

IMAM ALI FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1172217

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-03-23

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND RELIGION WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ISLAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREEDS OF ITHNA ASHARI SHIA MUSLIM FAITH.3.1.2 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS, IN PARTICULAR AMONGST PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE THE ISLAMIC FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREEDS OF ITHNA ASHARI SHIA MUSLIM FAITH;3.1.3 THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, FOR THE PUBLIC AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO PRACTICE THE ISLAMIC FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREEDS OF ITHNA ASHARI SHIA MUSLIM FAITH ("THE BENEFICIARIES") IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE BENEFICIARIES.

Activities: The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and IslamB) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress,C) the provision of facilities, for those who practice the Islamic faith in the interests of social welfare and with the aim of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£836,257	£646,434	£3,949,668	5
2024-06-30	£471,539	£627,359	-	-
2023-06-30	£1,161,896	£614,515	£3,915,665	3
2022-06-30	£690,460	£1,934,946	£3,193,284	3
2021-06-30	£570,346	£486,623	£4,437,770	4

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SYED MURTAZA ALI RIZVI	Chair	2017-03-23
ALLA MOHAMMED HUSSEIN AMIN		2017-03-23
AMJED RIYADH		2017-03-23
Dr Hassanali Mohammedali Mamdani H M		2019-05-17
Dr Said Reda Bakir		2019-05-17
MOHAMED AMER		2017-03-23

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Accounts

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Financial Statements
30 June 2025

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Imam Ali Foundation
Charity registration number 1172217
Principal office 65 Brondesbury Park
London
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The trustees

Mr M Alkhabaz
Dr S Bakir
Syed M Rizvi
Mr A Jabbar
Mr A Amin
Mr A Riyadh
Mr M Amer
Dr H Mamdani

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 23 March 2017 and governed by its constitution.

Organisational Structure

Imam Ali Foundation has a Management Committee of 8 trustees who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed to and continues to monitor this on an ongoing basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the centre. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:

A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and Islam, in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith.

B) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress, in particular amongst people who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith;

C) the provision of facilities, for the public and in particular for those members of the public who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith ("the beneficiaries") in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

The charity fulfilled its objectives of relieving poverty, promoting education and providing facilities for the Muslims to practice the Islamic faith across the UK, with centres operating in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Cardiff and Hull.

Financial review

The trustees were satisfied with the financial position of the charity. The charity has sufficient funds to meet at least 6 months direct and operating costs as required per the reserves policy.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 30 June 2025

Trustees' responsibilities statement

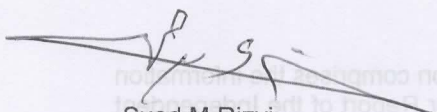
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. 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 applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of its Constitution. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 20.04.2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation

Year ended 30 June 2025

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Imam Ali Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with
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the financial statements; or

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- enquiring of management and trustees including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation concerning the charity's policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance.
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
 - performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
 - discussing among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
 - obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in, focusing
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on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the charity. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Audit response to risks identified

As a result of performing the above, we identified management override of controls, revenue recognition including occurrence and classification of donation income and the occurrence and classification of charitable payments as key audit matters.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the charity's rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.
- Substantive testing on donation income to ensure all income has occurred and has been correctly classified in the accounts (restricted or unrestricted).
- Substantive testing on charitable payments to ensure such payments are within the objectives of the charity, paid out in accordance with purposes and conditions of grants, and accurate allocation across funds.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 24.4.2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2025

			2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	108,391	700,605	808,996	453,643
Investment income	5	19,424	–	19,424	17,896
Other income	6	7,837	–	7,837	–
Total income		<u>135,652</u>	<u>700,605</u>	<u>836,257</u>	<u>471,539</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	<u>213,162</u>	<u>433,273</u>	<u>646,434</u>	<u>627,359</u>
Total expenditure		<u>213,162</u>	<u>433,273</u>	<u>646,434</u>	<u>627,359</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds					
		<u>(77,510)</u>	<u>267,332</u>	<u>189,823</u>	<u>(155,820)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>3,751,922</u>	<u>7,923</u>	<u>3,759,845</u>	<u>3,915,665</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,674,412</u>	<u>275,255</u>	<u>3,949,667</u>	<u>3,759,845</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

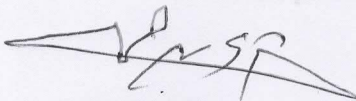
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fixed assets		
Tangible fixed assets	3,127,044	3,142,637
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	832,716	638,479
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10,092	21,271
Net current assets	822,624	617,208
Total assets less current liabilities	3,949,668	3,759,845
Net assets	3,949,668	3,759,845
Funds of the charity		
Restricted funds	275,255	7,923
Unrestricted funds	3,674,412	3,751,922
Total charity funds	3,949,667	3,759,845

