



THE PEACE
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The Peace Institute CIO

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1.0 Charity Details

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2.0 Introduction

This year has been very challenging due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Considerable work has been undertaken to guide the local community through these difficult times.

Various Covid 19 guidance was issued in partnership with local senior Ulama and other community organisations. The Peace Institute was engaged in promoting the vaccine for public safety.

Photograph on the right shows a visit to Batley by the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP with one of our Directors at the IMWS vaccine centre.

The Covid pandemic did not discourage the Peace Institute to work on community engagement virtually and sending out press statements, joining in on virtual conferences for justice and harmony.

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Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP at the IMWS vaccine centre.

3.0 Structure, Governance and Management

3.1 Governing Document

The Peace institute is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Its principle office is in England and was registered with the Charity Commission in November 2016 under charity number 1170207. It is governed by its governing document dated November 2017.

3.2 Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The trustees meet on a regular basis and are responsible for all decisions regarding the running of the organisation and its charitable activities. To assist in the smooth running of the charity the trustees have set up a number of sub-committees that help them oversee certain aspects of the charity's work.

a) Finance

This committee oversees the financial management and report back with their recommendations to the full meeting of the trustees.

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b) Activities

This sub-committee looks after the operational requirements detailed below. The trustees chair the subcommittees whose membership reflects the particular skills that are required for the work in hand. The day-to-day management of the organisation and projects are delegated to volunteers.

c) Donations

A separate committee deals with the collection and distribution of Zakat, Sadaqa and Lillah. It meets as required to deal with the collection and distribution of the funds.

4.0 Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have drawn up a risk matrix which identifies the major risks by area of activity, the nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks occurring and the measures taken to manage them. The trustees review this risk matrix regularly at their meetings. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified.

5.0 Objectives of “The Peace Institute”

Our objectives

Our objectives have been set out in our governing document as follows;

- 1) To advance the Islamic faith as a peaceful way of life in UK and abroad for the benefit of the public through:
 - a) Providing places of worship, conducting religious ceremonies and safe social facilities and spaces for youth and others for moral and spiritual improvement.
 - b) Holding of religious worship.
 - c) Producing and disseminating of religious communications including lectures, dialogue, literature, advice and awareness on Islam using all forms of media.
 - d) Resolving conflicts and challenges pertaining to the peaceful Islamic beliefs and practices.
 - e) Researching, responding, challenging and disseminating information on contemporary issues and challenges affecting Islam.
 - f) Engaging and interacting with the wider public and other institutions to raise awareness and understanding of the peaceful nature of Islam.
- 2) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world and to anyone by providing and / or assisting in the provision of food,

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housing, education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

- 3) The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of war, natural disaster, trouble, catastrophe or other kinds of disaster in the form of money or other means deemed suitable for persons, bodies, organisations and / or countries affected including the provision of medical aid.
- 4) The promotion of religious and racial harmony for the public benefit through:
 - a) Promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between different groups on the different belief systems and no belief systems.
 - b) Advancing education and raising awareness about different racial and religious and non-religious groups to promote good relations and highlight common ground to promote humanity and harmony.
 - c) Working towards the elimination of discrimination and mistrust on the grounds of race, religion and no religion.

6.0 Strategies

We want to make our organisation, a one stop shop where all people (people of faith and no faith, Muslims and non-Muslims) or those who wish to know more about our faith can gather together to learn.

We are planning to build a **“Peace Centre”**. This will be a state of the art matchless facility for Muslims and Non-Muslims in UK and will be a beacon of peace and understanding between Islam and the West. We propose to build a facility accessible by all who wish to understand real Islam in the 21st century and its compatibility with global universal values and train the next generation of youth.

7.0 Activities for the Financial Year

The activities of “The Peace institute” is very wide and covers aspects of religious, social, cultural and political life. Even though Covid 19 caused us to modify our activity never the less some of our activities and initiatives included the following;

7.1 Interfaith Forums

The Directors actively participate on various interfaith and Intra faith forums.

One of our Directors until recently Co-chaired the North Kirklees Interfaith with the Team Rector at Dewsbury Minster the respected Reverend Simon Cash.



7.2 Mid Yorkshire NHS Hospitals Trust

The Peace Institute is involved in the Patients Forum at Mid Yorkshire NHS Hospitals Trust. This engagement ensures the voice of service users specially that of Muslims is taken into account in decision making.

7.3 Passing away of The Peace Institutes' Patron

Regretfully prior to the Covid 19 lockdown, His Eminence Hazrat Allama Dr Khalid Mahmud (Sufi Master of Chishtiya Sabriya Order) passed away.

