

OPEN ARMS

England & Wales · Charity number 1165889

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-03-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN UK AND AFRICA BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.2. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS IN AFRICA IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY AWARDING TO SUCH PERSONS SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS TENABLE AT THEIR LOCAL SCHOOLS3. THE PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH AMONGST THOSE IN POVERTY BY THE PROVISION OF ADVANCED MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN AREAS WHERE NO HEALTH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bedford
- Bolton
- Bradford City
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Trafford

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	-	-	-	-
2024-04-05	£1,182	£1,150	-	-
2023-04-05	£24,854	£23,139	-	-
2022-04-05	£24,687	£25,772	-	-
2021-04-05	£25,144	£21,101	-	-
2020-04-05	£13,250	£12,431	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HELENA USSAI SPENCER BALDE		2015-08-20
MUNIRO DJAU		2015-08-20
SULEIMANE CANDE		2015-08-20

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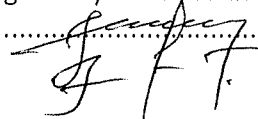
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
Year ended 5th April 2024

Receipts and Expenses	Notes	2023-2024			2022-2023		
		Restricted Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds£	Restrictede Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds£
Voluntary income	2	-	0	0	-	0	0
Activities for Membership Funds	3	-	1,182	1,182	-	24,854	24,854
Other	4	-	0	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		0	1,182	1,182	0	24,854	24,854
Resources expended		-			-		
Cost of Generating Voluntary Income	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	7	-	1,150	1,150	-	23,139	23,139
Total resources expended		0	1,150	1,150	0	23,139	23,139
Net incoming/outgoing) resources	8	-	32	32	-	1,715	1,715
Net incoming/outgoing) resources For the year		0	32	32	0	1,715	1,715
Total Funds B/F		-	5,653	5,653	-	3,938	3,938
Total Funds C/F		0	5,685	5,685	0	5,653	5,653

Open Arms Annual Account 2023– 2024

Income Resources 2023 – 2024

1. Voluntary income (Note 2)

Grant Receivable	General Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Local grant	-		-
Local Restriction grant	-		-
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Total	0	0	0
Activities for Membership Funds (Note 3+4)			
Membership Contribution			182
Donation			1,000
Total			1,182
Fees For Services (Note-5)			
-----	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Total Income for the Year			
Total Income			1,182

Open Arms Annual Account 2023-2024

Resources Explained

1. Costs of generating voluntary income (Note 6-8)

	General Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Marketing & Publicity Fundraising	0	0	0
2. Cost of charitable activities (Note-7)			
Project Management	-		-
Tutor Fees	-		-
Primary Purpose Activity	0		1,000
Travel Expenses			
Equipment Hire	-		-
Room Hire	-		-
Refreshment	-		-
Artistes Fees	-		-
Translation Costs	-		-
Total	-		-
3. Governors Costs (Note-8)			
Cleaning			
Salaries & Wages	-		-
Premises Costs			-
Staff Training			-
Professional Fees			150
Water Bills			-
Renovation expense			
Electric			-
Tel & Internet			-
Depreciation			-
Insurance			-
Running Costs			-
Stationery & Printing			-
Sundry Expenses			-
Funeral Budget			-
Council Tax	-		-
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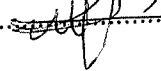
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Activities for Membership Funds	3	-	24,854	24,854	-	24,687	24,687
Other	4	-	0	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		0	24,854	24,854	0	24,687	24,687
Resources expended		-			-		
Cost of Generating Voluntary Income	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	7	-	23,139	23,139	-	25,772	25,772
Total resources expended			23,139	23,139	0	25,772	25,772
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	8		1,715	1,715	-	(1,085)	(1,085)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources For the year			1,715	1,715	0	(1,085)	(1,085)
Total Funds B/F			3,938	3,938	-	5,023	5,023
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Activities for Membership Funds (Note 3+4)			
Membership Contribution	1,850		2,589
Donation	23,004		22,098
Total	24,854	24,854	24,687
Fees For Services (Note-5)			
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Total	0	0	0
Total Income for the Year			
Total Income		24,854	24,687

