



MANARAT
FOUNDATION

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Annual Report and Financial Statement

2024-2025

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Manarat Foundation

Reference and Administrative Details

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Manarat Foundation Trustees' and Directors' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

- To advance education and training, particularly but not exclusively amongst children and young people of school age by the provision of out of school and homework clubs.
- To advance the Islamic faith including the advancement of religious education and raising awareness of the faith;
- To prevent or relieve poverty by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient
- To achieve all of the above Manarat Foundation's team is working tirelessly on creating a space where all their objectives can be achieved. Currently more than half of the building project has been completed.

Objectives, Strategies and activities

Manarat Foundation has the following activities:

- 1) Daily Prayer Facilities.
- 2) Friday Prayer Facilities.
- 3) Eid Prayer facilities, including for women and children.
- 4) During the Holy Month of Ramadhan Iftaar and Taraweeh Prayers are organised.
- 5) Regular Islamic Educational Circles, for men, women and children.

Public Benefit

The Trustees and Director's report has outlined in length, the many areas in which the Charity is providing a Public Benefit to the community.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and Performance

Our Impact Over the Last Year

The year to 31 March 2025 has been another successful year of delivering services and activities for the local Muslim community as well as engaging with the wider community. Our team of imams, trustees and volunteers have worked tirelessly throughout the year to serve our community.

Our key achievements for the past year include:

Education

- Significant increase in number of weekday and weekend Madrasah students
- Introduction of adult short courses of Fiqh and Tajweed
- Weekly Dars of Hadith & Tafseer
- Adult Aalimiya class
- Monthly family Halqa

CORE RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Five daily salahs
- Jummah salah
- Weekly reminder
- Youth halaqa

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Training on hajj & umrah
- Islamophobia awareness workshop and Interfaith dialogue
- Distribution of gifts and dawah pack to non-Muslim neighbours
- Dua programme for local community
- Fundraising for the wider Muslim community
- Family funday
- Annual dinner
- Mosque open day

PUBLICATION

- Publication of Ramadan bulletin

Services For the Month of Ramadan

Ramadan Bulletin

Once again, we published our annual Ramadan Bulletin, offering guidance, inspiration, and information to help the community make the most of the holy month. The bulletin included articles on fasting, prayer, and community reflections.

Taraweeh Prayers

Every night, the masjid hosted Taraweeh prayers led by a team of Huffaz. The complete recitation of the Qur'an was finished by the 29th night of Ramadan. Average nightly attendance exceeded 300 worshippers, with strong participation from both brothers and sisters.

I'tikaf

Manarat Foundation provides I'tikaf facilities for local Muslims during the last 10 days of Ramadan. This allows people to stay in the masjid overnight and to dedicate themselves to personal prayer and recitation of the Qur'an. This year, 10 new cubicles were installed, improving comfort and privacy for participants devoted to prayer and Qur'anic reflection.

Iftar and Suhur Services

The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said:

“Whoever feeds a fasting person will have a reward like that of the fasting person, without any reduction in his reward.” (Ahmad and Al-Nasā’i)

Manarat Foundation provided daily iftar for 120–150 individuals, and on some nights, over 200 participants joined. A communal suhur was held on the 27th night, attended by more than 100 worshippers. Special iftars were hosted for:

- Children and youth
- Multi-faith guests, including local community and police representatives
- These events helped strengthen bonds across faiths and foster understanding.



Other Regular Services

Fiqh of Ramadan Programme

Prior to the month of Ramadan, Manarat organises an opportunity to learn about the Fiqh of Ramadan. This year those attending the session benefited much from it and improved their knowledge. The event took place on Saturday 15th February after maghrib salah. The guest speaker, Shaikh Mahmood Hassan Koli spoke about the essential matters of Fiqh concerning Ramadan. Additionally, Sh. Kazi Belal talked about the practical ways in which a person can maximize the rewards of this blessed month. Those attending the event left with valuable insights on Fiqhi matters and how to make practical changes to their lives to make the most of their time during Ramadan.



Fiqh of Qurbani Programme

Understanding the significance of Qurbani is essential for every Muslim. Manarat Foundation hosted a seminar on the Fiqh of Qurbani on Friday May 24, 2024. The event aimed to educate and remind the community about the history and virtues of Qurbani. Shaykh Muhammad Shahid Ullah Azhari, delivered an insightful talk that covered the history of Qurbani, tracing its origins back to the times of prophets Adam and Ibrahim (AS).

He explained how their legacy continues to be honored to the present time and addressed the relevant Fiqhi issues surrounding Qurbani. Chaired by Shaykh Kazi Belal, the event was attended by over 50 participants and provided them with a better understanding of the reasons for this practice.