Last year His Eminence together with Rt Revd Jonathan Robert Gibbs Bishop of Huddersfield joined us to discuss the importance of Abraham (Peace be Upon Him) as the father of faith.

We pray to the Almighty that may he grant Allama Sahib Jannat Firdowse (Ameen).



7.4 Faith Advisory Service at University of Huddersfield

The Peace Institute continued to offer students pastoral support during the lockdown and supported the University Student Services to develop the new faith centre.

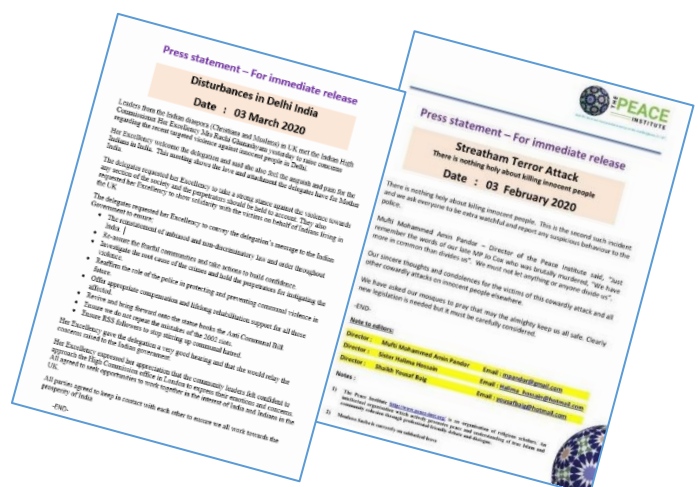
At the fresher's week "The Peace Institute worked alongside the University to ensure maximum take-up of Covid 19 vaccination.



7.5 Press Statements

The Peace Institute continues to produce statements to denounce all forms of injustices and atrocities committed against innocent people. These included;

- Streatham terror attacks in February 2020.
- Attacks on Muslims in India March 2020.



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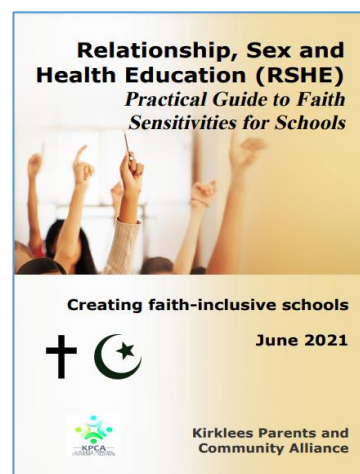
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7.6 Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

Directors of the Peace Institute were involved with Christian clergy to develop RSHE guidance titled, "Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) *Practical Guide to Faith Sensitivities for Schools*"¹, to help parents and schools to ensure schools understood faith sensitivities and avoid adverse publicity outside schools.

The guidance summarises evidence based sensitivities relating to Islam and Christianity from the Quran and the Bible.

Schools and parents welcomed this easy to read guidance and commented very positively on the scenario and the FAQs which they found very useful.



7.7 Mosque Open Day

Following the successful Mosque Open Day in 2019, the Peace Institute had planned a Mosque Open Day which could not go ahead due to Covid 19 lockdown. The Directors had planned a visit from students at Istanbul University to learn from the Peace Institute on how to project manage a successful Mosque Open day.

The Directors are in the process of planning another Mosque Open Day soon as it is safe to do so. Discussions are in progress for a group of Students from Istanbul University to visit us to learn how to carry out a Mosque Open day.



Mosque Open day in 2019

7.8 Conflict Resolution at Local Schools

The Peace Institute have been involved with Kirklees schools to resolve conflicts between the schools and the parents. These conflicts revolved around;

- **Cartoon of the Holy Prophet Mohammed (Peace be Upon Him).**
The Peace Institute was asked by the Police to mediate between the school and demonstrators outside a local school.
- **Age inappropriate teaching of RSHE.**
The Peace Institute worked with a local school and parents to diffuse tensions following an inappropriate letter to parents.

7.9 Encouraging Democratic Participation

Scholars of The Peace Institute have been active in getting people involved in democracy and ensuring they register themselves to vote. The Peace Institute equipped people to make informed choices and above all participate in the democratic process.

¹ <https://rseauthentic.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Relationship-Sex-and-Health-Education-RSHE-Practical-Guide-to-Faith-Sensitivities-for-Schools-Final-15.06.2021zz-2.pdf>



7.10 Plight of Muslims Globally

The Peace Institute continues to support victims of global conflicts.

This includes raising awareness through seminars, public meetings, collecting donations, writing to officials and making Duas.

