



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	02	January	2023		1st	January	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Nottingham Council of Mosques
Other names charity is known by	NCM
Registered charity number (if any)	1189899
Charity's principal address	Office 6 Jarodale House, 7 Gregory Boulevard Nottingham Postcode NG7 6LB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Shujahat Aslam	President		
2	Mr Ahmed Peerbhai	General Secretary		
3	Mrs Bilquees Akbar	Vice President		
4	Dr Smain Badaoui	Treasurer		
5	Olanrewaju Abdul-Hakeem Atilade	Vice president		
6	Najam Hussain			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by Council Membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Islamic faith through representing mosques and Islamic centres of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire under the structure of one council. In doing so activities will include promoting understanding and unity amongst the various mosques and Islamic centres; and promoting racial and religious harmony between Muslims and non-Muslims

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>The Nottingham Council of Mosques continued working primarily in the fields of Health, Cemeteries, Islamophobia and Mosque advocacy to meet our stated objectives above to promote understanding between mosques and to advance the Islamic faith.</p> <p>Significant health improvement work was done by holding Life Saver events and Healthy Ramadan awareness events within mosques thus promoting unity between mosques by working together on the same project. It also advanced the teachings of Islam by helping many muslims realise that health awareness and wellbeing was an important part of Islamic teachings.</p> <p>Nottingham Council of Mosques were involved in supporting many of the burials in Nottingham providing guidance and support to bereaved families. We continued liaising with the City Council to ensure speedy and appropriate burials were carried out for the muslim community. Again, this fulfilled our objective of joining mosques together to promote unity and understanding and improve burial services for muslims throughout Nottingham.</p> <p>The Nottingham Council of Mosques visited schools to educate children about Islam and to promote unity and cohesiveness within our communities and fulfil our objective of achieving religious harmony between communities.</p> <p>The Nottingham Council of Mosques continued to liaise closely with the Police and City Council to tackle islamophobia support the safety of all our communities.</p> <p>We advocated on behalf of the muslim community in many different forums to ensure that our views were heard and services and policies appropriately delivered and developed.</p> <p>We represented Nottingham muslims at forums including Muslim Council of Britain meetings, National Burial Council and the Beacon Mosque Awards.</p>
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The Trustees are supported by a number of Advisors who are all volunteers and do not claim any expenses (like the Trustees). They provide invaluable support and are greatly valued and appreciated.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Health

- Healthy Ramadan Workshop and awareness session took place in one Mosque just before Ramadan in collaboration with British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA)
- Along with the British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) held Basic Lifesaver Courses at 4 member Mosques in Nottingham
- Along with the British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) and NHSE held three community Health and Wellbeing events.
- Healthcare professionals set up stalls for free health checks and advice. Special sessions were held to discuss Dementia, Diabetes, Ramadan fasting, heart problems, mental health, cancer, maternal health & other conditions by qualified healthcare professionals

Cemeteries

- Continuing to support with End to End Process After Deaths (issue of MCCD, registration, Ghusl, burial etc.)
- Attended National Burial Council Conference in Leicester
- Resolving ongoing issues at the cemeteries. Working more closely and in collaboration with all Nottingham Funeral Directors to support the community and provide representation with external partners
- Line Removals process with Nottingham University Hospitals has been finalised - expediting process after death and ensuring lines are removed before release

Islamophobia

- Supported Palestine Solidarity Campaign events and related events
- Continual liaison with Police on masjid / islamophobia matters
- NCM Management Committee members have visited schools to educate children about Islam and to promote unity and cohesiveness within our communities.

Advocacy

- Represent masjids on several influential panels/boards such as, the PCC's scrutiny panel, the Crown Prosecution hate crime panel, the police IAG, the council's hate crime partnership etc. these forums have been effective in escalating Muslim concerns and addressing Islamophobia and influencing Policy. We have been able to influence policy through these channels and deliver Islamic awareness training to key policy makers.

National Roles / Feedback

- Regularly attend Muslim Council of Britain meetings

Miscellaneous

- Delivered opening fast meal to patients and visitors at the Queens Medical Centre.
- Attended Beacon Mosque Award Ceremonies

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity will endeavour to hold six months of regular income as reserves and Trustees will review this.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Shujahat Aslam

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

President

Date

16th November 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Nottingham Council of Mosques

No (if any)
1189899

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

02/01/2023


To

01/01/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Subscriptions	1,219	-	-	1,219	2,075
Mental Health Training Income	-	-	-	-	1,230
Eid with Refugees Campaign	-	400	-	400	-
National Protest Coach Hire	-	1,014	-	1,014	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,219	1,414	-	2,633	3,305
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,219	1,414	-	2,633	3,305
A3 Payments					
Website design and production	-	-	-	-	147
Trustee Insurance	-	-	-	-	125
Lanyards	-	-	-	-	162
Business cards / Web hosting	136	-	-	136	43
Mental Health Training hall and food	-	-	-	-	875
Eid with Refugees Campaign	-	335	-	335	-
National Protest Coach Hire	-	1,200	-	1,200	-
National membership fees	200	-	-	200	-
Room Hire	336	-	-	336	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	672	1,535	-	2,207	1,352
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	672	1,535	-	2,207	1,352
Net of receipts/(payments)	547	121	-	426	1,953
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,038	1,895	-	3,933	1,980
Cash funds this year end	2,585	1,774	-	4,359	3,933

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	2,585	1,774	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details			
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
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B5 Liabilities	Details			
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Shujahat Aslam	16.11.2024