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 20.04.2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	189,823	(155,820)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	15,593	15,740
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(19,200)	(17,600)
Other interest receivable and similar income	(224)	(296)
Interest payable and similar charges	974	1,584
Accrued (income)/expenses	(9,960)	11,140
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	(1,219)	(1,217)
Cash generated from operations	175,787	(146,469)
Interest paid	(974)	(1,584)
Interest received	224	296
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>175,037</u>	<u>(147,757)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	19,200	17,600
Net cash from investing activities	<u>19,200</u>	<u>17,600</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	194,237	(130,157)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	638,479	768,636
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>832,716</u>	<u>638,479</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The address of the principal office is 65 Brondesbury Park, London, NW6 7AX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Trustees have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that there are no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue its activities for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised gross on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	Straight Line Method over 50 years on building element only
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% Straight line
Equipment	-	25% Straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations			
Donations	108,391	–	108,391
Fitra	–	3,827	3,827
Khums	–	673,494	673,494
Orphans / poor	–	967	967
Qurabani	–	–	–
Sadqa	–	19,866	19,866
Fidya / Kaffara	–	1,076	1,076
Zakat	–	1,375	1,375
	<u>108,391</u>	<u>700,605</u>	<u>808,996</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	132,366	–	132,366
Fitra	–	3,898	3,898
Khums	–	270,461	270,461
Orphans / poor	–	915	915
Qurabani	–	105	105
Sadqa	–	42,647	42,647
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,586	2,586
Zakat	–	665	665
	<u>132,366</u>	<u>321,277</u>	<u>453,643</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income from investment properties	19,200	19,200	17,600	17,600
Bank interest receivable	224	224	296	296
	<u>19,424</u>	<u>19,424</u>	<u>17,896</u>	<u>17,896</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Other exceptional income	7,837	7,837	–	–
	<u>7,837</u>	<u>7,837</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Charitable activities	–	433,273	433,273
Support costs	213,162	–	213,161
	<u>213,162</u>	<u>433,273</u>	<u>646,434</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	–	455,833	455,834
Support costs	171,526	–	171,525
	<u>171,526</u>	<u>455,833</u>	<u>627,359</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Charitable activities	433,273	202,517	635,790	615,355
Governance costs	–	10,644	10,644	12,004
	<u>433,273</u>	<u>213,161</u>	<u>646,434</u>	<u>627,359</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Staff costs	58,500	58,500	49,292
Premises	100,167	100,167	69,490
Communications and IT	4,702	4,702	4,616
General office	12,519	12,519	13,581
Finance costs	975	975	1,584
Governance costs	10,644	10,644	12,004
Legal & professional costs	10,062	10,062	5,219
Depreciation	15,593	15,593	15,740
	<u>213,162</u>	<u>213,162</u>	<u>171,526</u>

10. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>15,593</u>	<u>15,740</u>

11. Auditors remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>6,180</u>	<u>7,540</u>

12. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>58,500</u>	<u>49,292</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 5 (2024: 4).

The average number of volunteers during the year were 5 (2024: 5)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Syed M Rizvi was paid £15,050 (2024: £14,400) during the year for lectures and promotion of Islamic faith. No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the other trustees.

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14. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Investment Property £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025	<u>2,598,823</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,184,566</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2024	31,186	838	9,905	–	41,929
Charge for the year	<u>15,593</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>15,593</u>
At 30 June 2025	<u>46,779</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>57,522</u>
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2025	<u>2,552,044</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,127,044</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>2,567,637</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,142,637</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	9,780	19,740
Social security and other taxes	312	157
Other creditors	–	1,374
	<u>10,092</u>	<u>21,271</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 June 2025 £
General funds	<u>3,751,922</u>	<u>135,652</u>	<u>(213,162)</u>	<u>3,674,412</u>
	At 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 June 2024 £
General funds	<u>3,773,186</u>	<u>150,262</u>	<u>(171,526)</u>	<u>3,751,922</u>

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16. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 July 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 30 June 2025
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	7,923	700,605	(433,273)	275,255

	At 1 July 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	142,479	321,277	(455,833)	7,923

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,127,044	–	3,127,044
Current assets	557,461	275,255	832,716
Creditors less than 1 year	(10,092)	–	(10,092)
Net assets	3,674,413	275,255	3,949,668

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,142,637	–	3,142,637
Current assets	630,556	7,923	638,479
Creditors less than 1 year	(21,271)	–	(21,271)
Net assets	3,751,922	7,923	3,759,845

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2024	Cash flows	At 30 Jun 2025
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	638,479	194,237	832,716

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Imam Ali Foundation
Charity registration number 1172217
Principal office 65 Brondesbury Park
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The trustees

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is registered as a charity on 23 March 2017 and governed by its constitution.

Organisational Structure

Imam Ali Foundation has a Management Committee of 8 trustees who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed to and continues to monitor this on an ongoing basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the centre. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:

A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and Islam, in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith.

B) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress, in particular amongst people who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith;

C) the provision of facilities, for the public and in particular for those members of the public who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith ("the beneficiaries") in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

The charity fulfilled its objectives of relieving poverty, promoting education and providing facilities for the Muslims to practice the Islamic faith across the UK, with centres operating in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Cardiff and Hull.

