



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	April	2024		31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1157540

Charity's principal address

20 Highwood Grove

London

Postcode

NW7 3LY

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)
1	Derek Sheena	Trustee.		
2	Joseph Arazi	Trustee.		
3	Nathan Hasson	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

R Raviv Rahmani

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Volunteers agreed by the board

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the religion and related culture of Sephardi Jews in the London and Hertfordshire area, for the benefit of the local and surrounding Jewish communities, through prayer, celebration of religious festivals and meetings/events and the support of our community during times of need.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Friday night services were notably better attended with the introduction of Rabbi Raviv's Dvar Halacha and a communal Le Haim. Shabbat morning services continued to attract a strong core of early attendees. Festival services and Kiddushim were held throughout the year and gave various Hazanim the opportunity to lead services and share the rich beauty of particular Sephardi tunes. Many visitors and new-comers remarked on the warmth and friendliness of our community.

Rabbi Raviv's continued his weekly study group evenings and participated in the weekly childrens' services. He also started a discussion group for young teens.

The Community Enrichment and Events teams built on our established programs which included inter-active talks by interesting speakers. Our traditional events were all well attended and supported by enthusiastic volunteers. Highlights were:

- Purim seuda and play
- Pesah Matsa bake
- Lag l'Omer bbq, bonfire and activities
- Shavuot tea party
- Camp Rambam- 10 day summer camp in tents
- Sukkah crawl
- Simhat Torah community kiddush and Hatanim buffet
- Eishet Hayil buffet kiddush
- Hanukkah candle lighting, feast and family activities
- Tu b'Shvat fruit seuda and activities

Our Welfare committee raised and distributed funds throughout the year and particularly before festivals. They also organised home meals for happy lifecycle milestones and sad occasions.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Continued to hold all our services and events and develop our helpful and caring community.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31/3/2025 we held £45,366 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None



Section F

Other optional information

Section GDeclaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

1157540

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	13,081		-	13,081	14,605
Donations	8,025		-	8,025	5,131
Events Income	16,453		-	16,453	13,698
Kiddush Income	6,615		-	6,615	4,965
Grants	4,358		-	4,358	17,403
Bank Interest	763		-	763	539
Rabbi Fund		2,620	-	2,620	4,986
Gift aid reclaim	13,351		-	13,351	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,645	2,620	-	65,265	61,326
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,645	2,620	-	65,265	61,326
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Event costs	15,602	-	-	15,602	13,473
Hire of premises	16,180	-	-	16,180	17,539
Kiddush costs	6,268	-	-	6,268	6,089
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	4,386	-	-	4,386	1,615
Salaries	28,093	2,620	-	30,713	15,144
Hazan	-	-	-	-	-
Beth Din	-	-	-	-	500
Donations Paid Out	950	-	-	950	3,165
Sub total	71,478	2,620	-	74,098	57,526
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,478	2,620	-	74,098	57,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,833	-	-	- 8,833	3,801
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	54,199	-	-	54,199	59,520
Cash funds this year end	45,366	-	-	45,366	63,321

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	3,584		-
	HSBC Savings	35,937	-	-
	Paypal	5,845	-	-
	Total cash funds	45,366	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
				-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Derek Sheena		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
RAMBAM SEPHARDI

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1157540

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 March 2025**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: **Lynn Tarragano (by email)**

Date: 24 Oct 2025

Name: Lynn Tarragano

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Devonshire House

Manor Way, Borehamwood

Herts. WD6 1QQ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.