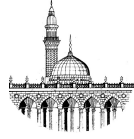


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# Annual Report - Islamic Information Centre 2024-2025

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**Period: 1/04/2024- 31/03/2025**



# **Impact Report 2024-2025**

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# Wednesday Adult Evening Class (Tafsir & Interfaith Learning)

Our Adult Wednesday Evening Class provides structured learning for both **elderly and younger adults** within the local community.

Sessions focus on exploring the **true meanings and historical context** of key religious scriptures, including the **Qur'an**, with reference to the **Bible and Torah**, allowing participants to develop a deeper and more accurate understanding of faith and belief.

A key aim of the programme is to **tackle and rebut extremist interpretations** by promoting the **authentic, peaceful teachings of Islam**, grounded in scholarship and correct understanding.

Through open discussion and guided learning, the class supports **interfaith awareness**, strengthens **community cohesion**, and equips attendees with knowledge they can **pass on to their children**, helping families grow with confidence, clarity, and understanding.



# Women's Islamic Studies Class (Faith, Rights & Empowerment)

Our **Women's Class** provides a supportive and engaging learning environment where women can develop a **clear understanding of Islamic teachings**, with a strong focus on **women's rights, dignity, and status in Islam**.

The programme works to **empower local women** by separating **authentic religious guidance** from cultural misunderstandings, ensuring faith is **never misused as a form of control**, but instead understood as a source of **strength, protection, and identity**.

Through discussion-based learning and access to trusted knowledge, attendees gain confidence to challenge misconceptions and make informed decisions in their personal, family, and community lives.

The class also helps to **break down cultural barriers**, build stronger self-belief, and encourage women to play an active role in their communities with confidence and clarity.

By sharing this knowledge with **their daughters and wider community**, participants contribute to raising a future generation that understands Islam in its **true, balanced, and compassionate form**, rooted in education and respect.

**Impact:** Strengthened confidence, increased religious literacy, stronger family understanding, and long-term **community development** led by informed and empowered women.





# Careers Advice & Employability Support (Ongoing Programme)



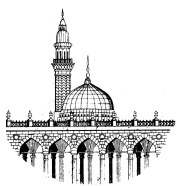
We continue to provide **career guidance and employability support** through a range of trusted **external partners**, ensuring young people and community members can access up-to-date advice and opportunities.

Our programme includes **Saturday career workshops for 16–25 year olds**, designed to build confidence and develop practical skills needed for education, training, and employment.

## Workshop support includes:

- ✓ Career insights and guidance tailored to individual goals
- ✓ CV writing and improvement support
- ✓ Interview preparation and skills building
- ✓ Labour market information to help participants understand job trends and future opportunities
- ✓ LinkedIn training to strengthen professional profiles and networking skills
- ✓ AI skills training, delivered through our consultants and qualified volunteers, helping young people adapt to modern workplace expectations

**Impact:** Supporting the next generation with real-world skills, career direction, and improved readiness for work and further education.



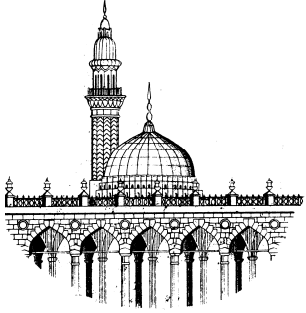
# Global Mission; Research Focus & Educational

Global Impact: Asia



In addition to our local work, we have also made a meaningful difference on a global scale. Across Asia, we have supported teachers, researchers, and scholars, as well as provided humanitarian assistance to individuals and communities in need.

To ensure our educational work remains accurate and up to date, we continue to support scholars so they can teach their communities and share valuable research around Islamic principles, ethics, philosophy, and scripture. This strengthens learning and promotes community cohesion, peace, and positive integration—reflecting British values that align with Islamic teachings, including respect, compassion, fairness, and responsibility.



Thank You

*Islamic information Centre Bristol.*  
*"Proudly serving our community for*  
*over a decade"*



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Islamic Information Centre Bristol

Financial Statements

31st March 2025

**FARQUHAR PARTNERSHIP LIMITED**

Chartered Certified Accountants, 151 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2RA



**Islamic Information Centre Bristol**  
**Financial Statements**  
**Year ended 31st March 2025**

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## **Accountants' Report**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 6th January 2023, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of the Islamic Information Centre Bristol for the year ended 31st March 2025 which comprises the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Financial activities from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanation and explanations you have given us. You have approved the financial information for the year ended 31st March 2025 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

### **Our Report**

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 6th January 2023. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of the Islamic Information Centre Bristol and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the addressee of this report for our work or for this report.

Farquhar Partnership Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants

14th January, 2026

151 Whiteladies Road, Clifton  
Bristol BS8 2RA

## **Approval of Financial Information**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 6th January 2023, I approve the financial information which comprises the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. I acknowledge my responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework, and for providing the accountants with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Marghoob Ahmad  
On behalf of the Trustees of the Islamic Information Centre Bristol

14th January, 2026

**Islamic Information Centre Bristol**  
**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**Year ended 31st March 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations	1,476	-	1,476	416
Board rent	500	-	500	500
	<u>1,976</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,976</u>	<u>916</u>
<b>Payments</b>				
Consultancy	-	-	-	-
Council Tax	529	-	529	527
Water Rates	529	-	529	278
Light and Heat	296	-	296	559
Telephone	600	-	600	720
Repairs and Renewals	-	-	-	-
Insurance	522	-	522	557
Accountancy	180	-	180	180
	<u>2,656</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,656</u>	<u>2,820</u>
<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>	(680)	-	(680)	(1,904)
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	(680)	-	(680)	(1,904)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	<u>9,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,182</u>	<u>11,086</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>8,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,502</u>	<u>9,182</u>

**Islamic Information Centre Bristol**  
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**Year ended 31st March 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand		
NatWest Account	8,352	9,032
Cash in Hand	150	150
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	8,502	9,182
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	-	-
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<b>Net current assets</b>	8,502	9,182
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	8,502	9,182
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<b>Funds of the Charity</b>		
Restricted income funds	-	-
Unrestricted income funds	8,502	9,182
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<b>Total funds</b>	8,502	9,182
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These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 14th January, 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Marghoob Ahmad

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