We have supported the plight of;

- Muslims in Kashmir, Delhi and Tripura in India.
- The Uighur Muslims in China (East Turkmenistan) who have been brutally detained in re-education camps numbering up to 1.6 million.
- Palestine and Israel conflicts.
- Indian Kashmir conflicts.



7.11 Combating Racism – “I Cannot Breathe”

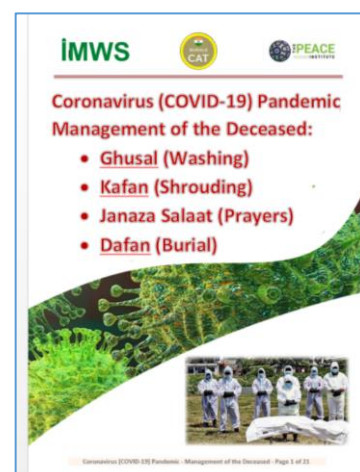
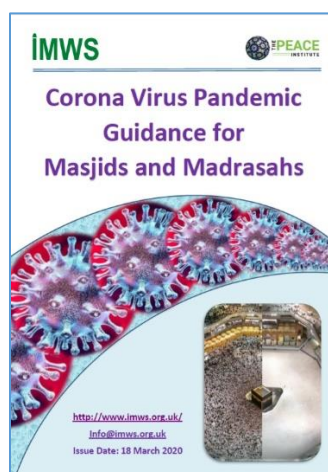
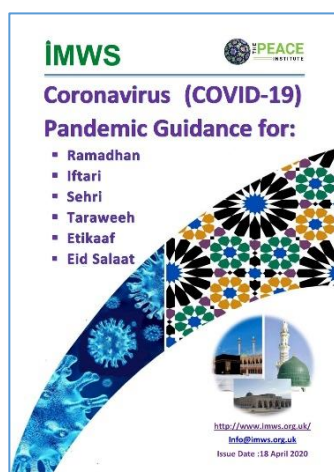
The Directors of The Peace Institute joined with other organisations and young people to peacefully combat racist demonstrations held in Kirklees against Muslims.

The Peace Institute took part in a special conference following the death of George Floyd by talking about, “Racism is alien to Islam”.

7.12 Covid 19 Pandemic and The Vaccination

The Directors of the Peace Institute are committed to safety during the Covid 19 pandemic. Our position is people should be encouraged to get vaccinated. As such we have produced various guidance throughout the pandemic to support vulnerable people.

We have worked closely with other UK registered charities on a variety of projects during Covid 19 lockdown. We produced the following guidance to help the Muslim community available on IMWS and other websites.



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8.0 Volunteers

We are grateful to our dedicated volunteers who are an important resource in both our faith and community work. Volunteers have been involved in all our activities and have given their valuable time freely. All our trustees have also given their time freely.

9.0 Income Sources

All the funds received by The Peace Institute are solely from Muslim donors in the form of Zakat, Sadaqa, Fitrana and Lillah. We have not received any other funding this year nor previously.

10.0 Going Concerns

The Peace Institute is financially stable to meet its obligations and continue its charitable work for the foreseeable future. Its activities are run by the trustees and volunteers in a purely voluntary capacity.

11.0 Plans Going Forward

The Peace Institute is now ready to take the next leap. We have seen some delays due to the Covid 19 pandemic. However, as this report shows we have tried to keep up with the challenges in these difficult times.

We are planning to build a **“Peace Centre”** in Kirklees for the benefit of all the community regardless of their background. It is envisaged that the centre will be a state of the art matchless facility for and will be a beacon of peace and understanding between Islam and the West. We propose to build a facility accessible by all who wish to understand real Islam in the 21st century and its compatibility with global universal values and train the next generation of youth.

12.0 Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act 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 charity and of the surplus of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to;


- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- 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 financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



13.0 Financial Summary

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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	The Peace Institute		No : 1170207		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 02/01/2020	To	Period end date 01/01/2021	
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					
Cary over from last year	13	-	-	13	
Zakat - MP	-	7,765	-	7,765	-
Zakat - AP	-	1,235	-	1,235	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13	9,000	-	9,013	8,527
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13	9,000	-	9,013	8,527
A3 Payments					
Zakat - CN 10023	-	9,000	-	9,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	9,000	-	9,000	8,514
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	9,000	-	9,000	8,514
Net of receipts/(payments)	13	-	-	13	13
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	13	-	-	13	13

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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	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Nil		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	M A Pandor	M A Pandor		12-Nov-21

All monies went to relieve the suffering of the poor people in Palestine

Approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:

M A Pandor

Mohammed Amin Pandor

09 November 2021

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