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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1125851

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024  
FOR  
THE MARKFIELD INSTITUTE OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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**TRUSTEES**

Mr F S Murad  
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Dr M M Ally

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The Markfield Institute of Higher Education (MIHE) was established in September 2000, with the objective of conducting research, providing professional development courses, and validated higher educational programmes in Islamic subjects.

Like other higher education institutions, the Institute has been regulated by the Office for Students (OfS) since registering with it in March 2019. It is also accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). It holds a UKVI Student Route (with a track record) and Skilled Worker Sponsor Status to recruit students and staff from overseas.

**Significant activities**

The Institute offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, validated by Newman University, in Islamic Studies, Islamic Education, Islamic Banking and Finance, Islam and Sustainable Development, and Islam and Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy. Its key activities include teaching and learning, research and scholarly activities, and community engagement. These activities aim to equip students with knowledge and academic skills that enable them to become specialists, pursue professional careers, and become responsible citizens who can make valuable social and economic contributions to society. During the 2023-24 academic year, 60 students graduated from the Institute from its different courses. In addition, the Institute delivered some short executive programmes and research seminars.

**Public benefit**

The Institute, through its governing body, the Board of Directors, is aware of its responsibilities as a charity to act for the public benefit across all of its activities and has had due regard to the latest version of the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. The Institute endeavours to advance education and knowledge in Islamic disciplines through learning and teaching, scholarship and research for the benefit of individuals and society. It contributes to the development of professionals and scholars who have a broader, deeper and critical understanding of Islam in the contemporary world. Such scholars would be better equipped to promote understanding and social cohesion amongst the diverse communities in society, and analyse theological, social, economic and educational problems faced by contemporary societies and offer creative solutions to address these.

To develop competent graduates, the Institute combines the richness and high standards of traditional and contemporary Islamic scholarship with contemporary cutting-edge research methods, academic rigour and critical analysis. We strive to ensure that our graduates leave with mastery of a discipline, critical thinking, conceptual reasoning and analytical skills, as well as advanced written and verbal communication skills, and a personal commitment to ethical and professional principles and standards.

We are committed to being an open higher education institution that proactively seeks out people capable of benefiting from higher education, minimises barriers to their participation and contributes to the expansion of higher education opportunities, nationally and internationally. The Institute provided a limited number of scholarships and bursaries to help those students with a track record of outstanding academic performance and a strong sense of purpose, or to help those students who might not be able to enter into higher education without such financial support.

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**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Achievement and performance**

**Engagement with staff**

Staff engagement, contribution and development are valued and seen as important in the delivery of our strategy. We are committed to professional values and endeavour to create an inclusive culture where all staff can contribute to the development of the Institute and are supported in their work. All staff are engaged in regular consultations related to strategy and operational matters. Through a range of committees and communication methods, staff provide input into shaping the priorities and direction of the Institute. Relevant staff development and training are encouraged to ensure effective performance, teaching and academic operations quality, and the maintenance of academic and administrative standards. Staff development opportunities are provided through several in-house staff training sessions during the year and support staff in taking development and training courses with external bodies. Academic staff are allocated time in their workload models to engage in scholarly and research activities. Staff are allocated time in their workload models to engage in scholarly and research activities.

**Engagement with students**

Our students are a valued part of our community, and we are committed to ensuring they have the best learning experience possible while studying with us. Students are supported in their academic work through several methods and provided access to various services, including welfare services, to assist them in their everyday issues while studying at the Institute. Their feedback at the module, course and institution-wide levels is captured through various methods, which facilitate ongoing enhancements and changes. The Students' Council coordinates and represents the students' voice at the Academic Board.

**Financial review**

**Financial position**

This financial year the organisation has recorded an 'in year' surplus in unrestricted funds of £100,357 (2023 - £71,863 deficit) and a surplus in restricted funds of £89,600 (2023 - £12,000). This improvement over the last year is due to corrective action by the Trustee Board regarding credit control management and the addition of new funding streams. During the year a provision of £365,734 was made in respect of courses paid in advance (2023 - £296,000).