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Travel Expenses	-		-
Equipment Hire	-		-
Room Hire	-		-
Refreshment	-		-
Artistes Fees	-		-
Translation Costs	-		-
Total			
3. Governors Costs (Note-8)			
Cleaning	-		-
Salaries & Wages	18,000		16,500
Premises Costs	-		-
Staff Training	150		-
Professional Fees	-		-
Water Bills	-		1,700
Renovation expense	1,682		-
Electric	192		100
Tel & Internet	-		-
Depreciation	-		-
Insurance	-		-
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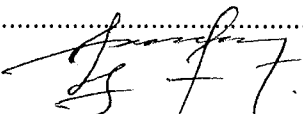
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Other	4	-	0	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		0	24,687	24,687	0	25,144	25,144
Resources expended		-			-		
Cost of Generating Voluntary Income	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	6	-	-	-	-	850	850
Governance costs	7	-	25,772	25,772	-	21,101	21,101
Total resources expended			25,772	25,772	0	21,951	21,951
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	8		(1,085)	(1,085)	-	3,193	3,193
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Total Funds B/F			5,023	5,023	-	1,830	1,830
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Grant Receivable	General Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Local grant	-		10,000
Local Restriction grant	-		6,324
-----	-		16,324
Total	0	0	0
Activities for Membership Funds (Note 3+4)			
Membership Contribution	2,589		2,285
Donation	22,098		6,535
Total	24,687		8,820
Fees For Services (Note-5)			
-----	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Total Income for the Year			
Total Income	24,687		25,144

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Primary Purpose Activity	0		0
Travel Expenses			850
Equipment Hire	-		-
Room Hire	-		-
Refreshment	-		-
Artistes Fees	-		-
Translation Costs	-		-
Total	-		850
3. Governors Costs (Note-8)			
Cleaning			250
Salaries & Wages	-		-
Premises Costs	16,500		18,000
Staff Training	-		-
Professional Fees	-		125
Water Bills	-		-
Renovation expense	1,700		2,166
Vol & Trustee Costs	-		-
Tel & Internet	100		-
Depreciation	-		-
Insurance	-		-
Running Costs	-		-
Stationery & Printing	-		60
Learning Materials	-		500
Funeral Budget	7,205		-
Council Tax	267		-
Total	25,772	25,772	12,431

OPEN ARMS

England & Wales - Charity number 1165889

Accounts

CHARITY NUMBER: 1165889

**OPEN ARMS
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
5TH APRIL 2021**

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Open Arms Charity
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021.

To the Trustees/ Members of Open Arms, Charity registration number 1165889, on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2021,

ACCOUNT CONVENTION

The accounts have been prepared under the historical convention

We have independently examined the books of the Open Arms and certify that these accounts show a true and fair view of the state of the state of the group's affairs as of 5th April 2021.



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Date: 16..Nov 2021

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Open Arms Charity

Trustees Annual Report YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021.

The Executive Committee of The Open Arms Charity presented their annual report and unaudited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019, and confirmed they complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the trust deed, and the Charities SORP 2005.

Reference and administrative details:

Information related to reference and all administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of these accounts.

Board members:

During the year covering this period, three trustees were part of the board, respectively:

- Mr Muniro Djau
- Mr Suleimane Cande
- Miss Helena Ussai Spencer Balde

Our Status

Open Arms Charity is a registered charity since 2016. Its governing documents are its Memorandum and Articles and it has a Management Committee currently comprising 3 members. Members are selected as part of proceedings at the Annual General Meeting. In order to meet the aims of the organization, the Management Committee has the power to employ staff, rent or buy premises, raise funds, enter into partnerships and work with other organizations.

Our Aims and Objectives

Open Arms Charity focuses on community-led projects, helping its members to integrate properly in the society by the provision of advice, support, and guidance, volunteering opportunities, training, cultural awareness and wellbeing. We are a voluntary organization, and one of our key priorities is to empower our members through the teaching of the Quran hadith to Muslim children and adults. Open Arms Charity also aims to support sustainable projects in Africa for impoverished villages.

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Trustees Annual Report (*Continued*)

YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021.

