



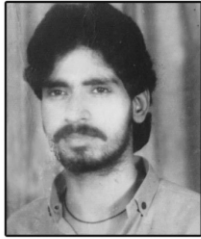
## MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

### ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2021

Charity number 1127743

Administrative information  
Trustees annual report  
Statement of financial activities

مشق تھی تجھ کو بھلانے کی بہت سخت مگر  
ایسی عادت ہوئی، پھر جو بھی ملا بھول گئے  
احتمام حسن



*Childhood was so incomplete without  
"Kancha" (Marbels) play. Shining  
green marbles, I still have  
in my collection.*

*Mahmood A Khan*

#### REWIND THE CLOCK

The project aims to work across different ages groups and communities to captures memories, not just of playing the traditional games, but also record the different ways/rules that each community may have for the games, for example marbles, a common childhood game played across many cultures but there are a number of different rules/ways of playing depending on the country of origin. There are also some games that are unique to a particular area, such as Carrom.

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Multicultural Resource Centre  
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31 2021

Imtiaz Patel                      Manager

Trustees

Abid Bukhari	Chair
Abdul Karim Shakoor	Treasurer
Razia Shamim	
Imtiaz Ahmed	
Sajid Mahmood	

Nighat Amini                      Session Worker

Volunteers

Sidra Afzal  
Mrs Rani Akbar  
Abdul Samad  
Attya Malik  
Shagufta Jabeen  
Gulfraz  
Kausar Haq  
Rohan Khan Kayani  
Amaar Kayani  
Khalid Rehan

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ACCOUNTANTS & INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2021

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended December 31 2021.

REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), referred to as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) (second edition – October 2019).

Mission

"To serve our community, Arts and Health and improve the quality of life of our residents. "

Objectives and Activities

Participation and quality innovative provisions

Activities.

To promote cohesion, engagement, and employment opportunities for the local communities.

Health and well-being

Our aim is to promote Health and well-being and improve local people's participation in Healthy lifestyle activities

Activities through informal education and support.

We promote social inclusion and community cohesion and support local communities those facing barriers due to age, health, language, disability etc.

Education training and volunteering

We develop and enhance the skills of local communities through lifelong learning, education and training provisions for everyone - promoting confidence in learning skills.

We work very closely with local communities, statutory and voluntary agencies to promote safety,

Health Information and guidance

We provide health information through our Community Health Information Shop in different languages.

Achievements and performance

Charity is confident and proud in meeting all objectives set.

Financial review

Financial position of the organisation is stable and strong. All objectives are being met on target and according to set budgets. All projects were delivered in accordance with funding and grants conditions.

The Charity is intending to increase its fund-raising activities to expand activities and services to local communities. Charity is exploring funding avenues to develop staffing by core funding. The Charity has also continuously updated its financial management and all other policies and procedures and monitors its functions during Board meetings.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2021

Statement of trustee's responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustee's annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom generally accepted accounting practice. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently. Observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP. State whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company. 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.





## Projects:

### 1. Mental Health sustainability Fund Project

Training for volunteers and staff Zoom and Team meeting, Video editing, poster making for social media. Purchase laptop and tablets.

Making resource pack

Audio CD Self Help Depression and Low Mood English and Urdu

Audio CD Self Help Stress and Anxiety English and Urdu

Audio CD Self Help Depression and Low Mood English and Bangla

Audio CD Self Help Stress and Anxiety English and Bangla

A/4 print, Mental Health Awareness, Covid awareness in English, Urdu, Gujrati, Persian, Arabic and Bangla.

### 2. Making Connections

The project was to work with older BAME people in 7 towns of Greater Manchester to reduce isolation and vulnerability. It was to improve their quality of life through the provision of a cultural and language specific support service. The referrals came from housebound older people affected by long term conditions, loneliness, isolation, and lock down.

### 3. Lockdown and Loneliness

Group activities via Zoom sessions focused on health and wellbeing and how to tackle loneliness was provided to 5 organisations in Rochdale, Oldham and Tameside.

