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JAMIA ALMAARIF

Trustees' Report and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st July 2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025**

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Reference and Administrative Details FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st July 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

COMPANY HISTORY

The madrassa, which has offered all its services free of charge since its inception, began modestly within a home setting, serving children from the families and close friends of its founders. As the initiative grew, the trustees recognised the opportunity to benefit the wider community and, in January 2017, formally established a free madrassa at the Barking Community Centre. This move enabled the organisation to reach a broader group of children and families within the local area.

Initially operating on weekday evenings, the madrassa quickly gained popularity. With this growth came a rising demand for daytime activities that could better support local women and provide meaningful engagement for young people. In response, weekend and school holiday recreational programmes were introduced, offering children a safe and welcoming environment to build friendships while learning about their faith in an enjoyable and interactive way.

Understanding the differing needs of various age groups, Jamia Al Maarif developed dedicated kids' clubs for younger children and youth clubs tailored specifically for teenagers. These initiatives have since expanded across multiple UK cities-including London, Birmingham, Oldham, and Peterborough-where they have been warmly received and continue to flourish.

To accommodate diverse schedules, meditation classes were introduced throughout the week, including evenings and weekends. The organisation also broadened its support by offering religious guidance and pastoral care to address the spiritual and emotional needs of the community. As more volunteers with a wide range of skills and professional expertise joined the charity, the scope of activities expanded further, allowing the organisation to enhance and diversify its services.

Over time, the charity extended its reach to additional regions across the UK, ensuring that its programmes became accessible to an even wider audience. The introduction of online services has further strengthened this accessibility, enabling the madrassa to connect with individuals who may otherwise have been unable to participate and ensuring that support remains available to all who seek it.

Broome Mosque in Norfolk has enabled the charity to promote awareness of the religion of Islam as well as providing a place for worship and learning for local Muslims and New Muslims.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and public benefits

The objectives of Jamia Almaarif, as set out in its Articles of Association, are:

- a) To promote the Islamic faith within the United Kingdom for the public good by organizing prayer gatherings, lectures, and public celebrations of religious festivals, as well as producing and distributing literature on Islam to educate others about the religion.
- b) To enhance the well-being of residents in the United Kingdom by providing recreational facilities and leisure activities for individuals in need due to youth, infirmity, disability, financial difficulties, or challenging social and economic conditions, thereby contributing to the overall social welfare and improving the quality of life for these individuals.
- c) To reduce poverty and enhance the social and economic welfare of those eligible to receive Zakat and Sadaqa, in accordance with Islamic principles, for individuals both in the UK and globally.
- d) To further the education of Muslim children in line with Islamic teachings by establishing an online learning platform that offers instruction in national curriculum subjects alongside their Islamic studies.

In alignment with these objectives, the charity organises a variety of activities aimed at benefiting the public.

Jamia Almaarif has continued to deliver its charitable objectives through religious, educational, and community-based activities that are open to people of all faiths and those of no faith.

The organisation has promoted the Islamic faith for the public benefit through prayer gatherings, educational sessions, and community learning activities, delivered in an inclusive and respectful environment that encourages understanding and mutual respect.

It has also supported community well-being by providing activities that reduce social isolation and strengthen cohesion, including shared meals, youth engagement, and family-oriented events open to all members of the community.

In addition, the charity has helped relieve poverty through the collection and distribution of zakat and sadaqa in accordance with the charity's zakat and sadaqa policy supporting individuals and families in need in the UK and abroad, regardless of background.

The organisation has supported education through Islamic learning programmes and supplementary educational activities for children, contributing to personal development and educational attainment within a safe and inclusive setting.

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Significant activities

The charity measures success through user feedback and educational achievements. The charity always welcomes and acts upon feedback. We have received ample positive feedback and continue to strive to improve our services. Our range of activities, including reviews can be found on our website, Instagram, and Facebook pages.

The charity has remained steadfast in its commitment to supporting the community through a wide range of services and initiatives to fulfil its objectives as set out above. The continuation of in person activities at our centres in Barking, Peterborough, and Broome has been impactful, enabling us to reconnect with our users and deliver services more effectively.

Jamia Almaarif has continued to promote inclusivity and community engagement by delivering activities that are open and accessible to individuals from all faiths and backgrounds. Through educational programmes, community gatherings, shared meals, and welfare initiatives, the organisation created a welcoming environment that encouraged mutual respect, positive interaction, and stronger community relations.

The organisation has remained committed to promoting British values throughout its activities and engagement with the wider community. This included encouraging mutual respect and tolerance for people of different faiths and beliefs, promoting individual responsibility and positive citizenship, and fostering an environment where participants felt safe to express themselves respectfully. Activities were delivered in a manner that supported community cohesion, equality, and constructive dialogue between people from diverse backgrounds.

Our programmes have continued to prioritise nurturing meaningful connections, fostering friendships, and celebrating key community events. Alongside this, we have created opportunities for individuals to deepen their understanding of their faith and strengthen their relationship with God. The significant growth of our volunteer team has played a vital role in expanding our reach and enhancing the quality of our services.

Our support services for New Muslims and youth have continued to flourish, remaining accessible to all. Many of these offerings have been available online, including one-to-one mentoring and classes tailored for various age groups.

Thanks to the generosity of our local donors in Barking, we were able to continue our activities to include weekly children's sessions and half term clubs. Our Peterborough centre became well established, consistently delivering a diverse range of activities for the local community. The Oldham volunteers have taken remarkable steps, offering weekly kids' clubs, regular sisters' gatherings, and community events such as Ramadan iftaars, Eid celebrations, and social gatherings for women funded by the generosity of local people.

We have continued to maintain and strengthen our online initiatives, including our YouTube channel, social media engagement, online classes, the Online Madrassa Programme, and virtual support networks. Our Let's Learn Series has proven to be an effective educational tool for both children and parents, helping us achieve our spiritual and learning objectives. Additionally, our revert stories have served as a source of encouragement and inspiration for those exploring Islam.

Our Youth Professional Development Programme has remained a key pillar of our work, equipping young people with valuable knowledge, confidence, and teamwork skills while providing enjoyable and enriching activities.

The Reverts Mentoring Programme has continued to be a vital support system for new Muslims. Through personalised guidance and one-to-one mentoring, we have supported many individuals as they navigate their journey into faith, ensuring they feel welcomed, understood, and empowered.

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Broome Mosque has hosted a wide range of activities and events that have significantly strengthened community relations. These have included cultural food themed gatherings, cooking workshops, and other initiatives designed to bring people together. A standout highlight was the Visit My Mosque event, which offered visitors an in depth look at the mosque's activities and its positive contribution to the wider community, fostering greater understanding and appreciation of the services we provide. We were also delighted to welcome Adrian Ramsey MP for a visit at the mosque in December 2024 who was impressed with how the mosque was benefitting local people and those from afar.

In addition, we have welcomed the opportunity to partner with schools to support the delivery of RE education. These visits were received with great enthusiasm and have helped build stronger connections between the mosque and the local community.

VOLUNTEERING

During the reporting period, the charity employed four part-time staff members to deliver key and specialist services.

This approach ensured that services requiring professional expertise were delivered effectively, while maintaining a cost-efficient, volunteer-supported model. Trustees continued to review staffing requirements in line with organisational growth.

Volunteers remained central to the delivery of the charity's activities, contributing significantly to its ability to achieve its objectives.

Our dedicated team of volunteers has continued to work with exceptional commitment, ensuring that the charity maintains high standards across all areas of administration and service delivery. We are fortunate to benefit from a diverse group of highly qualified volunteers, many of whom hold degrees in various disciplines. Several are actively serving in essential professions such as teaching, nursing, and mental health support, while others are pursuing studies in fields including medicine and dentistry.

Throughout this reporting year, we welcomed new volunteers who brought valuable skills and experience, further enhancing our capacity to meet our organisational objectives. Up to 100 volunteers contributed during this period, with many offering regular weekly hours. Collectively, this resulted in an impressive average of 250 volunteer hours each week.

All volunteers who work directly with children undergo DBS checks and receive comprehensive health and safety training. We have also delivered Data Protection training and ensured that all organisational policies remain up to date and fully compliant with current legislation, safeguarding everyone involved in our work.

We are also proud to see a growing number of youth volunteers contributing their time across various activities. Their involvement has provided them with valuable experience that will strengthen their university applications and enhance their CVs, while nurturing a strong sense of responsibility, leadership, and community service.

"I currently volunteer as a Tajweed teacher for children at Jamia Almaarif. This experience has significantly contributed to my professional development by enhancing my teaching skills and providing practical, hands-on experience. It has further strengthened my communication abilities and built my confidence in engaging effectively with others. I find the role highly fulfilling, particularly in contributing to the children's progress and supporting them in achieving their learning objectives".

Mahveen - Oldham

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"Volunteering at Jamia Almaarif has been the best experience of my life. It gave me the opportunity to grow personally and spiritually. Teaching Arabic to children was a wonderful time that I enjoyed for 5 years by helping them understand the language of the Qur'an whilst working on my patience, creativity and communication skills. Also teaching fiqh classes to youth and women was immensely rewarding too! It expanded my own knowledge and helped me feel more secure speaking confidently with different age groups. Being part of the youth club has made me relate to young people a lot more and create an environment that is supportive and inspiring. These experiences have provided me with valuable qualities such as leadership, time management, and adaptability. Above all, it has provided me with a greater sense of duty and determination to serve our community. I am grateful to be part of it as it is a place of growth, support, and opportunity for all" - **Ammarah**

- **Bolton**

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Religious teachings and programmes

During the reporting period, Jamia Almaarif delivered a structured programme of classes designed to meet a range of learning needs. This included targeted sessions for non-Muslims to improve understanding and accessibility. Jamia Almaarif remains committed to strengthening community bonds through education, engagement, and shared spiritual growth. By aligning our programmes with significant themes and events from the Islamic lunar calendar, we have ensured that learning remains relevant, meaningful, and deeply rooted in tradition.

A key strength of Jamia Almaarif's programmes has been the flexibility offered through both online and onsite delivery. Many classes and events were made accessible via online platforms such as Zoom, allowing participants to engage regardless of location or personal circumstances. This hybrid approach has significantly increased participation and ensured that learning opportunities are available to a broader audience.