Our aims are to be achieved by:

1. Developing funding strategy, to be able to maintain the sustainability of the organization.
2. Empowering disadvantaged people, by getting them involved in all activities, events, meetings or other issues affecting their communities.
3. Providing Sehri and Iftar to orphan children during the month of Ramadan
4. Collecting and distributing food to impoverished families across the UK
5. Increasing partnership work with service providers across Greater Manchester.

Our activities

We have continued to consolidate our structures focusing on the development of informal learning, cultural and religious projects, as well as social cohesion.

Educational activities included this year:

Teaching the Quran Hadith to Muslim children and adults: a new course funded by the members, aiming to provide a course that promotes the Muslim religion. Through this course, women and children learn how to develop their reading, speaking, and writing skills, contributing to their educational development, and presenting potential for their future.

ESOL Classes: the center offers ESOL courses up to level 1. As classes are opened to all, this gives the opportunity to those who cannot access existing ESOL provisions to register with our project.

Community After school club: We provided a weekly after school club in our premises to help children with their Homework.

Employment initiatives included this year:

- Volunteering opportunities (referred via CVS and self-referral).

Trustees Annual Report (*Continued*)
YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021.

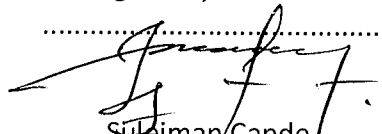
Community cohesion initiatives:

Projection of the organization of a cultural event in partnership with local organization

Financial review

Although this year has been very challenging in terms of finance, we still managed to pursue its vision and values, delivering all its services with very little. Our volunteering scheme demonstrated its importance through the excellent and helpful services provided by a dedicated team of volunteers. We recognize that without their support, its aims and vision would have never been achieved. Open Arms is grateful to all members who donated through the year.

Signed by order of the Trustees

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Suleiman/Cande

Open Arms Charity

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Year ended 5th April 2021.

Open Arms's Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 1993 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Open Arms Charity
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
Year ended 5th April 2021

Receipts and Expenses	Notes	2020-2021			2019-2020		
		Restricted Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds£	Restrictede Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds£
Voluntary income	2	-	0	0	-	0	0
Activities for Membership Funds	3	-	25,144	25,144	-	13,250	13,250
Other	4	-	0	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		0	25,144	25,144	0	13,250	13,250
Resources expended		-			-		
Cost of Generating Voluntary Income	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	6	-	850	850	-	750	750
Governance costs	7	-	21,101	21,101	-	12,431	12,431
Total resources expended		0	21,951	21,951	0	13,181	13,181
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	8	-	3,193	3,193	-	69	69
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources For the year		0	3,193	3,193	0	69	69
Total Funds B/F		-	1,830	1,830	-	1,761	1,761
Total Funds C/F		0	5,023	5,023	0	1,830	1,830

Open Arms Annual Account 2020– 2021

Income Resources 2020 – 2021

1. Voluntary income (Note 2)

Grant Receivable	General Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Local grant	10,000	10,000	
Local Restriction grant	6,324	6,324	
-----	16,324	16,324	-
Total	0	0	0
Activities for Membership Funds (Note 3+4)			
Membership Contribution	2,285	2,285	3,160
Donation	6,535	6,535	10,090
Total	8,820	8,820	13,250
Fees For Services (Note-5)			
-----	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Total Income for the Year			
Total Income	25,144	25,144	13,250

Open Arms Annual Account 2020-2021
Resources Explained
1. Costs of generating voluntary income (Note 6-8)

	General Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Marketing & Publicity Fundraising	0	0	0
2. Cost of charitable activities (Note-7)			
Project Management	-		-
Tutor Fees	-		-
Primary Purpose Activity	0		0
Travel Expenses	850		750
Equipment Hire	-		-
Room Hire	-		-
Refreshment	-		-
Artistes Fees	-		-
Translation Costs	-		-
Total		850	750
3. Governors Costs (Note-8)			
Cleaning	250		40
Salaries & Wages	-		-
Premises Costs	18,000		12,206
Staff Training	-		-
Professional Fees	125		125
Water Bills	-		-
Renovation expense	2,166		
Vol & Trustee Costs	-		-
Tel & Internet	-		-
Depreciation	-		-
Insurance	-		-
Running Costs	-		-
Stationery & Printing	60		60
Learning Materials	500		-
Total	21,101	21,101	12,431