

IMAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1167192

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-05-18

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE ISLAMIC RELIGION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES, TRAINING, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORK SHOPS, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON ISLAMIC FAITH TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS.

Activities: TrainingEducationScholarshipsWorkshops and Seminars

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Canada
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- France
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Macedonia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Turkey
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£10,820	£11,307	-	-
2024-12-31	£20,000	£13,809	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,000	£2,966	-	-
2022-12-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr MOHAMMED ALI MOHAMMED ALI	Chair	2016-12-15
Ahbed Ali Khaliq		2023-01-14
ZISHAN HUSSAIN SHEIKH		2023-01-14

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About Imam Charity

In the Muslim community, Imams are more than just mosque leaders, they are mentors, advisors, and bridges between cultures. To truly support their congregations in the UK, Imams need a deep understanding of both sacred Islamic teachings and the realities of modern British life.

Imam charity trustees understand that the root-cause of the problems that many Imams encounter are mainly due to the absence of solid academic background in Islamic principles which distance them from properly addressing modern issues that local community members face like hate related crimes, unlawful drugs, discrimination, Islamophobia, unemployment and mental health issues.

Additionally, a limited grasp of British law and culture can hinder their ability to help the community integrate effectively. Our charity bridges this gap by offering high-quality training and professional development. By empowering these community pillars with the right education, we ensure they can lead their congregations toward a more prosperous, productive, and well-integrated future.

Our organisation provides rigorous training and professional development to bridge these gaps. By equipping Imams with a dual mastery of Islamic principles and British cultural values, we empower them to act as effective community pillars who foster social integration and long-term prosperity.

Imam charity main objectives

Our charity is dedicated to empowering Muslim community leaders to foster a more integrated, prosperous, and spiritually grounded society. Our core objectives include

- **Empowering Leaders:** We elevate the academic standards of Imams and mosque staff to ensure high-quality community leadership.
- **Building Bridges:** We close the gap between traditional knowledge and modern needs, helping leaders understand their congregations better.
- **Rooted in Values:** We ensure Imams are equipped to lead with a deep understanding of British culture and shared civic values.
- **Future-Proofing:** Through ongoing professional training, we help religious leaders stay ahead of societal changes and complex challenges.
- **Promoting Harmony:** We champion the universal values of respect and justice while leading the way in interfaith connection.
- **Supporting Integration:** By teaching the UK's legal and social systems, we help Imams guide their communities toward a successful and harmonious life in Britain

2025 Achievements and Performance

Charitable Activities: South Africa – May 2025

Our Trustees conducted a series of highly regarded initiatives in South Africa designed to deepen religious awareness and strengthen the social impact of Imams within their local communities.

- **Professional Training**

Interactive workshops

We delivered interactive workshops focused on modernising the skill sets of religious leaders to better serve a contemporary society.

Marriage life and Family Reform

In partnership with the International Peace College South Africa (IPSA), we conducted a specialized four-day intensive course titled *"Marriage Life and Family Reform,"* providing Imams with practical tools for domestic mediation and pastoral care.

- **Educational Seminars & Scholarly Lectures**

Jurisprudence for Minorities

At the Council of Scholars, we presented a technical lecture on *"Contemporary Applications in Minority Jurisprudence."* This session focused on adapting traditional legal maxims (Fiqh) to the unique socio-legal context of South Africa.

The Art of Da'wah

Facilitated at the Al-Noor Center, this seminar for African Dua'as (callers to faith) addressed the "Art of Da'wah and its Challenges." Discussions centred on the ethical and social responsibilities Muslims hold toward their wider non-Muslim communities.

- **Strategic Initiatives**

Founding of the "Wasatiya Forum" (Centrism Forum):

Our Trustees played a pivotal role in the inaugural meeting of this strategic body. The Forum was established to promote a balanced, centrist approach to Islam, focusing on three core pillars:

- Leadership Development
- Educational Outreach (Da'wah)
- Preservation of Family Values

This founding session was attended by a distinguished group of international scholars and legal experts, marking a significant step toward unified, moderate community guidance



Charitable Activities: Cyprus – July 2025

Specialised Academic Workshops

Our Trustees delivered a series of three intensive academic courses designed to equip religious leaders with the technical and social tools necessary for modern ministry:

1. **Fundamentals of Contemporary Iftaa:**

This course provided a rigorous analysis of the principles behind issuing legal rulings (*fatwas*) in a modern context, ensuring that guidance remains both religiously sound and practically relevant.

2. **Methodological Foundations of Minority Jurisprudence:**

Focused on *Fiqh al-Aqalliyyat*, this workshop explored the legal and ethical frameworks essential for Muslims living in non-Muslim majority countries, emphasizing civic engagement and social harmony.

3. **The Role of the Imam in Family Reconciliation:**

This session highlighted the Imam's critical social responsibility as a mediator. It provided practical strategies for resolving domestic issues and strengthening family structures within the community.

Charitable Activities: Indonesia – Aug 2025

The past year was a period of significant growth and achievement for our charity. We successfully delivered academic conferences and workshops to **over 5,720 participants**, strengthening the professional and religious capacity of Imams and congregation prayers leaders in Indonesia.

Our Trustees conducted high-level academic visits and delivered expert lectures at prestigious institutions, including the **Faculty of Da'wah and Communication** and the **Faculty of Usul al-Din at BAZNAS University**. These sessions covered critical contemporary themes:

- **The Halal Industry & Food Standards:** Specialized conferences addressing global compliance, certification processes, and the ethical standards of the Halal food sector.
- **Contemporary Fatwa & Jurisprudence:** Technical workshops designed to equip scholars with the methodological tools needed to issue legal rulings in a modern, complex world.
- **Islamic Economics & Finance:** Consultative sessions held in collaboration with the **National Committee for Islamic Economy**, focusing on sustainable and ethical economic models.
- **Institutional & Organisational Management:** Strategic discussions aimed at improving the governance, transparency, and operational structures of Islamic institutions.

By reaching over 5,720 participants, these initiatives have not only enhanced the professional capacity of individual leaders but have also laid the groundwork for stronger, more resilient communities. These sessions ensure that Islamic leadership remains intellectually rigorous, ethically grounded, and fully equipped to contribute positively to the social coherence within their communities.

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. By equipping religious leaders with a mastery of both Islamic principles and British cultural values, our work fosters social cohesion and empowers Imams to tackle complex issues like discrimination and mental health. This serves the public benefit by building a more connected, productive, and well-integrated society.



CHARITY COMMISSION
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IMAM	1167192
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025
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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					
Donations	10,820	-	-	10,820	20,000
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,820	-	-	10,820	20,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,820	-	-	10,820	20,000
A3 Payments					
Visual Office rent	66	-	-	66	72
Telephone Expenses - landline	83	-	-	83	743
Mobile- lyca	60	-	-	60	-
Mobile phone purchase	600	-	-	600	-
Training courses - UK	340	-	-	340	-
Travel & Training costs	8,116	-	-	8,116	9,619

Zoom subscription	156	-	-	156	-
Google subscription	68	-	-	68	-
Accomodation	431	-	-	431	-
Laptop	699	-	-	699	-
Professional fees	600	-	-	600	3,375
Refreshment	52	-	-	52	-
Admin cost	35	-	-	35	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,307	-	-	11,307	13,809

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	11,307	-	-	11,307	13,809
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Net of receipts/(payments)	- 487	-	-	- 487	6,191
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,191	-	-	6,191	-
Cash funds this year end	5,704	-	-	5,704	6,191

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	Unrestricted fund	5,704	-	-
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	Total cash funds	5,704	-	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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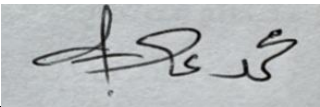
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
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		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
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B5 Liabilities