Financial review

The trustees were satisfied with the financial position of the charity. The charity has sufficient funds to meet at least 6 months direct and operating costs as required per the reserves policy.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

Trustees' responsibilities statement

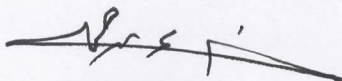
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. 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 applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of its Constitution. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 15 May 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation

Year ended 30 June 2024

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Imam Ali Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Year ended 30 June 2024

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- enquiring of management and trustees including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation concerning the charity's policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance.
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
 - performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate
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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

- discussing among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the charity. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Audit response to risks identified

As a result of performing the above, we identified management override of controls, revenue recognition including occurrence and classification of donation income and the occurrence and classification of charitable payments as key audit matters.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the charity's rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

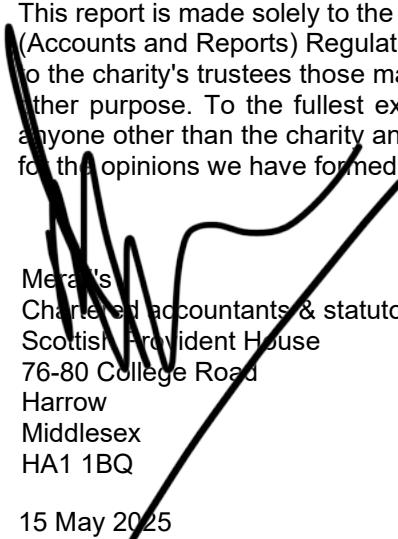
- Substantive testing on donation income to ensure all income has occurred and has been correctly classified in the accounts (restricted or unrestricted).

- Substantive testing on charitable payments to ensure such payments are within the objectives of the charity, paid out in accordance with purposes and conditions of grants, and accurate allocation across funds.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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15 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	132,366	321,277	453,643	1,142,500
Investment income	5	17,896	–	17,896	19,396
Total income		<u>150,262</u>	<u>321,277</u>	<u>471,539</u>	<u>1,161,896</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	171,526	455,833	627,359	614,515
Total expenditure		<u>171,526</u>	<u>455,833</u>	<u>627,359</u>	<u>614,515</u>
Net gains on investments	9	–	–	–	(175,000)
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(21,264)</u>	<u>(134,556)</u>	<u>(155,820)</u>	<u>722,381</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		3,773,186	142,479	3,915,665	3,193,284
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,751,922</u>	<u>7,923</u>	<u>3,759,845</u>	<u>3,915,665</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

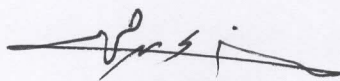
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	3,142,637	3,158,377
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		638,479	768,636
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	21,271	11,348
Net current assets		617,208	757,288
Total assets less current liabilities		3,759,845	3,915,665
Net assets		3,759,845	3,915,665
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		7,923	142,479
Unrestricted funds		3,751,922	3,773,186
Total charity funds	16	3,759,845	3,915,665

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 15 May 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure)/income	(155,820)	722,381
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	15,740	16,769
Net gains on investments	–	(175,000)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(17,600)	(19,200)
Other interest receivable and similar income	(296)	(196)
Interest payable and similar charges	1,584	1,006
Accrued expenses/(income)	11,140	(200)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	–	84,051
Trade and other creditors	(1,217)	2,748
Cash generated from operations	(146,469)	632,359
Interest paid	(1,584)	(1,006)
Interest received	296	196
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(147,757)</u>	<u>631,549</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	17,600	19,200
Purchase of tangible assets	–	(495,000)
Proceeds from sale of other investments	–	175,000
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	<u>17,600</u>	<u>(300,800)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(130,157)	330,749
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	768,636	612,887
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>638,479</u>	<u>943,636</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 65 Brondesbury Park, London, NW6 7AX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Trustees have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that there are no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue its activities for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impracticable to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised gross on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	Straight Line Method over 50 years on building element only
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% Straight line
Equipment	-	25% Straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	132,366	–	132,366
Fitra	–	3,898	3,898
Khums	–	270,461	270,461
Orphans / poor	–	915	915
Qurabani	–	105	105
Sadqa	–	42,647	42,647
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,586	2,586
Zakat	–	665	665
	<u>132,366</u>	<u>321,277</u>	<u>453,643</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	603,076	–	603,076
Fitra	–	4,627	4,627
Khums	–	505,118	505,118
Orphans / poor	–	1,494	1,494
Qurabani	–	40	40
Sadqa	–	26,381	26,381
Fidya / Kaffara	–	1,064	1,064
Zakat	–	700	700
	<u>603,076</u>	<u>539,424</u>	<u>1,142,500</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2024

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from investment properties	17,600	17,600	19,200	19,200
Bank interest receivable	296	296	196	196
	<u>17,896</u>	<u>17,896</u>	<u>19,396</u>	<u>19,396</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	–	455,833	455,834
Support costs	171,526	–	171,525
	<u>171,526</u>	<u>455,833</u>	<u>627,359</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	–	396,945	396,945
Support costs	217,570	–	217,570
	<u>217,570</u>	<u>396,945</u>	<u>614,515</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable activities	455,834	159,521	615,355	605,051
Governance costs	–	12,004	12,004	9,464
	<u>455,834</u>	<u>171,525</u>	<u>627,359</u>	<u>614,515</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2024

8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	49,292	49,292	33,317
Premises	69,490	69,490	131,394
Communications and IT	4,616	4,616	4,447
General office	13,581	13,581	16,925
Finance costs	1,584	1,584	1,006
Governance costs	12,004	12,004	9,464
Legal & professional costs	5,219	5,219	4,248
Depreciation	15,740	15,740	16,769
	<u>171,526</u>	<u>171,526</u>	<u>217,570</u>

9. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) on investment property	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>

10. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>15,740</u>	<u>16,769</u>

11. Auditors remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>7,540</u>	<u>5,000</u>

12. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	<u>49,292</u>	<u>33,317</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 5 (2023: 4).

