

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia CIO

Lindley Adams Limited
28 Prescott Street
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's constitution and are summarised as follows:

- To advance the Islamic faith in Halifax and anywhere in the world
- To advance Islamic education
- To relieve poverty and sickness anywhere in the world

Significant activities

We promote the Islamic faith in Halifax by providing a mosque at Rhodes Street which is open daily from dawn until 8pm for daily prayers, Friday service and interfaith meetings. We also provide a building at Hanson Lane for educational purposes mainly for school age children and as a venue for conferences and local community groups.

We also provide relief for the poor and needy and emotional support for local communities especially for those in ill health or grieving.

Public benefit

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year the trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have complied with their duties as detailed in the Charities Act 2011 section 17(5) by reviewing the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Social investments

The charity aims to promote the Islamic faith by continuing to provide a Mosque in Halifax and facilities for teaching both children and adults. The objectives for the period were to continue to raise funds and to continue to maintain and improve existing facilities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period the charity has raised funds which were used to fund its objectives.

The trustees consider that the activities of the charity provide benefits both to those who worship at our Mosque and the wider community of Halifax.

The charity is grateful for the assistance of around 10 volunteers during the period.

Fundraising activities

The principal fundraising activities have been the collection of donations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Donations for the year amounted to £94,308 (year to 31st March 2023 £107,339)

Expenditure for the year amounted to £67,155 (year to 31st March 2023 £86,095). A breakdown of expenditure is shown on the detailed SOFA on page 12 of the accounts.

Net income for the year was £27,154 (year to 31st March 2023 £21,245).

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funding during the period has been by voluntary donations from the local community.

Reserves policy

The total reserves of the charity at the end of the year were £1,007,089 (2023 £979,935).

Free reserves amounted to £355,346 (2023 £313,527).

The policy on unrestricted reserves is that these will be accumulated to meet the future needs of the charity, to provide a buffer in the event of unforeseen circumstances such as the coronavirus pandemic, and to enable the charity to extend its premises..

At present the charity has no restricted funds.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going concern

The trustees have looked at forecasts and are satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

The charity has sufficient liquid funds to meet its liabilities as they become due and expenditure will not be authorised unless sufficient funds are in place. For these reasons the trustees have adopted the going concern basis for preparing these financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity intends to continue to raise funds by voluntary donations and to continue its religious and educational work and to continue supporting the local community.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO) governed according to its constitution dated on 6th January 2021. The CIO was recognized as a charity on 26th January 2021 and took over the work of the previously unincorporated association on 11th June 2021.

The Charity's first accounts covered the period from 11th June 2021 to 31st March 2022.

The CIO is an independent charity and not part of any "umbrella" body and is registered in England.

In the event of the CIO being wound up, the members have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of 10 trustees.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Organisational structure

The trustees make all decisions regarding strategic matters, fund raising and all expenditure.

Induction and training of new trustees

A policy for inducting new trustees has been agreed and training sessions will be given to new trustees to familiarise themselves with the charity and their obligations which includes providing them with copies of the constitution, financial statements and documentation for new trustees provided by the Charity Commission.

Related parties

The only related parties are the trustees none of whom are remunerated or have any benefits in kind.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1193258

Principal address

49 Rhodes Street
Halifax
West Yorkshire
HX1 5DE

Trustees

S Mahmood
M Sajawal Chair
M Ayub
B Ahmed
A Ali

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

D C Adams
Lindley Adams Limited
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COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S Mahmood - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia CIO**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my independent examination of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances as set out in note 10 to the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

D C Adams

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7 March 2025

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

		31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		94,309	107,339
Investment income	2	-	1
Total		94,309	107,340
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds			
Raising donations and legacies		1,161	498
		1,161	498
Charitable activities			
Charitable		65,994	85,597
Total		67,155	86,095
NET INCOME		27,154	21,245
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		979,935	958,690
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,007,089	979,935
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.			

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
31 March 2024

		31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	6	651,743	666,408
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and accrued income		4,020	997
Cash at bank		356,559	318,827
		360,579	319,824
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(5,233)	(6,297)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		355,346	313,527
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,007,089	979,935
NET ASSETS		1,007,089	979,935
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		1,007,089	979,935
TOTAL FUNDS		1,007,089	979,935

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Mahmood - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	- 10% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

At present there are no restricted funds held by the charity.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Going Concern

The trustees have looked at forecasts and are satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

The charity has sufficient liquid funds to meet its liabilities as they become due and expenditure will not be authorised unless sufficient funds are in place. For these reasons the trustees have adopted the going concern basis for preparing these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	23,410	23,456
Other pension costs	328	381
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	23,738	23,837
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	2	2
Support staff	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	107,339
Investment income	1
Total	<u>107,340</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	
Raising donations and legacies	498
	<u>498</u>
Charitable activities	
Charitable	85,597
Total	<u>86,095</u>
NET INCOME	21,245

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted
fund
£

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

958,690

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

979,935

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>682,500</u>	<u>6,024</u>	<u>4,132</u>	<u>692,656</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2023	24,418	1,085	745	26,248
Charge for year	<u>13,650</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>14,665</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>38,068</u>	<u>1,687</u>	<u>1,158</u>	<u>40,913</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2024	<u>644,432</u>	<u>4,337</u>	<u>2,974</u>	<u>651,743</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>658,082</u>	<u>4,939</u>	<u>3,387</u>	<u>666,408</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	425	425
Other creditors	983	3,892
Accrued expenses	<u>3,825</u>	<u>1,980</u>
	<u>5,233</u>	<u>6,297</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>979,935</u>	<u>27,154</u>	<u>1,007,089</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>979,935</u>	<u>27,154</u>	<u>1,007,089</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

8. 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	94,309	(67,155)	27,154
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>94,309</u>	<u>(67,155)</u>	<u>27,154</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	958,690	21,245	979,935
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>958,690</u>	<u>21,245</u>	<u>979,935</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	107,340	(86,095)	21,245
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,340</u>	<u>(86,095)</u>	<u>21,245</u>

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	958,690	48,399	1,007,089
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>958,690</u>	<u>48,399</u>	<u>1,007,089</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	201,649	(153,250)	48,399
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>201,649</u>	<u>(153,250)</u>	<u>48,399</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

10. NON INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS SERVICES

In common with many other charities of our size and nature, we use our independent examiners to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist us with the preparation of the financial statements.

11. TRANSFER OF ASSETS

The whole of the assets of the previously unincorporated charity Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia (registered charity number 1155329) amounting to £946,099 were transferred to Markazi Jamia Masjid Ghousia CIO (registered charity number 1193258) on 11th June 2021.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	94,309	107,339
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	-	1
Total incoming resources	94,309	107,340
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Donation transfer costs	1,161	498
Charitable activities		
Wages	23,410	23,456
Pensions	328	381
Rates and water	3,374	4,728
Insurance	2,381	2,345
Light and heat	16,286	9,721
Telephone	1,600	1,460
Printing, stationery & adverts	-	90
Sundries	225	75
Repairs and renewals	1,715	25,742
Subscriptions	315	521
Computer maintenance	75	73
Freehold property	13,650	13,650
Plant and machinery	602	602
Fixtures and fittings	413	413
	64,374	83,257
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	810	1,170
Independent Examination	810	1,170
	1,620	2,340
Total resources expended	67,155	86,095
Net income	27,154	21,245

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements