

SOMALI ADVICE LINK

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2025

Charity No: 1151476

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TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

TRUSTEES:

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TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

Introduction

To provide relief for Somali community in Manchester without distinction of age sex, nationality, political or religious or other opinions by associating the national/local, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, the protection of health and the relief of poverty, distress or sickness, to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation for the Somali community of the areas of benefit with the object of improving the conditions of life for them.

The Trustees Responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year. In Preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:—

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with ' The Charity (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2011.

Mr Muhamad Siddique Sulaiman
Chairperson
05 January 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Somali Advice Link

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out pages 4 to 7

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Qaisar Abbas FCCA

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05th January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES	2		
Restricted Funds		38,862	83,368
Unrestricted Funds		34,904	17,217
		<u>73,766</u>	<u>100,585</u>
LESS: RESOURCES EXPENDED			
DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE			
Wages and allowances		23,496	28,700
Rent		9,254	17,724
Volunteers Expenses		10,868	8,661
Stationery and printing		629	-
Consultancy		47,465	46,487
		<u>91,712</u>	<u>101,572</u>
MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION			
Telephone and internet		1,487	1,248
Rates light & heat		1,350	2,374
Insurance		300	958
Bank charges		95	78
Accountancy fee		900	900
Other legal & Professional		300	-
Sundry expenses		3,334	3,222
Depreciation		661	826
		<u>8,428</u>	<u>9,606</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>100,140</u>	<u>111,178</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		(26,373)	(10,593)
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		71,351	81,944
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>44,978</u>	<u>71,351</u>

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible Assets	3	2,643		3,304	
		<u>2,643</u>	2,643	<u>3,304</u>	3,304
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash at bank in hand		50,234		75,604	
		<u>50,234</u>		<u>75,604</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Creditors					
Accruals		2,772		900	
Other taxes and social security		5,127		6,657	
		<u>7,899</u>		<u>7,557</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			42,335		68,047
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>44,978</u>		<u>71,351</u>
REPRESENTED BY					
RESERVES					
Accumulated funds carried forward			44,978		71,351
			<u>44,978</u>		<u>71,351</u>

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all the information and explanation for their preparation

Trustee
Mr. Maxamed Ibrahim

Date: 05 January 2026

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 March 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICES

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting by Charities (SORP 2005).

Income

Income and expenses are accounted for on a receipt basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less the residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Computers	20%- Reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipments	20%- Reducing balance

2 INCOMING RESOURCES

Restricted Funds:

National Heritage

Rukba T/A Independ

Manchester City Council

14,960

Worker Education

21,402

Groundwork UK

2,500

38,862

Unrestricted Funds:

GTF - HMRC

We Are Digital

9,904

Other

Lloyds

25,000

34,904

73,766

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	Office Equipments £	Computers £
Cost		
Cost as at 01 Apr 2024	4,989	5,629
Additions		
	<u>4,989</u>	<u>5,629</u>
Less: Depreciation		
At 01 Apr 2024	3,600	3,714
For the year	278	383
	<u>3,878</u>	<u>4,097</u>
Net book value at 31 March 2025	<u>1,111</u>	<u>1,532</u>
Net book value at 31 March 2024	<u>1,389</u>	<u>1,915</u>