

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1185566

Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

for

Sufi Abdullah Foundation

CWP Accountants & Tax Advisors

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Introduction

The Prophet Muhammad said: 'Feed the hungry.' - Narrated by Imam Bukhari

Sufi Abdullah Khan (ra) came to the UK in 1962 and for the past 63 years, Sufi Sahib, his descendants and followers have worked to meet the various needs of Allah's creation down to the very basics such as a daily meal.

Sufi Abdullah Foundation has categorised Sufi Sahib's work into three broad objectives and we work to achieve them to continue his legacy.

We are a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political organisation registered with the Charities Commission (England and Wales) to continue Sufi Sahib's legacy in serving to help the spiritual and material well being and comfort of all those in need.

Our charity work is funded with 100% donations and the sincere voluntary work of our team.

In 2024 and with your continued support and generous donations, we worked to support our community through the cost of living challenges and served thousands of people in dire need across the UK and the world.

This report offers an overview of how we worked to achieve our objectives.

1. Advancement of Islam

2. Education

3. Relieving poverty

1. Advancement of Islam

a. Milad

On 8th September 2024, we held our 53rd annual procession. We walked the paths which had been set by Sufi Sahib since 1973 and concluded at Ameer - e - Millet Masjid at Shakespeare Street. Many scholars and lovers of the Prophet attended the event from across the UK.

b. Urs

2024 marked 63 years since Sufi Abdullah Khan (ra) began the annual Urs gathering of Naqshbandi Khawajghan in the UK. Due to the unprecedented weather conditions, we celebrated the Urs at the Maqaam of Sufi Sahib (ra) on 12th February 2023 which also coincided with nine years since his passing. Many mureeds and devotees of Sufi Sahib were in attendance and took part in the prayers.

c. Dhikr / Ghiyarvi Sharif

Our weekly Dhikr gathering which is the UK's longest and consistent gathering continued throughout this year. These gatherings take place every Saturday at 8pm at our masjid on Warwick Road.

We also held the monthly Ghiyarvi Sharif events throughout the year and invited various local and international Ulama who have supported Sufi Sahib's work since the 1970s to speak about Islam, Sufism and contemporary challenges faced by our community. We continue to receive excellent feedback from our community for this.

d. Dalail ul Khayrat

Since Sufi Sahib's passing in 2015, the 201 names of the Prophet Muhammad compiled by Imam al-Jazuli are recited at his Maqaam every Monday and the gathering is concluded with a recitation of Durood Taj and a special dua for the Ummah and our beneficiaries who request prayers.

e. Laylat ul Bara'ah

We held our 39th annual Laylatul Bara'ah (Night of Deliverance) event where our students recited the entire Qur'an from the Maqaam of Hadrat Sufi Abdullah Khan (ra).

f. Daily prayers, Jummah and Taraweeh

The Masjid has continued to serve the community for the daily prayers, Taraweeh and Jummah. Many of our current and former students have taken part in leading prayers. The Masjid has offered space for local families to conduct Khatms and Duas for their deceased.

g. Moonsighting

Each month, our team of dedicated volunteers go out and attempt to sight the moon. Our moon sighting announcements are followed by a number of Masjids and organisations across the country.

2. Education

a. Adult classes

Every Saturday, Shaykh Muhammad Danyaal delivered lessons on Seerah and Shamail and to date, he has delivered numerous lectures.

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Molana Dr Hafiz Atiq ur Rahman continued to deliver online Arabic classes. He also served as an imam to offer guidance and support for the community's needs and queries.

b. Monthly Discourses

Each monthly event includes two lectures; one in Urdu and one in English. These lectures are titled according to the events of educational importance for our community. We invite subject matter experts to deliver talks on how our community can apply teachings in their daily lives. Our attendees numbers have exceeded our maximum capacity and people are asking for additional space which we will look to expand in the next 3 - 5 years

c. Hifz classes

Hifz classes continued throughout the year and we have approximately 30 students. This year was a year of great joy and accomplishment, as three students graduated, including two students who completed memorising the entire Quran at just 13 years of age.

3. Relieving poverty

a. Housing Advice

Building on the foundations laid in 2023, we strengthened our housing support work through continued collaboration with Shelter and the Birmingham Voluntary Service Council. In 2024, we supported 761 individuals with bespoke housing advice and guidance, helping people facing poor housing conditions, insecure accommodation, and homelessness.