Hajj and Umrah Training

Each year, Manarat offers comprehensive training for Muslims preparing for the Hajj and Umrah pilgrimages. This year was no different, and the Hajj seminar, titled "How to Perform Hajj, 'Umrah & Ziyara," was delivered by Shaykh Habibul Gaffar Azhari and Shaikh Kazi Belal Hossen. The two scholars ensured that through this training participants gained in-depth knowledge and understanding of the rites and rituals of hajj and umrah. Over the years, many members of the community have benefited greatly from this training, including those who attended this year's training.

Manarat Radio Scanner Service

The Azan (call to prayer) is an audible alert for the community, reminding them of the time of prayer. This is especially important because the call is not openly broadcast in the UK. A live radio transmission (through a radio scanner) of the Azan and congregational prayers is delivered at the time of each of the five daily prayers.

The radio transmissions also allow for other programmes and events to be broadcast to the community. During this year, this service became a much more valued and important channel to keep our community informed of announcements and events.

Sisters' Circle

The circle is run by the sisters in the Bengali language mainly.

Activities are held monthly, and this year included:

- 1.Eid reunion parties.
- 2.Hajj training
- 3.Regular tarbiyyah programmes such as darsul Qur'an, darsul Hadith and much more
- 4.Discussions on seerah, biography of the sahabah, ummahatul m'umineen and,
- 5.Other core topics of Islam were also covered by the circle.

The sisters also actively participate in regular fundraising and charity events at Manarat Foundation.

Islamic Marriage Solemnization

Marriage is a key tenet of the teachings of Islam. It is within this, that future generations of Muslims are to be born and raised in. Each year we provide imams to solemnize the Islamic marriage (Nikah).

In addition to Islamic marriage, we also perform civil marriages.

This year, we conducted approximately 20 Nikahs, including facilitating 'walimahs' being attended by a small number of participants.

Hiring Facility

Manarat provides facilities, at a cost, for holding small functions such as aqeeqah, walimah and community gatherings. Currently, we can only facilitate small functions. As the only Islamic and community centre within the area, this is greatly received by the local Muslim community.

Events

Each year we organize and facilitate numerous events at our premises as well as organise external events and trips.

Annual Dinner & Award Ceremony:

The Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony, held on Sunday 8th December 2024 at Manarat premises, was a resounding success. More than 400 attendees took part in the event.

The evening celebrated the achievements of our madrasa students, volunteers, and supporters, featuring Qur'anic recitations, group and individual nasheeds, and inspiring speeches that highlighted the dedication of our young participants.

A key highlight was the award ceremony, where outstanding madrasah students were recognised for their academic and extracurricular achievements. Medals, certificates, and prizes were presented to students for exceptional performance.

We were honored to have distinguished guests, including Shaikh Abdul Qayyum, Chief Imam of East London Mosque London, who spoke on the importance of Islamic education, and Shaykh Qari Obaida Muafaq, who graced the event with his Qur'anic recitations.



Annual Family Day Trip

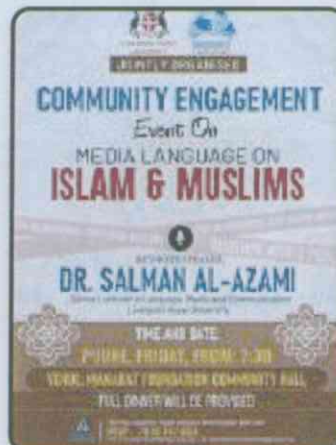
The annual day trip, in the school summer holidays, is a highlight of our social calendar. This year we organised a family trip to Dovedale. The aim is to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and unity within our community. Over 100 participants, including families and friends, joined the trip, traveling in two coaches. It was a memorable day filled with joy, celebration, and with new connections being made the bonds between us are increasing. The positive feedback received from everyone taking part has been incredibly encouraging and we expect this to be an annual fixture.

Support for New Muslims

The growth of Islam continues apace, and with each passing day more individuals are embracing Islam. We provide a range of support for our new Muslim brothers and sisters. Manarat helps them to learn more about Islam and in their journey to becoming righteous persons. We make sure they have the emotional and social support, especially at key times of the year, e.g. Eid, Ramadan.

Seminar on Media Language For Islam & Muslims

The seminar was hosted by Manarat Foundation in partnership with Liverpool hope university on Friday 7th June 2025 at Manarat conference hall. Dr Salman al- Azami, senior lecturer at Liverpool hope university, conducted the seminar. Many people attended the seminar.



Fajr Knight

This year during the winter school holidays, we organised the “Fajr Knight Challenge” to encourage our young people and children to join the congregation for Fajr prayer. The programme was carefully designed: a short reminder after the prayer, followed by a sports activity and concluded with a wholesome breakfast. More than 35 children participated in the challenge, embracing the opportunity to build good habits and strengthen their faith. On the final morning, each of the participants was given cash prizes and certificates in recognition of their dedication and commitment.



Youth Halaqa and Social Gathering

Manarat continues to invest in youth tarbiyyah through multiple gatherings throughout the year.

a. Youth Halaqa With Shaikh Yasir AL-Hanafi

Held on Friday 30 August 2024, Shaykh Yasir delivered a powerful lecture on “The Effects of Addiction and Sin.” The event drew a large audience, inspiring many to reflect and reconnect spiritually.



b.Seerah Conference and Youth Halqa With Dr. Shahrul Hussain.

On 27 September 2024, Dr. Shahrul Hussain delivered an inspiring and captivating talk featuring beautiful stories from the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). The event attracted a large number of brothers and sisters from the community, who deeply appreciated and benefited from the insightful session.

The evening concluded with a Seerah Quiz Competition, where participants enthusiastically showcased their knowledge, and cash prizes were awarded to the winners. The atmosphere was filled with learning, inspiration, and a renewed love for the Prophet (SAW).

Overall, the event was highly commended by the community for its educational value, spiritual depth, and engaging format, fostering unity and enthusiasm among attendees.



c. Qiyam Al-Layal & Youth Halqa With Shaikh Yasser Aman

Manarat Foundation successfully organised another impactful youth event on Friday, 1st November 2024. The programme brought together many enthusiastic young girls and boys from the community, providing them with an opportunity to engage, learn, and be inspired.

Shaikh Yasser, the young imam of Manarat Foundation who has been blessed with a beautiful voice, delivered an insightful and motivational speech to the participants. His address encouraged the youth to strengthen their faith, develop positive values, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

The event marked yet another milestone in Manarat Foundation's ongoing efforts to nurture and empower the next generation through spiritual guidance and community engagement.



d. Winter Conference & Youth Halaqa.

The Annual Conference 2025 was held on January 4th, 2025, marking yet another milestone in our ongoing tradition of fostering knowledge, reflection, and community engagement.

This year's conference featured a distinguished panel of speakers, including Shaykh Yousuf Zaman, Shaikh Muhammad Waqar, Professor Khandaker Kabir Uddin, Sheikh Kazi Bilal, and Sheikh Shahidullah Azhari. Each speaker delivered inspiring and insightful presentations, enriching the audience with profound knowledge and practical guidance.

The event drew a large and diverse audience, creating an atmosphere of lively discussion and intellectual engagement. One of the highlights of the day was the enthusiastic participation of young attendees in a series of competitive activities, including a quiz, Qur'anic recitation (Tilawah), and speech competitions. These events not only showcased the remarkable talents of the younger generation but also encouraged their active involvement in the conference's objectives.



In recognition of exceptional performance, the participants of the Fajr Knight Challenge were awarded a cash prize at the conclusion of the event.

Overall, the conference was a resounding success, receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. It served as a meaningful platform for learning, inspiration, and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers, participants, volunteers, and guests whose contributions made this year's conference truly memorable.

e. Youth Iftar

Every Ramadan, Manarat hosts a special Youth Iftar, bringing young members of the community together for an evening of spirituality and reflection. This year's event, held on the 18th of Ramadan, featured inspiring reminders, heartfelt recitations, and a delicious five-course meal prepared especially for the youth — leaving everyone spiritually uplifted and connected to the essence of Ramadan.



Community Outreach Services

Manarat has been delivering various services to the wider community. These are set out in this section

Food Sharing with the Non-Muslim Neighbours

Manarat Foundation has undertaken many initiatives to continue fostering good relations with our non-Muslim neighbors. Additionally, this allows for awareness of Islam to be raised as well as address any concerns that the wider non-Muslim community may have about a range of topics. We have extended open invitations to the wider community to attend the numerous programmes and events that we deliver. This year we have also shared food during festivals and celebratory occasions.

Interfaith Meeting & Iftar

Manarat Foundation actively engages in interfaith dialogue and proudly hosts an annual Interfaith Iftar.

This year's gathering welcomed representatives from diverse faith communities, including the West Midlands Police Commissioner. The evening served as a meaningful platform to foster mutual respect, shared understanding, and stronger community ties.



School and Clubs Visits

Manarat recently hosted a series of educational visits from Olton Primary School. The purpose of these visits was to provide pupils with an opportunity to gain an informed understanding of Islam and the experiences of Muslims living in the United Kingdom.

During the programme, pupils learned about the fundamental beliefs and practices of Islam and were encouraged to ask questions to enhance their understanding. The visits also included a guided tour of the mosque, where many non-Muslim students were able to observe the environment of worship and learn about its significance within the Muslim community.



These visits contributed positively to interfaith understanding and community cohesion by fostering respect, curiosity, and mutual appreciation among young learners.

Helping the Vulnerable & Raising Funds

Manarat Foundation launched a scheme to help needy people across the globe in partnership with other mainstream UK charities. Alhamdulillah, in this reporting year we have raised funds to support humanitarian relief following floods in Bangladesh and Pakistan as well as earthquakes in Afghanistan and Turkey. We have helped the wider community in partnership with Islamic relief, UKIM, and Action for Humanity.

