

	Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
	From	Period start date			To	Period end date			
		01	01	2023		31	12		2023

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

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
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the current Trustees

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

Muslims look at Imams (mosque leaders) as spiritual advisors and experts in Islamic law who are expected to shepherd community members towards the goodness of Islam by helping Muslims deepen their understanding of the Quran and Islamic law and also help individuals to understand the British law and culture.

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 issues that local community members face like hate related crimes, unlawful drugs, discrimination, Islamophobia, unemployment and mental health issues.

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.

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.

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)

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 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.

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

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

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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	