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The Abrahamic Foundation

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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Trustees' Report for The Abrahamic Foundation: 2024

Introduction

The Abrahamic Foundation (AF) is pleased to present its Trustees' Report for the financial year 2024. This report provides an overview of our organisation's key activities, achievements, and financial performance during the past year.

Throughout the year, AF remained dedicated to its mission of fostering interfaith understanding, promoting community engagement, and providing essential services to the local community. We have continued to build on our strong foundation and expand our reach, making a positive impact on the lives of many individuals and families.

This report highlights the significant progress made across our various departments, including BMC (Birmingham Muslim College), ADQA (Ad-Dani Quran Academy), The British Majlis of Arbitration & Family Reform, Eddy Youth, Outreach & Da'wah, Muslim Traveller, Imams Office - Masjid, Ramadan, and Relief Campaigns. We have successfully implemented a range of programmes and initiatives that address the needs of our community and promote social cohesion.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our staff, volunteers, supporters, and partners for their unwavering commitment and dedication to our mission. Their contributions have been invaluable in enabling us to achieve our goals and make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Departmental Highlights

BMC (Birmingham Muslim College)

The Birmingham Muslim College has undergone a significant transformation in recent years, reflecting a renewed commitment to providing high-quality education. Changes in management have led to a shift in the college's vision, resulting in the introduction of innovative courses that meet the evolving needs of students and the community.

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The Mission of the BMC from inception until Jan 2024 was:

“Our mission is to develop strong confident Muslims who understand and respond to the needs of modern society.”

From Sept 2022 to July 2023, Arabic language courses & Quran classes and seasonal short courses were the main focus of BMC with little focus being placed on the Islamic Studies Diploma as can be seen below, Courses that were delivered in the academic year 2022/23:

Sept 22 - July 23	No. of Students
Arabic Language Diploma 1	10
Islamic Studies Diploma yr 1	3
Islamic Studies Diploma yr 2	3
Qaida Sisters	6
Tajwid L1 Sisters	5
Qaida Brothers	4
Tajwid L1 Brothers	2
Essentials of Islam	5
Fiqh of Fasting	9
Lessons from Surah Yusuf	6
Umrah Training	17

A change was introduced for the Academic year 2023/2024, with the main focus of BMC from September 2023 being a new revamped 2-year Islamic Studies Diploma curriculum. The first year was a resounding success with 24 people signing up. This was followed up with a strong new intake in September 2024 with a cohort of 27 students. Previous year 1 students moved to year 2 which now has a cohort of 17 students.

Sept 23 - Sept 24	No. of Students
Islamic Studies Diploma yr 1	24
2 Pillars: Sawm & Zakah	9
Essentials of Islam	5

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The end of the academic year 2023/2024 was topped off with the hosting of the UK Fatwa Committee meeting followed by a conference for the general public.

This change overlapped with the coming of Shaykh Mohammed Ali Belao who added a new vision to the existing mission in Jan 2024 which was

“Our mission is to develop strong confident Muslims who understand and respond to the needs of modern society.”

Vision

Producing Imams, Duat (callers to Islam) & scholars through; 1. General courses and 2. Specialist scholarship training.

With the new vision, all Quran courses have been moved into Ad-Dani Quran academy. Arabic Language has been put on hold until a suitable teacher is hired. A new curriculum and partnership with an international school in Morocco has been put in place to be utilised once capacity allows.

The BMC Academic year is led by the flagship Islamic Studies Diploma and is supported throughout the year by

1. Seasonal & topical short courses
2. 5 workshops
3. Student conference
4. International conference
5. Ifta 2 Year Programme

Sept 24 – Dec 24	No. of Students
Islamic Studies Diploma yr 1	27
Islamic Studies Diploma yr 2	17
Islamic Parenting – Dr Fulla	13

