



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 01/04/2022** Period start date **To: 31/03/2023** Period end date

**Charity name: AL-NOOR TRUST**

**Charity registration number: 1195890**

## Objectives and Activities

|  | SORP reference     |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17          | To advance the Islamic faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), through activities such as holding prayer meetings, lectures, public celebrations of religious festivals, and producing and distributing literature to educate others about the faith.   |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | The main activities in relation to our purposes for the public benefit, as identified in the accounts, include receiving general donations, Zakat funds, sponsor funds, donations for Masjid and Madrusa, donations for sacrifice, and donations for flood victims support. Additionally, donations have been made to Islamic charities for the support of flood victims. These contributions enable us to advance our charitable goals and provide essential services to the community, such as religious education, support for places of worship, humanitarian aid, and various other forms of assistance aligned with our mission. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18          | The trustees are familiar and follow the Charities Commission's guidance in relation to public benefit   |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | SORP reference |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making   | Para 1.38      |  |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      |  |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 |  |
| Other                           |           |  |

## Achievements and Performance

|   | SORP reference |   |
|---|----------------|---|
| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20      | <p>The charity has achieved several significant milestones in its efforts to support various causes. Through general donations, it has garnered substantial financial support amounting to £3,416. Additionally, Zakat funds totaling £3,100, sponsor funds of £1,035, and donations specifically allocated for the Masjid &amp; Madrusa amounting to £2,560 have been instrumental in facilitating the charity's operations.</p> <p>Moreover, the charity has played a crucial role in providing aid to those in need, particularly through donations earmarked for specific purposes. For instance, donations for flood victims support, totaling £1,355, have been utilized effectively. Notably, the charity's initiative to provide 1,200 donations to Islamic charity for flood victims further underscores its commitment to addressing urgent needs during crises.</p> <p>These contributions have made a tangible difference in the lives of beneficiaries, offering essential support during times of hardship. Beyond the immediate impact on individuals and communities, the charity's work also yields wider societal benefits. By addressing pressing issues such as floods, it fosters resilience and community cohesion, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being and stability of society. Through its diverse range of activities and donations, the charity demonstrates a commitment to humanitarian principles and the betterment of society as a whole.</p> |

## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | The charity finds its finances in a healthy state, with enough donations to fund a pipeline of humanitarian projects the next calendar year   |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | The charity finds that working on a steady pipeline of projects throughout the year means that they can be focused on and delivered in an effective and efficient way. This also helps with tracking delivery status and tracking costs. Further, the charity is always wanting to work on delivering innovative empowerment projects that are new in concept and offer exceptional investment value for stakeholders. This takes time and patience to emerge and develop |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | £18,721   |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22 |   |
| Details of fund materially in deficit  | Para 1.24 | [None]  |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | [None]  |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 |  |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 |  |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 |  |
| Other   |           |  |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:  |           |  |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25 | Trust Deed   |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)  | Para 1.25 | Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)                       |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | A Chair Trustee is appointed by the trustees by a voting process |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees                | Para 1.51 |  |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 |  |
| Relationship with any related parties   | Para 1.51 |  |
| Other   |           |  |

### Reference and Administrative details

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Charity name                | AL-NOOR TRUST   |
| Other name the charity uses | [None]  |
| Registered charity number   | 1195890   |
| Charity's principal address | Flat 2, 64 GREENHILL ROAD<br>MOSELEY<br>BIRMINGHAM<br>B13 9SS |

### 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 | Hafiz Mohammad Bashir |                 |                                   | Chair   |
| 2 | Moin Qadir            |                 |                                   | Trustee   |
| 3 | Mohammad Farooq       |                 |                                   | Trustee   |
| 4 |                       |                 |                                   |   |
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| [None]        |  |  |
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### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| [None]       |                                   |  |
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### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity   | [None] |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | [None] |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | [None] |

**Additional information (optional)****Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| [None] |
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**Other optional information**

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| [None] |
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**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                             |  |
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| Signature(s)                        |                             |  |
| Full name(s)                        | Hafiz Mohammad Bashir       |  |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair Trustee               |  |
| Date                                | 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 |  |