"Jamia almaarif has been a bit of a safe haven for me. I attend the weekly meditation sessions and look forward to the yearly retreats. The peace I feel is incomparable to anything else, I feel connected to my Community and my religion. The different classes held throughout the year and particularly Ramadan really helped me prosper. Everyone is always friendly, welcoming and non-judgemental- this is exactly what is needed more of in our communities" - **Safa Khan - Student - London**

"I attended the Qur'an Explanation class; it was very informative and delivered at a good pace for beginners." **Robin, London**

"The online Ramadan Quran class is absolutely great. Very easy to understand. I listen with headphones whilst I'm doing some things if I can't watch screen same time but it's very good. Really helps a lot x. I don't think I could say anything better than what you do already. It's great!" **Daniella Malik - Gravesend**

Islamic Scholarship -The scholarship course has been a cornerstone of our academic offerings and has seen exceptional progress this year. Students in both Year 1 and Year 2 successfully completed their studies, covering:

- The life and Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence)
- Hadith studies (The preserved sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH))
- Arabic language and grammar

The programme completed its first academic year, with students undertaking formal assessments and moved onto the second year successfully. Outcomes were reviewed, and the curriculum was refined to improve delivery and learner progression. New students were enrolled, and additional academic support was provided where required.

Review from a student that completed 1st year moved onto second year "Alhamdulillah, completing the first year of the Almiyah programme and progressing to the second year was a truly rewarding and transformative journey. Over the past year, I have gained a deeper understanding of Islamic knowledge and developed a stronger connection with my faith. The teaching has been clear, engaging, and well-structured, creating an environment that encourages both learning and reflection. The support from teachers and fellow students has also played a significant role in making the experience both enjoyable and motivating. Progressing to the second year felt like a meaningful milestone, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue building on this foundation. I look forward to further developing my understanding and applying what I learn in a way that benefits both myself and others, insha'Allah. **Safa Mahmood- London**

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Review from a new enrol (2nd cohort) - "As a first-year Alimiyah student, I've found this journey incredibly beneficial and enriching. Each subject is taught in depth, helping me build a strong foundation and confidently answer both my own questions and others. The support from the headteacher, teachers, and admin at Jamia Almaarif has been amazing-they are always approachable and make complex topics easier to understand. I especially enjoy learning the context behind the sayings of the Prophet (PBUH) and the revelation of verses has deepened my connection to faith.. Self-reflection has also been transformative, helping me purify my heart and improve my character through learning etiquettes in depth. Overall, this experience has strengthened my faith and given me a deeper love and understanding of Islam."- **Raibah Oldham**

Classes for all the family- Our foundational classes have continued to serve a diverse student body, offering age appropriate instruction in essential Islamic subjects. These classes ensured that learners build strong foundations in belief, worship, character, and daily practice.

To ensure that Islamic education remains accessible to all, Jamia Almaarif has offered its classes in both Urdu and English. This dual language approach allowed us to meet the linguistic needs of a diverse community and ensures that no learner is left behind.

Specialised Islamic studies classes for children continued to flourish, providing structured learning for various age groups. In addition, our monthly workshops have become a valued part of the curriculum, focusing on themes such as:

- Articles of faith
- Personal development
- Practical application of Islamic teachings

These sessions emphasised self-improvement, reflection, and the cultivation of good character.

Workshops were held Islamic history, Life of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him), Quranic Arabic, Arabic Language, Q&A on Fasting, Islamic burial workshop, Canvas making, Henna workshop and Jewellery creating. The workshops offered a hands-on and engaging experience for youth participants. Attendees were invited to explore various aspects of Islamic culture, including calligraphy, and charity initiatives, in a relaxed and supportive setting. These sessions have provided practical skills and have encouraged meaningful conversations and mutual respect amongst those taking part.

By facilitating interactive learning, the workshops played a key role in promoting understanding and building bridges across the community whilst having a good time. They gave everyone the chance to share their stories, ask questions, and connect on a deeper level, reinforcing the Jamia Almaarif centre's dedication to inclusivity and education. The positive feedback from participants highlighted the lasting impact of these events, with many expressing eagerness to return for future sessions.

After School Madrassa - The face-to-face madrassas in Barking and Peterborough continued to offer a nurturing and structured learning environment. As of 31 July 2025, enrolment stood at 188 students including the online madrassa launched during the pandemic.

The dedication of the teaching team-predominantly volunteers-has been central to the strong academic and spiritual progress of students. Islamic values are embedded throughout the curriculum, and students are encouraged to develop into responsible, community minded individuals. Parents consistently provided positive feedback, reflecting the madrassa's meaningful impact on children's development.

Students were offered opportunities to participate in community activities that build confidence, leadership, and character. This supportive environment fostered both spiritual growth and personal development, strengthening the sense of unity within the madrassa community.

The madrassa also hosted annual events around significant celebrations in Islam, which attracted large audiences and encourage student participation through recitations, speeches, role plays, and performances. Volunteers played a vital role in organising these events, contributing to logistics, hospitality, and programme delivery

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"I am very pleased with my children's madrassa classes and the positive impact they have had. The teachers are kind, patient and dedicated to helping children growing knowledge and character, making it easy for the kids to stay interested while learning important values and Islamic teachings." - **Abhia, Amal & Zulaikha's Mother Peterborough**

"As a Single parent the thought of private Islamic studies and travelling to a mosque local to myself was daunting, however I was grateful enough to be able to have my daughter admitted to the Jamia Almaarif academy for online learning from the comfort of our own home. With parents' consultations and reports of development and easy access to the head of Madrassah school my daughter is thriving despite her SEN needs. She has made friends from different backgrounds and enjoys her classes from day to day." - **Khaira's mum (online student)**

Spiritual and social well-being

The charity delivered regular sports activities and outdoor programmes to promote physical and mental wellbeing. Countryside excursions and retreats were organised, incorporating reflective and mindfulness practices. Sport activities included football and cricket at local facilities.

Workshops on health, nutrition, and general wellbeing were delivered with input from qualified professionals. Introductory life-saving skills sessions were also provided to young participants.

Social and Interfaith Engagement - Jamia Almaarif delivered a range of inclusive community activities, including open days, social gatherings, and interfaith initiatives. The charity strengthened relationships with local organisations and commenced planning for community support services, including food provision initiatives in selected locations. Examples of such work is set out below under activities carried out by individual centres.

Meditation Classes (Dhikr) - Jamia Almaarif provided inclusive meditation classes open to both Muslims and non Muslims, offering a calm and welcoming environment that supports mental wellbeing and inner peace. These sessions were provided weekly at our centres in London, Peterborough, Broome Mosque. These sessions were also conducted by the Imam and Shaykha once a month in other cities across the UK including Oldham, Birmingham, Cambridge and Luton.

Participants came from diverse backgrounds and often travelled from other cities to attend the nearest venue. To meet increasing demand, additional sessions were introduced, and the programme was expanded to cities including Nottingham, Milton Keynes and Manchester.

"Jamia Almaarif was a godsend, the best Google search I'd ever undertaken. Shaykha and the sisters were angels in disguise. Not only did the meditation & unity help strengthen my spirit to fight cancer, the learning and progress I'd never experienced in my entire journey of being a revert, I'd never understood what a true Muslim was until I came across Jamia Almaarif. The bonds I'd created I'm forever grateful for you all became the family I was always searching for" - **Late Michelle Williams - Birmingham**

"Dhikr has brought me a great sense of peace, and it allows us to strengthen our connection with Allah. The guided dhikr sessions with the Shaykha are especially beneficial, as they create a calming and reflective environment that helps deepen spirituality and mindfulness. The reminders and collective atmosphere make the experience even more meaningful and uplifting." **Parveen Shabir - Luton**

"It's a great opportunity for us here in Manchester when Shaykha is here for the dhikr session, so that we can brighten up our soul and heart which is the greatest connection with Allah." **Robina - Manchester**

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"I have been a student at Jamia Al Maarif for a number of years now. Since joining this school I have found that my life has changed for the better. By learning how to do the silent meditation, there's a calmness in my heart that keeps me grounded. No matter what happens in my life whether it's good or bad, happy or sad I know it's for the betterment of me. We have plans and then Allah swt has better plans. There's always a hidden wisdom behind what surfaces. Alhumdulillah with the guidance and teachings of Sheikh and Sheikha, with their continuous support, mentoring, counselling, Dhikr has become my life line. It's my oxygen. I can't imagine my life without Dhikr and the tranquility and joy it brings to my soul. My whole household observes meditation within their hearts and slowly but surely our paths have become one. I recommend everyone to come to Norwich Broome Mosque and sit in the blessed gatherings and experience this feeling for yourself. Connecting to the one who created us is a beautiful moment, one where gratitude and repentance comes hand in hand. Where time stops and it's just you and your Lord. Subhan'Allah" **Tahira - Oldham**

"I really enjoy attending zikr and it's something I look forward to every week. It helps me feel calmer, more grounded, and spiritually connected. The sense of community is also amazing and makes the experience even more meaningful." **Emaan-London**

"The Sunday dhikr sessions have been so beneficial for me spiritually. They provide a peaceful space to disconnect from the worldly aspects of life and reconnect with Allah. I always leave feeling calmer, and spiritually recharged. It gives me the time to reflect on how to become a better person for Allah's sake" **Zehna - London**

"I work in a madrassa in Chelmsford and I do all the Administration work. At my workplace I kept talking about our Shaykha and about Dhikr, and I've actually had one of our Quran teachers say to me, you have to tell me more about Dhikr, because I think I need this, so I'm hoping to bring more people in as well. It's just you can do your five daily prayers but there is more to it, and I'm just experiencing that and I think I'm only just at the beginning of the journey, and I feel already so grateful, and I'm just extremely excited to see what the journey will bring to me in sha Allah!" **Karina, London**

"I feel truly blessed to have joined this beautiful zikr gathering and to have met Sheikha. This experience has changed my life in such a peaceful and beautiful way. The zikr is deeply calming and fills the heart with peace and connection to Allah. Being part of these gatherings has touched my inner self and brought comfort, positivity, and spiritual peace into my life. I feel grateful and blessed to have found such guidance and such a peaceful path. May Allah always keep us connected to these beautiful gatherings and righteous people." **Atia Milton Keynes**

Social Welfare -The Imam has continued to provide essential religious guidance on matters such as marriage, family issues, and personal challenges. Support was offered both in person and through social media platforms, ensuring broad accessibility. By addressing contemporary issues through an Islamic lens, the Imam has helped community members apply Islamic principles to modern day challenges.

The Imam also delivered weekly classes, Q&A sessions, morning broadcasts, and meditation sessions. These online and in person offerings attracted participants from multiple cities and have encouraged many individuals and families to begin their day with spiritual reflection. Friday sermons have addressed key social concerns and inspired attendees to strengthen their religious practice.