Da'wah Programme

One of the key objectives of Manarat's Da'wah initiatives is to invite people towards Islam and provide them with authentic knowledge and guidance. Alhamdulillah, through these ongoing efforts, a number of brothers and sisters have embraced Islam and pronounced their Shahadah at Manarat during the year.



Family Fun Day and Eid Reunion

The Family Fun Day took place on Sunday, 13th August 2024, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Building on the success of the previous year's event, a wide range of activities was organised, including the ever-popular bull riding and bouncy castles. A variety of food stalls were available, along with specific stalls catering for sisters. The event was well attended by members from all sections of the local community. Such initiatives play an important role in bringing the community together, fostering positive relationships, and providing valuable opportunities for social interaction and engagement.



Manarat Foundation's Mosque Open Day

Manarat Foundation successfully hosted its Mosque Open Day on Sunday, 17th November 2024. The event marked an important milestone in promoting understanding, harmony, and dialogue between the Muslim community and the wider public.

The Open Day welcomed a large number of non-Muslim visitors from diverse backgrounds who came to learn more about Islam, Muslims, Islamic history, culture, architecture, and art. Visitors had the opportunity to tour the mosque, observe its design and spiritual significance, and engage in open discussions about Islamic faith and traditions.

In partnership with EPCI (Ethnic and Cultural Partnership Initiative), Manarat Foundation arranged a comprehensive and interactive display that showcased various aspects of Islamic civilization. The exhibition included sections on Islamic calligraphy, traditional attire, Qur'anic manuscripts, and architectural models, providing visitors with a deeper appreciation for the richness and beauty of Islamic heritage.

Knowledgeable volunteers and community members were present throughout the day to answer questions, guide tours, and share personal experiences about their faith. Informative presentations and short talks were also delivered, focusing on topics such as the role of mosques in the community, women in Islam, and common misconceptions about the religion.

The event received widespread appreciation from the local community and visitors alike. Many attendees expressed gratitude for the warm hospitality and the opportunity to learn directly from Muslims in a welcoming environment.

Manarat Foundation plans to continue such initiatives in the future, fostering mutual respect, cultural exchange, and community unity.



Manarat Foundation Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Manarat Foundation convened its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, 11th January 2025, bringing together a large number of community members, supporters, and stakeholders.

The session commenced with the Secretary's presentation of the annual report, which provided a comprehensive overview of the Foundation's key activities, community initiatives, and accomplishments throughout the past year.

Following this, the Treasurer presented the proposed budget for the upcoming year, outlining financial priorities and plans to strengthen the Foundation's programmes and community services. The accountant then presented the detailed financial report, summarising income, expenditures, and the Foundation's overall financial position.

Attendees were invited to ask questions and share feedback regarding the financial and operational reports. The open forum encouraged constructive discussion and reinforced the Foundation's commitment to transparency and accountability.

Community members expressed appreciation for the Foundation's transparent governance practices and commended its consistent financial growth and positive community impact.

The meeting concluded with a word of thanks delivered by Shaikh Shahidullah, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for their active participation and ongoing support.

Manarat Foundation remains dedicated to serving the community with integrity, transparency, and a shared vision for continued growth and service.



Ramadan Camp AT Manarat Academy

Manarat Academy organized a two-week Ramadan Camp from 3rd to 13th April 2024, designed to educate children about Islam in a fun and engaging environment. We created a comprehensive curriculum for this intensive program, aiming to provide a meaningful and enriching experience.

Approximately 22 students participated in the camp, and based on their feedback, they found the experience fun, highly beneficial, gaining valuable new knowledge during the two-week period. Manarat Academy remains committed to offering more programs like this, tailored to meet the unique needs of our children.

Hifzul Quran Competetion

Manarat Academy organises an annual Hifzul Qur'an competition to provide a platform for Manarat students to showcase their talents and inspire them to continue excelling in Hifz and the recitation of the Qur'an. This year, the final round of the competition took place on Saturday 15th November 2024 and featured three levels of competition. A panel of three esteemed judges—Sh. Qari Muddasir Anwar, Sh. Habibul Gaffar Azhari, and Sh. Kazi Bilal Azhari—provided valuable feedback and encouragement. Winners from each level were awarded cash prizes totaling over £1,000.



Manarat Academy

Madrasah Classes

Manarat Academy has over 200 students between the ages of 4-16. Currently it provides daily evening and weekend Madrasah (education) classes.

Manarat's evening and weekend Madrasah classes provide high quality Islamic education. Having a thorough understanding and religious grounding enables our children to be active and responsible British citizens whilst maintaining their Islamic faith. Evening classes run Monday-Thursday between 5pm to 7pm. Weekend classes are between 10am to 1pm.

Senior leaders have ensured that safeguarding, health & safety and first aid qualified teachers are part of the teaching staff.

