

Charity registration number: 1181445

Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

To promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in Birmingham.

To advance the Islamic religion, and any other charitable purposes which the trustees from time to time determine are suitable including the relief of poverty and sickness, the promotion of education and the provision in the interests of social welfare of recreational facilities.

Arrahma Masjid was first established in 2004 to cater for the needs of the thriving Muslim population in the city of Birmingham and continues to be one of Birmingham's largest mosques to date. Located within easy access to the city of Birmingham, the Masjid aspires not only to provide facilities to perform the five daily prayers, but also to uplift the ummah and cater to be an educational and spiritual hub for the growing Muslim community.

Since its inception in 2004 the Masjid has undoubtedly become an invaluable centre of worship and plays an important role in providing both prayer facilities and educational classes. In addition Arrahma Masjid currently holds classes on Qur'an, Islamic sciences and Arabic language and has also held many Islamic conferences and seminars promoting interfaith dialogue within the community.

Other activities based at Arrahma Masjid include youth recreational activities, matrimonial services and family counselling services to cater for the growing needs of the Muslim society. Arrahma Masjid has the capacity to accommodate a large number of worshippers and currently has accommodated over 6000 worshippers during the Eid congregational prayers.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

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Trustees' Report

Achievements and performance

During the year under review, Arrahma Islamic Centre continued to deliver a wide range of charitable activities in furtherance of its objects to advance religious practice, education, and community welfare for the benefit of the local community in Birmingham and beyond. The trustees consider that the activities undertaken provide significant practical and spiritual benefit to both those who worship at the Centre and the wider community. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)

Religious and Spiritual Activities

- The Centre remained open throughout the year to facilitate daily prayers and weekly Jum'ah (Friday) congregations, attracting regular participation from over 500 worshippers for daily prayers and more than 1,500 attendees for Friday prayers. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- We provided communal worship opportunities and support during key religious festivals. During Ramadan, the Centre prepared and shared iftar meals to support those breaking their fast together. Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha were celebrated with large congregational prayers and community gatherings in the Mosque and at local parks, fostering social cohesion and community spirit. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- Marriage services, including civil marriage ceremonies and traditional Islamic Nikkah, were facilitated on site, supporting more than 30 couples to solemnise their unions in a culturally appropriate and spiritually meaningful setting. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- The Centre continued to deliver its Qur'anic memorisation (Hifz) programme, a core educational offering for young people, with over 40 participants engaged in regular classes. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- A new series of Islamic awareness lectures was launched during the year, open to all members of the community, promoting religious knowledge and understanding. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- The Centre maintained active involvement in inter-faith dialogue through the Faith Communities Forum for the Birmingham area, promoting mutual understanding and community cohesion across religious and cultural groups. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)

Education, Social and Community Activities

- The Centre's weekend homework club and IT classes continued to provide academic support to local children, with over 40 young people regularly participating. This initiative was supported by a team of volunteer tutors and offered in a supervised and inclusive environment. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- Weekly IT classes were delivered utilising a small IT suite, offering essential digital skills training to community members of all ages. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)
- Sporting activities, including organised football sessions for children and teenagers (ages 6+), were provided every Friday evening at Small Heath Leisure Centre, encouraging healthy lifestyle choices and positive youth engagement. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)

Through these varied programmes, the Centre has strengthened its role as a place of worship, education, recreation, and social support, contributing to the spiritual well-being and social inclusion of local residents. The trustees remain committed to expanding and enhancing these activities in line with the Centre's strategic objectives and the evolving needs of the community. (Arrahma Islamic Centre)

Financial review

During the charity raised £232k (2024: £344k) and spent £306k (2024: £424k). The charity had a net movement in funds of negative £74k (2024: £79k).

The charity had carried forward reserves of £2.2m (2024: £2.3m)

Policy on reserves

The Trustees consider the level of held reserves to be adequate.

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Trustees' Report

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO - Foundation) and registered with the Charity Commission on the 07 Jan 2019 (new Charity reg 1181445).

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 28/1/26 and signed on its behalf by:



Abdullahi Hashi Kheyre
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the 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 Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 constitution. The trustees 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.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 28/1/26 and signed on its behalf by:



Abdullahi Hashi Kheyre
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO)'s accounts 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

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 Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO) as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.



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Nasir Rafiq
Independent Examiner
Nasir Rafiq

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Date: 28 January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		191,572	191,572
Other income		41,010	41,010
Total income		<u>232,582</u>	<u>232,582</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(75)	(75)
Charitable activities		(306,096)	(306,096)
Total expenditure		<u>(306,171)</u>	<u>(306,171)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(73,589)</u>	<u>(73,589)</u>
Net movement in funds		(73,589)	(73,589)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		2,293,982	2,293,982
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>2,220,393</u>	<u>2,220,393</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		189,201	189,201
Other income		155,090	155,090
Total income		<u>344,291</u>	<u>344,291</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(7,375)	(7,375)
Charitable activities		(416,762)	(416,762)
Total expenditure		<u>(424,137)</u>	<u>(424,137)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(79,846)</u>	<u>(79,846)</u>
Net movement in funds		(79,846)	(79,846)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		2,373,828	2,373,828
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>2,293,982</u>	<u>2,293,982</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.


The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 13.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	2,387,620	2,442,801
Current assets			
Debtors	10	48,785	48,785
Cash at bank and in hand	11	15,219	12,447
		64,004	61,232
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(231,231)	(210,051)
Net current liabilities		(167,227)	(148,819)
Net assets		2,220,393	2,293,982
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		2,220,393	2,293,982
Total funds	13	2,220,393	2,293,982

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on

28/1/26 and signed on their behalf by:


Abdullahi Hashi Kheyre
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Arrahma Islamic centre (CIO) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

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Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	191,572	191,572	189,201
	<u>191,572</u>	<u>191,572</u>	<u>189,201</u>

3 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Rental income	34,510	34,510	155,090
	<u>34,510</u>	<u>34,510</u>	<u>155,090</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Employment	103,547	103,547	85,862
Facilities	184,938	184,938	261,067
Governance	14,433	14,433	23,315
Travelling Expense	3,178	3,178	46,518
	<u>306,096</u>	<u>306,096</u>	<u>416,762</u>

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£306,096 (2024 - £416,762) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £Nil (2024 - £Nil) to restricted funds.

5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,500	3,500	3,500
Legal fees	10,933	10,933	19,815
	<u>14,433</u>	<u>14,433</u>	<u>23,315</u>

6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>103,547</u>	<u>85,862</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

7 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	2,669,275	50,023	8,472	2,727,770
Additions	5,327	-	-	5,327
At 31 March 2025	2,674,602	50,023	8,472	2,733,097
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	253,772	25,030	6,167	284,969
Charge for the year	53,492	6,248	768	60,508
At 31 March 2025	307,264	31,278	6,935	345,477
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	2,367,338	18,745	1,537	2,387,620
At 31 March 2024	2,415,503	24,993	2,305	2,442,801

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	48,785	48,785

11 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	15,219	12,447

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	216,702	199,022
Accruals	14,529	11,029
	231,231	210,051

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

13 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	2,293,982	232,582	(306,171)	2,220,393
	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	2,373,828	344,291	(424,137)	2,293,982

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,387,620	2,387,620
Current assets	64,004	64,004
Current liabilities	(231,231)	(231,231)
Total net assets	2,220,393	2,220,393
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,442,801	2,442,801
Current assets	61,232	61,232
Current liabilities	(210,051)	(210,051)
Total net assets	2,293,982	2,293,982