



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01 July 2023** To **30 June 2024**

Charity name: **IslamBradford**

Charity registration number: **1154340**

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To educate Muslim about the basic teachings of Islam.➤ To share with non-Muslims the basic teachings of Islam with view to increasing mutual understanding.➤ To make positive contributions to Bradford's diverse community. |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | Lectures in English; Saturday Islamic School (Little Companions); Arabic language classes; Homework club; Qur'an reading classes for children; Monthly events featuring guest speakers' Community dinners; Open Days; School visits; Community trips; Fundraising for local charities; Sports activities |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | All the trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit as contained in PB1, PB2 & PB3. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | N/A |
| Policy on social investment | Para 1.38 | N/A |

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| including program related investment | | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | N/A |
| Other | | N/A |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | <p>The centre continues to see steady growth and stability.</p> <p>We continue to widen our engagement with the wider community.</p> |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | None |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | None |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | None |

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| Other | | <p>The charity has made a clear policy statement on its website and Facebook page regarding its stance on terrorism and extremism as follows:</p> <p><i>“IslamBradford is a community organisation, which believes in peaceful coexistence with all segments of Bradford’s diverse community. We stand against all forms of extremism, terrorism, discrimination and anti-social behaviour and aim to add value to the community we live in for the betterment of all.”</i></p> <p>The Charities Commission opened an investigation on 16 April 2024 (Ref: C-109050-K6N1) relating to a complaint received regarding a number of social media clips posted on X (formally Twitter) which allegedly show parts of talks/sermons delivered at the Charity. Following correspondence with the Commission, responding to it’s concerns, the investigation was closed on 21 February 2025.</p> |
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Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Charitable Company |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | N/A |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | N/A |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | N/A |
| Other | | N/A |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | IslamBradford |
| Other name the charity uses | The IB Centre, The IslamBradford Centre |
| Registered charity number | 1154340 |
| Charity's principal address | 1 City Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD8 8ER |
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | M.CHOWDHURY | | | |
| 2 | M-CHIN-CHAN | | | |
| 3 | A.AKHUNZADA | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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| Director name | | |
| None | | |
| M.CHOWDHURY | | |
| M-CHIN-CHAN | | |
| A.AKHUNZADA | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| M.CHOWDHURY | | |
| M-CHIN-CHAN | | |
| A.AKHUNZADA | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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| None | | |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

M. CHOWDHURY

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| M. CHOWDHURY | |
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE/CHAIR

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Date

23 March 2024

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