In order to achieve its educational goals, Manarat has developed a well-structured syllabus and curriculum, which is taught by a highly educated child friendly team. All teaching staff are DBS checked. Qualified female teachers deliver the lessons for the girl's classes.

Children are taught, Qur'an recitation with tajweed, Hifzul Qur'an (selected Suras and verses), Selected Hadith (memorisation with meaning), Seerah of the Prophet (PBUH), Basic Aqaid, Masnoon du'aas (with meaning) and, Daily Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence). Assemblies are held monthly, and students have also taken part in inter-Madrasah Islamic competitions.

Arabic language Course for Children and Adult

Manarat provides an Arabic language course for children, aiming to familiarize them with the language of Islam and foster a better understanding of the Qur'an and Deen. This year, our Arabic course for children ran on Saturdays from 12pm to 1pm and attracted over 10 students.

Hifzul Quran

Our Hifz ul Qur'an classes are available both during the weekdays and weekends, featuring the following schedule:

1. Monday to Thursday: 5pm to 7pm
2. Saturday and Sunday: 10am to 1pm

Madrasah Trip

As part of its annual educational tradition, Manarat organised a trip for students to explore the rich Muslim history and cultural heritage of the United Kingdom. This year's visit was to the historic London Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre.

Students were given a guided tour led by a knowledgeable host, who provided valuable insights into the mosque's unique architectural design and its important role in the development of Islam in Britain. The group also had the opportunity to visit the Exhibition Centre and the library, where they learned more about the contributions of Muslims to British society and the long-standing heritage of the Islamic community in the UK. Overall, the trip was both educational and inspiring, offering students a deeper appreciation of Islamic history, culture, and its lasting influence in Britain. With over 70 participants, the trip also included a visit to the Islamic Exhibition and Art Gallery at Mosque Library, where students had the opportunity to engage with fascinating exhibits. The trip was a memorable and enriching experience for both students and teachers, offering valuable insights into the contributions of Muslims to British history and culture.



Other Services Delivered for Children

A number of activities were organised to coincide with key dates in the Islamic year. This year this has included:

- Online Islamic quiz
- Qiraat competition
- Speech competition

Adult Education

Learning is an ongoing experience and one that should follow us throughout adulthood. We have a range of educational provisions for adult learners from simple talks to longer classes.

Alimiyyah Course

Manarat Academy is proud to announce the launch of its first batch of the Alimiyyah programme, designed to meet the growing demand for Islamic education and produce qualified scholars. Our inaugural cohort consists of seven dedicated students who are systematically studying the religion of Allah under the guidance of our highly qualified teachers. With a vision to serve the community, we aim to expand the Alimiyyah programme in the future, providing more students with the opportunity to pursue this noble path of knowledge.

Weekly Tafsirul Qu'ran

Manarat's scholars have dedicated time to provide Tafsir (interpretation) in English every Sunday after Zuhr salah. This session is delivered by Shaikh Ubaid Ullah Shameem and around 20 brothers & sisters attend the session regularly.

Weekly Dars al Hadith

To understand the Qur'anic message, it is equally important to understand the hadith and Sunnah of the prophet (SAW). Dars al Hadith in English is another important programme that has been regularly delivered by our scholars every Saturday after Zuhr Salah. Shaikh Mohammad Shahidullah delivers it with great passion.

Arabic Language for Adults

Manarat's Sunday Arabic language course, running from 2pm to 3pm, continues to thrive, attracting a diverse group of students. The growing number of enquiries about our new Arabic course reflects the positive feedback from our current participants. We are also proud to announce that three students from the adult Arabic batch have successfully completed the first level of the program and are now preparing to start the next level.

Other Adult Education Services

The following other classes or short courses were held during this year:

- Tajweed for sisters
- Tajweed for brothers
- Brothers Fiqh class
- New Muslims Class

Development Work

Manarat continued delivering services from its 155 New Coventry Road premises. Renovation works on the building in previous years have been completed. However, some planned works which included providing kitchen facilities continue to be delayed.

Manarat Foundation Project Development Committee held meetings over the reporting year to discuss and resolve some short and long-term issues. The committee members worked alongside trustees, volunteers, and professionals to resolve these issues.