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	29/03/2025

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	Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
	From	Period start date			To	Period end date			
		01	01	2024		31	12		2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	IMAM		
Other names charity is known by	N/A		
Registered charity number (if any)	1167192		
Charity's principal address	ADVANTAGE BUSINESS CENTRE		
	132-134 GREAT ANCOATS STREET		
	MANCHESTER		
	Postcode	M4 6DE	

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	ZISHAN HUSSAIN SHEIKH	Trustee	14 January 2023	
2	Ahbed Ali Khaliq	Trustee	14 January 2023	
3	Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	Chair	15 December 2016	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	constitution
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Imam charity is committed to providing high-quality training and development services to imams (mosque leaders) in the UK and across the world. As part of this commitment, the charity recognizes the importance of managing risks associated with its operations.

Risk management is the process of identifying, evaluating and controlling major risks that IMAM charity may face in order to act promptly and appropriately to manage major risks.

IMAM risk management policy objectives are to:

- Define the charity's framework for the management of major risks.
- Provide clear guidance on managing risks and support the achievement of strategic objectives
- Protect beneficiaries, trustees, staff and IMAM assets
- Ensure operational and financial stability and sustainability
- Establish systems for all organisational levels within IMAM charity to ensure standards and quality are maintained all the time.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that Imam charity is aware of, and prepared to manage, potential risks associated with its operations. This will help to minimize the impact of any incidents and ensure that the charity is able to continue delivering its services effectively.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

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On the other hand, many Imams lack a deep understanding of the fundamental values, culture and law of British society which make them incompetent to help Muslim community members to integrate into the society. We work diligently to provide high-quality training, educational workshops and continuing personal development services to imams across the UK and abroad so that those who involve in our training will lead the community to prosperity and productivity. Imams are pillars in the community that often bridge the gap between various demographics.

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)

Imam Charity main objectives are:

1. To sharpen the academic profile of prayer leaders (Imams) and mosques management team in the United Kingdom and globally.
2. To build up imams' skills and bridge the knowledge gap so that they understand community needs better.
3. To train Imams to carry out their duties towards the community in accordance with British values.
4. To encourage imams to engage into Continuous Professional Development so that they can keep-up with the changes and challenges in our society.
5. To promote social and moral values, such as compassion, justice, and respect for others.
6. To encourage interfaith dialogue and community building.
7. To provide knowledge of current events and relevant issues affecting the Muslim community.
8. To provide best means and methods to educate imams about the culture and the legal system in UK so that they can help Muslims to adopt the life in the UK much easier.

Imam charity in corporation with AXIS Foundation in North Macedonia held three workshops for 61 imams in Skopje about management and organisational work skills. The workshops aimed to train attendees on various important areas that closely attached to their day-to-day work.

The training covered areas such as:

1. The art of delivering public speaking:
the objective of the speeches and lectures involves providing information, influencing and directing the public towards certain paths of goodness hence Imams must possess the skills to attract public attention to the best interest of themselves and their countries.

2. Management and leadership skills
This workshop aimed to develop Imams' knowledge and understanding of management and leadership. Imams are public figures who are expected to provide information and resolve individual problems for the society so they should have skills in:
 - Coaching to Support Change
 - Dealing with Difficult People
 - Delivering and Receiving Effective Feedback
 - Empowering the society
 - Performing Managerial tasks according to modern techniques

3. Aid projects innovation
Imam trained participants on how to develop traditional aid projects and innovate ways to provide sustainable charitable programs that

will help poor communities evolve and improve socially and financially.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- Contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our trustee, Dr Mohammad Ali, visited numerous countries in 2024, in order to promote Imam's training projects and secure partnerships with educational institutions, with the understanding that we could collaborate in 2024 to deliver on our objectives, firstly in the UK and potentially in other countries in the future.