Academic year 2024/2025

SEPT IS DIP: 07/09 T1 START	OCT 26/10 Lec: Seeking knowledge	NOV IS DIP: 02/11 H/T WORKSHOP #1 DR FULLA ISLAMIC PARENTING	DEC IS DIP: 21/12 EXAMS T1 SHORT COURSE: FIQH OF SALAH
JAN IS DIP: 11/01 T2 START WORKSHOP #2 DR SHARUL: QAWAID	FEB 15/02 Lec: TBC SHORT COURSE: 2 PILLARS COURSE (SAWM & ZAKAT) 18/11 IFTA START	MAR RAMADAN	APR IS DIP: 26/04 EXAMS T2 WORKSHOP #3 MB
MAY IS DIP: 03/05 T3 START 31/05 Lec: TBC SHORT COURSE: FIQH HAJJ	JUN 07/06 IS DIP: EID WORKSHOP #4 DR AKRAM STUDENTS CONFERENCE	JUL IS DIP: 26/04 EXAMS T3 & GRADUATION INTERNATIONAL CONF.	AUG WORKSHOP #5 TBC

The introduction of the Ifta programme will meet the objectives of developing scholarship through the training of Muftis. The issue is capacity in being able to facilitate this.

The 5 workshops with high quality teachers will help build the profile of BMC and provide valuable social media content.

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A key future objective for the BMC is to become accredited. The core curriculum will remain; however, accreditation will add value to the current courses we offer as well new courses such as GCSEs & A-Levels. This will also become a stronger income stream as the prices charged can be increased for accredited courses.

In anticipation for future accreditation, the following changes have already been made to the Islamic Studies Diploma:

- Creation of Module outlines
- Allocation of official student numbers
- Introduction of official examination
- Introduction of student presentations – the best to be delivered at the end of year student conference.
- Allocation of academic tutors to support students.

Looking Forward for Academic Year 2025/26

It has been a very busy and productive year for BMC with great potential that lies ahead, specifically in the following:

1. Arabic Language Course
2. Ifta course
3. Accreditation
4. Creation of 2 student scholarship funds to help students from deprived background gain access to quality courses.
 - a. Fund x10 places on Islamic Studies diploma: £6000
 - b. Fund x 5 places on the Ifta programme: £20,000

Ad-Dani Quran Academy

Ad-Dani Quran Academy was established in February 2024 to bring all Quran recital and reading programs under one unified umbrella. This includes services formerly under the Birmingham Muslim College (BMC), such as Qaida and Tajweed classes, along with the Lighthouse Madrasah. The academy's mission is commitment *“to developing a vibrant Quranic culture and producing strong Huffadh among the community.”* With the arrival of Shaykh Mohammed, the academy has adopted a clear and inspiring vision:

- To ensure correct recitation of the Qur'an, instilling a deep connection with its divine words.
- To cultivate strong Huffadh who preserve the Qur'an through dedicated memorisation and understanding.
- To provide enriching environments for children and adults to engage deeply with the Qur'an through expert guidance and structured learning.

Current Programmes

Sept 24 – Dec 24	No. of Students
Lighthouse Madrasah	196
Hifdh Class	14
Brothers weekend Hifdh Class (New)	4
Sisters weekend Hifdh Class (New)	5
Sisters Qaida Class	25
Adhan Training	32
Weekend Quran Camp	
Quran Unites Us	

Plans

Ad-Dani Quran Academy is committed to expanding its services and offering a wider variety of programs to cater to the diverse needs of our community. Some of our planned initiatives include:

- **New Courses:**

- **Brothers' Qa'ida Class**
- **Brothers' Tajweed Class**
- **Hifdh Class for Girls**
- **Teacher Training Courses:** Structured training for aspiring Quran instructors to ensure high teaching standards.
- **Qira'ah and Ijazah Certification Courses:** Focused on equipping students with mastery in recitation and formal certification in Quranic studies.

- **Monthly Events and Programmes:**

- **Adhan Training:** Workshops to teach the proper recitation of the Adhan, instilling confidence and excellence in delivery.
- **New Muslim Beginners' Quran Course:** A welcoming and accessible introduction to the Qur'an for recent reverts to Islam.
- **Community Engagement Events:** Regular programmes designed to nurture a deeper connection with the Qur'an and foster community bonds, such as Quran Unites Us.
- **Quran camps:** To provide dedicated revision time for huffadh and preparation for taraweeth during Ramadan.
- **Quran competitions**
- **Adhan competitions**

These additions reflect our dedication to ensuring the Qur'an is accessible and central to every aspect of our lives, enabling individuals of all ages and levels to thrive in their Quranic journey.