Vision 2030

The Vision2030 for Manarat Foundation could be framed around three core themes:

- 1.Community Empowerment
2. Inter-faith Harmony
3. Sustainable Growth

Core Action Plan

1. Gradual expansion in activities
2. Gradual expansion of facilities

Gradual Expansion in Activities

Education

1. Improve the quality of evening and weekend Madrasah with digital learning facilities
2. Increase the numbers of adult courses
3. Setup the department of research and publications and partnership with UK universities
4. Plan for Islamic nursery and primary schools

Youth & Wellbeing

1. Create vibrant spaces for sports, arts (Islamic calligraphy etc)
2. Mental-health support and mentorship
3. Leadership training
4. Media and political engagement

Inter-Faith & Civic Engagement

1. Host dialogue series and joint social-action projects with local churches, temples and charities to foster mutual respect.
2. Attract more schools and non Muslims organisations for visits
3. Organise maths/science competition with partnership with local schools

Inter-Faith & Civic Engagement

1. Food bank
2. Matrimonial service
3. Funeral service
4. Religious and educational tourism
5. refugee-support programmes
6. partnerships with local councils to address social-care gaps.
7. Supporting new Muslim

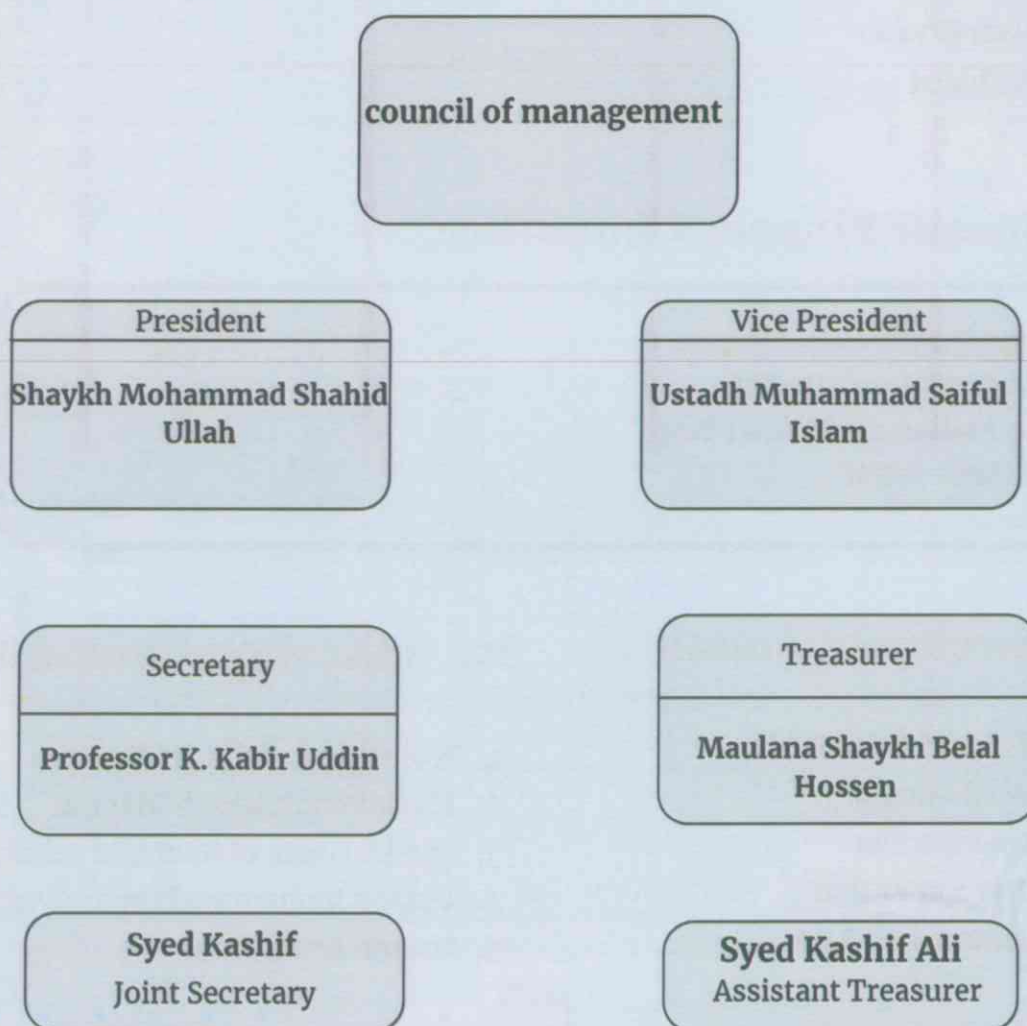
Gradual Expansion of Facilities

1. Development plan for Manarat Foundation complex in the existing site with exceptional architectural design and service facilities
2. Acquiring more properties

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational structure of Manarat is that the council of management decides the running of the project. The election of the council of management takes place as per the constitution of Manarat. The following positions are determined through election for two years.

The current council of management members are:



Organizational Structure

MF Advisory Board:

1. Dr. M Millat-e-Mustafa, (King Salaman Foundation KSA)
2. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, (director safeer online academy)
3. Mr. Faizur Rahman Choudhury MBE
4. Mr. Abdul Hamid, Msc, MA, (Community Leader, Solihull)
5. Mr. Imran Salim, (Chartered Accountant, Solihull)
6. Shaykh Abdur Rahman Madani, (Director, TV ONE London)
7. Solicitor Tahir Abdullah, (Wright Justice Solicitors)
8. Alhajj Abdul Malek Parvez, (Community Person)
9. Mr. Akram Bonham (Architect)
10. Dr Anwar Khoker
11. Dr MA Khaled

MF Mosque Finance Committee

1. Maulana Shaykh Belal Hossen
2. Mohammed Nurul Abedin
3. Ustadh Muhammad Umair Yasir
4. Abdul Qawi-dayal

MF Purchase Committee

1. Professor K. Kabir Uddin
2. Mr. Abid Ahmed
3. Mr. Nadeem Din
4. Mr. Haroon Rashid
5. Mohammed Ali Raja

MF Education Committee

1. Professor K. Kabir Uddin
2. Sheikh Abdullah Al-Mamun
3. Sheikh Habib ul Ghafar al azhari
4. Ustadh Muhammad Umair Yasir
5. Ustadh Arif Rabani

Organizational Structure

MF Madrasah SMT

1. Professor K. Kabir Uddin
2. Ustadh Muhammad Umair Yasir
3. Ustadh Arif Rabani
4. Ustadha Naila Parveen
5. Ustadha Bushra Bibi
6. Ustadh Ubaid Ullah Shameem

MF Complex Project Development Committee

1. Professor K. Kabir Uddin
2. Mr. Akram Bonham
3. Mr. Harun Al- Rashid
4. Mr. Hanif

MF Sisters Committee

1. Mrs Yeasmin Arafat
2. Mrs Nasrin Akhtar
3. Mrs Umma Salma
4. Mrs Shaheda Parveen
5. Ustadah Naila Parveen
6. Mrs Rawshanara Begum
7. Sister Sazia
8. Mrs Qamar Abbas
9. Mrs Ruby Shah
10. Mrs Jahida Salam
11. Mrs Rugina Abedin
12. Mrs Tabasam Bibi
13. Mrs Tamana Akter
14. Mrs Tanzila Hassan

MF Event Facility and Parking Management Committee

1. Muhammad Saiful Islam
2. Mr. Abdul Rashid Ramdan
3. Mr. Mohammad Haque
4. Mr. Abdul Aziz
5. Mr Saiful Anbia
6. Mr Sayed Hassan
7. Mr. Hussain Asghar
8. Mr Salman Shahid
9. Mr Aftab Ahmed
10. Mr Ibrahim Jallo
11. Mr Azad Miah
12. Mr Abid Ahmed
13. Mr Iqbal Habib
14. Mr Suleman Sheikh
15. Mr Farahan Ahmad
16. Mr Nadeem Din
17. Mr Irshad Memon

MF STAFF



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Muhammad Umair Yasir

- Head of centre,
Imam & Teacher

Arif Rabbani

- Head of education,
Imam & Teacher

4

Ubaid Ullah Shameem

- Imam &
Teacher

Abdul Qawi

- Muaddhin

5

Bushra Bibi

- Teacher

Naila Parveen

- Teacher

8

Tabasam Bibi

- Teacher

Iman Hamadi

- Teacher

9

Tamanna Akter

- Teacher

Financial Review

During the year the charity raised £394k (2024: £452k) and spent £239k (2024: £233k), generating a net movement of £155k (2024: £220k)

Policy on Reserves

At year end, the charity's reserves stood at £1.1m (2023: £880k), of which £181k is restricted (2023: £175k) and £919k is unrestricted (2023: £705k).

The charity holds sufficient reserves in order to meet its immediate needs.

Going Concern

The trustees have assessed the charity's financial position and its ability to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Based on this assessment, which included a review of projected income, expenditure, cash flows, and reserves, the trustees are satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Nature of Governing Document

Manarat Foundation is governed by Memorandum and Articles incorporated 8th June 2012 as amended by special resolution(s) dated 13th July 2012 as amended by special resolution registered at Companies' House on 18th July 2012.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Charity has four founding members and 2 other Trustees. They decide when the need of a new Trustee arises.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees are invited when there is a need within the charity, and a suitable candidate with the required skill sets will be invited based on the requirements of the charity.

Background checks and training is also part of the induction process.

Major Risks and Management of those Risks

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces, and are satisfied with the systems and arrangements in place to manage the risks.

Financial Instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Liquidity Risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Mohammad Shahidullah
Trustee

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Manarat Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manarat Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 42 to 57.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Manarat Foundation (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you 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 Manarat Foundation 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 as 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 examiner's statement

Since Manarat Foundation'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 because I am a member of ICAEW, 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Manarat Foundation 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.

