

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09265109 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1163023

BRIGHTER FUTURE INITIATIVE
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

Trustees	Mr Nasar Mahmood Ms Halima Mahmood Mr Hussan Mahmood
Registered office	19-21 Broughton Street Manchester M8 8LZ
Registered company number	09265109 (England and Wales)
Registered charity number	1163023
Independent examiner	Riley Moss 2018 Limited Citygate Longridge Road Preston Lancashire PR2 5BQ

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023. The trustees, who are also directors of Brighter Future Initiative for the purposes of company law and who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Objectives and activities

The principal aims and objectives of the charitable company are:

-to support such general charitable purposes as the trustees may in their absolute discretion determine, in particular but not exclusively:

- to advance education and training;

- to relieve poverty

- to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life;

- to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people within socially and economically disadvantaged areas of manchester (such as Rusholme, Cheetham Hill, Moss Side and Clayton) who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic origin, religion, belief or creed (in particular, members of the muslim community) and to relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society. While planning the objectives and activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievement and performance

During this period a number of initiatives were supported through provision of grants. These included the following:

- British Muslim Heritage Centre: The Centre aims to provide diverse facilities for people in UK and abroad. Facilities include social, economic, community cohesion and development. Provisions for education, training, and exhibitions are also made available. The Centre fulfils a variety of social and economic functions and assists in the affirmation of cultural identity and plurality.

- Al Mizaan Foundation: towards a fundraiser they conducted for the Morocco earthquake which had killed 800+ people.

- Manchester Islamic Education Trust: A Manchester based educational charity that runs three successful local schools.

- Humanity Care Relief: a UK based international relief and development charity established in 2015.

Financial review

Full details of income and expenditure for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on Page 5. The board of trustees reviews the reserve policy on an annual basis to ensure adequate funds are available to cover management and administration and support costs.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
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Structure, governance and management

Brighter Future Initiative is a company limited by guarantee (company registration number 09265109) and incorporated on 15 October 2014 as Acquire Trust. The company's name was changed to Brighter Future Initiative on 13 March 2015. It was registered as a charity on 5 August 2015 (charity number 1163023). The company is governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association. The directors, who are the trustees in charity law, are responsible for the overall management and control of the company working with other persons on an entirely voluntary basis.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with Brighter Future Initiative's constitution. The trustees have kept up to date with all the relevant aspects of their role and responsibilities, assured in the knowledge that the necessary controls not only exist but function effectively, thus enabling the trustees to focus their efforts on maximising the charity's cash flow. Trustees constantly review the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems are established to mitigate these.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29/05/2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Hussan Mahmood - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BRIGHTER FUTURE INITIATIVE (REGISTERED NUMBER: 09265109)**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Brighter Future Initiative ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 October 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (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 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 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

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 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 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.



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Date: 6/6/2024

BRIGHTER FUTURE INITIATIVE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
	Notes		
Income and endowments from			
Donations and legacies	2	-	1,410
Investment income	3	27,500	27,500
Total		<u>27,500</u>	<u>28,910</u>
 Expenditure on			
Charitable activities	4		
Charitable activity		26,095	28,060
Professional costs		-	525
Total		<u>26,095</u>	<u>28,585</u>
 NET INCOME		 1,405	 325
 Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		210,726	210,401
 Total funds carried forward		 <u><u>212,131</u></u>	 <u><u>210,726</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET
31 OCTOBER 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
Fixed assets			
Investment property	9	233,633	233,633
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	8,301	2,801
Cash at bank		1,442	3,266
		<u>9,743</u>	<u>6,067</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(31,245)	(28,974)
		<u>(21,502)</u>	<u>(22,907)</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>(21,502)</u>	<u>(22,907)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		212,131	210,726
NET ASSETS		<u>212,131</u>	<u>210,726</u>
Funds	12		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		212,131	210,726
Total funds		<u>212,131</u>	<u>210,726</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29/05/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr Hussan Mahmood - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared 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' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

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 are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

Investment property

Investment property is shown at most recent trustee valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to a revaluation reserve.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

1. Accounting policies - continued

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash and bank in hand, trade debtors and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

2. Donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	-	1,410
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	27,500	27,500
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 5)	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable activity	25,230	865	26,095
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Support costs

	Management	Finance	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable activity	372	493	865
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2023 Charitable activity	2022 Total activities
	£	£
Rates and water	-	592
Light and heat	372	-
Sundries	-	198
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	372	790
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

5. Support costs - continued Finance

	2023 Charitable activity £	2022 Total activities £
Bank charges	18	-
Accountancy fees	475	525
	<u>493</u>	<u>525</u>

6. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2023 nor for the year ended 31 October 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 October 2023 nor for the year ended 31 October 2022.

7. Staff costs

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2022 : None).

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the trustees) during the year was 3 and (2022: 3)

8. Company limited by guarantee

Brighter Future Initiative is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

9. Investment property

	£
Fair value	
At 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023	<u>233,633</u>
Net book value	
At 31 October 2023	<u>233,633</u>
At 31 October 2022	<u>233,633</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

10. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	8,301	2,801

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
VAT	1,196	1,925
Other creditors	24,875	21,875
Accruals and deferred income	5,174	5,174
	31,245	28,974

12. Movement in funds

	At 1.11.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	210,726	1,405	212,131
TOTAL FUNDS	210,726	1,405	212,131

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,500	(26,095)	1,405
TOTAL FUNDS	27,500	(26,095)	1,405

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.11.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	210,401	325	210,726
TOTAL FUNDS	210,401	325	210,726

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

12. Movement in funds - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,910	(28,585)	325
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,910</u>	<u>(28,585)</u>	<u>325</u>

13. Related party disclosures

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 October 2023.

BRIGHTER FUTURE INITIATIVE**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	-	1,410
Investment income		
Rents received	27,500	27,500
Total incoming resources	27,500	28,910
Expenditure		
Charitable activities		
Charitable activity	25,230	27,270
Support costs		
Management		
Rates and water	-	592
Light and heat	372	-
Sundries	-	198
	372	790
Finance		
Bank charges	18	-
Accountancy fees	475	525
	493	525
Total resources expended	26,095	28,585
Net income	1,405	325

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements