

SHURA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1165955

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2016-03-09

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

Contact

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Hinckley
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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSLIM FAITH IN LONDON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE UK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF READING CIRCLES, LECTURES AND PRAYERS TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE ISLAMIC FAITH.2. THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT OF THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FAITHS.3. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN LONDON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE UK WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNICITY AND MUSLIM FAITH TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING A LOCAL NETWORK GROUP THAT ENCOURAGES AND ENABLES MEMBERS OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

Activities: To advance the understanding of the true Muslim faith which stands for an inclusive and peaceful social cohesiveness in London and other areas in the UK for the benefit of the public through the holding of reading circles, lectures and prayers to enlighten others about the Islamic faith.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Birmingham City
- Brighton And Hove
- Coventry City
- Leicestershire
- Manchester City
- Norfolk
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£29,571	£46,703	-	-
2024-06-30	£27,360	£26,869	-	-
2023-06-30	£104,093	£191,664	-	-
2022-06-30	£150,451	£70,583	-	-
2021-06-30	£5,685	£6,200	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MR Veysi Yildiz	Chair	2016-11-03
Aykan Toma		2017-10-05
HUSAMEDDIN ATES		2016-11-03

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1165955

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SHURA TRUST
Trustees Annual Report
Charity no: 1165955
Year Ended: 30 June 2025

Report of the Trustees

The trustees present their report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had and continue to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Objects

Shura Trust aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To enhance public knowledge and understanding of the Muslim faith in the UK by organizing reading circles, lectures, and prayers, thereby promoting enlightenment about Islam.
- To promote religious harmony for the public benefit by fostering knowledge, mutual understanding, and respect for the beliefs and practices of diverse religious faiths.
- To foster social inclusion for the public benefit by collaborating with socially excluded people in the UK who are marginalized due to their ethnicity and Muslim faith. This involves providing assistance to meet their needs and supporting their integration into society. The organization also aims to establish a local network group that enables Muslim community members to engage more effectively with the wider community.

Activities

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annual reading retreats, where participants can reflect on themselves and engage in intellectual discussions through profound readings. Additionally, the trust hosts social gatherings, tea parties, picnics, and Eid celebrations.

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The trustees remain at three, being :

- 1.) Mr Mehmet Veysi Yildiz of 18 Forest road, Hinckley, LE10 1HB as chairperson.
- 2.) Mr Aykan Toma of 24 Staples Drive, Coalville, LE67 4GB as secretary.
- 3.) Mr Husameddin Ates of 45 Monmouth Drive, Leicester, LE2 9RN as treasurer.

Registered Office and operation address

Main office: 18 Forest Road, Hinckley, LE10 1HB.

Operational addresses : 128 Percy Road, Leicester, LE2 8FN

10 Watsons house, 120 Nuttall street, London, N1 5LL

179 Lower Braniel Road, Belfast, BT5 7NP

Reporting Accountants

Affirm Accountants Ltd, The Old Courthouse, 18–22 St Peters Church Yard, Derby DE1 1NN

Bank

Natwest Bank, 45 Whitechapel road, London, E1 1DU

Responsibilities of the Trustees

According to the Charities Act, the trustees of a charitable trust are obligated to create financial statements every financial year that accurately reflect the trust's state of affairs as of the balance sheet date, including incoming and outgoing resources, such as income and expenditures. To ensure compliance, the trustees should adhere to best practices, which involve using appropriate accounting policies consistently, making reasonable and prudent judgments, and preparing statements based on the assumption that the trust will continue to operate unless it's impossible to assume so. It is the trustees' responsibility to maintain accurate accounting records that reflect the trust's financial position and to prevent fraud and other irregularities by taking appropriate measures to safeguard the trust's assets.



Current Projects

- 1. Face-face reading sessions:** Reading sessions continued across 13 cities in the UK: London, Birmingham, Brighton, Bournemouth, Leicester, Coventry, Oxford, Cambridge, Ipswich, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Yeovil, and Nottingham. Sessions are held in both Turkish and English and provide a valuable forum for sharing insights on social and philosophical matters.
A highlight of this year was the significant growth of the Leicester centre. Activity at the centre increased substantially, with a new weekly Tuesday session — the '25th Word Reading and Discussion' — initiated by a newly resident member of the community. This session has proven particularly engaging and inspiring, attracting consistent attendance and is projected to continue throughout the coming year. Ladies also began making greater use of the centre, meeting every Wednesday for their dedicated activities.
- 2. Online classes:** The sessions continue with increasing interest specifically in English language. They are more convenient for the participants who live away from any face to face joining to reading session. A new Ladies session has started and grow very quickly with quality participation.
- 3. Online Book Shop:** The online book shop continues and is a good portal for sales of resources that we use in our reading circles.
- 4. Reading retreats:** A reading retreat was held in May 2025 in North Cumbria, bringing together a select group of young thinkers for one week. The retreat took place in a calm and intellectually enriching environment and proved highly fruitful for the personal and intellectual development of its participants. Full details are provided in the Reading Retreat section.
- 5. Refurbishments:** Significant refurbishment work was carried out this year at 128 Percy Road, Leicester, LE2 8FN, which had been initiated in June 2024. Building maintenance expenditure for this period totalled £25,843, reflecting the scale of renovation undertaken. The works have substantially improved the premises for use by the local community. This refurbishment work includes a full renovation of the ground floor, which includes, the entry, living room, kitchen and patio.
- 6. Temporary Workers:** The Trust initiated a new strategy of bringing temporary religious workers from Turkey. With a newly acquired Sponsorship licence we are planning to bring necessary support from abroad through immigration channels. These are special individuals that are called as 'VAKIF' within our community. They volunteer and sacrifice some periods of their lives for the support of the charitable



works. In 2025, our first religious worker arrived at Belfast centre. The maximum amount of time they can stay is 2 years. After 2 years, they should either switch into minister of religion visa to continue as a major role in the UK or return back to Turkey.

Future Strategy

- The charity plans to continue all existing activities with an increased number of participants.
- Tuesday 25th Word sessions in Leicester are projected to continue and further engage the local community.
- Ladies' sessions will be maintained at the Leicester centre and online platforms, with continued growth anticipated.
- Refurbishment of 10 Watsons House, London, will commence subject to available donations.
- New youth engagement projects will be initiated.
- Participation in Education and Book Fairs will be organised.
- Premises will be rented in London to sustain and expand activities.

Reading Retreat Details

May 2025 Retreat — North Cumbria (Week of May 2025)

The 2025 retreat was held in North Cumbria over the course of one week in May 2025. An elect group of young thinkers gathered in this peaceful and inspiring setting to engage in deep readings and reflective discussion.

Detail	Information
Location/Costs	North Cumbria / £2400
Duration	One week (May 2025)
Participants	Select group of young thinkers
Theme	Deep readings and reflective intellectual discussion
Outcome	Highly fruitful for personal and intellectual development of participants



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
SHURA TRUST

No (if any):
1165955

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2024	To	Period end date 30/06/2025
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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					
Voluntary Donations	28,571	-	-	28,571	26,569
Charitable activities	1,000	-	-	1,000	791
Gift Aid/Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,571	-	-	29,571	27,360
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,571	-	-	29,571	27,360
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Building Maintenance	25,843	-	-	25,843	2,864
Professional fees	8,091	-	-	8,091	1,503
Rent and Rates	500	-	-	500	7,446
Fundraising/marketing	-	-	-	-	-
Telephones and communications	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	-	-	-	150
Travel and subsistence	2,101	-	-	2,101	2,896
Utilities	8,588	-	-	8,588	-
Website/IT	-	-	-	-	-
Wages abd salaries	-	-	-	-	-
PAYE/Pensions	-	-	-	-	-
Resource for teaching	-	-	-	-	227
Insurance	1,454	-	-	1,454	2,503
Administration/office	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry Expenses	126	-	-	126	-
Grant/Aid	-	-	-	-	3,780
International Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	46,703	-	-	46,703	7,418
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchase	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	76,273	-	-	46,703	7,418
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,571	-	-	17,132	19,942
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	29,571	-	-	17,132	19,942

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 at Bank		5,783	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,783	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		184246	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		25500	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

SHURA TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1165955

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2025

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA & CPAA

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

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- 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.

Signed:

Date:

12/04/2026

Name:

Michelle Spencer

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

MAAT – Full Member of Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)

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	DE7 9HW

Section B **Disclosure**

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Current Projects

1. **Face-face reading sessions:** During the year, new reading sessions were initiated and supported classes of learning in 13 cities of the UK, those are London, Birmingham, Brighton, Bournemouth, Leicester, Coventry, Oxford, Cambridge, Ipswich, Glasgow, Edinburg, Yeovil, Nottingham. These sessions have been held in Turkish and English languages and provided massive opportunity for people to share their valuable insights on important social and philosophical matters. Within this year, new sessions were initiated.
2. **Online classes:** The sessions continue with increasing interest specifically in English language. They are more convenient for the participants who live away from any face to face joining to reading session. A new Ladies session has started and grow very quickly with quality participation.
3. **Online Book Shop:** The online book shop continues and is a good portal for sales of resources that we use in our reading circles.
4. **Reading retreats:** We have conducted a winter retreat in and London. Several readers joined and enjoyed their holiday in a calm and intellectually rich environment.
5. **Refurbishments:** The refurbishment work at the property on 128 Percy Road, LE2 8FN, Leicester started in June 2024 and is planned to finish end of year. A total of £30k cost is projected for these works. This refurbishment work includes a full renovation of the ground floor, which includes, the entry, living room, kitchen and patio.