The British Majlis of Arbitration of Family Reform

'A grassroots reform committee that aims to uphold Muslim family stability and community unity by assisting families and community members in attaining happiness, clarity and security in all areas of life.'

The British Majlis was officially opened on 1 May 2024 and has been a key highlight for the Abrahamic Foundation. Below is a snapshot:

Snapshot: 01/05/24 - 09/12/24

Applications: 46

Cases Handled: 25

Business Arbitration 1

Consultation 9

Divorce 4

Khula 2

Inheritance 1

Nikah 3

Fatwa 2

Family Mediation 3

The Majlis has been a significant addition to the services offered by the Abrahamic Foundation. Previously, ad hoc queries would come to the office and handled by imams via an informal chat/phone call during allotted appointments. The Majlis has completely revolutionised how we handle common queries & support complex issues

It has provided a systematic way to deal with problems and provide tangible solutions as the Majlis has the authority to give rulings that are effective in shariah, such as initiating a Nikah, dissolution of marriage and judgements in arbitration.

The uptake has been steady, but this is due to limited marketing and social media presence, however this has allowed us to adjust to the new processes without being overwhelmed.

Looking Forward Year 2025/26

1. Budget for marketing key services:
 1. Nikah and addition of Civil Marriages
 2. Business Arbitration
 3. Wills
 4. Family Mediation
2. Create strategy for reducing unrealised income.
3. Create financial difficulty fund: £5-£10k

Eiddy Youth: Excellence in Deen and Dunya Youth

This year marked a significant development for our youth projects with the rebranding of our initiatives under the name *Eiddy Youth* (Excellence in Deen and Dunya Youth). The arrival of Shaykh Belao brought fresh perspectives, leading to a reorganisation of our programmes.

To better align our activities with the needs of our participants, we categorised our youth groups into distinct age-specific categories:

1. Da Ladz (21+ boys): A platform for young men to engage in meaningful discussions, community service, and personal development.
2. Boys 2 Men (16-20 boys): Designed to support the transition from adolescence to adulthood, fostering leadership and responsibility.
3. G.I.F.T (Girls in Faith Together) (12-21 girls): A safe and nurturing space for young women to strengthen their faith, build friendships, and develop skills.
4. YouthScape (11-16 boys and girls): A co-ed group focusing on fostering creativity, teamwork, and Islamic values during formative years.
5. Kidz Crew (6-10 boys and girls): An engaging and dynamic group tailored to younger children, emphasizing fun and foundational learning in an Islamic environment.

This categorisation has allowed us to streamline programme planning, ensuring each group receives tailored activities and resources. Additionally, it strengthens our branding and marketing efforts by maintaining consistency across our youth initiatives.

The rebranding under *Eiddy Youth* not only reflects our commitment to nurturing excellence in both deen (faith) and dunya (worldly life) but also positions us as a cohesive and recognizable hub for youth engagement within the community.

Tarbiyah and Development Programmes

In July of this year, we successfully completed the inaugural setup of two pivotal Tarbiyah and development programmes: **Boys 2 Men** and **YTMP** (Youth Tarbiyah and Mentoring Programme), which was later renamed **Muslim Youth Escape**. Both programmes were well-received, marking a promising start to these initiatives aimed at nurturing the spiritual, personal, and social development of our youth.

Programme Overview and Participation

- **Boys 2 Men:** Designed for boys aged 16-18, this programme garnered 10 participants in its first cohort. Sessions were held on Friday evenings, covering a diverse range of topics, including:
 - Learning **Fiqh** with evidence.
 - **Tafsir** (simplified Quranic commentary).
 - **Tajweed** practice.
 - **Islamic studies** addressing contemporary issues.
 - Practical life skills, such as managing finances.
 - Allocated time for building friendships and enjoying downtime in a supportive environment.
- **Muslim Youth Escape (formerly YTMP):** This programme, catering to both boys and girls aged 11-16, attracted 22 participants in its inaugural run. The curriculum was varied, with weekly topics including:
 - Health and lifestyle.
 - Financial literacy and career planning.
 - Community outreach.
 - Spirituality.

- Family and relationships.