Our project was recognised by the West Midlands Combined Authority as one of only three initiatives shortlisted to feature on their website as Examples of Preventing Homelessness with Faith Communities. This recognition can be viewed by the following link:

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/what-we-do/wmca-homelessness-taskforce/areas-of-work/faith-and-community-groups/examples-of-preventing-homelessness-with-faith-communities/>

This vital work was overseen by our Trustee, Yasmine, ensuring strong governance and meaningful community impact.

b. Household Support Fund Grant

In 2024, we continued as a Trusted Partner for the Household Support Fund (HSF), supporting several hundred families across Birmingham with vital help towards energy and food costs during the ongoing cost of living crisis.

Our flexible service hours enabled us to reach many residents who were previously unaware of the grant. A significant proportion of those supported were women and single mothers, highlighting our focus on meeting the needs of those most affected by financial hardship. We remained committed to supporting all individuals regardless of faith or ethnic background, ensuring inclusive access to assistance across the community.

This work was supported by a placement student from Aston University, who is also a student of our Hifz programme, gaining valuable experience in community welfare and engagement.

c. Place of Warm Welcome / Chai and Chat

To combat loneliness and people sitting in the cold at home, we continued to support people by allowing them to attend and sit for a few hours at Sufi Abdullah Foundation. Over a cup of tea, they could speak with our team or with other members of the community. Many people, especially the elderly have mentioned that they appreciate these sessions and feel mentally better. We also provide guidance by signposting to organisations who can assist with particular issues such as debt management, mental health and domestic abuse.

In response to growing demand, we introduced a dedicated women-only session, led by our Trustee Noreen. These sessions provide a safe and confidential space for women to seek guidance, access support, and discuss personal challenges with confidence and comfort.

The initiative has been warmly welcomed by our beneficiaries, with women attending from across Birmingham with various needs. It has also attracted interest from several partner organisations, who have participated by presenting their services and initiatives aimed at empowering women.

d. Laptops

We offer laptops to the community. This service is free of charge and has been a means of people overcoming issues with finding employment, accessing benefits, and locating food banks.

There are a number of other projects which we want to do, some in partnership with other organisations, however we are confined by the space we have.

e. Palestine

Our International relief efforts focused on supporting our brothers and sisters in Palestine by providing hot meals, food parcels and water throughout the year.

f. Pakistan

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Our generous beneficiaries made a significant impact on the lives of those in need in Pakistan. We were able to provide Winter packs to people consisting of a jumper, shawl, warm hat and a pair of socks. We also identified people sleeping on the roads and provided them with a big blanket.

g. Qurbani

Each year, millions of Muslims fulfil the Sunnah of the Prophet Ibrahim (alayhis Salaam). Alhamdulillah, we are honoured to serve and assist you in fulfilling this obligation each year.

All the Qurbani orders we received this year were performed in Tanzania where many people only have access to meat at this time of year. In 2024, we successfully delivered 917 Qurbanis, providing fresh meat to over 12,500 people in need. Of those who benefited, around 60% were children and 15% were orphans, ensuring that the most vulnerable members of the community received nourishment during this important time.

We also shared media and updates of the sacrifices with our donors, which was warmly received and helped strengthen trust, transparency, and connection between donors and beneficiaries.

h. Sadqa and Aqiqa sacrifices

On behalf of our beneficiaries we continue to perform many Sadqa and Aqiqah sacrifices in Tanzania. Each sacrifice serves 50 meals and we have noted that these communities only have access to meat through overseas donations like these.

i. General sadqa/Zakat

We distributed Sadqa and Zakat donations throughout the year.

Closing remarks

The work we carried out this year was entirely due to your ongoing donations, support and encouragement. We hope to continue our work to serve as many people locally and internationally as possible.

We ask Allah to accept everyone's donations and increase blessings in your wealth.

We ask Allah to include everyone in His Promise to recompense each and every donor and all the beneficiaries of Sufi Abdullah Foundation.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a charitable incorporated organisation.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Charity number

1185566

Principal address

38 Warwick Road
Sparkhill
Birmingham
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Trustees


Independent Examiner

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29/10/2025 and signed on its behalf by:


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M H Akhtar - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Sufi Abdullah Foundation

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sufi Abdullah Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sufi Abdullah Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.


Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can 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 Trust 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 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.


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CWP Accountants

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date: 29/10/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities **for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies		532,311	152,105	684,416	220,376
Other income		14,315	-	14,315	24,486
Total		546,626	152,105	698,731	244,862
Expenditure on					
Raising funds	2	110,800	977	111,777	2,396
Charitable activities		-	186,945	186,945	167,773
Total		110,800	187,922	298,722	170,169
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		435,826	(35,817)	400,009	74,693
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		112,189	85,206	197,395	122,702
Total funds carried forward		548,015	49,389	597,404	197,395