Retreat Days - A number of retreats were delivered during the reporting period, with positive participant feedback. In response, additional formats, including shorter and day retreats, were piloted to increase accessibility and participation. They offered a welcoming and inclusive space for reverts, youth, and individuals from all faiths and backgrounds. Held in a relaxed and friendly environment, these sessions provided a valuable opportunity for attendees to build meaningful connections, engage in learning and creative activities, as well as enjoy open, supportive conversations. The retreat days were designed to foster belonging, encourage cross-cultural understanding, and create a safe space for reflection and social engagement.

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"Alhamdulillah, attending the Quran camp retreat during Ramadan was truly an opportunity not to be missed. Starting the day with beautiful Quran summary classes explained thoroughly by shaykha, set a meaningful tone for the rest of the day. Spending time reciting the Quran under the blessed verses of the Quran, opening the fast in the Sunnah way, praying taraweeh together, and peacefully ending the day with the Dhikr.

Having these two days to deeply connect with the Quran and engage in the remembrance of Allah was truly invaluable. Alhamdulillah, it was a spiritually uplifting and rewarding experience." **Mahreen - London**

"The women's retreats, both in summer and winter, are genuinely such a lovely experience. It's a really good opportunity to step away from everyday life and reconnect with your deen in a calm, supportive environment.

Spending time with Shaykha is always so beneficial - you come away feeling more grounded, peaceful, and guided. You also meet so many kind, like-minded women and naturally build meaningful friendships. There's something really comforting about being surrounded by sisters who are on a similar journey.

The summer retreats are especially nice with the outdoor time and fresh air, while the winter ones have a cosy feel with hot drinks and more intimate conversations. It's more than just a retreat, it's an experience that stays with you and an escape from reality." **Khadija - Oldham**

Ramadan Iftar community parties - During the blessed month of Ramadan, Jamia Almaarif hosted weekly weekend iftar gatherings in the centres, bringing together a diverse cross-section of the community.

These events were designed to create a warm, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all ages and backgrounds. Each gathering provided not only the opportunity to breakfast together, but also to foster a sense of belonging, unity, and spiritual reflection. Attendees were able to connect with others, build supportive relationships, and strengthen their ties to the community in a relaxed and friendly setting. The consistent turnout and positive feedback reflected the importance of such initiatives in nurturing cohesion, inclusivity, and shared purpose within the wider community. Details of these events can be found below under the work carried out by individual centres.

Youth Development

Our youth classes continued to play a vital role in supporting the spiritual and personal development of young people from the wider community. These programmes were opened to all youth and ensured participants remained connected, informed, and inspired in a positive and supportive environment.

Mentoring - The one to one youth mentoring sessions have been highly successful. As a result, the Shaykha has increased the time dedicated to youth mentoring to meet the growing needs of young participants.

"My one-to-one sessions with Shayka have honestly been such a positive experience. They really help me get everything off my chest without feeling judged. It feels like a safe space where I can open up freely and be myself. The sessions have really helped ease my anxiety and leave me feeling much more peaceful afterwards. Shayka always gives helpful, thoughtful advice that actually makes a difference. Overall, the support is just perfect and something I genuinely look forward to. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone who needs someone to talk to and guidance through things". **Khadijah- Oldham**

"My one-to-one sessions with Shaykha have brought me so much peace. Whether we are doing Zikr together or discussing Islamic knowledge and insights, I always feel incredibly supported and grounded. It's been such a helpful space for me to find clarity and calm". **Saira- Peterborough**

"The one-to-one sessions with Shaykha have been incredibly beneficial and supportive. It is comforting to know that I have someone to turn to for advice or even just to engage in dhikr. These sessions bring me a real sense of peace, especially during times of stress or when I feel overwhelmed". **Mahveen - Oldham**

Careers & Skill Development - Career talks and life skills workshops were delivered across centres, providing guidance on career pathways, qualifications, and employability.

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External professionals were engaged to deliver specialist sessions, including career-focused workshops and discussions on relevant social topics. One such specialised session was our CPR training session. A qualified Paramedic delivered the training and discussed pathways to starting a career as a paramedic.

Jamia Almaarif expanded its focus on community engagement through initiatives such as the monthly forums. These sessions, held both online and onsite, provided a platform for professional discussions, career guidance, and learning on relevant contemporary topics for all attendees.

For example, the Medicine Forum held in June 2025, held both face to face and online, offered valuable insights into career pathways, admission routes, and student life in the medical field. These sessions aimed to support individuals of all ages by providing both an Islamic perspective and practical knowledge to help them make informed decisions about their education and careers.

Youth Iftar Party event- As part of our Ramadan programme, Jamia Almaarif hosted dedicated Youth Iftar parties, creating a vibrant and engaging space tailored specifically for young people.

These events featured various traditional food alongside a range of enjoyable activities, including henna art, face painting, and opportunities for socialising in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. This initiative aimed to encourage youth participation, strengthen peer connections, and provide a positive and memorable Ramadan experience. The event was well received, with strong attendance and enthusiasm, highlighting the value of creating inclusive, youth-focused spaces within the community.

'The iftar at the centre had such a beautiful atmosphere. It was warm, organised, and felt like a genuine community gathering that made Ramadan even more special.'- **Rovale**

"The iftar gatherings at the centre during Ramadan were truly special. The sense of unity and togetherness was so strong, and it really captured the spirit of the month. Sharing iftar with others created a warm and welcoming environment where everyone felt included. The organisation was excellent, and it was clear that a lot of care went into making the experience enjoyable for everyone. It was not just about the food, but about building connections, supporting one another, and strengthening community bonds. A really memorable and meaningful experience" **Safa M - London**

"Attending iftar with everyone was such a meaningful experience for me. There's a really warm and welcoming atmosphere from the moment you arrive and it makes breaking fast feel even more special. Sitting together, sharing food, and having conversations creates a strong sense of connection that you don't really get elsewhere. Overall, it's something I truly value and always look forward to every year" - **Emaan - London**

Youth Retreats - The Youth Retreats aimed to provide young people with a space for reflection, learning, and fun. Activities included workshops, team-building exercises, and discussions about faith and identity. The retreat helped foster leadership skills and strengthen friendships among participants.

The links contain a summary of the Youth Retreats, including testimonials from youth attendees and a breakdown of the activities.

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"The mix of workshops and nature walks at the retreat was perfect. The workshops were engaging and gave us things to really think about, while the nature walks brought a sense of calm and balance to the day. It didn't feel overwhelming at all - just a really well-paced and refreshing experience overall. **Hinna Oldham**

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"such a beautiful time honestly you learn so so much every single day and it's all through fun interactive ways ! Alhamdulillah grateful to have the experience to be blessed with an amazing teacher and good people around you. Overall just makes you feel so fresh and more connected with your religion" **Leibah Birmingham**

"All the youth retreats have been great and I look forward to when the next one is. The youth retreat last year was a valuable experience. It was the perfect balance of learning, reflection, and bonding with others. I came away feeling spiritually uplifted, more connected, and with a lot of beneficial reminders that have stayed with me. I love that I can spend time with my friends and also connect with Allah." **Zehna - London**

"One of my favourite parts of the Youth Summer Retreat 2024 was the art session where we designed our own tote bags. It was such a fun and relaxing activity, and a nice way to express yourself. The whole atmosphere of the retreat was really positive and welcoming, and it felt like a space where you could just be yourself and enjoy the moment." **Sannah- Oldham**

New Muslims

The charity continued to deliver a structured programme of support for new Muslims, including mentoring, educational classes, and community integration activities. Monthly spirituality days and regular social initiatives were delivered across centres.

Recognising the unique needs of new and revert Muslims, Jamia Almaarif offered dedicated classes tailored specifically for them. These sessions, delivered entirely in English, provided a supportive environment where learners were able to build confidence, ask questions freely, and develop a strong foundation in their faith.

"Being part of Jamia Almaarif mosque has been an amazing experience and I'm very glad to be part of the mosque. I've learnt a lot from our api jaan as a revert. Jamia Almaarif is amazing because they also do Quran lessons and have revert groups to help us learn more about Islam. Being part of it has been amazing and very welcoming. We also go out on dinners and have fun activities to do at the mosque during this Ramadan. I thought I'd be celebrating alone for my Iftar but Jamia Almaarif also held a Iftar which was an amazing experience" **Lenise - Oldham**

Online Learning Opportunities - Classes were specifically designed to support new Muslims. Reverts' classes provided a structured and comprehensive introduction to foundational Islamic knowledge over the past year, tailored specifically for beginners. The curriculum was designed to gradually build understanding, starting with essential acts of worship and progressing into Qur'anic learning and studying the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), equipping students with essential knowledge of worship, Qur'an recitation, and Islamic history in a clear and accessible manner suitable for beginners.

"The Tuesday reverts class has honestly been such a blessing for me. As someone completely new, I was quite nervous at the beginning, but the way everything is explained so simply made it easy to follow. I've learned how to pray properly and understand the basics of Islam in a way that finally makes sense. It's a very welcoming and comfortable environment." **Leslie- Norwich**

"I've really enjoyed attending the reverts class this year. The structure of the lessons has been amazing, starting from the basics and gradually building up. The Salah sessions especially helped me correct things I didn't even realise I was doing wrong. It's been a really supportive space to learn and ask questions without feeling judged." **Michaela Maton- Milton Keynes**

"This class has helped me grow so much in my journey. I've gone from knowing very little to feeling more confident in my prayer and understanding of Islam. I particularly loved learning the short chapters of the Quran and the Seerah-hearing about the life of the Prophet ? made everything feel more meaningful and connected." **Melissa London**

"The reverts class has been such a positive and encouraging experience. The teaching style is very clear and patient, which makes a big difference for beginners. I've especially benefited from learning about purification and prayer properly, as these are things I always found confusing before. I always look forward to the sessions." **Mahriya - Peterborough**

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"I can't recommend this class enough for anyone starting their journey. It covers everything you need step by step, without being overwhelming. The Seerah lessons were my favourite-they really helped me understand the struggles and strength of early Islam. It's been both educational and spiritually uplifting" **Shyan- Peterborough**

Emotional Support - The Shaykha has continued to provide consistent spiritual and emotional support to new Muslims through both online and in person mentoring, dedicating 7-8 hours each week to one to one sessions. As with the previous year, the number of new Muslim enrolments has continued to rise steadily.

In response to the growing demand and the proven success of personalised mentoring, additional staff members were appointed as mentors and buddies. This expansion ensured that every new Muslim enrolling onto the programme received appropriate support, structured learning, guidance with integration, and care for their emotional wellbeing.

The one-to-one sessions with Shaykha have offered a safe and confidential space to seek guidance. These sessions have supported individuals through personal challenges, strengthening their emotional wellbeing while nurturing their connection with Allah. Through compassionate listening and tailored advice, the Shaykha has helped many sisters navigate their journeys with clarity, confidence, and spiritual grounding.