The average number of volunteers during the year were 5 (2023: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

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Year ended 30 June 2024

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Syed M Rizvi was paid £14,400 (2023: £15,000) during the year for lectures and promotion of Islamic faith. No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the other trustees.

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Investment Property £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024	<u>2,598,823</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,184,566</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2023	15,593	837	9,759	–	26,189
Charge for the year	15,593	1	146	–	15,740
At 30 June 2024	<u>31,186</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>41,929</u>
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2024	<u>2,567,637</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,142,637</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>2,583,230</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,158,377</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	19,740	8,600
Social security and other taxes	157	143
Other creditors	1,374	2,605
	<u>21,271</u>	<u>11,348</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2024 £
General funds	<u>3,773,186</u>	<u>150,262</u>	<u>(171,526)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,751,922</u>

	At 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2023 £
General funds	<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>622,472</u>	<u>(217,570)</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>3,773,186</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2024

16. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2024 £
Restricted Funds	142,479	321,277	(455,833)	–	7,923

	At 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2023 £
Restricted Funds	–	539,424	(396,945)	–	142,479

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,142,637	–	3,142,637
Current assets	630,556	7,923	638,479
Creditors less than 1 year	(21,271)	–	(21,271)
Net assets	3,751,922	7,923	3,759,845

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,158,377	–	3,158,377
Current assets	626,157	142,479	768,636
Creditors less than 1 year	(11,348)	–	(11,348)
Net assets	3,773,186	142,479	3,915,665

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	768,636	(130,157)	638,479

IMAM ALI FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1172217

Accounts

Imam Ali Foundation
Financial Statements
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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Imam Ali Foundation
Charity registration number 1172217
Principal office 65 Bronsesbury Park
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The trustees

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Dr S Bakir
Syed M Rizvi
Mr A Jabbar
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is registered as a charity on 23 March 2017 and governed by its constitution.

Organisational Structure

Imam Ali Foundation has a Management Committee of 8 trustees who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed to and continues to monitor this on an ongoing basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the centre. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:

A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and Islam, in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith.

B) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress, in particular amongst people who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith;

C) the provision of facilities, for the public and in particular for those members of the public who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith ("the beneficiaries") in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

The charity fulfilled its objectives of relieving poverty, promoting education and providing facilities for the Muslims to practice the Islamic faith across the UK, with centres operating in London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Hull.

Financial review

The trustees were satisfied with the financial position of the charity, with sufficient reserves held by the charity to continue its work towards its objectives in the future.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

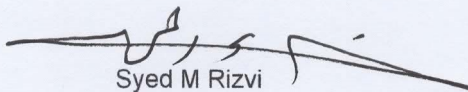
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In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 14 Nov. 24 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Imam Ali Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matter – Comparative Information

The financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022 were unaudited and therefore no independent audit opinion was issued in respect of that period. Therefore, the comparative figures presented in these financial statements are unaudited. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Year ended 30 June 2023

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance

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but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- enquiring of management and trustees including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation concerning the charity's policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance.
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- discussing among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the charity. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Audit response to risks identified

As a result of performing the above, we identified management override of controls, revenue recognition including occurrence and classification of donation income and the occurrence and classification of charitable payments as key audit matters.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the

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charity's rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

- Substantive testing on donation income to ensure all income has occurred and has been correctly classified in the accounts (restricted or unrestricted)
- Substantive testing on charitable payments to ensure such payments are within the objectives of the charity, paid out in accordance with purposes and conditions of grants, and accurate allocation across funds.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 18 November 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	603,076	539,424	1,142,500	671,106
Investment income	5	19,396	–	19,396	19,354
Total income		<u>622,472</u>	<u>539,424</u>	<u>1,161,896</u>	<u>690,460</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	217,570	396,945	614,515	1,934,946
Total expenditure		<u>217,570</u>	<u>396,945</u>	<u>614,515</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>
Net gains on investments	9	(175,000)	–	(175,000)	–
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>579,902</u>	<u>142,479</u>	<u>722,381</u>	<u>(1,244,486)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		3,193,284	–	3,193,284	4,437,770
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,773,186</u>	<u>142,479</u>	<u>3,915,665</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

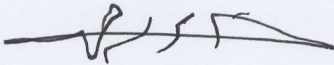
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	3,158,377	2,505,146
Current assets			
Debtors	16	–	84,051
Cash at bank and in hand		768,636	612,887
		<u>768,636</u>	<u>696,938</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>11,348</u>	<u>8,800</u>
Net current assets		<u>757,288</u>	<u>688,138</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,915,665</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>
Net assets		<u>3,915,665</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		142,479	–
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,773,186</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>3,915,665</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 14 NOV 24, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	722,381	(1,244,486)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	16,769	1,388
Net gains on investments	(175,000)	–
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(19,200)	(19,200)
Other interest receivable and similar income	(196)	(154)
Interest payable and similar charges	1,006	1,059
Accrued (income)/expenses	(200)	4,000
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	84,051	107,567
Trade and other creditors	2,748	(69,974)
Cash generated from operations	632,359	(1,219,800)
Interest paid	(1,006)	(1,059)
Interest received	196	154
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>631,549</u>	<u>(1,220,705)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	19,200	19,200
Purchase of tangible assets	(495,000)	–
Proceeds from sale of other investments	175,000	–
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	<u>(300,800)</u>	<u>19,200</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	330,749	(1,201,505)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	612,887	1,814,391
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>943,636</u>	<u>612,886</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 65 Brondesbury Park, London, NW6 7AX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	Straight Line Method over 50 years
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% Straight line
Equipment	-	25% Straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	603,076	–	603,076
Fitra	–	4,627	4,627
Khums	–	505,118	505,118
Orphans / poor	–	1,494	1,494
Qurabani	–	40	40
Sadqa	–	26,381	26,381
Fidya / Kaffara	–	1,064	1,064
Zakat	–	700	700
	<u>603,076</u>	<u>539,424</u>	<u>1,142,500</u>

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4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	80,373	–	80,373
Fitra	–	4,127	4,127
Khums	–	548,556	548,556
Orphans / poor	–	650	650
Qurabani	–	410	410
Sadqa	–	33,789	33,789
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,619	2,619
Zakat	–	582	582
	<u>80,373</u>	<u>590,733</u>	<u>671,106</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income from investment properties	19,200	19,200	19,200	19,200
Bank interest receivable	196	196	154	154
	<u>19,396</u>	<u>19,396</u>	<u>19,354</u>	<u>19,354</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	–	396,945	396,945
Support costs	217,570	–	217,570
	<u>217,570</u>	<u>396,945</u>	<u>614,515</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	238,418	1,584,133	1,822,551
Support costs	112,395	–	112,395
	<u>350,813</u>	<u>1,584,133</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Charitable activities	396,945	208,106	605,051	1,930,083
Governance costs	–	9,464	9,464	4,863
	<u>396,945</u>	<u>217,570</u>	<u>614,515</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>

8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Staff costs	33,317	33,317	35,462
Premises	131,394	131,394	33,749
Communications and IT	4,447	4,447	4,020
General office	16,925	16,925	9,955
Finance costs	1,006	1,006	1,059
Governance costs	9,464	9,464	4,864
Legal & professional costs	4,248	4,248	21,899
Depreciation	16,769	16,679	1,388
	<u>217,570</u>	<u>217,480</u>	<u>112,396</u>

9. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Gains/(losses) on investment property	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

10. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>16,769</u>	<u>1,388</u>

11. Auditors remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>5,000</u>	<u>–</u>

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12. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	—	500

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	33,317	35,462

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2022: 3).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

The number of volunteers for the year was 4.

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Syed M Rizvi was paid £15,000 (2022: £14,300) for lectures and tabligh work carried out during the year. No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the other trustees

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property	Fixtures and fittings	Equipment	Investment Property	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 July 2022	2,503,823	838	9,905	—	2,514,566
Additions	495,000	—	—	—	495,000
Revaluations	—	—	—	175,000	175,000
Transfers	(400,000)	—	—	400,000	—
At 30 June 2023	<u>2,598,823</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,184,566</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2022	—	837	8,583	—	9,420
Charge for the year	15,593	—	1,176	—	16,769
At 30 June 2023	<u>15,593</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>9,759</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26,189</u>
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2023	<u>2,583,230</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>3,158,377</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,322</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,505,146</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2023

16. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	–	84,051

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	8,600	8,800
Social security and other taxes	143	–
Other creditors	2,605	–
	<u>11,348</u>	<u>8,800</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2023 £
General funds	3,193,284	622,472	(217,570)	175,000	3,773,186

	At 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2022 £
General funds	3,444,370	99,727	(350,813)	–	3,193,284

Restricted funds

	At 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2023 £
Restricted Funds	–	539,424	(396,945)	–	142,479

	At 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2022 £
Restricted Funds	993,400	590,733	(1,584,133)	–	–

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Year ended 30 June 2023

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,158,377	–	3,158,377
Current assets	626,157	142,479	768,636
Creditors less than 1 year	(11,348)	–	(11,348)
Net assets	<u>3,773,186</u>	<u>142,479</u>	<u>3,915,665</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,505,146	–	2,505,146
Current assets	696,938	–	696,938
Creditors less than 1 year	(8,800)	–	(8,800)
Net assets	<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>

20. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>612,887</u>	<u>155,749</u>	<u>768,636</u>

IMAM ALI FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1172217

Accounts

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1172217

Imam Ali Foundation
Unaudited Financial Statements
30 June 2022

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2022

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Imam Ali Foundation
Charity registration number	1172217
Principal office	65 Bronsesbury Park London NW6 7AX

The trustees

Mr M Alkhabaz
Dr S Bakir
Syed M Rizvi
Mr A Jabbar
Mr A Amin
Mr A Riyadh
Mr M Amer
Dr H Mamdani

Independent Examiner	Salam Hasan Al-Mahari & Co The Wimbledon Arches 1 The Archway Close London SW19 8UL
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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is registered as a charity on 23 March 2017 and governed by its constitution.

