



**A Charitable Incorporated Organisation**

**Charity number: 1167946**

**Annual Report for the Year ended**

**1st March 2024 - 28th February 2025**



## **CHARITY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th February 2025**

### **Trustees and Advisors**

#### **Trustees**

Neil Hamburger Appointed 29 June 2017  
Eve Sacks (Chair) Appointed 29 June 2017  
David Wolfson Resigned 24 February 2025  
Laurie Scher Appointed 24 February 2025

#### **Advisory Board**

Lauren Hamburger Appointed March 2018  
Esther Tager Appointed March 2018

#### **Registered Office**

11 Shirehall Lane  
Hendon  
London  
NW4 2PE



## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

### **Charitable activities and achievements**

We received confirmation of our charitable status from the Charity Commission on 29th June 2016 and, since then, JOFA UK has led discussion events, advocated on issues related to feminism and orthodox Judaism, and assisted with life-cycle events.

### **Primary Objectives:**

1. To shape communal discourse to actively invite women's participation in Jewish ritual, learning and leadership. We aim to empower women through education about women's ritual obligations, and the possibilities for ritual participation based on varying interpretations within halacha.
2. To change the community's attitude towards women from 'allowing' or 'admitting' to actively 'inviting' and 'valuing' women's participation out of recognition that investing in women benefits the entire community.

### **Principal Activity:**

- Educational events including 'lunch-and-learns', seminars, lectures and discussion groups;
- Providing leadership and guidance for life-cycle events; and
- Advocacy events to highlight issues facing stakeholders.

### **Legal Status**

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered as a charity on 29 June 2016 (1167946).

### **Employees**

The charity did not have any employees during the period. The trustees received no remuneration for acting as a trustee.

### **Financial review**

Projects delivered by our JOFA rabbinic scholar Miriam Lorie during the period included:  
Commissioning the design and the launch of a new Orthodox feminist bat mitzvah course.  
Newspaper columns each month in the Jewish Chronicle and Jewish News.  
Preparation of a Tu b'Shvat Seder meal and workshop for JOFA supporters.  
The delivery of a Torah l'Am course taught by Rabbi Miriam Lorie.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 (continued)**

**Accounting Policies and Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees (who are also directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)' and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**By order of the Trustees  
Eve Sacks  
05 December 2025**



**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>		
Donations	20,498	
Other income	89	76
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>20,587</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		£
Delivery	(1,843)	(264)
Administration	(485)	0
Bank fees	(55)	(55)
Sponsorship		(3,500)
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>(2,383)</b>	<b>(3,819)</b>
Net income/(expenditure)	18,204	(3,743)
<b>Total funds</b>		
Brought forward	35,223	38,971
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	18,204	(3,743)
Carried forward	53,427	35,223

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

	2,025 £	2024 £
0		
Cash at bank and in hand	53,427	35,223
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	0	0
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	53,427	35,223
Total assets, less current liabilities	<u>53,427</u>	<u>35,223</u>
<b>Reserves</b>		
General funds	<u>53,427</u>	<u>35,223</u>

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the trustees on 5 December 2025 and signed on their behalf by Eve Sacks.