

DARUL QURRA AND ISLAMIC RESEARCH CENTRE

Charity No. 1171449

Trustee Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 December 2023

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Legal and Administrative Information

Incorporation: the CIO Foundation was entered on the Register of Charities on 3 February 2017

Charity Number: 1171449

Registered Address:

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Trustees:

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Mr Imran Muhammad
Mr Muhammad Naveed
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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Articles of Association and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Structure, governance and management

DARUL QURRA AND ISLAMIC RESEARCH CENTRE is a registered charity governed by CIO - FOUNDATION REGISTERED 03 FEB 2017.

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 Board of Trustees consists of people that collectively have the skills, expertise and experience to ensure that the Charity is managed effectively. Where a vacancy arises a new trustee is appointed only by the passing of a resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Objectives and activities

The advancement of faith and religious practices of Islam inducing Sufism in accordance with Qur'an and Sunnah.

The advancement of education for the public benefit concerning teachings and practices of Islam including Sufism.

The advancement of general education for the public benefit concerning all forms of useful knowledge.

The provision of recreational facilities and activities in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life for those persons in need of such facilities and activities.

The advancement of both religious and racial harmony for the benefit of public.

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit. Our aim remains to provide a facility where Muslims can worship and to provide a community facility for all the inhabitants of Birmingham. Our long-term ambition is to build the self-confidence of Birmingham's Muslims in their faith, and through our community facilities and activities help make our area a peaceful, vibrant and harmonious community.

Activities

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities to provide benefit both to those who worship at our Mosque and the wider community of Birmingham.

Future Objectives

The Charity hopes to raise more funds to furtherance of its objectives.

Achievements and performance

The main achievements of the Charity during this year were to continue successfully with its main activities in the furtherance of its objectives. The Charity once again managed to raise a good amount of money as donations.

The Charity significantly expanded its educational outreach by organizing guest lectures from esteemed scholars specializing in the sciences of the Qur'an. Thanks to the generous support of its donors, the charity was able to offer free education to the local community. This success not only enhanced the charity's impact but also led to increased donor contributions. Compared to the previous year, the charity achieved the following additional milestones:

- a) Facilitated free education for local residents by inviting visiting scholars who are experts in Sufism, Qur'anic studies, and other Islamic sciences.
- b) Provided Imam Services for the five daily prayers.
- c) Offered free educational courses across the country, extending its reach to a wider audience.
- d) Supplied free water, dates, and fruits to the local community during Ramadan to break their fasts.
- e) Made a charitable donation to support another educational initiative.

This progress reflects the charity's growing ability to meet the needs of the community and further its mission of accessible education and spiritual support.

Financial review

The Charity saw a significant increase in donations from members and the community, driven by the positive feedback from learners who benefited from the free educational courses offered locally and nationally across the UK. The Charity has regular donors plus a few single donations. It is envisaged that this regular funding will continue for the foreseeable future.

Future Plans

The charity's aims and objectives remain steadfast, with plans to continue its vital work. It plays a crucial role in enhancing the well-being and development of people of all ages, and marginalized communities across Birmingham. Through a diverse range of initiatives focused on education, spirituality, poverty alleviation, and community development, the charity is making a significant and lasting difference in the lives of those it serves.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

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

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. On behalf of board



Trustee

Mr Muhammad Naveed



Trustee

Mr Mohammed Akhlaq

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of DARUL QURRA AND ISLAMIC RESEARCH CENTRE

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of DARUL QURRA AND ISLAMIC RESEARCH CENTRE for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Activities,
- the Summary Income and Expenditure Account,
- the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that:


- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity name		No (if any)		CC16a
	Darul Qurra and Islamic Research centre		1171449		
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 31-Dec-22	To	Period end date 30-Dec-23	

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					
Donation					
Bank Donations	130,732			130,732	78,650
Cash Donations	12,274	-	-	12,274	5,881
Loan		-	-		7,500
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
Subtotal (Gross income for AR)	143,006	-	-	143,006	84,531
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	143,006	-	-	143,006	84,531
A3 Payments					
Teachers	10,400	-	-	10,400	4,230
Zakat Egypt	-	-	-	-	1,200
Egypt Projects	-	-	-	-	3,505
Maintenance and repairs	60,830	-	-	60,830	44,813
Insurance	835	-	-	835	967
Water Bill	1,402	-	-	1,402	974

Gas and Electric	1,426	-	-	1,426	489
Loan repayment	-	-	-	-	7,500
Just Giving fees	418	-	-	418	562
Printing and books	244	-	-	244	2,164
Consultancy	11,978	-	-	11,978	-
Imam Services	39,002	-	-	39,002	-
Community and outreach work	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Cleaning	926	-	-	926	-
Educational events	5,500	-	-	5,500	-
Visiting lecture events	13,890	-	-	13,890	-
Ramadan expenses	1,045	-	-	1,045	-
Donation to other educational charities	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Sub total	153,896	-	-	153,896	66,404

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	153,896	-	-	153,896	66,404
Net of receipts/(payments)	-10,890	-	-	-10,890	18,127
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,270	-	-	22,270	-
Cash funds this year end	-10,890	-	-	-10,890	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds ^a	Endowment funds
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand & at Bank	11,382	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total Cash funds	11,382	-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds To nearest £	Restricted funds To nearest £	Endowment funds To nearest £
		-	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

Funds to
which assets
belongCost
(Optional)Current value
(Optional)

B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details

Funds to
which assets
belongCost
(Optional)Current value
(Optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

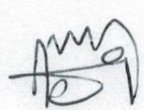
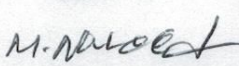
Details

Funds to
which
liability
belongAmount due
(Optional)When due
(Optional)

B5 Liabilities

		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mr Mohammed Akhlaq	17/04/2025
	Mr Muhammad Naveed	17/04/2025