Key Features

A unique and impactful element across both programmes was the "**Meet Your Community**" segment. This initiative invites local professionals and musallees to deliver presentations about their careers and life experiences, including lessons learned from personal challenges. This has provided participants with relatable role models, fostering inspiration and a sense of connection with their community.

Community Outreach Initiative

In March, participants from both the *Boys 2 Men* and *Youth Tarbiyah and Mentoring Programme (YTMP)* actively engaged in a meaningful community outreach initiative. They prepared and packed food parcels, delivering warm meals to residents of the local care home at Ash Lodge on Londonderry Lane.

This initiative not only provided practical support to the care home but also instilled a sense of responsibility, compassion, and community service in the youth involved. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of giving back and building connections within our local community.

Growth and Future Prospects

The success of the initial cycle has led to increased interest in both programmes for the current September intake:

- **Boys 2 Men** enrollment rose to 12 participants, with the programme continuing to run at £100 per term.
- **Muslim Youth Escape** expanded to 25 participants, with additional spaces available.

As this was our first year, we used the opportunity to explore and refine approaches, learning what worked best for our participants. Both programmes have laid a strong foundation for continued growth and impact, as well as a potential to become a national initiative in the years ahead.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The *Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)* programme has been a cornerstone of our youth engagement strategy, providing enriching experiences for children eligible for free school meals. Funded by Sandwell, the HAF programme runs during each half-term break, including the summer, and currently in December. These sessions are designed to support children and families by combining fun, educational activities with essential nourishment.

Programme Highlights and Participation

- In **October**, we ran a similar initiative under the *YouthScape* programme, which spanned four days.
- Activities across both HAF and YouthScape programmes included:
 - **Arts and crafts**
 - **Food technology**
 - **Sports**
 - **Calligraphy**

The HAF programme has been highly impactful, engaging approximately **125 children** between the ages of 6-16 across all its sessions to date.

These initiatives have provided a safe, structured, and stimulating environment for children in the Sandwell/Birmingham area during school breaks, helping to foster skills, build confidence, and ensure access to nutritious meals. They remain a vital part of our mission to support and uplift the youth in our community.

During the summer, we organised weekend sports activities at Victoria Park, providing a fun and active outlet for children aged 6-10. Over a few weeks, twenty youth participated in a variety of sports, fostering teamwork and physical fitness. The initiative had involvement of volunteers from the Boys 2 Men programme, who served as role models for the younger participants.

In November, we launched with the Masjid, the ***G.I.F.T Halaqah (Girls in Faith Together)***, a weekly gathering tailored for girls aged 12-21. This initiative provides a unique opportunity for young women to connect with female scholarly role models, fostering an

environment of spiritual growth and sisterhood. The sessions also include time for bonding over a meal, strengthening the sense of networking and support among participants. The halaqah aims to nurture faith, build confidence, and create a safe, inspiring space for young women to develop holistically in both Deen and Dunya.

Kidz Crew Club and Youth Consultation Team

In December, we plan to launch the *Kidz Crew Club*, an evening youth club tailored for primary school children aged 6-10. This exciting new initiative will provide young children with an engaging environment where they can:

- Pray in the masjid and connect with their faith.
- Listen to age-appropriate advice and guidance.
- Participate in interactive quizzes and games.
- Share meals in a friendly and nurturing setting.

The *Kidz Crew Club* will be led by our newly established *Youth Consultation Team*, a group of young men aged 20-30 who have been dedicated volunteers with the Abrahamic Foundation. Formed in November, this team brings fresh perspectives and creative ideas to our initiatives. They not only play a vital role in current projects but also hold the potential to take on leadership in future community endeavors.

This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering Islamic values, camaraderie, and leadership from a young age.

Plans for the Forthcoming Year

The upcoming year promises to be an exciting and impactful one, with several initiatives planned to engage and inspire our youth:

- **Hiking Trip:** Early in the year, we have scheduled a hiking trip, potentially funded by *Active Black Country*, to encourage physical activity and teamwork.
- **Fortnightly Football Club:** Starting in January, a new football club will run every two weeks, providing a space for physical fitness and recreation. The Youth Consultation Team will lead this initiative.