"Having that one-to-one time made such a difference for me. I felt heard, understood, and guided in a way that brought me real peace."- **Khadija C-Peterborough**

"The counselling sessions helped me realign myself spiritually and emotionally. I left feeling lighter, more focused, and closer to Allah."- **Ayesha F- Peterborough**

"Alhamdulillah good and always reassuring when it's Shaykha. I miss seeing her but in sha Allah there's a time written for that" **Dina - Workop**

Attendance at classes and events has also increased significantly, further demonstrating the effectiveness and positive interaction

Pilgrimage Programme

Following the successful delivery of the 2024 Umrah programme, the charity reviewed participant feedback, which demonstrated positive spiritual and personal outcomes. Building on this success, initial steps were taken to develop a framework for facilitating "Hajj", the annual pilgrimage that Muslims perform once in a lifetime. This included preparatory planning, guidance sessions, and the development of support mechanisms for prospective participants.

"I really appreciated the series of lectures delivered by Jamia Almaarif which helped me to be better prepared for this important spiritual journey. The hajj involves a number of rites to be carried out over specific times and location. The detailed explanation and practical advice given from the lectures enabled me to fulfil the hajj rites correctly and gain the most from what is a once in a lifetime experience." **Fatma from London**

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Activities at our established centres

Broome Mosque and Meditation Centre

The Siddiqi Nawaz mosque in Broome has continued to play a vital role in the local community, providing a welcoming space for prayer, spiritual development, and education about Islam. Over the past year, a variety of events including Friday prayers, Ramadan retreats, iftar parties, cooking and meditation sessions, have brought people together, fostering understanding, friendship, and a sense of belonging among residents and those who visit the mosque from other cities.

"The mosque has been a very positive and great experience for me as it provides a calm and peaceful environment for the prayers and the most important thing is that the Imam is very supportive which makes me want to attend the mosque regularly." **Abu Bakr- Lowestoft**

"A revert's journey to Islam can be very confusing and bring strong positive and negative emotions. The Mosque in Broome and their community, consistently support revert's in their journey with kindness, respect and understanding. They offer support around praying and Islamic etiquette and free courses across a range of topics which help revert's understand Islam. I am so grateful to have begun my journey with this mosque it has made the experience so beautiful and easy to embrace. " **Lesley - Beccles**

"Meditation sessions (Dhikr) at Siddiqi Nawaz Mosque continue to transform my life in many ways. For me, Dhikr offers a time to reflect, to deepen my connection with Allah swt and remember all of the ways that I have been blessed in life. It teaches me gratitude, patience and an awareness of the constant presence of Allah swt. It is a deeply emotional experience and gives me an opportunity to seek forgiveness and cleanse my heart. After Dhikr, I feel calm and less burdened with daily worries, placing all of my trust in Allah. It helps me to refocus and remind myself of the purpose of my existence in the world; to do good by others and follow the guidance of our creator." **Georgie- Halesworth**

"The mosque has become a place that has genuinely helped me grow. It gives me space to step away from the noise of daily life, clear my mind, and reflect with purpose. Spending time there with Shaykh has strengthened my sense of discipline, patience, and gratitude towards my religion. Through quiet reflection and meditation, I have found more calm and balance. The atmosphere encourages me to slow down, think more clearly, and reconnect with what matters most. It has helped me handle stress better, and approach life with a steadier mindset. Having regular 1-2-1 with Shaykh have helped me come to terms/acceptance of grieving my elder brother's death. More than just a place of worship, the mosque has been a source of guidance, community, and personal elevation. I leave feeling grounded, focused, and more at peace." **Usman Ghani - Birmingham**

Cooking Classes - The mosque hosted monthly cooking classes at the Village Hall to encourage participation from the local community. These sessions offered practical culinary skills and insights into the health benefits of spices used in Islamic cuisine. The classes encouraged interaction and enjoyment, with the chef creating a lively and informative atmosphere. Several attendees valued visiting the mosque after the cooking class; for most, it was their first time, and they noted its calm, peaceful atmosphere.

Participant Feedback:

"The new chef was amazing. She is light in energy which is appealing. I loved how she shared the health benefits of some of the spices. It made for a more interactive experience compared to what could have been uninteresting. It made me want to make it again at home." - **Shamin Broome**

"Great food on Saturday. I preferred the more spicy chicken as you developed our taste for spicy food but understand that it is not to every western taste! But the non-spicy version was good also. Ishrat did a great demonstration." - **Peter Broome**

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"We really enjoyed the class and felt welcomed. The chef was a natural. She was informative and interesting. The chicken was delicious and I think all 3 of us will try making it. Many of the girls were friendly and welcoming and we were particularly impressed with the 3 who showed us around the mosque." - **Rosemary, Anne & Marie Broome**

The links below provide a photo gallery and recipes from the cooking classes, showcasing the dishes prepared and the community's enthusiasm. Testimonials from past participants, reflected on the skills and friendships developed through the classes and the welcoming environment of the mosque community.

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School Link -Local schools in the Norfolk area have welcomed the opportunity to develop a link with the mosque. The team at Broome Mosque were delighted to visit the Albert Pye and Ravensmere School in Beccles, Suffolk and Bungay Primary school for an assembly on the teachings of Islam. This was a great opportunity for developing children's understanding and acceptance of other religions, beliefs and races in modern Britain whilst breaking down stereotypes.

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Eid Celebrations - The mosque hosted Eid celebrations, inviting community members to mark this significant religious occasion together.

The event encouraged unity and provided an opportunity to learn about the traditions associated with Eid. The Eid Day party brought together people of all backgrounds, promoting the mosque's message of peace and enhancing understanding of Islamic traditions. Activities organised included games, food stalls, and informative talks on Islam. These links feature reviews of some of the attendees at the Eid celebrations, capturing moments of joy and togetherness.

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Eid Supper -The Eid Supper was a splendid evening where community members shared a meal, strengthening bonds and celebrating together. The event was open to all, reflecting the mosque's inclusive ethos.

This link presents reflections from the Eid Supper, including comments from guests about the evening's significance.

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Revert Eid Party Feedback

The Revert Eid party was designed to welcome new members of the Muslim community, offering support and friendship as they celebrated Eid. Feedback highlighted the welcoming environment and the sense of belonging fostered during the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1AUW59geMs/> - Here, a personal story can be found from a participant who recently embraced Islam, sharing how the mosque community has helped her develop her new faith.

VE Day Community Engagement

On VE Day, the Imam and his children engaged in conversations with local residents, focusing on shared values and the importance of unity. The event provided an opportunity for community members to discuss history and reflect on the meaning of peace and togetherness.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1NdoRsViQF/> - The link includes photos and insights from VE Day, highlighting the mosque's involvement and the positive response from attendees.

Youth Retreat - The Youth Retreat at the mosque aimed to provide young people with a space for reflection, learning, and fun. Activities included workshops, team-building exercises, and discussions about faith and identity. The retreat helped foster leadership skills and strengthen friendships among participants.

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New Muslim Retreat - The idyllic environment around Broome Mosque provided the perfect place to unwind and to enable people to reflect on the spiritual growth.

The New Muslim Retreat offered a welcoming environment for those new to Islam, providing participants with a chance to connect, learn, and share their experiences. The retreat featured interactive sessions on faith, practical guidance for daily life, and opportunities for open discussion, helping attendees build confidence and find support within the community. Many participants expressed appreciation for the sense of belonging and encouragement they received, forging lasting friendships and deepening their understanding of Islamic values.

The Jamia Almaarif Summer Retreat provided sisters with a unique opportunity to step away from daily routines and immerse themselves in a spiritually uplifting and refreshing environment.

The retreat combined meaningful mosque sessions with outdoor experiences, including visits to the beach and guided meditation sessions with the Shaykha. This balance of reflection, relaxation, and connection allowed participants to recharge both mentally and spiritually while building strong bonds with one another.

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"The retreat was honestly unforgettable. From the peaceful mosque sessions to the calmness of the beach, everything felt so intentional and healing."- **Mercedes C- Peterborough**

"Spending time in nature, reflecting, and having meditation sessions with the Shaykha gave me a sense of clarity I didn't realise I needed. It was truly special."- **Vilter- Peterborough**

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Ramadan Iftar parties -The Ramadan iftar parties were vibrant gatherings that brought together community members of all ages to break their fast and celebrate the spirit of the holy month.

Traditional dishes were served, and the atmosphere was filled with warmth and laughter as people shared stories and reflected on the significance of Ramadan. The events encouraged a sense of unity and offered an opportunity for attendees to foster goodwill and mutual understanding amongst everyone present.

The links associated with the Ramadan iftar parties offer further details and insights into the events, highlighting the communal spirit and diverse participation. They feature testimonials from attendees, photographs capturing the lively atmosphere, and breakdowns of the activities that took place.

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Ramadan Men's Retreat

The Ramadan Men's Retreat offered a transformative experience for men in the community, combining prayer, meditation (dhikr), and meaningful conversations. Attendees described the retreat as enriching and heart-opening, deepening their sense of connection and spirituality.

"One of the most fascinating and transformative weekends of my life. Come with an open mind and you'll grasp the open hearts in the prayers, zikr (meditation) and conversations." - **Merlin, London UK**

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"My experience of the retreat was deeply beneficial and spiritually uplifting. Being able to spend that time in the company of my Shaykh was a great blessing for me, as it helped me reconnect, reflect, and refocus myself spiritually. The environment of dhikr, worship, learning, and sincere brotherhood had a very positive effect on the heart. Being surrounded by brothers who were also there seeking closeness to Allah created a beautiful atmosphere of support, encouragement, and unity. Personally, I felt the Ramadan retreat gave me a chance to step away from the distractions of daily life, strengthen my connection with Allah, and benefit from the guidance and presence of my Shaykh and the companionship of good people" **Shamrez - Oldham**

"I spent 10 days during Ramadan 2024 at the mosque in Broome, Norwich for the Mens retreat. It was a life-changing experience. In that quiet place, remembering god felt like a journey of the soul. I felt calm, peaceful, and truly connected. It helped me understand the real meaning of living with ALLAH.. I encourage everyone to experience this at least once, especially with the blessed guidance of our respected Shaykh.If you are looking for peace and purpose, this is a beautiful path". **Wajid Ali - London**

Visit to the mosque - Adrian Ramsey MP

We were honoured to welcome Adrian Ramsey, Member of Parliament, whose visit highlighted the positive impact the mosque has had on the local community. Mr Ramsey expressed his admiration for the way the mosque fosters connections among people, both residents and visitors from further afield. His engagement underscored the mosque's role in promoting inclusivity and supporting the well-being of all who attend.