Organisational Structure

Imam Ali Foundation has a Management Committee of 6 trustees who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed to and continues to monitor this on an ongoing basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the centre. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:

A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and Islam, in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith.

B) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress, in particular amongst people who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith;

C) the provision of facilities, for the public and in particular for those members of the public who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith ("the beneficiaries") in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

The charity fulfilled its objectives of relieving poverty, promoting education and providing facilities for the Muslims to practice the Islamic faith across the UK, with centres operating in London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Hull.

Financial review

The trustees were satisfied with the financial position of the charity, with sufficient reserves held by the charity to continue its work towards its objectives in the future.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

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 applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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.

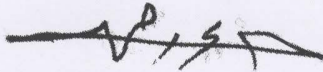
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 April 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

Imam Ali Foundation

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Imam Ali Foundation

Year ended 30 June 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Imam Ali Foundation ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

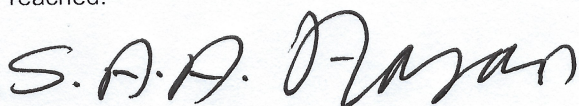
Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 accounts to be reached.



Salam Hasan
Al-Mahari & Co
Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2022

		2022		2021	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	80,373	590,733	671,106	549,392
Investment income	5	19,354	–	19,354	20,954
Total income		<u>99,727</u>	<u>590,733</u>	<u>690,460</u>	<u>570,346</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	350,813	1,584,133	1,934,946	486,623
Total expenditure		<u>350,813</u>	<u>1,584,133</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>	<u>486,623</u>
Net gains on investments	9	–	–	–	(298,500)
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(251,086)</u>	<u>(993,400)</u>	<u>(1,244,486)</u>	<u>382,223</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		3,444,370	993,400	4,437,770	4,055,546
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>4,437,770</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

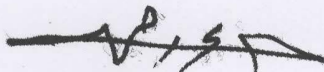
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	2,505,146	2,506,534
Current assets			
Debtors	15	84,051	191,618
Cash at bank and in hand		612,887	1,814,391
		<u>696,938</u>	<u>2,006,009</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	8,800	74,774
Net current assets		<u>688,138</u>	<u>1,931,235</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>4,437,769</u>
Net assets		<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>4,437,769</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		—	993,400
Unrestricted funds		3,193,284	3,444,370
Total charity funds	17	<u>3,193,284</u>	<u>4,437,770</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 April 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure)/income	(1,244,486)	382,223
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,388	2,686
Net gains on investments	–	(298,500)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(19,200)	(20,800)
Other interest receivable and similar income	(154)	(154)
Interest payable and similar charges	1,059	648
Accrued expenses/(income)	4,000	(4,800)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	107,567	(2,975)
Trade and other creditors	(69,974)	68,501
Cash generated from operations	(1,219,800)	126,829
Interest paid	(1,059)	(648)
Interest received	154	154
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(1,220,705)</u>	<u>126,335</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	19,200	20,800
Purchase of tangible assets	–	(585)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets	–	231,500
Proceeds from sale of other investments	–	298,500
Net cash from investing activities	<u>19,200</u>	<u>550,215</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,201,505)	676,550
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,814,391	1,137,841
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>612,886</u>	<u>1,814,391</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 65 Brondesbury Park, London, NW6 7AX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	-	25% Straight line
Equipment	-	25% Straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	80,373	–	80,373
Fitra	–	4,127	4,127
Khums	–	548,556	548,556
Orphans / poor	–	650	650
Qurabani	–	410	410
Sadqa	–	33,789	33,789
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,619	2,619
Zakat	–	582	582
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	<u>80,373</u>	<u>590,733</u>	<u>671,106</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	17,074	–	17,074
Fitra	–	3,965	3,965
Khums	–	495,774	495,774
Orphans / poor	–	2,457	2,457
Qurabani	–	623	623
Sadqa	–	23,665	23,665
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,149	2,149
Zakat	–	2,775	2,775
Grants			
Grants receivable	910	–	910
	<u>17,984</u>	<u>531,408</u>	<u>549,392</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Income from investment properties	19,200	19,200	20,800	20,800
Bank interest receivable	154	154	154	154
	<u>19,354</u>	<u>19,354</u>	<u>20,954</u>	<u>20,954</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	238,418	1,584,133	1,822,551
Support costs	112,395	–	112,395
	<u>350,813</u>	<u>1,584,133</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Charitable activities	–	356,463	356,463
Support costs	130,159	–	130,160
	<u>130,159</u>	<u>356,463</u>	<u>486,623</u>

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Charitable activities	1,822,551	107,532	1,930,083	480,957
Governance costs	–	4,863	4,863	5,666
	<u>1,822,551</u>	<u>112,395</u>	<u>1,934,946</u>	<u>486,623</u>

8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	35,462	35,462	45,237
Premises	33,749	33,749	35,090
Communications and IT	4,020	4,020	4,181
General office	9,955	9,955	8,861
Finance costs	1,059	1,059	648
Governance costs	4,864	4,864	5,664
Legal & professional costs	21,899	21,899	27,792
Depreciation	1,388	1,388	2,685
	<u>112,396</u>	<u>112,396</u>	<u>130,158</u>

9. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Gains/(losses) on investment property	–	–	298,500	298,500

10. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,388</u>	<u>2,686</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>500</u>	<u>–</u>

12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2021: 4).

