



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From                                      Period start date    To                                      Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To relieve financial hardship, distress and suffering among refugees, internally displaced persons, victims of natural and man-made disasters, and other people in need.</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Making grants for food, clothing, equipment, services and facilities- Making grants for medical treatment and educational fees- Advocacy- Educating the public on challenges faced by refugees and other people in need.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Yes</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Grants are made to partner organizations relieving hardship, distress and suffering following an assessment of the partner organization. Partner organizations report on the use of the grant.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>No investment.</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Funds are raised through donations and food events. All the work for these events is done by volunteers.</b>
Other		

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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>We organized two catered events which raised £3,973 and we used this money to provide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>A grant to cover humanitarian needs in the Occupied Palestinian Territories</b></li> <li>- <b>A grant to support humanitarian needs of refugees in Lebanon</b></li> <li>- <b>A grant to support the survivors of the Turkey/Syria earthquake of 2023. Donations for this grant were given in the previous financial year, during an event in Trafalgar Square, London.</b></li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Our objective for the year was to organize two catered fundraising events and to support events by partner organizations. Our objectives were met.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Performance was in line with expectations.</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>No investments were made.</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>On 4 April 2023, the charity held £17,806.39 in its account. Most of this money came from an appeal to support survivors of the Syria-Turkey earthquake. During the course of the year, the charity generated £3,973.42 in revenues, and spent £22,188.73 in donations and expenses. On 4 April 2024, the charity had £1,241.08 in reserve</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>In order to respond to urgent requests for donations, and to manage any unexpected expenses</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£1,241</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>Not applicable</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Not applicable</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Not applicable</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Donations and catered events</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>No investments</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Reduction in volunteer numbers Reduction in fundraising capacity</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Association, registered 19 Aug 2028</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Trustees are elected and can be removed by members</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>No new trustees have been inducted</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>The charity is made up of volunteer members and volunteer trustees</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>None</b>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Marhabtayn Trust
Other name the charity uses	Marhabtayn Syrian Supper Club
Registered charity number	1178022
Charity's principal address	27 Old Gloucester Street London WC1N 3AX

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Khairunissa Dhala	Chair		Members
2	Sawsan Abou Zainedin			Members
3	Edward Thomas			Members
4	Michael Buehler			Members
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Not applicable		

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Not applicable

## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information


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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s) Edward Boyd Thomas

Edward Boyd Thomas	
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc) Trustee

Trustee	
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Date

26 Mar 2025

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Charity name  
Marhabtayn Trust

No (if any)  
1178022

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	4 April 2022/3	To	4-Apr-24
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>	3,973			3,973	17537
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	3,973	-	-	3,973	17,537
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>	-			0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	3,973	-	-	3,973	17,537
<b>A3 Payments</b>	22,189			22189	2907
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	22,189	-	-	22,189	2,907
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>	-			0	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	22,189	-	-	22,189	2,907
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 18,216	-	-	- 18,216	14,630
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	- 18,216	-	-	- 18,216	14,630



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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Reserve	1,241	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,241	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	-	###
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Edward Thomas	Edward Thomas	26-Mar-25