"Pleasure to visit Broome Mosque & Meditation Centre. Great to see how popular the centre is with Muslims from near and far, and with the wider local community. Thanks to everyone for making me welcome and I would encourage people to visit on open days." **Adrian Ramsey MP December 2024**

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Open Day -The mosque's Open Day proved to be a vibrant and welcoming occasion, drawing in visitors from across the local community and beyond. Guests were given the opportunity to tour the mosque and engage in conversations with community members and leaders.

The event fostered a spirit of openness and mutual understanding, with many attendees expressing appreciation for the friendly atmosphere and the chance to learn more about Islamic traditions and the mosque's activities. Through interactive workshops and informal dialogue, the Open Day helped break down barriers and encouraged greater community cohesion. It served as a testament to the mosque's ongoing commitment to inclusivity, making everyone feel valued regardless of background. Many visitors left with a deeper sense of connection and a renewed appreciation for the diversity within Broome.

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Workshops - Workshops were held on CPR, Muslim Burial, Will making and PCOS.

The workshops offered a hands-on and engaging experience for participants of all ages. Attendees were invited to explore various aspects of Islamic culture, including calligraphy, cooking, and charity initiatives, in a relaxed and supportive setting. These sessions not only provided practical skills but also encouraged meaningful conversations and mutual respect amongst those taking part.

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By facilitating interactive learning, the workshops played a key role in promoting understanding and building bridges across the community. They gave everyone the chance to share their stories, ask questions, and connect on a deeper level, reinforcing the mosque's dedication to inclusivity and education. The positive feedback from participants highlighted the lasting impact of these events, with many expressing eagerness to return for future sessions.

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Throughout the year, the Siddiqi Nawaz mosque has hosted a diverse range of activities that have enriched the lives of residents. These events have fostered community cohesion, broke down barriers, and built lasting friendships. By encouraging participation and dialogue, the mosque has continued to strengthen the fabric of Broome's community, making it a welcoming place for all.

Barking Centre London

Jamia Almaarif has continued to serve as a vibrant center for Islamic education, spiritual growth, and community engagement at in Barking, London. Over the past year, the organisation has expanded its reach and impact by delivering a diverse range of programmes tailored to women, youth, children, and families. Through a combination of regular classes, daily learning, large-scale events, and targeted initiatives, Jamia Almaarif has strengthened its mission of nurturing faith, knowledge, and a strong sense of community.

Educational Programmes - A selection of images from this programme is available via the following link:

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Throughout the year, the Barking Centre delivered a wide range of structured educational programmes designed to cater to learners at all stages. A key development has been the weekday daily madrassah, which provided consistent, structured Islamic education for children during the week. These daily sessions focused on Qur'an recitation, tajweed, Islamic studies, duas, and character development, ensuring students benefitted from continuity in learning and regular engagement with their faith. As of 31st July there were 60 children enrolled at the Barking Madrassa. A significant achievement this year was the provision of a Special Needs Madrassah, offering tailored support for children with learning difficulties or additional needs. This initiative reflects the organisation's commitment to inclusivity and ensuring that every child has access to Islamic education in a supportive environment.

Weekly adult classes continued to function as a Level 1 Islamic Studies programme, providing a structured and inclusive educational platform open to all sisters. The curriculum was designed to introduce foundational Islamic knowledge within a supportive and academically guided environment. It encompassed core disciplines such as fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence), seerah (the life of the Prophet ?), and the Arabic language, alongside the study of the Sahabah (companions of the Prophet PBUH) and other exemplary figures in Islamic tradition. The programme aimed to develop a sound foundational understanding, encourage critical reflection, and support the practical application of Islamic principles in everyday life.

Weekly Meditation Gatherings - Spiritual development remained central to Jamia Almaarif's activities throughout the year. A range of structured weekly gatherings and large-scale religious events designed to nurture spiritual growth and strengthen communal bonds were held at the centre and the hall at Barking mosque was hired to accommodate bigger gatherings.

Tazkiyah (spiritual purification) classes were held multiple times a week, offering participants the opportunity to deepen their connection with Allah through Qur'an recitation, bayans (talks), nasheeds, silent meditation, and supplications (duas). Meditation circles brought together members of the community for collective remembrance, reflection, and spiritual development, fostering inner tranquility and consistency in worship. On average, approximately 150 people attend the weekly gatherings held at the Barking Centre.

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"Meditation has truly helped me in ways I can't fully explain. I feel more relaxed, peaceful, and content with myself than ever before. It has also brought me a deeper spiritual connection that I didn't have before, and I'm incredibly grateful for that. I'm so glad I started this journey, and I hope to continue it for a long time, in sha' Allah." **Malika, London**

"I've been attending the meditation classes for over three years now, and they've become something I genuinely look forward to every week. As a teenager, it's easy to get caught up in all the distractions around us, but these sessions have helped me step back and see things more clearly. They've played a big role in strengthening my connection with Allah and have given me a consistent space to focus on my personal growth and my faith." **Affiyah, London**

"The meditation classes feel like a reward at the end of a busy week. They provide me with a quiet space to focus on my faith without the usual distractions. It is a peaceful and calming environment that helps me set aside worldly concerns and concentrate on what is important. It's a simple practice that reinforces discipline and motivates me to strengthen my relationship with Allah." **Samina - London**

Major Spiritual Events and Commemorations - Throughout the year important Islamic events were celebrated bringing local people and those from other cities to enjoy together,

One of the key highlights of the year was the Gathering of Gratitude in May 2025, a large spiritual gathering centred on gratitude and remembrance of Allah. The event included Qur'an recitation, meditation, nasheeds, and supplications, and was conducted under the guidance of respected scholars, with appropriate arrangements for both men and women.

Significant Islamic occasions, including the life events of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), were also commemorated with well-attended gatherings. This event saw the participation of approximately 200-300 people, reflecting strong community engagement and enthusiasm. These programmes included talks, recitations, and reflections on the life and character of the Prophet (PBUH), fostering a deeper love, understanding, and connection within the community. Qur'an learning remained a central focus, with weekly memorisation classes dedicated to helping participants build consistency and confidence in their recitation. These sessions, led by qualified teachers, focused on specific chapters from the Quran, while also emphasising proper recitation and understanding. Alongside this, Tajweed and Islamic Studies classes were offered at both beginner and advanced levels, covering Arabic phonetics, Qur'an recitation rules, explanation of chapters from the Quran, and sayings of Prophet Muhammad. The flexibility of both onsite and online delivery ensures accessibility for a wider audience.

Community Engagement and Sisterhood Initiatives - A key focus of the year was building a strong and supportive community for all sisters.

The Sisters Lunch and Lounge, held in May 2025, provided a relaxed and welcoming space for sisters to connect, share their experiences, and build friendships, fostering a strong sense of belonging. In addition, a variety of social and well-being activities were organized to encourage both physical and mental health.

During the summer, additional initiatives were organised for sisters to encourage learning and connection. This included a Sisters Book Club, which provided a space for reading, reflection, and discussion in a relaxed and supportive environment. It created a space for reflection and discussion, with participants engaging in meaningful conversations around personal development, including books such as Reclaim Your Heart.

These initiatives contributed significantly to building a strong sense of sisterhood within the community.

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"I really enjoyed the event I attended. I was able to meet new sisters, and the engagement was calm, welcoming, and inspiring-especially for someone like me who would otherwise feel socially uneasy. The environment was well-paced, clean, and beautiful. The children were well looked after upstairs, allowing the adults to calmly participate in their activities. Food, drinks, and enrichment activities were all thoughtfully arranged. The hosts were attentive and answered any questions, which gave me confidence and made both me and my child feel truly welcomed. My daughter is now a part of the mosque community, and I am very happy, mash'Allah. One suggestion I would add is that communication could be further streamlined, although I have already seen great improvement since being added to the community groups and having direct contact with the main mosque admins and teachers. Thank you for making us feel part of the community, for providing a variety of activities centred around both children and women, and for encouraging social connection and participation. The clean, cosy, and enriching experiences provided for my daughter and me are truly appreciated. JazakAllahu Khairan." -

Kulsoom, London

Seasonal and Holiday Programmes - Seasonal programmes played an important role in engaging children throughout the year.

The Kids Summer Camp provided a balanced mix of educational and recreational activities, including subjects such as Maths, English, and Science alongside Qur'an learning, duas, outdoor sports, and educational trips.

These programmes ensured that children remained engaged in beneficial and structured activities during school holidays. Holiday sessions also included age-appropriate learning on core aspects of Islamic teachings, helping children develop a clear understanding of their faith and apply it confidently in their daily lives.

"The Jamia Al Maarif Kids Holiday Club was an amazing experience. My children were extremely happy and really enjoyed their time. The activities were engaging and well organised, and the teaching, particularly in science, was outstanding. My children remembered so much of what they learned, which really shows the quality of the sessions." - **Parent - Anonymous**

"It was an amazing experience at the Kids Holiday Club at Jamia Al Maarif Madrassah. My children were really happy and thoroughly enjoyed their time. I would definitely leave a positive review. Thank you for your hard work and dedication."

Parent- Anonymous

Peterborough Centre

Jamia Almaarif has continued to establish itself as a vital hub for the Muslim community in Peterborough, with a particular focus on supporting revert sisters and young people. Over the past year, the centre has gone beyond traditional learning by offering a holistic approach to personal development-combining spiritual growth, wellbeing, education, and social connection. Through a wide range of activities, the centre has fostered a welcoming and inclusive environment where individuals can grow in faith while building meaningful relationship. Activities have centred around bringing families together to participate in meditation (dhikr), celebrating key events throughout the year and working to support others in the community.

"A reverts journey can feel overwhelming, but being part of this community made everything clearer and more comforting." **Ayesha F - Peterborough**

Local users particularly appreciated the weekly sessions led by Shaykh and Shaykha. On average between 100 and 120 people attended these weekly sessions.

"There's something different about these gatherings that's hard to put into words until you experience it yourself. Being guided through dhikr by the shaykh brings a level of focus and depth that I hadn't reached on my own. It's helped me slow down internally, even when life around me is busy. Over time, I've found myself becoming more patient, more reflective, and more conscious of Allah in my day-to-day life. It's not just a moment of peace-it's something that stays with you." **Qasim Iqbal - Peterborough**

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"Committing to these sessions has genuinely changed how I approach my connection with Allah. The way the shaykh guides the dhikr and meditation gives structure and meaning to something I used to rush through. It's helped me become more present, especially in my worship, and more aware of my intentions throughout the day. There's a clarity that comes from being guided properly, and it's made a noticeable difference in both my mindset and consistency." **Muhammad Iqbal - Peterborough**

"I came into these gatherings carrying a lot mentally, and I didn't expect something so simple to have such a strong impact. The shaykh's guidance during the dhikr helps you settle your thoughts and really engage with the remembrance. It's not just about reciting-it's about understanding what you're doing and feeling that connection. Each session leaves me feeling lighter, more focused, and more in control of myself, and over time that's had a real effect on how I handle everyday life." **Fakir Mahmood - Peterborough**

"Attending the dhikr circles has honestly been one of the most grounding parts of my week. In the middle of a busy life, this space gives me a chance to reconnect with Allah in a calm and meaningful way. What makes it even more special is being guided by the shaykh-her presence brings a sense of sincerity and depth that you can truly feel. It's not just about reciting, it's about understanding and connecting. I've noticed a real difference in my patience, my mindset, and how I handle everyday stress. It feels like my heart has found its way back." **Saira Hussain - Peterborough**

Humanitarian Outreach - Soup Kitchen A key part of Jamia Almaarif's community engagement in Peterborough has been its monthly soup kitchen initiative.

Volunteers from the youth and sisters' groups regularly come together to prepare and distribute hot meals to the homeless and vulnerable across Peterborough. This initiative not only supports those in need but also instils a strong sense of social responsibility and compassion among volunteers, strengthening ties between the centre and the wider community.

Media Highlights:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ds8U8oax4/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1BE8HxS9Sh/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AF8Pe3msX/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

"Feeding the homeless was a wake-up call for me. Helping those who have no choice but to go hungry was a spiritual experience I'll never forget." - **Aisha K.**

Spiritual Learning and Development- Jamia Almaarif has provided a nurturing environment for those seeking to deepen their understanding of Islam.

The Sister's Circle has offered a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental space where beginners can learn Arabic and Tajweed at their own pace. Alongside this, the Islamic Studies Level 1 course has given participants a structured foundation in Islamic beliefs and practices.

"The Level 1 course answered all the 'why' questions I had about my faith in such a simple and clear way." - **Khadijah C- Peterborough.**

Ramadan and Community Iftars -During Ramadan, weekly iftars were held at the Allama Iqbal Centre.

These events brought sisters together to break their fast in a warm and supportive environment. These gatherings combined Quranic reflection with shared meals, creating a strong sense of unity and belonging.

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Media; Highlights:

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<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZNRqHTyrp/>

"Breaking my fast with the sisters made me feel like I finally found my tribe." - **Sophi P- Peterborough.**

Social Connection and Creative Activities -Weekly sister socials have played a vital role in building friendships and encouraging creativity.

Activities such as tasbeeh making, henna art, and canvas painting provided a relaxed and enjoyable setting for participants to connect. These sessions have been particularly impactful for young people and new members of the community, helping them feel welcomed and included.

Media Highlights:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBBtqn2ib3S/?igsh=MTJ6azEzOWUzeXpobQ>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1DTGNqnZFL/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1KqRJkjSbQ/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18TXV9uXx/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZNRqHnWNo/>

"The painting nights were so therapeutic. I've made friends for life." - **Kelly - Peterborough.**

Health, Wellbeing and Empowerment -Jamia Almaarif has also prioritised practical life skills and wellbeing. CPR and AED training sessions delivered by professional paramedics equipped participants with the confidence and knowledge to respond in emergencies.

Media Highlights:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DILw8Z6ivgz/?igsh=bDl1OGNwMGoyM2lh>

"I feel so much more empowered knowing I could actually save a life." - **Bronte H - Peterborough.**

Community Fundraising and Outdoor Engagement -The annual charity hike at Fineshade Woods brought together families and community members for a day of reflection, nature, and fundraising. Events like this have strengthened community bonds while supporting charitable causes.

Media Highlights:

<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZNRq9Nnyb/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1Mo6zzdkj3/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CDBGGcXNs/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1Gf4JKkGPT/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

"Walking together as a community in such a beautiful setting was truly special." - **Shyan B - Peterborough**

Over the 2024-2025 period, the work carried out by Jamia Almaarif Peterborough centre has demonstrated remarkable growth and impact. Through its diverse range of activities, the centre has built a strong, inclusive, and supportive community that nurtures both spiritual and personal development.

By continuing to create spaces for learning, connection, and service, Jamia Almaarif has remained a cornerstone of the Peterborough community-bringing people together and fostering a lasting sense of belongings.

Oldham Activities

Jamia Almaarif has become a recognised name within the community in Oldham, During this reporting period local volunteers in the Oldham area were able to deliver several activities to benefit local people thanks to the kind contributions of local donors who funded venues and associated costs of some of the activities.. With a strong emphasis on supporting revert sisters, young people, and families, the organisation has evolved beyond traditional teaching by adopting a holistic and community-centred approach to development.

By integrating spiritual growth, wellbeing, education, and social engagement, Jamia Almaarif has cultivated a nurturing and inclusive environment. This approach has enabled individuals not only to deepen their understanding of Islam, but also to build confidence, develop meaningful relationships, and experience a genuine sense of belonging.

Meditation (Dhikr) sessions - The dhikr gatherings have helped many people to cope with the stress of life's challenges.

Local people have welcomed the opportunity to attend the monthly gatherings conducted by Imam and Shaykha. They have benefited from their lectures as well as from the 1-1 sessions that were made available if anyone required. These sessions delivered spiritual guidance or advice regarding any aspect of their daily lives. On average between 200 -220 people attended these monthly gatherings.

"Dhikr has truly changed my life for the better. One of the biggest changes i've noticed is a sense of inner peace. When i am actively doing dhikr it helps me to step away from the noises and stress of everyday life. It also calms my mind and my heart. This inner peace allows me to handle every day challenges more calmly. Through Imam's guidance and mentoring i also memorised parts of the Quran. This was a passion of mine from a young age which was able to be fulfilled through the help of Jamia Al Maarif. As a result of this I am now volunteering as a Quran teacher part time. I recommend everyone to join this school and experience what i have for yourself. It is truly a life changing experience." Areeb - Oldham 17 years Old

"The dhiikr has truly been life-changing for me. Alhamdulillah, it has strengthened my imaan and deepened my tawakkul in Allah in ways I never imagined. By consistently attending the gatherings of dhikr, I've been able to experience this connection in a way that's real and lasting. It's not just something I do, it's something I feel within me every day. It has made me far more aware and conscious of my actions, making me pause and reflect before falling into any sin, whether big or small. Through it, I've found a sense of peace and tranquility in my heart that words can barely describe, a calmness that stays with me even in difficult moments." **Eisa - Oldham 18 years old**

Sisters Summer Socialisation

A BBQ was organised to foster a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere where sisters could connect, socialise, and build meaningful relationships. Informal gatherings such as this play a significant role in reducing isolation, particularly for revert sisters or those new to the community.

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By encouraging natural interaction outside of structured settings, the event supported emotional wellbeing and strengthened community bonds.

Media & Highlights

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-kdhs7qON3/?igsh=MW9jM2JyZnVqcnF5bg>

"I loved it!" - **Alishbah, Oldham**

Interactive Cooking Session - Pizza Decorating

This session combined creativity with collaboration, offering participants an engaging way to connect with others. Activities such as cooking promote teamwork, communication, and confidence, while creating a relaxed environment where individuals feel comfortable expressing themselves.

The positive atmosphere contributed to a sense of enjoyment and inclusion, reinforcing the importance of accessible and interactive community initiatives.

Media & Highlights

https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_5HPYBKxWT/?igsh=cm1mbWc0aDlzMGp6

"I had an amazing time..." - **Sanah Mehnaz, Oldham**

"It was such a fun environment..." - **Sanaa Javed, Oldham**

"Loved the event..." - **Sannah Sheraz, Oldham**

Outing - Trafford Centre

This outing provided an opportunity for participants to engage in a social setting beyond the centre, helping to strengthen relationships and build confidence in everyday environments.

Such experiences are particularly valuable for individuals who may feel socially isolated, as they promote independence, inclusion, and a stronger sense of community integration.

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Food & Fellowship - Group Meals

Shared meals were held that created a natural and comfortable space for connection, conversation, and relationship-building. These gatherings, while simple in nature, were essential in fostering trust, unity, and a sense of belonging within the community.

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Sports - Archery - Archery offered a unique opportunity to combine physical wellbeing with Islamic tradition. Participation encouraged discipline, focus, and resilience, while also promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The group engagement further strengthened community ties, as individuals that participated, supported and motivated one another. Football and Cricket matches were particularly popular with boys

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DBv0s0Gqj25/?igsh=MTk2OHEzdGZ3aDg0Mw>

"Today was so good, looking forward to the next social event" - **Raibah Wajid, Oldham**

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Winter Fun - Kids Holiday Club --The holiday club provided a safe and stimulating environment where children could express creativity, build confidence, and develop positive values. Activities were designed to be both enjoyable and meaningful, supporting personal development from a young age.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGmCMt8KR77/?igsh=bzUydjVvcW1oMXpl>

"What an amazing day this was... the creativity and talent of the children is fantastic" - **Tahira Mahmood, Oldham**

Kids Club (Ongoing) - Regular sessions provide structure and consistency, which are essential for a child's development. These sessions nurtured social skills, confidence, and a sense of belonging, while reinforcing positive values in a supportive environment.

Media & highlights

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DE2MP-8s-Z7/?igsh=bHk3bWE0am9oYXI3>

Fundraiser Event -The fundraiser brought the community together in support of a meaningful cause, reinforcing the Islamic values of charity, compassion, and collective responsibility.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DC_58S7KaEw/?igsh=MTFtZ2h5eHJxazAwZQ

"Amazing well organised event, enjoyed it" - **Salma, Oldham**

Ramadan night prayers - Venues were hired to provide a larger space for the local community to gather for worship during Ramadan. These gatherings played a vital role in fostering unity and ensuring accessibility for all, particularly for those new to the faith.

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<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DILvrAyCTLs/?igsh=OTZwbXNrM3UzdG0l>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVJLfTPiBh7/?igsh=MWNndjQwYmVrYnlnaA>

The local volunteers on behalf of Jamia Almaarif have demonstrated a deep commitment to serving the community in Oldham. Through a diverse range of initiatives-including social, educational, and spiritual programmes-local volunteers have successfully created an environment that nurtures both individual development and collective unity.

A strong emphasis on inclusivity has ensured that revert sisters, young people, and families felt welcomed, supported, and valued. The consistently positive feedback highlights the meaningful impact these efforts have had on individuals and the wider community.

Achievements and Recognition

This year, Jamia Almaarif was recognised as a finalist in the British Beacon Mosque Awards 2024 for Best Women's Service. This achievement reflects the organisation's dedication to supporting women through education, community programmes, and inclusive initiatives. The continued expansion of revert programmes, youth engagement, daily madrassah provision, and wellbeing activities further highlights the organisation's growth and impact.

Impact and Conclusion

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Over the past year, Jamia Almaarif has delivered consistent and meaningful programmes that have positively impacted the community. From daily madrassah education and weekly classes to large-scale events and targeted initiatives, the organisation has strengthened its role as a centre of learning, support, and connection. The focus on inclusivity, accessibility, and community building has allowed Jamia Almaarif to reach a diverse audience and create a lasting impact.

Looking ahead, the organisation aims to further expand its programmes, enhance its educational offerings, and continue supporting individuals in their spiritual and personal development. This year stands as a testament to the dedication, growth, and positive influence of Jamia Almaarif within the community.

Premises

Throughout the year, the charity made effective use of its existing premises while progressing strategic plans for future expansion. This ensured that all centres remained fully operational and able to deliver high quality services to their local communities.

The Peterborough centre remained stable and fully functional throughout the year. Its strong operational base supported an increase in programme delivery, allowing the centre to serve a growing number of participants and deepen community engagement. The existing rental agreement expired on 20th June 2025 and the landlord did not renew the licence agreement. The centre moved to a hired venue to ensure that services were not disrupted. A search is ongoing for a suitable premise on rent or purchase.

In London, the need for larger premises remains pertinent and we continue to look for suitable premises for rent or purchase. However, the current property market presents challenges due to high costs and limited availability. In the interim, the charity will continue to rent suitable venues for larger events to ensure that community needs are met while long term solutions are explored.

The Broome Mosque and Meditation Centre has continued to operate as a fully accessible and welcoming venue for local people as well as hosting family gatherings attended by participants from across the country. It has also offered valuable opportunities for the local community to deepen their understanding of the faith. The centre has remained an ideal setting for retreat weekends for youth, new Muslims, and families, providing a peaceful environment for reflection, learning, and spiritual growth.

Rental costs for Barking have remained manageable. The Broome premises continue to operate on a rent free basis.

Funding and Income generation

The charity remained financially stable throughout the reporting period, maintaining sufficient reserves to meet its operational requirements. Expenditure was carefully managed in the context of increased costs, ensuring that all core activities continued without disruption.

Our main source of income has been from madrassa fees and the continuous support of donors. Our efforts to increase awareness of the charity's work contributed to ongoing donor engagement. Fundraising and income generation activities were further developed to support long-term sustainability.

The charity continued to benefit from a strong volunteer base, enabling it to minimise administrative costs and maximise the proportion of funds applied directly to charitable activities.

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Reserves policy

Charity has funds applied to the relevant purpose. An analysis of expenditure is shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 42-43

The reserves currently stands at £221,006 and details are as follows:

Unrestricted funds	£162,857
Restricted funds	£58,149

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE Governance & Administration

The trustees remain fully committed to maintaining a comprehensive suite of policies that are regularly reviewed to ensure all volunteers remain up to date with their required training. This ongoing diligence is essential for compliance with safeguarding standards, health and safety regulations, and data protection legislation. Consent forms are obtained prior to the sharing of any photographs or videos, ensuring that privacy and safeguarding requirements are consistently upheld.

All volunteers involved in direct work with children have completed enhanced DBS checks, and this requirement is mandatory for all new volunteers before they begin their roles. In addition, a robust insurance policy is in place to provide appropriate coverage across all activities.

The trustees' continued oversight ensures that every measure is taken to protect the welfare of children and vulnerable individuals, while upholding the highest standards of safety, accountability, and regulatory compliance throughout the organisation.

Funding

The charity's financial reserves remain robust, and our funding projections suggest that we can manage our expenses effectively, even with the increase in fuel costs. Our main source of income has continued to be through donations and the madrassa fees. We are committed to enhancing awareness of our impactful initiatives and actively pursuing additional funding opportunities.

Thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers, we are well-positioned to maintain low administrative expenses, allowing us to allocate more resources towards our mission. Our focus will continue to be on promoting our work and securing further donations to support our ongoing efforts.

Projects

Looking ahead, Jamia Almaarif (London) Community Centre aims to build on the success of its current programmes by continuing and expanding its range of activities. Plans include maintaining seasonal youth retreats during both summer and winter, as well as introducing regular monthly retreat days, subject to ongoing review and community feedback. The centre also intends to broaden its wellbeing-focused initiatives by incorporating mindfulness activities such as group walks, arts and crafts sessions, and guided breathing and relaxation exercises. In addition, new workshops are planned, including health and wellbeing sessions, mental health awareness workshops, and creative activities such as knitting. These future developments reflect the centre's commitment to supporting the holistic wellbeing of the community while continuing to provide inclusive, engaging, and meaningful opportunities for connection and personal growth.

Online Classes

We will continue to deliver tailored courses designed to meet the diverse learning needs of our community. As we expand our sessions to cater for the wider community, we will further refine and adapt these programmes to ensure they meet the specific requirements of participants. Our future plans include hosting workshops that provide insight into Ramadan and how it is observed within Muslim and non Muslim communities, as well as delivering lectures that address common misconceptions about Islam.

Two batches of students currently enrolled in our Almiyyah course (a course which covers all aspects of the Islamic faith) are preparing to sit their end of year examinations, which will allow them to progress to the next stage of their studies. Enrolment for a new cohort is already underway, with the next group of first year students scheduled to begin the Almiyyah programme in September 2025.

Pilgrimage

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The Umrah trip organized by Jamia Almaarif in 2024 proved to be one of the most impactful experiences for participants. Witnessing the profound effects of pilgrimage on personal growth-spiritually, emotionally, and physically-was truly inspiring. Attendees shared feedback highlighting how the journey positively transformed their lives.

In response to this success, Jamia Almaarif will continue to take steps to facilitate the essential pilgrimage of Hajj for those who have longed to undertake it but have faced personal or professional obstacles by providing a series of lectures for preparing prospective pilgrims together with face to face workshops so that the pilgrim can be better prepared for this once in a lifetime journey.

This pilgrimage is deeply emotional, necessitating careful planning to ensure that every aspect aligns with the principles of the faith. For some participants, this will mark their first experience of such a significant journey, and Jamia Almaarif recognizes the importance of executing it flawlessly. The organization is planning to providing the necessary support and guidance to ensure that all pilgrims can embark on this sacred journey with confidence and reverence.

Retreats

Our retreats have continued to be highly successful, offering participants a meaningful space for reflection, learning, and spiritual growth. Building on this success, Jamia Almaarif aims to further expand its retreat offerings, with a particular focus on providing weekend retreats throughout the year in our Broome location to help individuals strengthen their connection with their faith.

These retreats will remain accessible to all-youth, adults, and new Muslims and those exploring the faith of Islam-ensuring that everyone can benefit from a supportive and spiritually uplifting environment. Jamia Almaarif is committed to delivering these retreats in a well organised and structured manner, prioritising safety while creating an enriching and transformative learning experience for all attendees.

New Muslims

Our New Muslims community has continued to grow steadily, and we remain committed to providing comprehensive support at every stage of their journey. We will continue offering one-to-one mentoring, emotional support, and structured classes designed to equip new Muslims with the essential knowledge and tools needed to practise their faith with confidence. Alongside this, we will maintain a welcoming social space where individuals can build friendships, participate in celebrations, and feel part of a supportive community. Our online resources will also continue to expand, enabling users to learn at their own pace and in their own time. As part of this effort, we plan to introduce a free step by step online tool to help beginners learn how to read the Qur'an in Arabic.

Following the success of our retreats at the Broome Mosque and Meditation Centre in Norfolk, we aim to continue offering opportunities for New Muslims to unwind, deepen their spiritual learning, and enjoy the natural coastal and rural surroundings that make this location so unique.

Our centre in Barking will continue delivering a wide range of initiatives for New Muslims, These activities include social gatherings, mummy and baby groups, study sessions, iftars, coffee mornings, meditation sessions, and tailored online classes. In addition, we will continue hosting a dedicated monthly Spirituality Day exclusively for New Muslims, providing a consistent space for reflection, learning, and community connection. Our activities in Peterborough will continue in hired venues until an affordable property is found on rent or purchase,

New Muslims Umrah - We started this initiative in February 2024 and will be continuing with this retreat which as we feel it is a much-needed support for new Muslims. We feel a pilgrimage to the holy lands of Makkah and Madina is invaluable to new Muslims where this sort of spiritual awakening is compared to none. Those who feel they would like to embark on this spiritual journey, will be supported with workshops, gifts of items that they will need to take with them, and for those who cannot afford the full cost of the trip a subsidy will be provided from the zakat fund in accordance with the zakat policy fund.

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Social & Interfaith activities

Our activities will continue to remain open and welcoming to people of all faiths. We offer spaces for meditation, opportunities to participate in our activities, and invitations to join us in community celebrations such as Iftar and Eid gatherings. We plan to host regular open days and expand initiatives that encourage wider community participation, including Open days, cooking classes, lectures on key topics such as misconceptions about Islam.

We will encourage school visits to the mosque in Broome and will continue to work with schools to support their RE curriculum. We will seek new opportunities for collaboration and to strengthen relationships with other faith communities and local community groups in the Norfolk region.

Looking ahead, the vision for our Sisters Socials is to continue nurturing a supportive, uplifting environment that promotes both physical wellbeing and personal growth. Building on our current offerings, we will maintain our calisthenics and yoga sessions, alongside regular hikes, fundraising initiatives, and our ongoing commitment to community service through the soup kitchen.

In addition, we aim to expand our programme to include a wider variety of enriching activities. These will include nature walks and outdoor sketching sessions to encourage reflection and creativity, as well as workshops focused on healthcare, self-care, healthy eating, and building sustainable habits. Social and creative gatherings such as pizza and poetry nights, matcha-making sessions, coffee and calligraphy meet-ups, and picnic-and-paint events will provide relaxed spaces for connection and expression.

We also plan to introduce skill-based sessions such as cake decorating and cheesecake baking, offering opportunities for learning in a fun and engaging setting. To further support holistic wellbeing, monthly sisters' walks targeting 10,000 steps and dedicated mental wellbeing sessions will be incorporated into the schedule.

We will consider establishing educational resources for individuals facing learning challenges, such as those associated with autism. This complex area is under the guidance of one of our volunteers, who is a qualified Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher. A comprehensive plan will be developed to establish achievable goals for the students and to identify various strategies that will assist the children in maintaining focus and making progress.

