

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for Al-Zahra Association

Trustees' Annual Report

Reference and Administrative Details

- **Charity Name:** Al-Zahra Association
- **Charity Registration Number:** 1188948
- **Registered Address:** 12 CITY COMMERCE CENTRE MARSH LANE
SOUTHAMPTON SO14 3EW
- **Website:** <http://www.alzahra.org.uk>

Trustees

Name	Role	Date of Appointment
Majid Maleki	Trustee	07 April 2020
Maram Hossein Ghanizadeh	Trustee	07 April 2020
Reza Ahoui	Trustee	07 April 2020
Dr Mohammad Reza Nademi	Trustee	07 April 2020
Dr Mohammadsadegh Dalvandi	Trustee	07 April 2020

Structure, Governance, and Management

Al-Zahra Association is a registered charity governed by a constitution. The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity operates in compliance with its governing document, charity law, and regulatory requirements. New trustees are appointed through a nomination and selection process to ensure appropriate skills and experience.

Objectives and Activities

The Association's primary objectives are:

- The advancement of Islam in accordance with the tenets and doctrines of the Shia Ithna Asheri Sharia.
- The promotion and advancement of education in accordance with the Sharia.
- The relief and assistance of people in need, locally or internationally, who are victims of poverty or natural disaster, by providing financial aid or supplying basic necessities.

During the year, our key activities included:

- Organizing educational seminars and workshops.
- Hosting community events and religious gatherings.

Achievements and Performance

Over the past year, Al-Zahra Association has successfully:

- Hosted over 40 events, including educational workshops, community gatherings, and religious programs.
- Raised £22,716 in donations to support our initiatives.

Financial Review

Income and Expenditure

- **Total Income:** £22,716
- **Total Expenditure:** £24,824
- **Net Deficit:** £(2,108)

The charity's income is primarily derived from donations, grants, and fundraising events. Expenditure includes program costs, operational expenses, and charitable giving.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves to cover at least six months of operational costs, ensuring financial stability and continuity of services.

Plans for the Future

Al-Zahra Association aims to expand its outreach programs, increase fundraising efforts, and enhance community engagement through digital platforms and local partnerships.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for:

- Ensuring proper accounting records are maintained.
- Preparing financial statements that give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position.
- Safeguarding the assets of the charity.

Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 05 April 2024

Category	Amount (£)
Donations & Grants	22,716

Total Income 22,716

Total Expenditure 24,824

Net Surplus/Deficit (2,108)

Approval of the Report and Accounts

This report was approved by the trustees on 05/02/2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mohammadsasdegh Dalvandi

President, Al-Zahra Association