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- **Youth Iftars and Suhoors:** Special gatherings during Ramadan will offer young participants an opportunity to connect spiritually and socially during this blessed month.
- **Summer Residential Trip:** A residential retreat is planned for boys and girls aged 16 at YHA Kings in Wales, providing an immersive experience for bonding, learning, and personal growth.
- **Youth Stayover in the Masjid:** A unique opportunity for youth to experience a spiritual retreat within the masjid, fostering connection with Allah and bonding with peers.

Muslim Traveller

- **5th Feb Umrah Workshop**
- **Feb Umrah – more details needed**
- **Palestine Tour 29 May**
- **Umrah in October**
- **Travel Services:** Provided comprehensive travel services, including Hajj and Umrah packages.
- **Cultural Experiences:** Organised cultural tours and experiences for Muslim travellers.
- **Community Support:** Offered support and assistance to Muslim travellers during their journeys.

Lighthouse

Hifdhul Quran Completion Ceremony

In early 2023, we celebrated the remarkable achievement of Ashraful Islam, a Lighthouse student who successfully completed the memorization of the Holy Quran. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Shaykh Zakaullah Saleem from Green Lane Masjid, who offered insightful words of wisdom and guidance. We pray that Allah continues to preserve the Quran in Ashraful Islam's heart and bless him with leadership in the Islamic community.

Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal

In February 2023, a devastating earthquake struck southeastern Turkey and northern Syria, resulting in widespread destruction and loss of life. To foster a sense of global solidarity and compassion, the Lighthouse Madrasah joined forces with the Abrahamic Foundation to raise funds for those affected by the disaster. Through the generous contributions of our community, we were able to collect over £10,000, which will be used to provide essential aid and support to the people of Türkiye and Syria.

Football League Presentation

Our under-13 athletic students participated in a six-month football league organised by the Muslim Sports Foundation. We are proud to announce that their hard work and dedication paid off, as they secured second place in the league and were awarded trophies for their outstanding performance.

Ramadan 2023 Orphan Sponsorship

For the fourth consecutive year, the Lighthouse Madrasah has been honoured to sponsor 12 orphans in Palestine. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and families, we were able to continue this vital initiative, providing much-needed support to these vulnerable children.

Ramadan Fundraising for New Masjid Appeal

Inspired by the Prophet Muhammad's example of generosity, our students participated in a fundraising campaign to support the construction of a new masjid. They collected donations from family, friends, and neighbour's, demonstrating their commitment to their community and their faith. Through their efforts, the Madrasah raised an impressive £31,480.80.

Half-Term Trips

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During the May 2023 half-term break, students enjoyed a variety of educational and recreational activities. Younger students visited Ash End Farm to explore the natural world, while older students challenged themselves with adventure courses at Go Ape and thrilling rides at Alton Towers.

Eid Fun Day

To celebrate Eid al-Fitr, the Madrasah organized a fun-filled day for students in July 2023. Activities included pizza, bouncy castles, games, face painting, and shopping.

End-of-Year Awards Ceremony

At the conclusion of the 2022-2023 academic year, we held an awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of our students. Talented students performed, and top performers were awarded trophies and medals.

New Academic Year

The 2023-2024 academic year marked the beginning of a new chapter for the Lighthouse Madrasah. We welcomed 20+ new students and two new teachers to our team. Additionally, several students transitioned to As-Suffa Institute to pursue advanced Islamic studies.

Free Swimming Sessions

In September 2023, our older male students enjoyed weekly swimming sessions at the West Bromwich Leisure Centre.

Gaza Appeal

Brother Rashid from Islamic Relief visited the Madrasah in October 2023 to raise awareness about the situation in Palestine. Students were given charity boxes and successfully collected £3,500 in just ten days.

Ramadan 2024 Orphan Sponsorship

Once again, the generosity of our community enabled us to sponsor 12 Palestinian orphans for another year.

Ramadan Fundraising for Lighthouse Madrasah Expansion

This year's Ramadan fundraising campaign focused on expanding the Lighthouse Madrasah. Through the efforts of our students and parents, we raised £1,101.08.

Masjid – Masjid Ummah

The Masjid was officially opened for 5 daily salah in February 2024. This is a significant milestone in the journey of Abrahamic Foundation as the organisation's mission centres around the Prophetic Mosque being the locus and directing impetus for all its activities and services. Generally, the Masjid aims to

- **Spiritual Guidance:** Provided spiritual guidance to the local community.
- **Community Events:** Organized community events, including Friday prayers, Eid celebrations, and other religious gatherings.
- **Interfaith Relations:** Fostered positive relationships with other faith communities in the area.

Jummah

The Jummah khutbas were altered to follow a series model, where topics are spoken about over several weeks to give some coherence and structure to the weekly message received by the congregation. The Khubah series have been:

1. Family Series
2. Quran Series
3. Raqaiq (Heart Softeners)
4. Kabaa'ir (Major Sins) - Ongoing

The second jummah was maintained to cater for those at school/college & work.

Eid

Salatul Eid was offered in two locations for the first time: Smethwick & Quniton.

Eid ul Fitr: 3 jamaats were offered in Smethwick in Arabic & English and 2 Jamaats for Quniton.

Eid-ul-Adha: 3 jamaats were offered in Smethwick and 1 in Quinton

Regular Classes

The regular classes offered free of charge through the masjid are focused on 3 groups among the community, General Public, Women & Youth. The weekly programmes are:

1. General Public: 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi – Every Saturday after Dhur
2. Women (urdu): Seerah Chai & chat – Every Saturday morning
3. Women English: Fiqh & tafsir lessons – Every Monday morning
4. Women English: Quran fluency & tajwid – Every Thursday morning
5. Youth GIFT: In collaboration with EIDDY Youth, the Masjid offers a tarbiya programme for girls aged 12-21

Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan, the masjid offered talks after 10 rakahs each day and had guest reciters in the last 10 days

Others talks from 2022-2024 include:

- **Talk on digital Distraction 17th Feb 8pm**
- **Talk on Fiqh of Zakat**
- **Talk on Fiqh of Ramadan**
- **Talk on the Prophets Ramadan 4th March Motivational talk on preparing for Ramadan**
- **Talk on Dying to Live in partnership with As Suffa 29th May 2023**
- **Life Lessons from Surah Yusuf – 10th June Delivered by Ustadh Shabbir Hassan**
- **Eid Salah Wednesday 28th June & Thursday 29th June**

- Talk on Muharam, a new year a new month.
- Talk on Women in Quran by Ustadha Dalya Ayoub 5th August
- Mowlid Series: The Prophets Life of Sacrifice 7th October
- Weekly reconnect, every Friday A weekly Imaan Booster, Reflection and Dua for Palestine
- Talk on Palestine – This muslim response and responsibility.

Outreach

2023

- Food parcels in conjunction with Specsavers
- New Muslim Meet Up
- Interfaith trip Imam Nasir & Shabnam 3 countries 1 week Sweden, Denmark, Norway with faithful friends, representing on an international platform, looking at how organisations around the world work together to build faithful and cohesive societies
- Clothes donation van in partnership with Islamic Relief
- Safe Haven in partnership with Approachable Parenting, talking about baby loss
- Muslim Prisoners Ramdan 2023 Date Appeal of helping 170 Muslim prisoners by providing them dates for iftar
- Chit Chat & Chai 20th March Ladies only Topic was Health. 10-1pm
- The Great Peak District Trek 22 July Fundraising for the new masjid appeal
- Volunteers Thank You Meal out 23 May 2023
- Ladies Fitness Classes 6-7pm
- Coney Beach Family Day Trip 15th July
- Jumuah in Cambridge 4th August
- Sole Sisters Walking Group
- Summer Food Drive, food bank
- Women's group outing to botanical gardens
- Award from Islamic Relief in recognition the longstanding relationship and to our continued service to humanity.