Nasir Rafiq

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ICAEW

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123-131 Bradford Street
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Birmingham
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Date: 28 January 2026

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total
Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	394,135	-	394,135
Total income		394,135	-	394,135
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(6,000)	-	(6,000)
Charitable activities	4	(233,198)	-	(233,198)
Total expenditure		(239,198)	-	(239,198)
Net income		154,937	-	154,937
Net movement in funds		154,937	-	154,937
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		918,599	180,993	1,099,592
Total funds carried forward	14	1,073,536	180,993	1,254,529

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	446,900	6,051	452,951
Total income		446,900	6,051	452,951
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(2,288)	-	(2,288)
Charitable activities	4	(230,649)	-	(230,649)
Total expenditure		(232,937)	-	(232,937)
Net income		213,963	6,051	220,014
Net movement in funds		213,963	6,051	220,014
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		704,636	174,942	879,578
Total funds carried forward	14	918,599	180,993	1,099,592

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods. The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 14.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

(Registration number: 08098742)

Item	Note	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	1,263,994	1,290,811
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	12	259,251	102,121
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(268,716)	(293,340)
Net current liabilities		(9,465)	(191,219)
NET ASSETS		1,254,529	1,099,592
Funds of the Charity			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		180,993	180,993
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		1,073,536	918,599
Total funds	14	1,254,529	1,099,592

For the financial year ending 31 March 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors 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 on pages 42 to 57 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 28 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr Mohammad Shahidullah
Trustee

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash income		154,937	220,014
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation		26,817	27,437
		181,754	247,451
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease in creditors	13	(24,624)	(223,512)
Net cash flows from operating activities		157,130	23,939
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		157,130	23,939
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		102,121	78,182
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		259,251	102,121

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Charity Status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in , and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The principal place of business is:

155 New Coventry Road
Sheldon
Birmingham
West Midlands
B26 3DX

Accounting Policies

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Key Accounting Estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of Preparation

Manarat 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 notes.

Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Income and Endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable 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.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising Funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

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.

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 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.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and Amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Fixtures & Fitting: 15 years UEL straight line

Land & Buildings: 50 years UEL straight line

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade Creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund Structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds		
Funds	General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies:			
Educational activities	96,624	96,624	96,836
Donations from individuals	261,244	261,244	263,316
Gift aid reclaimed	36,267	36,267	92,799
Total income	394,135	394,135	452,951

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

Description	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Employment cost	109,673	107,950
Utilities	13,048	18,831
Facility cost	11,596	8,679
Food, hospitality and events	33,904	21,421
Repairs and maintenance	7,642	23,112
Grants	24,369	14,938
Governance	8,656	7,127
Office expenses	3,491	3,441
Depreciation	26,817	27,437
Total expenditure	239,198	232,937

5. Grant-making

Analysis of grants

Below are details of material grants made to institutions

Name of institution / Activity	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Global Relief Trust	24,369	-
UK Islamic Mission	-	5,000
Human Care Initiative	-	6,000
Emergency Relief	-	3,938
Total grants	24,369	14,938

6. Net Incoming/Outgoing Resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

Description	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	26,817	27,437

7.Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

8.Staff Costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

Description	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Wages and salaries	62,914	48,798
Social security costs	3,296	2,463
Total staff costs	66,210	51,261

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

9.Independent Examiner's Remuneration

Description	2025 £	2024 £
Examination of the financial statements	3,580	3,580

10. Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

11. Tangible Fixed Assets

Description	Land and buildings (£)	Furniture and equipment (£)	Total (£)
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	1,402,623	39,527	1,442,150
At 31 March 2025	1,402,623	39,527	1,442,150
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	133,253	18,086	151,339
Charge for the year	25,387	1,430	26,817
At 31 March 2025	158,640	19,516	178,156
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	1,243,983	20,011	1,263,994
At 31 March 2024	1,269,370	21,441	1,290,811

12.Cash and cash Equivalents

Description	2025 £	2024 £
Cash on hand	-	3,000
Cash at bank	259,251	99,121
Total cash and cash equivalents	259,251	102,121

13.Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Description	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Qard e Hasanah - community loans	257,399	288,900
Accruals	11,317	4,440
Total current liabilities	268,716	293,340

14. Funds

Description	Balance at 1 April 2024 (£)	Incoming resources (£)	Resources expended (£)	Balance at 31 March 2025 (£)
Unrestricted funds – General	918,599	394,135	(239,198)	1,073,536
Restricted funds	180,993	-	-	180,993
Total funds	1,099,592	394,135	(239,198)	1,254,529

15. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

Description	General £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,082,150	181,844	1,263,994
Current Assets	262,251	-	262,251
Current Liabilities	(271,716)	-	(271,716)
Total Net Assets	1,072,685	181,844	1,254,529

Description	Unrestricted Funds (General £)	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,109,818	180,993	1,290,811
Current Assets	102,121	-	102,121
Current Liabilities	(293,340)	-	(293,340)
Total Net Assets	918,599	180,993	1,099,592

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Project Name	Project Number	Project Status	Project Manager	Project Lead
Project A	1001	Completed	John Doe	John Doe
Project B	1002	In Progress	Jane Smith	Jane Smith
Project C	1003	On Hold	Mike Johnson	Mike Johnson
Project D	1004	Planned	Sarah Lee	Sarah Lee

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