**Reserves policy**

The charity had unrestricted reserves of £121,603 and restricted reserves of £253,805 as at 31 December 2024. The charity does not hold any free reserves. The charity's reserves policy aims to accumulate free reserves equivalent to three months of running costs over the next five years. The trustees have two purposes for the accumulation of operating reserves:

1. To finance the development of new or existing services.
2. To enable the organisation to be wound up if necessary.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association and is governed in accordance with the object and powers set out in its governing documents, the Articles of Association and By-laws. The Board of Trustees is responsible for approving the strategy, budget, audited accounts, annual reports, academic plans, academic and operational quality and standards, compliance to the Prevent Duty and with the OfS's ongoing conditions of registration, and any other relevant regulatory responsibilities. The Board meets three times yearly to consider the charity's performance and respond to emerging issues and risks.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The Board of Trustees is responsible for recruiting new trustees. In seeking new trustees, the Institute identifies experienced individuals in the education, legal, charity, or religious education sectors and people with a tested business management or public/community services track record.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Organisational structure**

The Board approves the appointment of the Academic Board, Finance and HR Committee, and the Management Board to manage the affairs of the Charity. The Board meets three times a year to consider the charity's performance and respond to emerging issues and risks. The Rector is accountable to the Board and is responsible for implementing the decisions of the Board of Trustees.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

Trustees are introduced to their roles upon appointment, updated on the Institute's historical developments and current position, and introduced to the resources available on the Charity Commission's website so that they can familiarise themselves with their duties and responsibilities.

**Key management remuneration**

The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the Rector's remuneration package, which is reviewed annually.

**Internal controls**

The Institute has developed a sound internal control system that is appropriate to its size and operations and in accordance with best practice. This system is designed to identify the principal risks that may prevent or inhibit the achievement of the Institute's aims and objectives, evaluate the nature and extent of those risks, and manage them efficiently, effectively, and economically. The trustees ensure the maintenance of this internal control system and keep it under review to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of these arrangements.

The key internal control arrangements to ensure compliance and risks are identified and managed appropriately include the Management Board, Finance and HR Committee, and Academic Board - in addition to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees approves the appointment of these boards/committees. In addition, trustees are formal members of these key committees/boards that oversee the institute's management, quality, and operations. The Rector is accountable to the Board and responsible for implementing its decisions. These arrangements help oversee all academic operations, risks, and compliance matters. They ensure the prevention and detection of risks and any corruption, fraud, bribery, and other irregularities. The Trustees receive reports from the meetings of all these committees/boards.

**Risk management**

The Trustees receive reports to assist them in identifying and reviewing the risks to which the charity is exposed and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees regularly review the following principal risk areas:

- \* Legal and financial risks
- \* Regulatory compliance risks
- \* Reputation risks
- \* IT security and infrastructure risks
- \* Building maintenance: risks related to building-specific health and safety risks and longer-term building/estate development plans.
- \* The Student Protect Plan highlights the Institute's principal risks regarding students and mitigation measures.

The Institute's principal asset is amounts receivable from students. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowance for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where an event, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of cash flows. The Institute has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of carefully selected students.

**STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and each trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make them aware of any audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

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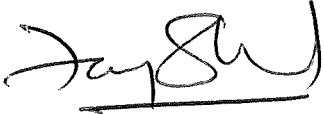
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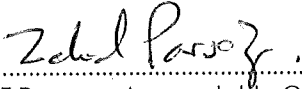
**AUDITORS**

The auditors, TC Group, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on .....27 MAY 2025..... and signed on the board's behalf by:



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Mr F S Murad - Trustee



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Dr Z Parvez – Accountable Officer

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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The trustees (who are also the directors of The Markfield Institute of Higher Education for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Markfield Institute of Higher Education (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006
- comply with the requirements of the Office for Students Accounts Direction.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
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**Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework (UK GAAP and the Companies Act 2006) and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK.

We understood how the charitable company is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management and those responsible for legal and compliance procedures. We corroborated our enquiries through review of board minutes and discussions with those charged with governance.