### 4. Poetry Behind The Mask

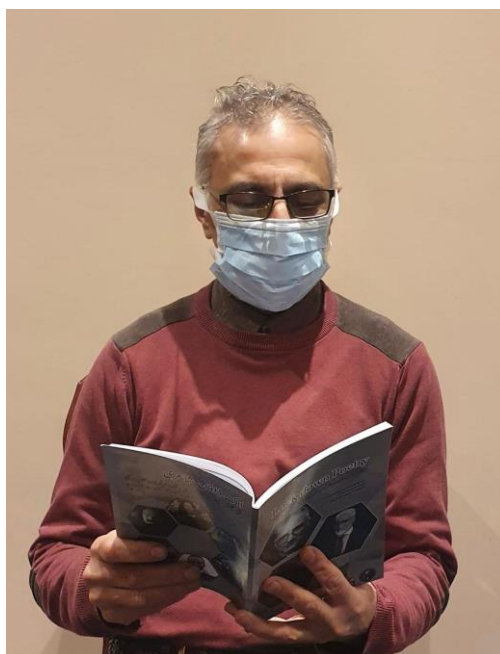
Project was to work with our existing members and other South Asian communities in Greater Manchester through social media, Whatsapp and Facebook. We developed a WhatsApp group of people to participate in this project. We also created online poetry event and used Youtube channel to promote. We were also given an opportunity to get BBC News coverage as well.

The project has also produced 11 videos by writers to encourage everyone to get vaccinated. All videos are on our partner organisation Carvan-E-Adab YouTube channel.

### 5. Resource Packs were produced for local communities.

### 6. Out of Hours Mental Health Support

The project provided out of hours mental health support specifically for people living within Greater Manchester from the BAME community. It was provided in various languages over the phone, online and face2face.



## 7. Safe Space

‘Women of Freedom’ is a project to work with women and girls in Rochdale. Razia Shamim and Nighat Amini worked with participants by involving them into activities to make them feel physically and emotionally safe. Session worker also helped them to search on net about struggle of women during Pakistan movement. The project will end in 2022.

## 8. Celebration of Volunteers

The project was to acknowledge the support of volunteers by organising event and giving them certificates.

## 9. Rewind The Clock

The project was to work with different organisations in Rochdale, Ashton, Oldham and Bolton. Recording memories of childhood street games and produce postcards and booklet.

## 10. Conversion of our five projects books into PDF.



### 11. Loan Shark

The project is to work with South Asian Communities (Pakistani, Indian, Bangladeshi, Asian African) in Rochdale and Oldham. Freelance Artist will work with three groups in Rochdale, Deeplish Youth Group, Pakeeza Women Group, People coming at Money Transfer Shop (Umar Travel) and one group in Oldham, Pakistani Community Centre. The project will end in 2022.

### 12. Hope and Hug

The project was to work in Rochdale, Oldham and Bolton.

Poetry Mondays - participants to get involved in reading poetry

Life story Monday – sharing their life stories

Wisdom Monday – sharing quotes from great thinkers

Singing Monday – participants will sing their favourite songs

Holistic Monday – presentation holistic approaches for wellbeing

Social Monday – making motivational post to share on social media.

The year 2021 was very different because of Covid 19 situation and we had lot of financial support from GMCVO. We did 5 projects including Promotion of Early Year Education, Survey to explore the views of local people about NHS and LLTTF courses to community groups.



## Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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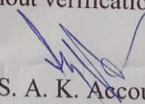
# ACCOUNTS

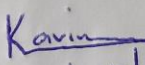
**MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> December 2021**

Balance B/F		£ 21037
Receipts		
Community Fund	4,800	
Rochdale Borough Council	700	
Heritage Lottery Fund	13,520	
Loanshark	4,300	
Actiontogether	1,450	
GMCVO	9,850	
Auto Trader	900	
Association Mental Health Provider	3,000	
Fee	10,235	
Donation	845	
Refund	120	
Total available funds		70,757
<b><u>Deduct expenditure</u></b>		
Community Fund	8,598	
Heritage Lottery Fund	20,321	
Action together	1,454	
GMCVO	6,149	
Association Mental Health Provider	3,006	
Stationery and Postage	123	
Telephone	151	
		39,802
Surplus Represented by Bank Account		<hr/> 30955 <hr/>

Prepared from the records and information supplied by  
The members of Multicultural Resource Centre, without verification thereof.

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Shariq Khan  
Date: 21 May 2022

  
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