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Year ended 30 June 2022

12. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Syed M Rizvi was paid £14,300 (2021: £12,250) for lectures and tabligh work carried out during the year. No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the other trustees

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>2,514,566</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2021	–	837	7,195	8,032
Charge for the year	–	–	1,388	1,388
At 30 June 2022	<u>–</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>8,583</u>	<u>9,420</u>
Carrying amount				
At 30 June 2022	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,322</u>	<u>2,505,146</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,710</u>	<u>2,506,534</u>

15. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Other debtors	<u>84,051</u>	<u>191,618</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	8,800	4,800
Social security and other taxes	–	1,472
Other creditors	–	68,502
	<u>8,800</u>	<u>74,774</u>

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17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2022 £
General funds	3,444,370	99,727	(350,813)	–	3,193,284

	At 1 July 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2021 £
General funds	3,237,091	38,938	(130,159)	298,500	3,444,370

Restricted funds

	At 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2022 £
Restricted Funds	993,400	590,733	(1,584,133)	–	–

	At 1 July 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2021 £
Restricted Funds	818,455	531,408	(356,463)	–	993,400

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,505,146	–	2,505,146
Current assets	696,938	–	696,938
Creditors less than 1 year	(8,800)	–	(8,800)
Net assets	3,193,284	–	3,193,284

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,506,534	–	2,506,534
Current assets	1,015,849	993,400	2,009,249
Creditors less than 1 year	(78,014)	–	(78,014)
Net assets	3,444,369	993,400	4,437,769

19. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,814,391	(1,201,504)	612,887

IMAM ALI FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1172217

Accounts

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1172217

Imam Ali Foundation
Financial Statements
30 June 2021

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2021

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2021

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Imam Ali Foundation

Charity registration number 1172217

Principal office

The trustees

Mr M Alkhabaz
Dr S Bakir
Syed M Rizvi
Mr A Jabbar
Mr A Amin
Mr A Riyadh
Mr M Amer
Dr H Mamdani

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is registered as a charity on 23 March 2017 and governed by its constitution.

Organisational Structure

Imam Ali Foundation has a Management Committee of 6 trustees who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed to and continues to monitor this on an ongoing basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the centre. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:

A) the advancement of education and religion with particular emphasis on religious studies and Islam, in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith.

B) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress, in particular amongst people who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith;

C) the provision of facilities, for the public and in particular for those members of the public who practice the Islamic faith in accordance with the creeds of Ithna Ashari Shia Muslim faith ("the beneficiaries") in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving conditions of life of the beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

The charity fulfilled its objectives of relieving poverty, promoting education and providing facilities for the Muslims to practice the Islamic faith across the UK, with centres operating in London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Hull.

Financial review

The trustees were satisfied with the financial position of the charity, with sufficient reserves held by the charity to continue its work towards its objectives in the future.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

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 applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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.

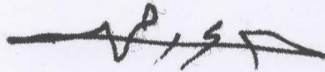
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 7 March 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation

Year ended 30 June 2021

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Imam Ali Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Imam Ali Foundation *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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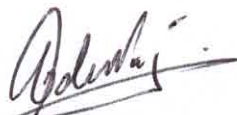
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Year ended 30 June 2021

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Mr Abdul Virji (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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7 March 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2021

			2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	17,984	531,408	549,392	704,133
Investment income	5	20,954	–	20,954	231
Total income		<u>38,938</u>	<u>531,408</u>	<u>570,346</u>	<u>704,364</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	130,159	356,463	486,623	443,954
Total expenditure		<u>130,159</u>	<u>356,463</u>	<u>486,623</u>	<u>443,954</u>
Net gains on investments	9	(298,500)	–	(298,500)	–
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>207,279</u>	<u>174,945</u>	<u>382,223</u>	<u>260,410</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		3,237,091	818,455	4,055,546	3,795,136
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,444,370</u>	<u>993,400</u>	<u>4,437,770</u>	<u>4,055,546</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