We assess the susceptibility of the charitable company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by discussion with management from various parts of the business to understand where they considered there was a susceptibility to fraud. We considered the procedures and controls that the charitable company has established to prevent and detect fraud, and how these are monitored by management, and also any enhanced risk factors such as performance targets.

Based on our understanding, we designed our audit procedures to identify any non-compliance with laws and regulations identified in the paragraphs above.

We also performed audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Dilun Mistry FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
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Date: .....27 May 2025.....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	55,155	100,000	155,155	67,804
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Course fees		714,858	-	714,858	526,575
Other trading activities	3	11,615	-	11,615	6,133
Investment income	4	<u>14,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,698</u>	<u>9,771</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>796,326</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>896,326</u>	<u>610,283</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Charitable Activities	6	439,400	10,400	449,800	448,609
<b>Charitable activities</b>	7				
Premises costs		73,417	-	73,417	75,871
Administration costs		170,552	-	170,552	135,166
Governance costs		<u>12,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,600</u>	<u>10,500</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>695,969</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>706,369</u>	<u>670,146</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		100,357	89,600	189,957	(59,863)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>21,246</u>	<u>164,205</u>	<u>185,451</u>	<u>245,314</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>121,603</u>	<u>253,805</u>	<u>375,408</u>	<u>185,451</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

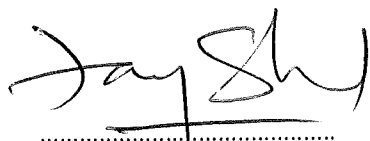
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**THE MARKFIELD INSTITUTE OF HIGHER  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	13	3,808	1,448
Investment property	14	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
		253,808	251,448
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	15	546,202	302,770
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>141,054</u>	<u>109,062</u>
		687,256	411,832
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	16	(565,656)	(477,829)
		<u>121,600</u>	<u>(65,997)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		375,408	185,451
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>375,408</u>	<u>185,451</u>
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>			
<b>FUNDS</b>	19		
Unrestricted funds		121,603	21,246
Restricted funds		<u>253,805</u>	<u>164,205</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>375,408</u>	<u>185,451</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 MAY 2025  
and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr F S Murad - Trustee



Dr Z Parvez – Accountable Officer

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>35,514</u>	<u>(54,449)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>35,514</u>	<u>(54,449)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(3,522)</u>	<u>(805)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(3,522)</u>	<u>(805)</u>
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<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		31,992	(55,254)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>109,062</u>	<u>164,316</u>
 <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u>141,054</u></u>	<u><u>109,062</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

<b>1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	189,957	(59,863)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	1,162	459
Increase in debtors	(243,432)	(75,455)
Increase in creditors	<u>87,827</u>	<u>80,410</u>
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operations</b>	<u><u>35,514</u></u>	<u><u>(54,449)</u></u>

<b>2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS</b>			
	At 1.1.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>109,062</u>	<u>31,992</u>	<u>141,054</u>
	<u>109,062</u>	<u>31,992</u>	<u>141,054</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>109,062</u></u>	<u><u>31,992</u></u>	<u><u>141,054</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Going concern**

As at the point of authorising the accounts, and for the foreseeable future, the trustees consider the going concern assumption to still be appropriate. The trustees acknowledge that given the currently rapidly changing business and social environment, there are likely to be significant unknown factors which may present themselves. Such factors are considered by the directors to represent a general inherent level of risk in relation to the going concern assumption albeit not quantifiable at this time.

In addition to the above, the trustees have considered the amounts due to The Islamic Foundation totalling £106,238 (2023 - £83,821). The Islamic Foundation is a registered charity with trustees in common with The Markfield Institute of Higher Education. The Islamic Foundation has pledged support for the foreseeable future, therefore, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Donations and legacies**

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the grant of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Donated assets are treated as income and capitalised at market value at the date of the transfer.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Charitable activities**

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.



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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Charitable activities**

**Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and the other costs by their usage.

**Governance costs**

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Computer equipment	- 20% on cost

**Investment property**

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**Debtors**

Debtor balances are recognised when amounts due to the charity remain unpaid. Debtor balances are regularly reviewed and where there is reasonable doubt that a debt will be received in full an appropriate provision is made against that balance.