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	331,116	-	331,116	154,029
Current assets					
Debtors	7	10,000	-	10,000	-
Cash at bank		266,899	49,389	316,288	126,524
		276,899	49,389	326,288	126,524
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	-	-	-	(3,158)
Net current assets		276,899	49,389	326,288	123,366
Total assets less current liabilities		608,015	49,389	657,404	277,395
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(60,000)	-	(60,000)	(80,000)
NET ASSETS		548,015	49,389	597,404	197,395
Funds	11				
Unrestricted funds				548,015	112,189
Restricted funds				49,389	85,206
Total funds				597,404	197,395

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29/10/2025
and were signed on its behalf by:

MH Akhtar
MH Akhtar - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	353,040	52,135
Net cash provided by operating activities		353,040	52,135
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(177,591)	(268,593)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		14,315	139,050
Net cash used in investing activities		(163,276)	(129,543)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		189,764	(77,408)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		126,524	203,932
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		316,288	126,524

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1.	Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities	31.12.24	31.12.23
		£	£
	Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	400,009	74,693
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation charges	504	-
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(14,315)	(24,486)
	Increase in debtors	(10,000)	-
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(23,158)	1,928
	Net cash provided by operations	353,040	52,135

2.	Analysis of changes in net funds	At 1.1.24	Cash flow	At 31.12.24
		£	£	£
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank	126,524	189,764	316,288
		126,524	189,764	316,288
	Debt			
	Debts falling due after 1 year	(80,000)	20,000	(60,000)
		(80,000)	20,000	(60,000)
	Total	46,524	209,764	256,288

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - in accordance with the property

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

2. Raising funds

Raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
Support costs	109,746	-	109,746	-

3. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4. Staff costs

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
Staff	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Income and endowments from			
Donations and legacies	110,227	110,149	220,376
Other income	24,486	-	24,486
Total	134,713	110,149	244,862
Expenditure on			
Raising funds	646	1,750	2,396
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	59,875	107,898	167,773
Total	60,521	109,648	170,169
NET INCOME	74,192	501	74,693

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	37,997	84,705	122,702
Total funds carried forward	112,189	85,206	197,395

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	152,879	1,150	154,029
Additions	177,591	-	177,591
At 31 December 2024	330,470	1,150	331,620
Depreciation			
Charge for year	-	504	504
Net book value			
At 31 December 2024	330,470	646	331,116
At 31 December 2023	152,879	1,150	154,029

7. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Other debtors	10,000	-

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	2,189
Other creditors	-	969
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,158</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>60,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>

10. Loans

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable otherwise than by instalments:		
Other loans more 5yrs non-inst	<u>60,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>

11. Movement in funds

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	112,189	435,826	548,015
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	85,206	(35,817)	49,389
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>197,395</u>	<u>400,009</u>	<u>597,404</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. Movement in funds - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	546,626	(110,800)	435,826
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	152,105	(187,922)	(35,817)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>698,731</u>	<u>(298,722)</u>	<u>400,009</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	37,997	74,192	112,189
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	84,705	501	85,206
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>122,702</u>	<u>74,693</u>	<u>197,395</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	134,713	(60,521)	74,192
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	110,149	(109,648)	501
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>244,862</u>	<u>(170,169)</u>	<u>74,693</u>

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11. Movement in funds - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	37,997	510,018	548,015
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	84,705	(35,316)	49,389
TOTAL FUNDS	122,702	474,702	597,404

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	681,339	(171,321)	510,018
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	262,254	(297,570)	(35,316)
TOTAL FUNDS	943,593	(468,891)	474,702

12. Related party disclosures

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations - General	491,600	79,578
Donations - Relief work	148,861	65,733
Rental income	23,268	-
Madrasah fees	8,977	11,310
Grants	3,244	28,542
Gift Aid income	8,466	35,213
	<u>684,416</u>	<u>220,376</u>
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	14,315	24,486
	<u>698,731</u>	<u>244,862</u>
Total incoming resources	698,731	244,862
Expenditure		
Other trading activities		
Masjid expenses	1,054	340
Organisational work expenses	977	2,056
	<u>2,031</u>	<u>2,396</u>
Charitable activities		
Charitable donations	186,945	107,898
Support costs		
Management		
Staff wages	17,515	13,882
IT software & consumables	79	3,570
Light, heat, rates	2,565	1,712
Insurance	2,272	1,399
Telephone	1,245	1,402
Advertising	22,814	1,753
Sundries	-	1,691
Subscriptions	438	394
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	504	-
Repairs and renewals	33,266	8,189
	<u>80,698</u>	<u>33,992</u>
Finance		
Bank charges	883	1,076

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Finance		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>28,165</u>	<u>24,807</u>
Total resources expended	<u>298,722</u>	<u>170,169</u>
Net income	<u><u>400,009</u></u>	<u><u>74,693</u></u>