

FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1180545

Details

Other names WALTHAM FOREST SOMALI WOMEN ASSOCIATION

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-11-05

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

Contact

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William Morris Community Centre
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE(A) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE IN THE BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLAUSE "SOCIALLY EXCLUDED" MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PART OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF BEING A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY AND/OR ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED COMMUNITY.(B) TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF:(I) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(II) ADVANCING EDUCATION;(III) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS.

Activities: Promoting social inclusion for the Somali and other ethnic minority communities in Waltham Forest & Tower Hamlets Act as information resource for young people in the borough Family support through workshops & interpretation service Advance education and integration through recreation and leisure time activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,503	£4,415	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,780	£5,900	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,214	£3,903	-	-
2022-03-31	£4,925	£8,683	-	-
2021-03-31	£520	£2,626	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ASLI DAHIR		2018-11-07
MARYAN FARAH		2018-11-07
SHARIFO FARAH		2018-11-07

FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

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Accounts

Family & Youth Support Association

Also known as W.F Somali Womens Association

Receipts and Payments account For Period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Registered Charity Nos 1180545

	Actual April 2024 to March 2025	Actual April 2023 to March 2024
Incoming Resources		
Contribution to Training Programme	122	0
Members Voluntary Contributions	390	190
Cultural Activity Contributions	1,991	590
Yapp Grant funding	0	3,000
Total Incoming Resources	2,503	3780
Resources Expended		
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials	1800.00	2,300
Rent & Room Hire for training	1700.00	1,800
Telephone , Internet & Postage	262.33	560
Zoom meetings & Email accounts	0.00	156
Printing & Stationery	98.15	165
Computer software & accessories	100.00	241
Bookkeeping & Accounting Charges	51.00	100
Volunteer Expenses	354.12	520
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges	49.06	58
Total expenses	4414.66	5,900
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	-1,912.16	-2,120.25
Balance from W.F.Somali Womens Assoc B/Fw	3,416.40	5536.65
Closing Bank Balance 31st March 2025	1,504.24	3,416.40

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as 31st March 2025

Fixed Assets owned by the Charity

Fixtures & Fittings	-	-
Laptop , PC & Accessories	100.00	250.00
Book value of Fixed Assets	100	250
Bank Balance C/D	1504.24	3416.4
Total Assets at 31st March 2025	1604.24	3666.40

This receipts and payments accounts are approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Trustee

Asli Dahir

Asli Dahir

Date 1st July 2025

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Receipts and Payments account For Period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Registered Charity Nos 1180545

Notes	Actual April 2023 to March 2024	Actual April 2022 to March 2023
Incoming Resources		
LBWF Education Support	0.00	1,519.00
Yapp Grant funding	3,000.00	3,000.00
Members Voluntary Contributions	190.00	595.15
Cultural Activity Contributions	590.00	2,100.00
Total Incoming Resources	3780.00	7,214.15
Resources Expended		
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials	2300	1150.00
Rent & Room Hire for training	1800	1,400.00
Telephone , Internet & Postage	559.99	412.75
Zoom meetings & Email accounts	155.95	95.75
Printing & Stationery	164.88	110.00
Computer software & accessories	241.22	98.88
Bookkeeping & Accounting Charges	100	
Volunteer Expenses	520	580.00
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges	58.21	55.54
	5,900.25	3,902.92
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	-2,120.25	3,312.22
Balance from W.F.Somali Womens Assoc B/Fw	5536.65	2224.43
Closing Bank Balance 31st March 2024	3,416.40	5,536.65

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as 31st March 2024

Fixed Assets owned by the Charity

Fixtures & Fittings	0	0
Laptop , PC & Accessories	250	300
Book value of Fixed Assets		
Bank Balance	3416.40	3416.40
Total Assets at 31st March 2024	3,666.40	3,716.40

This receipts and payments accounts are approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Trustee *Ashe Daher*
15/10/2024

Dated 15th October 2024

FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1180545

Accounts

Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association
Charity Registration Nos 1158882
Receipts & Payments Accounts for period to 31st March 2016

Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2016
Incoming Resources			
LBWF Children & Young People		10,000	10,000
LBWF Education Support Project		3,333	3,333
London Borough of Tower Hamlets		1,600	1,600
Lifeline Community Funding		240	240
Step by Step		937	937
Miscellaneous Income Inc Voluntary Contributions	300	- £	300
Total Incoming Resources	300	16,110	16,410
Resources Expended			
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials	-	7,077	7,077
FGM events & Activities	-	1,000	1,000
Rent & Room Hire	-	2,750	2,750
Insurance	-	446	446
Telephone , Internet & Postage	133	184	317
Printing & Stationery	-	300	300
Professional Fees & Charges	-	150	150
Volunteer Expenses	-	4,172	4,172
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges	161	0	161
Total Expenditure	294 £	16,079	16,373
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	6	31	37
Opening Bank Balance	74	-	74
Closing Bank Balance at 31st March 2016	80	31	111

**This Receipts & Payment accounts including the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is approved by
the Management Committee and signed on its behalf on**

Chair
Signed.....
Dr Faduma Hussein

Treasurer
Signed.....
Ms Maryan Adan

Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association
A Not for Profit Charitable Organisation
Receipts & Payments Accounts for period to 31st March 2017

	Notes	<u>Total</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2016</u>
Incoming Resources					
LBWF Children & Young People			-	10,000	
LBWF Education Support Project			7,000	3,333	
London Borough of Tower Hamlets			1,200	1,600	
Lifeline Community Funding			-	240	
Step by Step			3,530	937	
Crest			300	-	
Big Local			2,500	-	
Miscellaneous Income Inc Voluntary Contributions				300	
Total Incoming Resources			<u>14,530</u>	<u>16,410</u>	
Resources Expended					
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials			5,295	7,077	
FGM events & Activities			-	1,000	
Rent & Room Hire for training			4,750	2,750	
Insurance			462	446	
Telephone , Internet & Postage			285	317	
Printing & Stationery			317	300	
Professional Fees & Charges			125	150	
Volunteer Expenses			2,100	4,172	
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges			205	161	
Total Expenditure			<u>13,539 #</u>	<u>16,373</u>	
Excess of Receipts Over Payments			991	37	
Opening Bank Balance			111	74	
Closing Bank Balance at 31st March 2017			<u>1,102</u>	<u>111</u>	

This Receipts & Payment accounts including the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on

Chair
Signed.....
Dr Faduma Hussein

Trustee
Signed.....
Ms Maryan Haji Farah

Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association
Statement of Assets & Liabilities as 31st March 2017

Fixed Assets owned by the Charity

Fixtures & Fittings	250.00
Laptop , PC & Accessories	750.00
Book value of Fixed Assets	<u>1000.00</u>

Adjusted Bank Balance **1102.24**

Net Assets @ 31st March 2017 **2102.24**

Accountant's Report

I have prepared this Receipts and Payments Account for the year to 31st March 2017 from the invoices, receipts, documents and information given to me

I can confirm that the Account as stated above reflects a true record of the documents provided and of the movements and final balances held at bank on 31st March 2017

The Assets are shown at their written down values

Alex Davies
Community Accountant

Dated

Contact details 07765 247179

Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association (WFSWA)

A Not For Profit Charitable Organisation

Estimated Income for the year to March 2018

from April 2017 to March 2018

	Received to Nov 2018	Expected in Dec/March18	Total Projected Income for year to March 2018
London Borough Of Tower Hamlets	800	800	1,600
LBWF Education Support Project	-	7,000	7,000
DCAS Business Management School	1,800	1,300	3,100
Big Local	2,500	-	2,500
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	5,100	9,100	14,200
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This information has been prepared By Alex Davies (Community Accountant)
from bank statements and information supplied by WFSWA committee members

Community Accountuig Support Project
702 High Road Leyton
London E10 6JP
0208 558 6928 (Monday - Wednesday)

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Dr Faduma Hussein

Date

Family & Youth Support Association
Also known as W.F Somali Womens Association
Receipts and Payments account For Period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022
Registered Charity Nos 1180545

	Notes	Actual April 2021 to March 2022
Incoming Resources		£
LBWF Education Support		600.00
Yapp Grant funding		3,000.00
Members Voluntary Contributions		125.00
Cultural Activity Contributions		1,200.00
Total Incoming Resources		<u>4,925.00</u>
 Resources Expended		
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials		3,100.00
Rent & Room Hire for training		2,400.00
Telephone , Internet & Postage		551.58
Zoom meetings & Email accounts		189.75
Printing & Stationery		225.00
Computer software & accessories		189.75
Bookkeeping & Accounting Charges		250.00
Volunteer Expenses		1,700.00
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges		1,277.00
		<u>9,883.08</u>
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	-	4,958.08
 Balance from W.F.Somali Womens Assoc B/Fw		7,182.51
Closing Bank Balance 31st March 2022		<u><u>2,224.43</u></u>

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as 31st March 2022

Fixed Assets owned by the Charity

Fixtures & Fittings	100
Laptop , PC & Accessories	<u>350</u>
Book value of Fixed Assets	450

Bank Balance C fward	<u>2,224</u>
Total Assets at 31st March 2022	<u>2,674</u>

This receipts and payments accounts are approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Trustee

Dated ... 22nd April 2022

Faduma Hussein

Family & Youth Support Association

Also known as W.F Somali Womens Association

Receipts and Payments account For Period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Registered Charity Nos 1180545

Notes	Actual April 2022 to March 2023	Actual April 2021 to March 2022
Incoming Resources		£
LBWF Education Support	1,519.00	600.00
Yapp Grant funding	3,000.00	3,000.00
Members Voluntary Contributions	595.15	125.00
Cultural Activity Contributions	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u><u>7,214.15</u></u>	<u><u>4,925.00</u></u>
Resources Expended		
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials	1150.00	3,100.00
Rent & Room Hire for training	1,400.00	2,400.00
Telephone , Internet & Postage	412.75	551.58
Zoom meetings & Email accounts	95.75	189.75
Printing & Stationery	110.00	225.00
Computer software & accessories	98.88	189.75
Bookkeeping & Accounting Charges		250.00
Volunteer Expenses	580.00	1,700.00
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges	<u>55.54</u>	<u>1,277.00</u>
	<u><u>3,902.92</u></u>	<u><u>9,883.08</u></u>
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	3,312.22	- 4,958.08
Balance from W.F.Somali Womens Assoc B/Fw	<u>2224.43</u>	<u>7,182.51</u>
Closing Bank Balance 31st March 2022	<u><u>5,536.65</u></u>	<u><u>2,224.43</u></u>

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as 31st March 2023**Fixed Assets owned by the Charity**

Fixtures & Fittings	80
Laptop , PC & Accessories	<u>300</u>
Book value of Fixed Assets	380
Bank Balance C fward	<u>5,537</u>
Total Assets at 31st March 2023	<u><u>5,917</u></u>

This receipts and payments accounts are approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Trustee

Dated ... 21th December 2023

Faduma Hussein

FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1180545

Accounts

**Family and Youth Support Association
Formerly Waltham Forest Somali Women Association**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS & REPORT
2021-22**

Directors Foreword

The year April 2021 to March 2022 was a successful year for the organisation. We supported our local people through our various services and activities.

The effect of the Pandemic highlighted many situations of need in our community, there were issues of confidence in authority, fear and anxiety of getting the right help, doing things alone without direction and advice

But finally coming out in public and rejoining the activities of the organisation was a very satisfying event for all of us

These reports set out in detail how we continue to help build strong academic foundation for our children and young people through our supplementary school classes. How we supported adults with their difficulties in getting housing, financial welfare support including difficulties with the introduction of Universal Credit which has now rolled out in the borough and through our support surgeries.

With the funding from Yapp charitable trust We helped adults gain vital skills and qualifications through our courses and classes; as we sensed increased opportunities for employment for our young people.

Most of these activities were organised between September 2021 and March 2022 while observing social distancing which resulted in high costs due to restricted class sizes and the nos of young people who were interested

Our volunteers played very important roles in supplementing the paid tutors in all activities We hope next year activities will be even more effective and beneficial to all who will take part

Services – Advice surgeries

One of critical services include the advice surgeries to local residents. This involves support to help with issues like homelessness & housing, immigration, welfare.

Although support is available during any time the office is open, there is a dedicated session on Wednesday's. This short session has seen support given to over 18 individuals with just under 100 cases. Done through telephone contacts and zoom meetings The most common cases in the past year include:

- **Welfare:** This includes various topics like disability issues, tax credits and housing benefit. We are now starting to see an increase in Universal Credit queries. This has recently been rolled out to Walthamstow
- and some residents have come to us to understand it and for help with issues revolving around the use of the online system and incorrect process of information.
- **Housing:** This has mainly been repairs but also includes rent. It still continues to surprise us at how slowly the council, housing associations and private landlords deal with repair issues. We have made progress on issues when staff continue to help tenants pursue queries, We do not have the resources to do this on all cases. But thankfully the council has new contractors who are providing repair services with good monitoring of progress.
- **Immigration:** Due to a lot of uncertainty, we have had a lot of queries related to immigration. People are generally keen on getting a settled status and/or British citizenship.

We also would like to thank the contributions from other organisations like Citizens Advice Bureau and the local MP/councillors for their support.