Through these efforts, Jamia Almaarif and the Broome Mosque are committed to fostering a deep sense of belonging, understanding, and support within the wider community. By providing essential services, meaningful engagement, and enriching cultural experiences, we aim to create an environment that is inclusive, welcoming, and beneficial for all.

Overall, our goal is to create a balanced programme that combines physical activity, creativity, learning, and meaningful connection-supporting people in developing healthier lifestyles while strengthening community bonds.

Premises

We remain committed to creating a warm and welcoming environment that encourages learning, reflection, and meaningful community engagement at all of our venues.

The local teams in Oldham and Birmingham will continue to search for suitable locations to develop a permanent facility. In the meantime, we continue to utilise local venues on an as needed basis to deliver a range of activities, including talks, meditation sessions, and programmes for both reverts and youth.

Our team in Peterborough are also in search of new premises and continue to run services at a hired venue in the meantime.

The Charity will maintain its operations at the London and Broome location, providing spaces for prayer, meditation, and community activities aimed at supporting residents.

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We are actively seeking a larger venue in London for rent or lease or purchase, which will enable us to broaden our outreach and services to a greater number of individuals. However the challenge remains finding suitable properties which operate on F1 use. Such properties are in high demand and difficult to secure.

Our premises in Broome will continue as rent free. A new lease will need to be renegotiated before January 2027.

For some time now the trustees of Jamia Almaarif have considered opening an independent school. Our longer-term goal will be to find suitable premises to open a school subject to DFE approval. In the meantime we continue to focus on how we can improve our services for young people.

Staff

During the reporting year, 4 staff were employed on both a permanent and temporary part time basis to deliver some of our key and specialist services. The trustees recognise that we require experts to deliver certain services and for this a salary or paid annual wages is due to the level of service and commitment required. As our organisation grows, trustees will decide the need to employ more people with specific skills to ensure that the organisation is run as effectively as possible.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Its Articles of Association was last updated in August 2019. The Trustees have appointed an Executive Committee for the day to day run of the activities. The Board of Trustees retains ultimate oversight of financial controls, the management of risks, significant developments, and in ensuring the Charity operates in accordance with its Article of Association, charity law and other legal requirements and best practice.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on26/05/2026..... and signed on its behalf by:

Fatma Bodhee

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Mrs F B Bodhee - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Jamia Almaarif

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Jamia Almaarif ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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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Date:26/05/2026.....

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Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/7/25 Total funds £	31/7/24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes				
Donations and legacies	2	45,678	-	45,678	38,316
Charitable activities	3				
Madrassa		62,708	-	62,708	58,496
Mosque and community		475	11,315	11,790	13,758
Youth club		1,321	-	1,321	3,604
New Muslims		2,670	-	2,670	535
Kids club		390	-	390	-
Zakat & fitrana		-	6,716	6,716	6,272
Total		113,242	18,031	131,273	120,981
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	4,398	-	4,398	5,832
Charitable activities	5				
Madrassa		62,904	-	62,904	65,663
Mosque and community		39,297	7,677	46,974	46,506
Youth club		1,013	-	1,013	2,185
New Muslims		971	-	971	3,302
Kids club		106	-	106	2,746
Disaster appeal		-	-	-	540
Zakat & fitrana		-	1,350	1,350	4,271
Total		108,689	9,027	117,716	131,045
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,553	9,004	13,557	(10,064)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		158,304	49,145	207,449	217,512
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		162,857	58,149	221,006	207,448

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31ST JULY 2025

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/7/25 Total funds £	31/7/24 Total funds £
	Notes				
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	26,834	25,364	52,198	54,231
CURRENT ASSETS					
Prepayments and accrued income		491	-	491	470
Cash at bank and in hand		143,148	32,785	175,933	160,469
		<u>143,639</u>	<u>32,785</u>	<u>176,424</u>	<u>160,939</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(7,616)	-	(7,616)	(7,722)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>136,023</u>	<u>32,785</u>	<u>168,808</u>	<u>153,217</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>162,857</u>	<u>58,149</u>	<u>221,006</u>	<u>207,448</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>162,857</u>	<u>58,149</u>	<u>221,006</u>	<u>207,448</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				162,857	158,303
Restricted funds				<u>58,149</u>	<u>49,145</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>221,006</u>	<u>207,448</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st July 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st July 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
31ST JULY 2025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26/05/2026
and were signed on its behalf by:

Fatma Bodhee

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Mrs F B Bodhee - Trustee

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Miss F Iqbal - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. 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

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using either a straight line or reducing balance method, as indicated below.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures & Fittings - 15% Straight Line

Computer Equipment - 20% Straight Line

Leasehold Improvements - 15% Straight Line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31/7/25	31/7/24
	£	£
Donations	45,395	38,316
Gift aid	283	-
	<u>45,678</u>	<u>38,316</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	31/7/25	31/7/24
		£	£
Madrassa income	Madrassa	62,708	58,496
Mosque project	Mosque and community	11,315	13,385
Sadaka income	Mosque and community	475	343
Ramadhan	Mosque and community	-	30
Youth club donation	Youth club	1,321	3,604
Revert program	New Muslims	2,670	535
Kids club donation	Kids club	390	-
Zakat income	Zakat & fitrana	6,716	6,272
		<u>85,595</u>	<u>82,665</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31/7/25	31/7/24
	£	£
Event cost	4,039	5,783
Collection Boxes	359	49
	<u>4,398</u>	<u>5,832</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£
Madrassa	1,087	61,817	62,904
Mosque and community	260	46,714	46,974
Youth club	1,013	-	1,013
New Muslims	971	-	971
Kids club	106	-	106
Zakat & fitrana	1,350	-	1,350
	<u>4,787</u>	<u>108,531</u>	<u>113,318</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025**

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Information Governance			
	Management	technology	costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Madrassa	-	1,974	59,843	61,817
Mosque and community	1,707	-	45,007	46,714
	<u>1,707</u>	<u>1,974</u>	<u>104,850</u>	<u>108,531</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/7/25	31/7/24
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>13,953</u>	<u>12,165</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st July 2025 nor for the year ended 31st July 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st July 2025 nor for the year ended 31st July 2024.

9. STAFF COSTS

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

	31/7/25	31/7/24
	4	5
Engaged on management and administration	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

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

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	38,316	-	38,316
Charitable activities			
Madrassa	58,496	-	58,496
Mosque and community	30	13,728	13,758
Youth club	3,604	-	3,604
New Muslims	-	535	535
Zakat & fitrana	-	6,272	6,272

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Total	100,446	20,535	120,981
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5,832	-	5,832
Charitable activities			
Madrasa	65,663	-	65,663
Mosque and community	37,287	9,219	46,506
Youth club	2,185	-	2,185
New Muslims	2,477	825	3,302
Kids club	54	2,692	2,746
Disaster appeal	-	540	540
Zakat & fitrana	-	4,271	4,271
Total	113,498	17,547	131,045
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(13,052)	2,988	(10,064)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	171,355	46,157	217,512
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	158,303	49,145	207,448

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st August 2024	67,034	12,555	1,133	80,722
Additions	11,920	-	-	11,920
At 31st July 2025	78,954	12,555	1,133	92,642
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st August 2024	23,907	1,960	624	26,491
Charge for year	11,843	1,883	227	13,953
At 31st July 2025	35,750	3,843	851	40,444
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31st July 2025	43,204	8,712	282	52,198
At 31st July 2024	43,127	10,595	509	54,231

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/7/25 £	31/7/24 £
Social security and other taxes	953	966
Pension Payable	283	180
Net Wages	3,380	3,576
Accrued expenses	3,000	3,000
	7,616	7,722

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	158,304	4,553	162,857
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	49,145	9,004	58,149
TOTAL FUNDS	207,449	13,557	221,006

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. 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	113,242	(108,689)	4,553
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	18,031	(9,027)	9,004
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>131,273</u>	<u>(117,716)</u>	<u>13,557</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	171,355	(13,052)	158,303
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	46,157	2,988	49,145
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>217,512</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>	<u>207,448</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	100,446	(113,498)	(13,052)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	20,535	(17,547)	2,988
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>120,981</u>	<u>(131,045)</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.8.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	171,355	(8,499)	162,856
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	46,157	11,992	58,149
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TOTAL FUNDS	217,512	3,493	221,005
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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	213,688	(222,187)	(8,499)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	38,566	(26,574)	11,992
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TOTAL FUNDS	252,254	(248,761)	3,493
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14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Lease relating to Broome Methodist Chapel, Sun Road, Broome, Bungay, NR35 2RW is between Jamia Almaarif and Saira Chaudhry who is also part of an executive committee.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

	31/7/25 £	31/7/24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	45,395	38,316
Gift aid	283	-
	<hr/> 45,678	<hr/> 38,316
Charitable activities		
Madrassa income	62,708	58,496
Mosque project	11,315	13,385
Zakat income	6,716	6,272
Sadaka income	475	343
Youth club donation	1,321	3,604
Revert program	2,670	535
Kids club donation	390	-
Ramadhan	-	30
	<hr/> 85,595	<hr/> 82,665
Total incoming resources	131,273	120,981
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Event cost	4,039	5,783
Collection Boxes	359	49
	<hr/> 4,398	<hr/> 5,832
Charitable activities		
Children activities	106	2,633
Zakat payment	1,350	4,271
Revert retreat	971	825
Ramadhan meal	-	823
Youth retreat	163	2,477
Turkey/Syria	-	540
Trips	850	2,185
Printing & publication	1,087	1,557
Donation made	260	668
	<hr/> 4,787	<hr/> 15,979

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JAMIA ALMAARIF**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025**

	31/7/25 £	31/7/24 £
Support costs		
Management		
Telephone	921	513
Wastage	605	523
Equipment expensed	181	-
	<u>1,707</u>	<u>1,036</u>
 Information technology		
Website and IT	1,347	1,183
Media & advertisement	627	1,648
	<u>1,974</u>	<u>2,831</u>
 Governance costs		
Wages	44,887	48,357
Pensions	902	660
Rates and water	938	301
Insurance	1,107	1,054
Light and heat	11,202	11,838
Postage and stationery	-	123
Independent examination fee	1,500	1,500
Rent	27,620	26,900
Repair & Maintenance	1,389	1,848
Professional fee	76	163
Sundry	1,276	405
Bank Charges	-	53
Short leasehold	11,843	10,055
Fixtures and fittings	1,883	1,883
Computer equipment	227	227
	<u>104,850</u>	<u>105,367</u>
 Total resources expended	<u>117,716</u>	<u>131,045</u>
 Net income/(expenditure)	<u>13,557</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>

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