We visited North Macedonia in Skopje to visit Muslim community who we believed need most our services and we could successfully strike a MOU with AXIS Foundation to promote Imam's message. We also arranged a training workshop for 61 Imams which was indeed profound in transforming the way they work and engage with their society.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Imam charity will aim to maintain reserves at a level that provides a reasonable balance between its obligation to use funds for its mission and activities and its responsibility to manage financial risks effectively. The target reserve level will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Imam charity is committed to the responsible management of its financial resources to support its mission of providing high-quality training and development services to imams across the UK and abroad. This investment policy outlines the charity's approach to investing its financial resources and its responsibility for ensuring that investments align with its values and goals.

Investment Objectives:

Imam Trustees aim to have a sustainable and stable source of fund so that the charity can set up long term plans for the imams training programs and to do so they are working to have an endowment (Waqf).

Imam charity will invest its financial resources with the goal of maximising returns while preserving capital and ensuring that investments align with the charity's investment policy.

Imam charity will consider the long-term sustainability of its investments and will strive to minimise its exposure to investment risks.

Section F

Other optional information

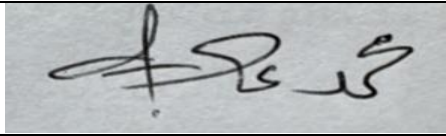
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Declaration

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)

Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

26/01/2025



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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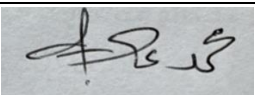
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Donations	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
A3 Payments					
Office rent	72	-	-	72	-
Telephone Expenses	743	-	-	743	-
Marketing and PR	3,375	-	-	3,375	-
Training courses - UK	4,600	-	-	4,600	-
Travel & Training costs	5,019	-	-	5,019	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	13,809	-	-	13,809	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,809	-	-	13,809	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,191	-	-	6,191	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
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Cash funds this year end	6,191	-	-	6,191	-

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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)

Since the registration of the charity, certain unforeseen circumstances have prevented us from making progress with regards to the above objectives and therefore, these objectives have not been fully met. However, with the appointment of new trustees and a new sense of direction, we hope to make progress and achieve a positive impact on all aspects of our objectives.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our trustee, Dr Mohammad Ali, visited numerous countries in 2023, in order to promote Imam's training projects and secure partnerships with educational institutions, with the understanding that we could collaborate in 2024 to deliver on our objectives, firstly in the UK and potentially in other countries in the future.

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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)

ZISHAN HUSSAIN SHEIKH	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee	
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Date

27/02/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

IMAM

1167192

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2023

To

31/12/2023

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					
Donations from Trustees	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
A3 Payments					
Travel expenses	2,376	-	-	2,376	-
Accommodation expense	296	-	-	296	-
Stationery	294	-	-	294	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,966	-	-	2,966	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,966	-	-	2,966	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	34	-	-	34	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	34	-	-	34	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	IMAM
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1167192
Charity's principal address	ADVANTAGE BUSINESS CENTRE 132-134 GREAT ANCOATS STREET MANCHESTER Postcode M4 6DE

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	ZISHAN HUSSAIN SHEIKH	Chair	14 January 2023	
2	Ahbed Ali Khaliq	Trustee	14 January 2023	
3	Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	Trustee	15 December 2016	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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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)	Trust
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

IMAM is committed to providing high-quality training and development services to imams (mosque leaders) in the UK and across the world. As part of this commitment, the charity recognizes the importance of managing risks associated with its operations. Our Risk Management policy outlines how the trustees will ensure major risks are identified and managed. These are mentioned below: • Risk Identification: Imam charity will identify potential risks associated with its operations through regular assessments and by considering the impact of internal and external factors. • Risk Assessment: Imam charity will assess the likelihood and impact of identified risks and determine an appropriate course of action to mitigate or manage these risks. • Risk Management: Imam charity will develop and implement risk management plans for each identified risk, which may include measures to mitigate, transfer, or accept the risk. The charity will also regularly review and update these plans as necessary. • Emergency Preparedness: Imam charity will develop and implement emergency preparedness plans to respond to potential incidents, such as natural disasters, fires, or other emergencies. • Reporting: Imam charity will establish a reporting process for

incidents and near-misses, and will use this information to inform risk assessments and improve risk management practices.