- Clothes Drive 23rd July in conjunction with Islamic Relief
 - Working together with Diabetes UK to launch 2 of their culturally tailored videos for peoples living with or affected by diabetes in the south Asian community.
 - West Midlands Masjid Cricket Tournament organised by West Midlands Police
 - Delegation of Christians and Muslims from North Germany 22nd August
 - Introduction to Homeschooling 30th September
 - Elderly Armchair Exercise classes 11:30 – 12:30
 - Warm Spaces free to all the public to come and enjoy the warmth of your local community building. Have a chat, read a book a bit of telly over a cuppa! Saturday 11am -1pm Sunday 1pm- 3pm throughout winter. Funded by SCVO
 - Hosted Ilyas and Said from Bethlehem for dinner and a brief program about the plight of Christian Palestinians in the holy land.
 - Sandwell Interfaith Peace Vigil 6th December 2023
 - Palestine Extravaganza 31st December 2023 raising £8054.94 for Gaza
 - Mehndi Course every Thursday from 10am – 12pm starting 11 January 2024
- **Community Engagement:** Actively engaged with the local community through events, outreach programs, and partnerships.
 - **Interfaith Dialogue:** Hosted interfaith dialogues and events to foster understanding and cooperation among different faiths.
 - **Volunteer Programs:** Recruited and trained volunteers to support our various initiatives.

Ramadan Outreach

- Community Iftar 25th March
- Shabnam @ iftar with Bishop Ann, interfaith invitation
- Youth Iftar Friday 24th, 31 March, 7th April,
- New Muslim Iftar 8th April
- Imams iftar – intra-muslim 9th April
- Youth suhoor – 14th April

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- **Danish Delegation IFTAR @ MASJID FALAH**
- **Sponsored Iftar 400 people at Muslim student house 24th April**
- **Sponsored Iftar at Bangladeshi Islamic Centre 400 people 26th April**

- **Iftar Programs:** Organised Iftar programs and community meals during the month of Ramadan.
- **Educational Workshops:** Conducted educational workshops on Islamic traditions and practices.
- **Community Outreach:** Engaged with the community through various outreach activities.

Relief Campaigns

- **Turkey and Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal raised £13,342.77**
- **Morocco Earthquake Emergency Appeal September 2023**
- **Gaza Emergency Appeal October 2023**
- **Domestic Relief:** Provided relief efforts to individuals and families in need within the local community.
- **International Relief:** Supported international relief efforts in response to humanitarian crises.
- **Fundraising Initiatives:** Organised fundraising campaigns to support relief efforts.

Conclusion

The Abrahamic Foundation's commitment to serving the community and promoting interfaith understanding remains unwavering. Through the dedicated efforts of our staff, volunteers, and supporters, we have made significant progress in achieving our goals. We look forward to continuing our work and making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities.

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Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

The Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Statement on public benefit

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income for the period amounted to £620,621 and the principal funding sources were charitable donations of £559,761.

Total expenditure totalled of £265,974 and of this £152,568 is for wages and salaries.

Reserves

Reserves The Trustees are of the opinion that the Balance Sheet discloses funds adequate for fulfilling the charity's obligations. The appropriate level of free reserves, not invested, is determined to be three months of operation costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Governing Document: The Abrahamic Foundation is a charitable company registered with Company House (Reg no: 07436270) and Charity Commission (Reg no: 1139201), governed by a memorandum and articles of association incorporated on 11 November 2010.

Organisational Structure: The Charity trustees, who serve without remuneration, are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees meet quarterly to make decisions related to the organisation's facilities and activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	The Abrahamic Foundation
Charity registration number	1139201
Company registration number	07436270
Principal address	215 High Street Smethwick West Midlands B66 3AH

Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

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Mr Nasir Rafiq
Mr Nasir Zameer Akhtar
Mr Ricky Bains
Mrs Nadyia Husain
Mrs Ritu Chadda
Mr Zahir Hussain

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Mr Zahir Hussain

23 December 2024

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For the year ended 31 March 2024**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiners statement

Since the Charitable company's gross income exceeded £250,000, your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by virtue of my membership of , which is one of the listed bodies.