Future Strategy

- The charity plans to continue the above activities in the forthcoming years.
- Refurbishments will continue (128 Percy Road) and a new refurbishment will start at 10 Watsons House, London, subject to donations.
- Sessions for ladies will be maintained in the new premise and suitable council rooms as well as online platforms.
- New youth engagement projects will be initiated.
- Participation to Education and Book fairs will be organised.
- Premises will be rented in London to maintain activities.




Reading Retreat Details

2024 Winter Retreat (January 5 - January 12)

Your Holiday Details

Booking Reference: 47HLP-23-EN



[Boothorpe Hall \(click to view online\)](#)
Property Reference: 1100263

Boothorpe Hall
Boothorpe
Swadlincote
United Kingdom
DE11 8BL

27 adults | 0 children | 0 infant

A stunning 12-bedroom private residence resting in Boothorpe, Leicestershire. In the National Forest. Gym. Luxury. Off-road parking. Pet-friendly. Swadlincote 2.8 miles; Twycross 11.6 miles; Leicester 21.7 miles.

[Please click here for full details of our booking conditions](#)

Arrive: Friday 05 January 2024
Depart: Friday 12 January 2024

Around 50 participants in total within a week.
Venue hire cost: £3860

Summer 2024 Retreat – (June 3- June 10)



Read in the name of your Lord!

READ THE VERSES ON YOUR SELF AND THE CREATION

READING RETREAT
JUNE 3 - 10

WESTWARD HOUSE
BURY ROAD
HUNTINGDON
PE26 1NA



[PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

Around 50 participants in total within a week.
Venue Hire cost : £2555



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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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					
Voluntary Donations	26,569	-	-	26,569	95,736
Charitable activities	791	-	-	791	-
Gift Aid/Grant	-	-	-	-	8,357
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,360	-	-	27,360	104,093
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,360	-	-	27,360	104,093
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Building Maintenance	2,864	-	-	2,864	123
Professional fees	1,503	-	-	1,503	4,600
Rent and Rates	7,446	-	-	7,446	1,300
Fundraising/marketing	-	-	-	-	2,700
Telephones and communications	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses	150	-	-	150	-
Travel and subsistence	2,896	-	-	2,896	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	1,221
Website/IT	-	-	-	-	-
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	-	-
PAYE/Pensions	-	-	-	-	-
Resource for teaching	227	-	-	227	-
Insurance	2,503	-	-	2,503	-
Administration/office	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry Expenses	-	-	-	-	74
Grant/Aid	3,780	-	-	3,780	-
International Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,369	-	-	21,219	7,418
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchase	5,500	-	-	5,500	184,246
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,500	-	-	5,500	184,246
Total payments	48,729	-	-	26,719	191,664
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,860	-	-	641	- 87,571
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	122,456
Cash funds this year end	21,860	-	-	641	34,885

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 at Bank		35,679	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,679	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		40000	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
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**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 June 2024

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Signed:

Date:

02/12/2024

Name:

MOHAMMED SHA-KAMAL

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

ACCA & ACPA

Address:

AFFIRM ACCOUNTANTS LTD
THE OLD COURTHOUSE
18 – 22 ST PETERS CHURCH YARD

DERBY

DE1 1NN

Section B

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Current Projects

1. **Face-face reading sessions:** During the year new reading sessions were initiated and supported classes of learning in 13 cities of the UK, those are London, Birmingham, Brighton, Bournemouth, Leicester, Coventry, Oxford, Cambridge, Ipswich, Glasgow, Edinburg, Yeovil, Nottingham. These sessions have been held in Turkish and English languages and provided massive opportunity for people to share their valuable insights on important social and philosophical matters. Within this year, new sessions were initiated.
2. **Online classes:** The sessions continue with increasing interest specifically in English language. They are more convenient for the participants who live away from any face to face joining to reading session.
3. **Online Book Shop:** The online book shop continues and is a good portal for sales of resources that we use in our reading circles.
4. **Reading retreats:** We have conducted a winter retreat in Leicester and London. Several readers joined and enjoyed their holiday in a calm and intellectually rich environment.
5. **New Premise:** The property on 128 Percy Road, LE2 8FN, Leicester was purchased and fully possessed in June 2023. The purchase happened with a total cost of £183k.

