

Registered Charity Number: 1181591

Principal Address: 130 Vivian Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 6RT

## Trustees' Annual Report

Reporting Period: 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024

Prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### 1. Objectives and Activities

#### Charitable Objectives (as per Clause 3 of the Constitution):

Nurulquran is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the following aims:

- To advance Islamic education for the public benefit by providing structured classes, lectures, and teachings on the Islamic faith for both Muslims and non-Muslims.
- To promote social inclusion by preventing social exclusion, alleviating the needs of the socially excluded, and facilitating their integration into society.

“Socially excluded” refers to individuals experiencing poverty, old age, illness (mental or physical), family breakdown, or socio-economic hardship.

#### Summary of Activities (2023–2024)

To fulfil its objectives, Nurulquran delivered a wide range of public-benefit activities:

- **Educational Classes:** Weekly and term-based Islamic education classes were offered both onsite and online in English and Urdu, across various UK cities including London, Birmingham, Blackburn, Manchester, and Reading.
- **Seasonal Courses for Children and Teens:** Short, age-specific courses were held in January, April, and July 2024. These included Qur’anic lessons, Islamic etiquette, and interactive learning through games, quizzes, and multimedia tools.
- **Short Courses for Adults:** Inclusive seminars and short courses for men and women were held in October 2023 and April 2024. Topics covered contemporary Islamic issues, acts of worship, and character development.
- **Ramadan Programmes:**
  - In April 2024, a children's camp and a teen-focused course were organised at a hired venue, blending spiritual learning with engaging group activities. All instructors were DBS-checked.

- Special Urdu and English courses for sisters were arranged, focusing on Qur’anic translation and brief commentary to enhance the Ramadan experience.
- **Educational Resources:** Nurulquran produced and distributed religious materials such as Qur’ans, course folders, and student notes.
- **Food Aid:** In partnership with Sufra Charity, food parcels were distributed during Ramadan to support families facing financial hardship.

To carry out these activities, the Charity regularly hires external venues, such as local schools and community halls. These rented spaces enable Nurulquran to run its programmes effectively while continuing to work toward the long-term goal of acquiring a permanent site.

All activities adhered to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit.

## 2. Achievements and Performance

Nurulquran made good progress this year, working on both its educational offerings and social outreach.

### Key Highlights:

- **Interactive Learning:** Continued delivery of engaging classroom experiences, including:
  - Qur’an lessons with translation and understanding
  - Character development and self-improvement activities
  - Use of audio, video, and visual teaching methods
  - Games, group projects, quizzes, and Q&A sessions
- **Educational Materials:** The Charity produced and sold course folders, printed notes, and Islamic books to enhance student learning.
- **Milestone Celebrations:** Events were held to celebrate course completions, encouraging student motivation and fostering a sense of achievement.
- **Eid Events:** A post-Eid celebration was hosted in a hired hall in London, welcoming guests from various cities. The event aimed to create community connections for socially excluded individuals and raise awareness about the Charity’s ongoing projects.
- **Special Seminars:** Teacher Iffat Maqbool delivered a series of seminars and lectures in London, Reading, and Manchester to promote Islamic education and awareness of the Charity’s mission.

- **Hybrid Class Delivery:** A strong blend of in-person and online classes was maintained throughout the year. Sessions were delivered in both Urdu and English, ensuring wide accessibility.
- **Ramadan Camp for Children:** A London-based onsite camp in April 2024 catered to children under 12, combining religious instruction with fun, hands-on learning led by qualified DBS-checked staff.
- **Teen Workshop:** Also in April 2024, engaging workshops were conducted for teenagers to strengthen their Islamic identity in a safe, welcoming environment.
- **Financial Hardship Support:** In collaboration with Sufra, Nurulquran provided essential support during the cost-of-living crisis.
- **Inclusive Faith Education:** Special online seminars (October 2023) and short courses (April 2024) were conducted for both men and women to promote inclusive religious education.
- **Fundraising for Permanent Site:** The Charity continued efforts to raise funds for a permanent site under the campaign name *Ayunun Jaariya*. Community engagement events were held to gather feedback and support this long-term goal. In the meantime, hiring venues remains essential to delivering the Charity's ongoing work and reaching wider audiences.