**Creditors**

Creditor balances are recognised when the charity incurs a liability. Provisions are made when the charity is expected to incur a liability with respect to events or conditions occurring prior to the year end. Creditor balances and provisions are reviewed regularly to ensure that they are fairly stated or have been cleared correctly.

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**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Sponsorship and scholarships	45,000	45,000
Donations	<u>110,155</u>	<u>22,804</u>
	<u>155,155</u>	<u>67,804</u>

**3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other income	<u>11,615</u>	<u>6,133</u>

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents received	<u>14,698</u>	<u>9,771</u>

**5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Course fees	<u>714,858</u>	<u>526,575</u>

**6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

**Other trading activities**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs	433,884	434,744
Student recruitment and referral	50	200
UK border control fees	661	800
Scholarships	10,400	3,000
Bad debts	<u>4,805</u>	<u>9,865</u>
	<u>449,800</u>	<u>448,609</u>

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**7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Premises costs	73,417	-	73,417
Administration costs	167,530	3,022	170,552
Governance costs	-	12,600	12,600
	<u>240,947</u>	<u>15,622</u>	<u>256,569</u>

**8. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance costs £
Administration costs	3,022
Governance costs	<u>12,600</u>
	<u>15,622</u>

**9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditors' remuneration	12,600	10,500
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,162</u>	<u>459</u>

**10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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**11. STAFF COSTS**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	393,718	390,769
Social security costs	28,139	31,421
Other pension costs	<u>12,027</u>	<u>12,554</u>
	<u><u>433,884</u></u>	<u><u>434,744</u></u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
Academic and administration		

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

The total remuneration package received in the year by the head of provider was:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross salary	50,000	46,667
Pension	2,188	2,021
Benefits in kind	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>52,188</u></u>	<u><u>48,688</u></u>

The head of provider's basic salary is 1.9 (2023 - 1.7) times the median pay of staff, where the median pay is calculated on a full time equivalent basis for the salaries paid by the provider to its staff.

**12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	55,804	12,000	67,804
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Course fees	526,575	-	526,575
Other trading activities	6,133	-	6,133
Investment income	<u>9,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,771</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>598,283</u></u>	<u><u>12,000</u></u>	<u><u>610,283</u></u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Charitable Activities	448,609	-	448,609
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Premises costs	75,871	-	75,871

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**12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Administration costs	135,166	-	135,166
Governance costs	<u>10,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>670,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>670,146</u>
 <b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	 (71,863)	 12,000	 (59,863)
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	93,109	152,205	245,314
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
 <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	 <u>21,246</u>	 <u>164,205</u>	 <u>185,451</u>

**13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 January 2024	8,994	19,104	28,098
Additions	<u>295</u>	<u>3,227</u>	<u>3,522</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>9,289</u>	<u>22,331</u>	<u>31,620</u>
 <b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 January 2024	8,567	18,083	26,650
Charge for year	<u>202</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>1,162</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>8,769</u>	<u>19,043</u>	<u>27,812</u>
 <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 December 2024	<u>520</u>	<u>3,288</u>	<u>3,808</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>427</u>	<u>1,021</u>	<u>1,448</u>

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**14. INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

£

**FAIR VALUE**

At 1 January 2024  
and 31 December 2024

250,000

**NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31 December 2024

250,000

At 31 December 2023

250,000

**15. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	356,357	230,153
Other debtors	45,741	45,741
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>144,104</u>	<u>26,876</u>
	<u>546,202</u>	<u>302,770</u>

**16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,267	6,691
Social security and other taxes	7,488	9,119
Islamic Foundation	149,158	126,451
Pension creditor	1,718	1,710
Accruals and deferred income	<u>396,025</u>	<u>333,858</u>
	<u>565,656</u>	<u>477,829</u>

Included in "Accruals and deferred income" is deferred course fee income of £365,734 (2023 - £296,000).