Services – Supplementary Classes

The supplementary classes continued to run as in the past years and have supported children and young people build their skills and lay a foundation to be successful in academic work. Classes have been run to primary and secondary students in the core subjects; Maths, English and Science.

The success of the classes is in part due to excellent teachers we have supporting the children. They are qualified and experienced professionals who teach in schools/colleges /universities. This means that we provide a better level of service compared to other privately run tuition services.

Our support to children and young people extends from just the classroom. We support parents with their children by visiting with them to school meetings to understand student needs as well as help with any issues. We continue to maintain strong networks with schools.

School break and holiday activities

Due to the reduction in funding we have not been able to run these exciting and beneficial sessions for Community Youth Program as extensively as previous. We managed to run One fun day at the William Morris Community Centre and this was not very well attended due to uncertainty as to whether it will be allowed to go on So publicity was not intensive But it was a pleasant meeting and the young people enjoyed

Cultural Classes

Children and Young people have also attended our cultural classes. This helps students build an understanding of their culture and history. We have seen greater community cohesion from the children and young people that have benefited from this service over the years.

Services – Courses for Adults

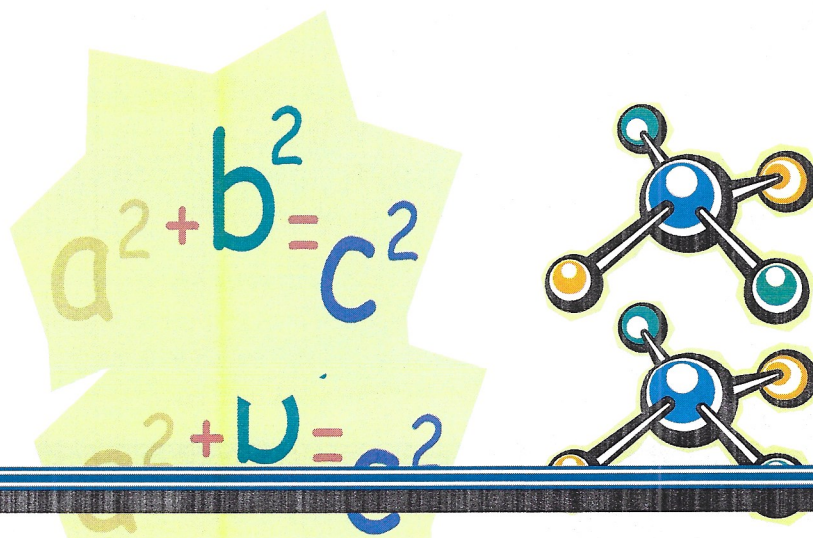
In the last year we have run a variety of courses for adults to support in the development of our users to help them gain the skills to increase their chances of employment or starting their own business.

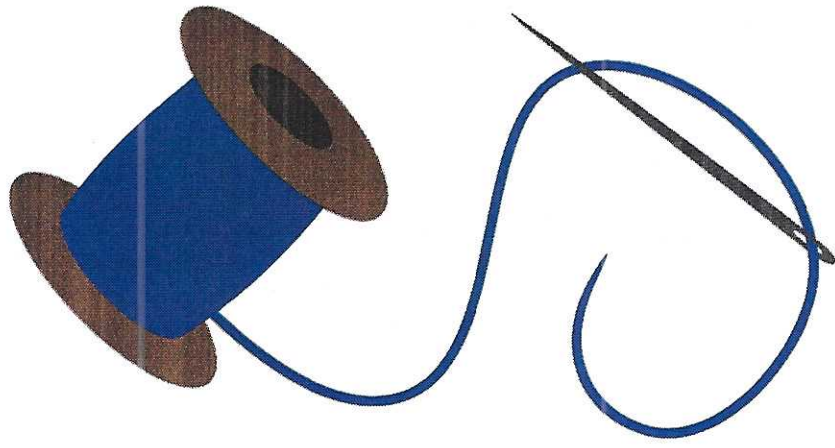
Health and Social Care –

This has run at level 3 and has seen 18 students enrol throughout the year. We have supported students find work related to the course in schools and local organisations.

Childcare –

This has run at level 3 and has seen 10 students enrol throughout the year. There were students who enrolled after successfully completing Level 2 previously. We have also supported students find work related to the course in schools and local organisations.





ESOL and sewing-

This innovative combination of learning was run during the past year with support from the William Morris Big Local Fund. Feedback from the course was positive with people saying they gained some useful skills and felt more confident in their English. We hope we will be able to run a similar session as soon as finances permit.