### 3. Financial Review

#### Financial Summary (1 Sep 2023 – 31 Aug 2024) (rounded to the nearest £1k):

- Total Income: £22k
- Total Expenditure: £9k
- Net Surplus: £14k
- Year-on-Year Growth in Net Receipts: -32%

#### Income Breakdown (rounded to the nearest £1k):

- Voluntary Donations: £15k
- Educational Class Fees: £7k
- Other Charitable Activities: £1k

#### Expenditure Breakdown (rounded to the nearest £1k):

- Venue Hire and Classroom Costs: £7k
- Administrative and Operational Expenses: £1k
- IT, Phone, and Internet Services: £1k
- Miscellaneous Costs: £1k

## 4. Structure, Governance, and Management

### **Governing Document:**

Nurulquran is governed by its Constitution dated 16 January 2019, operating as a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

### **Trustee Roles and Responsibilities:**

In accordance with Clauses 9 and 10:

- Trustees manage the Charity in good faith, applying appropriate skill and care.
- Trustees are appointed for two-year terms at properly convened meetings.
- All trustees are natural persons aged 16 or over.
- New trustees receive the Constitution and the most recent Annual Report and Accounts upon appointment.

### **Conflicts of Interest:**

Trustees declare any potential conflicts and withdraw from related discussions, in line with Clause 7. No trustee or connected person received any financial benefit during this period, except as permitted by Clause 6.

## 5. Volunteers and Community Involvement

Approximately 15 long-term volunteers contribute to Nurulquran's operations:

- 13 support education, event management, and admin tasks.
- 2 manage financial accounts.

Safeguarding and DBS compliance were reviewed in 2024.

## 6. Future Plans

Strategic priorities for 2024–2025 include:

- **Permanent Centre:** Continue fundraising efforts to acquire a permanent site to expand Nurulquran's educational and welfare services.
- **Youth & Children's Education:** Launch weekly classes for children and teens to reinforce Islamic values.
- **Curriculum Development:** Enhance existing course content and build partnerships with educational and community institutions.
- **Welfare Expansion:** Broaden food aid and social support for marginalised individuals in high-need areas.

In the interim, the Charity will continue to hire suitable venues such as schools and community halls to deliver its core programmes and uphold its mission. The Charity continues to hire suitable venues to deliver its services while pursuing a permanent base.

## 7. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Nurulquran

Charity Number: 1181591

Constitution Registered: 16 January 2019

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Current Trustees:

- Sana Shamoon
- Asfa Khan
- Nadia Ahmed
- Arifa Ahmad
- Sana Shaheen Akbar [resigned on 19<sup>th</sup> may 2025]
- Sadaf Essa
- Rehana Ahmad
- Nosheen Bhandari

## 8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved this report, which complies with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity's Constitution.

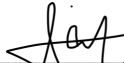
**Signed on behalf of the Trustees:**

Signature: 

Name: Sana Shamoon

Position: Chair / Trustee

Date: 21.06.2025

Signature: 

Name: Asfa Khan

Position: Chair / Trustee

Date: 21.06.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Nurulquran

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/09/2023



To

31/08/2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Voluntary Receipts	14,915	-	-	14,915	21,338
Receipts from Charitable Activities - Classroom Student Subscriptions	6,823	-	-	6,823	5,508
Receipts from Charitable Activities - Books Sales	574	-	-	574	562
Receipts from Charitable Activities - Calendar Sales	-	-	-	-	
Fundraising Event Donations	-	-	-	-	
Receipts from Charitable Activities - Snacks / Food Sales	41	-	-	41	147
Receipts from Charitable Activities - Classroom/Study Materials	-	-	-	-	200
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>27,755</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>27,755</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Classroom Hire / Rent	6,932	-	-	6,932	4,338
Fundraising Event Costs	482	-	-	482	
Classroom Teacher Fees		-	-	-	
Cost of Sales		-	-	-	173
IT, Telephone & Internet	776	-	-	776	764
General Costs	622	-	-	622	1,725
Admin & Legal Fees		-	-	-	462
Printing, postage, stationery and computer supplies	28	-	-	28	430
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>7,891</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed asset - Laptop	-	-	-	-	
Expenses paid to Trustees	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>7,891</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>19,863</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>148,066</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>148,066</b>	<b>128,202</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>161,579</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>161,579</b>	<b>148,066</b>

## 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>	Cash in bank	161,574	-	-
	Incorrect trx recorded in 2020/21	5	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>161,579</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Book Shelves	Unrestricted funds	-	-
	Projector - Donated to NurulQuran	Unrestricted funds	-	-
	Chairs & Tables - Donated to NurulQuran	Unrestricted funds	-	-
	Whiteboard - Donated to NurulQuran	Unrestricted funds	-	-
	Laptop	Unrestricted funds	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Asfa Khan	21-06-2025
			Sana Shamoon	21.06.2025