Future Strategy

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
SHURA TRUST

No (if any):
1165955

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **01/07/2022** To **30/06/2023**

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					
Voluntary Donations	95,736	-	-	95,736	150,451
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid/Grant	8,357	-	-	8,357	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	104,093	-	-	104,093	150,451
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	104,093	-	-	104,093	150,451
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	27
Building Maintenance	123	-	-	123	2,900
Professional fees	4,600	-	-	4,600	2,079
Rent and Rates	1,300	-	-	1,300	28,000
Fundraising/marketing	2,700	-	-	2,700	-
Telephones and communications	-	-	-	-	100
Travel and subsistence	-	-	-	-	950
Utilities	1,221	-	-	1,221	2,291
Website/IT	-	-	-	-	-
Wages abd salaries	-	-	-	-	2,950
PAYE/Pensions	-	-	-	-	-
Resource for teaching	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Administration/office	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry Expenses	74	-	-	74	-
Grant/Aid	-	-	-	-	-
International Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,418	-	-	7,418	39,297
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchase	114,246	70,000	-	184,246	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	114,246	70,000	-	184,246	-
Total payments	121,664	70,000	-	191,664	39,297
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 17,571	- 70,000	-	- 87,571	111,154
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,456	70,000	-	122,456	11,302
Cash funds this year end	34,885	-	-	34,885	122,456

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 at Bank		34,885	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	34,885	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		184246	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		40000	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

SHURA TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 June 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165955

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2023

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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
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I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA & CPAA

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Signed:

Date:

30/04/2024

Name:

MOHAMMED SHA-KAMAL

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

ACCA & ACPA

Address:

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SHURA TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1165955

Accounts



TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Registered Charity Number: 1165955

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info@shuratrust.org



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SHURA TRUST
Trustees Annual Report
Charity no: 1165955
Year Ended: 30 June 2022

Report of the Trustees

The trustees present their report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had and continue to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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Current Projects

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2. Online classes: Online classes initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic continue with increasing interest. They are more convenient for some of the participants.
3. Online Book Shop: The online book shop continues and is a good portal for sales of resources that we use in our reading circles.
4. Reading retreats: Due to the pandemic, our reading retreats were not conducted face-face until the restrictions were lifted. Instead, we organized online retreats for our participants.
5. New Premise: 128 Percy Road, Leicester. We have initiated the process of purchasing our first premise in Leicester. The purchase was made with a total cost of £183k. A fundraising campaign was made to secure the purchase. From last year's fundraising, we already had £110k of our funds and £40k interest-free loan. With the grace of Allah, our fundraising has been successful. The process of purchase is still processing with the lawyers' correspondence.

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To whom it may concern,

25th April 2023

Reference: Shura Trust no: 11659555

Dear Sirs,

This is to confirm that we have been appointed as independent accountants for Shura Trust with the charity number 1165955 on 18th March 2022

We have prepared the receipts and payments for the year ending 30th of June 2022 based on the information provided by the client.

We confirm that we have reviewed the accounting and control system and we have not encountered any irregularities.

We have not carried out a full audit and we have relied on the information provided by the client.

Also, please note that it is the trustee's responsibility to;

- Ensure the charity is carrying out the purpose of the charity
- Compliance with the charity's governing documents & the law
- Acting in the charity's best interests
- Managing the charity's resources responsibly
- Ensure the charity is accountable.

I hope that this letter will clarify your concerns, but please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully



Debbie
Affirm Accountants



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2021	To	Period end date 30/06/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

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A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Donations	80,451	70,000	-	150,451	
Charitable activities		-	-	-	
Gift Aid/Grant		-	-	-	
Interest		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	80,451	70,000	-	150,451	8,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	80,451	70,000	-	150,451	8,000
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	27	-	-	27	
Building Maintenance	2,900	-	-	2,900	
Professional fees	33,365	-	-	33,365	
Rent and Rates	28,000	-	-	28,000	
Fundraising/marketing		-	-	-	
Telephones and communications	100	-	-	100	
Travel and subsistence	950	-	-	950	
Utilities	2,291	-	-	2,291	
Website/IT		-	-	-	
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PAYE/Pensions		-	-	-	
Resource for teaching		-	-	-	
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Grant/Aid		-	-	-	
International Aid		-	-	-	
Sub total	70,583	-	-	70,583	6,500
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	70,583	-	-	70,583	6,500
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,868	70,000	-	79,868	1,500
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	74,932	-	-	74,932	-
Cash funds this year end	84,800	70,000	-	79,868	1,500

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Date:

28/04/2023

Name:

MOHAMMED SHA-KAMAL

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