**17. LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Within one year	12,000	12,000
Between one and five years	48,000	48,000
In more than five years	<u>192,000</u>	<u>204,000</u>
	<u>252,000</u>	<u>264,000</u>

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**18. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Fixed assets	3,808	-	3,808	1,448
Investments	250,000	-	250,000	250,000
Current assets	433,451	253,805	687,256	411,832
Current liabilities	(565,656)	-	(565,656)	(477,829)
	<u>121,603</u>	<u>253,805</u>	<u>375,408</u>	<u>185,451</u>

**19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	21,246	100,357	121,603
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	164,205	89,600	253,805
	<u>185,451</u>	<u>189,957</u>	<u>375,408</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	796,326	(695,969)	100,357
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	100,000	(10,400)	89,600
	<u>896,326</u>	<u>(706,369)</u>	<u>189,957</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			

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**19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	93,109	(71,863)	21,246
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	152,205	12,000	164,205
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>245,314</u>	<u>(59,863)</u>	<u>185,451</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	598,283	(670,146)	(71,863)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	12,000	-	12,000
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>610,283</u>	<u>(670,146)</u>	<u>(59,863)</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The restricted funds represent donations and amounts given to The Institute which have been given on the basis that they will be used for specific purposes such as awards, scholarships and sponsorships and for specific course development.

Restricted funds include £100,000 which has been received in donation during the year for restoration costs towards the Campus Development Project.



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**20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The Markfield Institute of Higher Education (MIHE) has Trustees in common with The Islamic Foundation (IF). During the year, MIHE paid £36,523 (2023 - £38,393) to IF in respect of rent and various other office expenses. At the balance sheet date MIHE owed IF a net amount of £106,238 (2023 - £83,531).

The Al-Medina Trust - trustees in common

The Al-Medina Trust made donations to MIHE during the year of £45,000 (2023 - £45,000).

The Madina Trust - trustees in common

The Madina Trust made donations to MIHE during the year of £nil (2023 - £12,000).

East London Mosque Trust - trustees in common

MIHE made purchases from East London Mosque Trust during the year of £1,584 (2023 - £nil) relating to rental of classroom space.

**21. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

In May 2025 the charity received a donation in the form of a property situated in London. This was received from another charity which is closing down. The donated property is valued at approximately £1.1 million and is under lease until 2036, generating circa £75k in rental income each year.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
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	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Sponsorship and scholarships	45,000	45,000
Donations	<u>110,155</u>	<u>22,804</u>
	155,155	67,804
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Other income	11,615	6,133
<b>Investment income</b>		
Rents received	14,698	9,771
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Course fees	<u>714,858</u>	<u>526,575</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	896,326	610,283
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Wages and salaries	393,718	390,769
Social security costs	28,139	31,421
Staff pensions	12,027	12,554
Student recruitment and referral	50	200
UK border control fees	661	800
Scholarships	10,400	3,000
Bad debts	<u>4,805</u>	<u>9,865</u>
	449,800	448,609
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Rates and water	9,100	9,396
Insurance	2,163	2,234
Light and heat	28,280	29,725
Telephone	1,130	(1,682)
Postage and stationery	1,982	1,245
Advertising	3,869	3,814
Rent and room hire	13,769	14,485
Repairs and maintenance	3,402	5,045
Travelling	6,386	4,225
Accommodation and subsistence	5,684	8,272
Events and ceremonies	3,415	4,321
Carried forward	79,180	81,080

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	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Brought forward	79,180	81,080
Sundries	66	5
Internet and IT expenses	52,618	46,506
Books and subscriptions	1,821	1,584
Equipment hire	1,846	1,346
Cleaning	12,834	11,172
Bank charges	1,654	1,710
Validation and accreditation fees	86,237	61,789
Legal and professional	3,529	2,925
Fixtures and fittings depreciation	202	143
Computer equipment depreciation	<u>960</u>	<u>316</u>
	240,947	208,576
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Auditors' remuneration	12,600	10,500
Financial operations management	<u>3,022</u>	<u>2,461</u>
	<u>15,622</u>	<u>12,961</u>
Total resources expended	<u>706,369</u>	<u>670,146</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<u>189,957</u>	<u>(59,863)</u>

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