- Training: Imam charity will provide training to employees, volunteers, and contractors on risk management and emergency preparedness, as well as on their role in supporting the implementation of this policy.
- Compliance: Imam charity will comply with all applicable laws and regulations related to risk management, including health and safety regulations, and will conduct its operations in a manner that protects the health and safety of its employees, volunteers, and contractors.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

Muslims look at Imams (mosque leaders) as spiritual advisors and experts in Islamic law. They are also expected to lead by example and ensure community members have a deeper understanding of their religion, Islamic law and British law, especially that which is related to everyday life.

IMAM trustees understand that the root-cause of the problems that many Imams encounter are mainly due to the absence of solid academic background in Islamic principles. This results in inadequate support when addressing issues that local community members face, such as, hate crimes, drug abuse, discrimination, Islamophobia, unemployment and mental health issues, to name a few.

On the other hand, many Imams lack a deep understanding of the fundamental values, culture and law of British society, which makes them inadequately prepared to help the Muslim community integrate into British society. We work diligently to provide high-quality training, educational workshops and continuing professional development services to imams across the UK and abroad so that those who are involved in our training, can eventually lead the community to prosperity and productivity. Imams are pillars in the community that often bridge the gap between various demographics.

Imam Charity main objectives are:

1. To sharpen the academic profile of prayer leaders (Imams) and mosques management team in the United Kingdom and globally.
2. To build capacity and transferable skills that can help bridge the knowledge gaps that allow Imams to better support their communities.
3. To train Imams to enable them to carry out their duties towards the community in accordance with British values.
4. To encourage imams to engage into Continuous Professional Development (CPD) allowing them to keep-up

with the changes and challenges in our society.

5. To promote social and moral values, such as compassion, justice, and respect for others.
6. To encourage interfaith dialogue and community building.
7. To provide knowledge of current events and relevant issues affecting the Muslim community.
8. To educate Imams with necessary information about British culture, legal system and expectations, to ensure they can help their communities integrate much more effectively.

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)

Since the registration of the charity, certain unforeseen circumstances have prevented us from making progress with regards to the above objectives and therefore, these objectives have not been fully met. However, with the appointment of new trustees and a new sense of direction, we hope to make progress and achieve a positive impact on all aspects of our objectives.

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Section G

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	28/02/2023	

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Risk management is the process of identifying, evaluating and controlling major risks that IMAM charity may face in order to act promptly and appropriately to manage major risks.

IMAM risk management policy objectives are to:

- Define the charity's framework for the management of major risks.
- Provide clear guidance on managing risks and support the achievement of strategic objectives
- Protect beneficiaries, trustees, staff and IMAM assets
- Ensure operational and financial stability and sustainability
- Establish systems for all organisational levels within IMAM charity to ensure standards and quality are maintained all the time.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that Imam charity is aware of, and prepared to manage, potential risks associated with its operations. This will help to minimize the impact of any incidents and ensure that the charity is able to continue delivering its services effectively.

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Imam Charity main objectives are:

- 1- Sharpening the academic level of prayer leaders (Imams) in UK and globally.
- 2- Building up imams' skills so that they understand community needs better
- 3- Providing best means and methods to educate imams about the culture and the legal system in UK so that they can help Muslims in adopting the life in the UK much easier.
- 4- Helping Imams to integrate effectively into British society.
- 5- Training Imams to carry out their duties before the community in accordance with British values.
- 6- Encouraging imams to engage into Continuous Professional Development so that they can keep-up with the changes and challenges in our society.
- 7- Spreading the word of God and shepherd followers seeking spiritual guidance towards the pure Islamic principles.
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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr MOHAMMAD ALI MOHAMMED ALI	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	14/02/2023	