Our Finances

We have a long way to go to get back to our past year's achievements. Our volunteer Co-ordinator is under pressure to secure funding for her post without which she, of necessity, cannot commit herself to full involvement as she has to find means of supporting herself. The work of the volunteers has been indispensable and to a great extent has prevented the organisation from closing. But there is a newly found desire to work hard. The concentration now is towards securing funding and the committee will be directing their efforts to that end.

Our Plans for the future

Our main effort will be directed towards fulfilling our commitment with the Yapp Foundation and delivering on the projects. We will continue to run the cultural classes, the supplementary schools and the English language classes. We will try to run the ESOL & the Sewing classes for the parents wishing to improve their English and learn a new skill.

To date we are not sure whether Waltham Forest & Tower Hamlet councils will be restarting funding after the pandemic and we will be contacting other funders.

The William Morris Centre will be celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne in 6th June this year with a street party and we will be taking part.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Dr Faduma Hussein (Chairperson)

Date 25th May 2022

FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

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Accounts

Family & Youth Support Association

Report and Accounts

For period to 31st March 2021

C.I.O Registration No 1180545 England and Wales

William Morris Community Centre
Greenleaf Road
Walthamstow
London
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Family and Youth Support Association

Administrative Information

The Family & Youth Support Association was set up from the old established W.F Somali Womens Association as a Community Interest Organisation on 5th November 2018. Its Constitution sets out its aims and objectives and rules for operation.

Trustees (Serving to 31st March 2021)

Dr Fadumo Hussein
Maryan Haji Farah
Ambaro Elmi
Sharifo Farah
Asli Dahir

Registered Office

William Morris Community Centre
8 Greenleaf Road
Walthamstow
England
E17 6QQ

Bank

Lloyds Bank (Walthamstow)

Reporting Accountants

Community Accounting Support Project
702 High Road
Leyton
London
E10 6JP

Report of the Trustees for year to 31st March 2021

Objects of Organisation

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people in the borough of Waltham Forest from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society. For the purposes of this clause "socially excluded" means being excluded from society, or part of society, as a result of being a member of a socially and/or economically deprived community.

To act as a resource for young people living in the borough of Waltham Forest by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- (i) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- (ii) advancing education;
- (iii) providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

Activities during the year

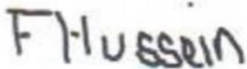
For everyone across the world this period was an extraordinary year that impacted people's lives in many ways. The pandemic and the response to it impacted the activities and the support our charity could provide. Our community centre was closed for most of the period and no activities could take place within the premises. As our services are mainly provided face to face this impacted on what we could do during this period. Therefore, there is not much to report for this period.

During the initial lockdown from March 2020, we tried to keep in contact with our most vulnerable residents to ensure they were accessing the services available and were keeping safe and had family or friends to support them.

Once the initial lockdown phase ended, our charity began to work on trying to plan ahead by looking and planning for the future of the charity including searching for funding opportunities.

Unfortunately, further lockdowns stalled works and plans to restart some further activities and services we usually can provide.

This report is approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed 

Dated 24 March 2022

Dr Faduma Hussein

Family & Youth Support Association
Previously known as W.F Somali Womens Association
A Not for Profit Charitable Organisation
Receipts and Payments account
For Period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

	Notes	Actual April 2020 to March 2021
Incoming Resources		
LBWF Education Support Project		-
London Borough of Tower Hamlets Community Grant		-
Members Voluntary Contributions		520.00
Cultural Activity Contributions		-
Total Incoming Resources		<u>520.00</u>
Resources Expended		
Trainers / Facilitators & Materials		866.00
Rent & Room Hire for training		1,240.00
Telephone , Internet & Postage		310.45
Printing & Stationery		19.00
Small items of Equip Re Computer		83.75
Professional Fees & Charges (y/end march 2020 accts)		100.00
Volunteer Expenses		
Miscellaneous Exps inc Bank Charges		6.80
Total Expenditure		<u>2,626.00</u>
Excess of Receipts Over Payments	-	2,106.00
Opening Balance B/Forward		9,288.51
Closing Bank Balance 31st March 2021		<u>7,182.51</u>
Lloyds Bank Plc Balance at 31st April 2021		7182.51

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as 31st March 2021

Fixed Assets owned by the Charity	
Fixtures and Fittings	100.00
Laptop, PC and Accessories	350.00
Book value of assets	<u>450.00</u>
Bank Balance	<u>7182.51</u>
Total Assets at 31st March 2021	<u><u>7,632.51</u></u>

This receipts and payments accounts are approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Signed

F. Hussein

Dated 24 March 2022

Dr Faduma Hussein