

Manchester Muslim Student Fund
Trustees Annual Report and Unaudited Accounts
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Trustees Annual Report

Financial Year Ending 1st June 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the financial year ending on 1st June 2022

Reference and Administrative details

Registered charity name	Manchester Muslim Student Fund CIO
Charity registration number	1190498
Principal office	British Muslim Heritage Centre West Wing Ground Floor Room 8 College Road Manchester M16 8BP
The trustees	Mohammed Rehman Ullah Dr Zaidi Hamid Dr Ayesha Khan

Manchester Muslim Student Fund is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The CIO was registered with the Charity Commission on 21st July 2020 with its charity number being 1190498.

The CIO is governed by a Board of Trustees. Trustees meet at least 4 times per calendar year. They are elected and opted under the terms of the Articles of Association. Overall responsibility for the management of Manchester Muslim Student Fund rests with the board of trustees.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are headed by Mohammed Rehman Ullah, with the support of the trustees and other volunteers. All Major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give their time freely. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts.

Risk Review

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and the finances of the CIO and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to major risks.

The Objects of the Charity are –

The prevention or relief of poverty for Muslim students in the Greater Manchester area by providing grants, items, and services to individuals in need and other organisations with similar aims and by supporting and initiating projects and conducting research.

Manchester Muslim Student Funds' Mission and vision is

All Muslim students are given the best opportunities to thrive in their education and fulfil their potential.

Our work is underpinned by the following values:

- (a) Islamic ethos and values**
- (b) Support students in Greater Manchester who meet specific criteria**
- (c) Fairness and Justice**
- (d) To garner sustainable forms of Income in the form of Endowments**

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm they have referred to the guidance contained in the charity commissions general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant Making policy

The charity is funded by donations. The charity gives out grants in line with the above criteria where applicable.

We have already given out some grants to organisations with similar aims and have set in place criteria and assigned budget for hardship funding. We aim to give out awards and grants in the next academic year as a priority,

Achievements

Achievements of the Manchester Muslim Student Fund (June 2021 - June 2022)

The 2021-2022 year has been a period of significant growth and impact for the Manchester Muslim Student Fund (MMSF). We have expanded our reach, introduced new initiatives, and strengthened our existing projects to support Muslim students in need. Below are some of our key achievements during this period:

1. Trustee and Volunteer Development

- o We organized an away day for trustees and volunteers to enhance their understanding of charity law and regulations. This session also served as an opportunity to strategize for the future and ensure compliance with best practices in governance.

2. Tuition Support Project

- o Our tuition project continued to provide much-needed educational support, enabling students who could not afford private tuition to receive academic assistance. This initiative was strengthened through a partnership with a local mosque, allowing for greater outreach and effectiveness.

3. Graduation Ceremony Support

- o In response to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we facilitated and supported graduation ceremonies for students who had previously been unable to celebrate their achievements due to pandemic restrictions.

4. Islamic Societies Support

- o We provided support to Islamic Societies (ISocs) at Manchester Metropolitan University, the University of Manchester, and Edge Hill University. Although Edge Hill University is outside Manchester, we extended our support as the students involved were from Manchester.

5. Launch of the Hardship Fund

- o We initiated our flagship project, the "Hardship Fund," providing financial grants of up to £500 for eligible students facing financial difficulties. This was successfully piloted in collaboration with Read Foundation, ensuring proper administration and impactful distribution of funds.

6. Establishment of the Endowment Fund (Waqf)

- o As part of our long-term sustainability plan, we launched an endowment fund (also known as a waqf) to secure financial stability for future generations of students. We began actively collecting donations for this purpose.

7. Ramadan Fundraising Campaign

- o During Ramadan, all trustees and volunteers participated in a fundraising drive to support various projects. Key areas of focus included mental health initiatives and the establishment of the Dr. Abdulrahman Elbayouk Award, among others.

Through these initiatives, we have been able to make a tangible difference in the lives of many students, and we remain committed to our mission of empowering Muslim students in Manchester. We look forward to building on these successes in the coming years.

Financial Review

The charity received £11,426.69 in donations and income from projects and £5180.65 was paid out by way of direct charitable activities and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity and was for the promotion of Muslim student excellence in the Greater Manchester Area. Costs incurred included payments for office rent, staff training and website launch costs.

The Trustees wish to thank all their benefactors for their generosity without which the charity simply would not have been able to provide its vital services.

Statement of Financial Activities

	Year to 1 June 2022			
	Note	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Income and Endowments				
Donations General		2161.73	3223.91	
Donations to Waqf (endowment fund)			6000.00	
Tuition Income		40.00		
Interest Accrued		1.05		
BREAKDOWN OF INTEREST		0.81 Starling		
		0.24 Waqf		
Total Income		2202.78	9,223.91	11,426.69
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	1	2841.50	2339.15	5180.65
Total Expenditure				
Net Income and net movement in funds		-638.72	+6884.76	
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total funds brought forward		6289.53	4466.82	10756.35
Interest Accrued				2.60 (starling)
Total funds carried forward		5650.81	11,351.58	17,002.39
Interest Accrued				2.60
				17,004.99

Statement of Financial Position

	Year to 1 June 2022	
Current Assests	£	£
Cash in bank and in hand	17,004.99	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0	
Net current assets		
Total Assets less current liabilities	17,004.99	
Net Assets		
Funds of Charity		
Restricted Funds	11,351.58	
Unrestricted Funds	5650.81	
Interest Accrued	2.60	
Total Charity Funds		17,004.99

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31/03/2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mohammed Ullah

Zaidi Hamid

Notes to the Financial Statements

HOWEVER – Due to an oversight with the initial accounts we had to resubmit to the charity commission in 2025 but we explained and were allowed to resubmit so there is so discrepancy.