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 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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Muhammad Aswani FCCA

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23 December 2024

The Abrahamic Foundation
Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	203,439	420,827	624,266	162,299
Charitable activities	3				
Community services		57,223	-	57,223	50,335
Investments	4				
Bank interest receivable		92	-	92	149
Other income	5				
Room Hire		6,400	-	6,400	3,379
Total		267,154	420,827	687,981	216,162
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6				
Community services		(199,773)	(66,201)	(265,974)	(178,122)
Total		(199,773)	(66,201)	(265,974)	(178,122)
Net income		67,381	354,626	422,007	38,040
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		396,420	-	396,420	358,380
Total funds carried forward		463,801	354,626	818,427	396,420

The Abrahamic Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	1,240,131	655,842
		1,240,131	655,842
Current assets			
Debtors	11	1,002	8,245
Cash at bank and in hand		70,715	81,295
		71,717	89,540
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(15,921)	(8,962)
Net current assets		55,796	80,578
Total assets less current liabilities		1,295,927	736,420
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(477,500)	(340,000)
Net assets		818,427	396,420
The funds of the charity			
Restricted income funds	14	354,626	-
Unrestricted income funds	14	463,801	396,420
Total funds		818,427	396,420

For the year ended 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Zahir Hussain
Trustee

23 December 2024

The Abrahamic Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and 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 (FRS 102), and the Companies Act 2006.

The Abrahamic Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustee have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustee continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity, and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are those which are to be used as per specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure:

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Land and Buildings	1% Straight line
Plant and Machinery	20% Straight line
Motor Vehicles	20% Straight line

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations received	203,439	356,322	559,761	107,654
Grants received	-	64,505	64,505	54,645
	203,439	420,827	624,266	162,299

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Analysis of grants received

	2024	2023
	£	£
BLACK COUNTRY	-	6,829
DWP RESOURCE MANAGMENT	-	12,580
FOUNDATIONS 4 THE FUTURES	1,900	1,500
ISLAMIC RELIEF	29,600	20,160
S.C.V.O WARM SPACES	3,740	4,760
SANDWELL MBC - HAF GRANT	29,265	8,816
	64,505	54,645

3. Income from charitable activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
<i>Community services</i>		
Income from charitable activities	57,223	50,335

4. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Bank interest receivable	92	149
	92	149

5. Other income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Room Hire	6,400	3,379
	6,400	3,379

The Abrahamic Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements Continued
For the year ended 31 March 2024

6. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Community services	196,970	66,201	263,171	174,865
Support costs	2,803	-	2,803	3,257
	199,773	66,201	265,974	178,122

7. Analysis of support costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Governance costs	2,803	3,257

8. Staff costs and emoluments

Total staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2024 were:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	145,769	117,598
Social security costs	5,074	2,460
Pension costs	1,725	1,508
	152,568	121,566

	2024	2023
	£	£
Admin and teachers	16	14
	16	14

The Abrahamic Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements Continued
For the year ended 31 March 2024

10. Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Land and Buildings £	Plant and Machinery £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
At 01 April 2023	665,636	11,070	4,314	681,020
Additions	593,504	507	-	594,011
At 31 March 2024	1,259,140	11,577	4,314	1,275,031
Depreciation				
At 01 April 2023	16,420	7,032	1,726	25,178
Charge for year	6,657	2,203	862	9,722
At 31 March 2024	23,077	9,235	2,588	34,900
Net book values				
At 31 March 2024	1,236,063	2,342	1,726	1,240,131
At 31 March 2023	649,216	4,038	2,588	655,842

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	497	366
Other debtors	505	7,879
	1,002	8,245

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors		
PAYE & social security	2,512	7,053
Wages & salaries control account	10,828	348
Accruals and deferred income	2,581	1,561
	15,921	8,962

The Abrahamic Foundation
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For the year ended 31 March 2024

13. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Loans and overdrafts	477,500	340,000
	477,500	340,000

This loan is a Qard e Hasanah (interest-free loan) that was taken for the purpose of property acquisition.

14. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/04/2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/03/2024 £
<i>General</i>				
General	396,420	267,154	(199,773)	463,801
	396,420	267,154	(199,773)	463,801

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/04/2022 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/03/2023 £
<i>General</i>				
General	358,380	216,162	(178,122)	396,420
	358,380	216,162	(178,122)	396,420

Restricted Funds

	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/03/2024 £
Restricted	420,827	(66,201)	354,626
	420,827	(66,201)	354,626

Restricted Funds - Previous year

	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/03/2023 £
	-	-	-

The Abrahamic Foundation
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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	1,240,131	55,796	(477,500)	818,427
	1,240,131	55,796	(477,500)	818,427

Previous year

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	655,842	80,578	(340,000)	396,420
	655,842	80,578	(340,000)	396,420