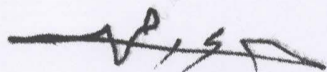
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	2,506,534	2,740,135
Current assets			
Debtors	14	191,618	188,643
Cash at bank and in hand		1,814,391	1,137,841
		<u>2,006,009</u>	<u>1,326,484</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>74,774</u>	<u>11,073</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,931,235</u>	<u>1,315,411</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>4,437,769</u>	<u>4,055,546</u>
Net assets		<u>4,437,769</u>	<u>4,055,546</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		993,400	818,455
Unrestricted funds		3,444,370	3,237,091
Total charity funds	16	<u>4,437,770</u>	<u>4,055,546</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 7 March 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Syed M Rizvi
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	382,223	260,410
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2,686	2,696
Net gains on investments	(298,500)	–
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(20,800)	–
Other interest receivable and similar income	(154)	(231)
Interest payable and similar charges	648	905
Accrued (income)/expenses	(4,800)	4,800
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(2,975)	122,141
Trade and other creditors	68,501	(15)
Cash generated from operations	126,829	390,706
Interest paid	(648)	(905)
Interest received	154	231
Net cash from operating activities	<u>126,335</u>	<u>390,032</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	20,800	–
Purchase of tangible assets	(585)	(4,118)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets	231,500	–
Proceeds from sale of other investments	298,500	–
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	<u>550,215</u>	<u>(4,118)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	676,550	385,914
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,137,841	751,927
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>1,814,391</u>	<u>1,137,841</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 65 Brondesbury Park, London, NW6 7AX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	-	25% Straight line
Equipment	-	25% Straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	17,074	–	17,074
Fitra	–	3,965	3,965
Khums	–	495,774	495,774
Orphans / poor	–	2,457	2,457
Qurabani	–	623	623
Sadqa	–	23,665	23,665
Fidya / Kaffara	–	2,149	2,149
Zakat	–	2,775	2,775
Gfit Aid	–	–	–
Grants			
Grants receivable	910	–	910
	<u>17,984</u>	<u>531,408</u>	<u>549,392</u>

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4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations			
Donations	60,514	182	60,696
Fitra	–	3,965	3,965
Khums	–	566,799	566,799
Orphans / poor	–	1,058	1,058
Qurabani	–	320	320
Sadqa	–	23,345	23,345
Fidya / Kaffara	–	4,773	4,773
Zakat	–	1,892	1,892
Gfit Aid	16,285	–	16,285
Grants			
Grants receivable	25,000	–	25,000
	<u>101,799</u>	<u>602,334</u>	<u>704,133</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Income from investment properties	20,800	20,800	–	–
Bank interest receivable	154	154	231	231
	<u>20,954</u>	<u>20,954</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>231</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Charitable activities	–	356,463	356,463
Support costs	130,159	–	130,160
	<u>130,159</u>	<u>356,463</u>	<u>486,623</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Charitable activities	7,800	322,557	330,359
Support costs	113,597	–	113,595
	<u>121,397</u>	<u>322,557</u>	<u>443,954</u>

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Charitable activities	356,463	124,494	480,957	437,153
Governance costs	–	5,666	5,666	6,801
	<u>356,463</u>	<u>130,160</u>	<u>486,623</u>	<u>443,954</u>

8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Staff costs	45,237	45,237	44,342
Premises	35,090	35,090	36,368
Communications and IT	4,181	4,181	3,643
General office	8,861	8,861	11,021
Finance costs	648	648	905
Governance costs	5,664	5,664	6,801
Legal & professional costs	27,792	27,792	7,818
Depreciation	2,685	2,685	2,696
	<u>130,158</u>	<u>130,158</u>	<u>113,594</u>

9. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Gains/(losses) on investment property	<u>298,500</u>	<u>298,500</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>2,686</u>	<u>2,696</u>

11. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2020: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

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12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Syed M Rizvi was paid £14,400 (2020: £12,250) for lectures and tabligh work carried out during the year. No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the other trustees.

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 July 2020	2,735,323	838	9,320	2,745,481
Additions	–	–	585	585
Disposals	(231,500)	–	–	(231,500)
At 30 June 2021	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>2,514,566</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2020	–	628	4,718	5,346
Charge for the year	–	209	2,477	2,686
At 30 June 2021	<u>–</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>7,195</u>	<u>8,032</u>
Carrying amount				
At 30 June 2021	<u>2,503,823</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,710</u>	<u>2,506,534</u>
At 30 June 2020	<u>2,735,323</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>4,602</u>	<u>2,740,135</u>

14. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	<u>191,618</u>	<u>188,643</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	4,800	9,600
Social security and other taxes	1,472	1,473
Other creditors	68,502	–
	<u>74,774</u>	<u>11,073</u>

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16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2021 £
General funds	<u>3,237,091</u>	<u>38,938</u>	<u>(130,159)</u>	<u>298,500</u>	<u>3,444,370</u>

	At 1 July 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2020 £
General funds	<u>3,256,458</u>	<u>102,030</u>	<u>(121,397)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,237,091</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 July 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2021 £
Restricted Funds	<u>818,455</u>	<u>531,408</u>	<u>(356,463)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>993,400</u>

	At 1 July 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 30 June 2020 £
Restricted Funds	<u>538,678</u>	<u>602,334</u>	<u>(322,557)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>818,455</u>

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,506,534	–	2,506,534
Current assets	1,015,849	993,400	2,009,249
Creditors less than 1 year	(78,014)	–	(78,014)
Net assets	<u>3,444,369</u>	<u>993,400</u>	<u>4,437,769</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,740,135	–	2,740,135
Current assets	508,029	818,455	1,326,484
Creditors less than 1 year	(11,073)	–	(11,073)
Net assets	<u>3,237,091</u>	<u>818,455</u>	<u>4,055,546</u>

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>1,137,841</u>	<u>676,550</u>	<u>1,814,391</u>