

**UK Charity Registration No. 1196756**



THE  
**TAFIDA RAQEEB**  
FOUNDATION

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CHARITY INFORMATION  
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**Founder &  
President**

Shelina Begum

**Vice  
President**

Mr Bruno Quintavalle

**Co-Founders**

Mr Jakir Chowdhury  
Mr Mohammed Raqeeb  
Mr Johirul Islam

**Trustees**

Mr Muhammad Dahoud  
Mr Mohammed Raqeeb  
Mr Jacob Lyons  
Dr Aliya Abassi

**Charity  
Number**

1196756

**Registered  
Office**

51 The Grange  
Woodham, Durham DL5 4SZ

**Bank**

Lloyds Bank

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**Welcome to the Tafida Raqeeb Foundation**

- The Tafida Raqeeb Foundation was set up to provide support to the public who had sustained brain injuries and in particular children. The Tafida Raqeeb Foundation believes that every child should be given a chance to live after suffering from any form of neurological conditions. Every year over 300,000 children suffer from brain injury caused either by injury, disease or pre-existing condition. Brain science has made enormous advances and the latest treatment and rehabilitation techniques could help many of these cases.

**Our aims and objectives:**

- To relief sickness and the preservation of health through research into improved diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions by funding research carried out in Universities and hospital settings and it is disseminated to the public.
- Relieving sickness by funding support to children and young people who have neurological conditions, may be because their current Healthcare Trust are unable to provide the treatment required and therefore getting treatment required may involve additional travel and treatment costs.
- Relief of sickness and the promotion and protection of good health among those (children) suffering from neurological conditions by funding treatment not available on the NHS.
- Relief of sickness and preservation of health for those people who have been diagnosed with neurological conditions and their families by providing outreach advice and education on neurological conditions, symptoms, treatment and life management.
- To set up a paediatric rehabilitation centre in the UK. The main objective of the Centre would be to reduce disability and improve function in children to maximise their potential. Facilitate new learning and assist in regaining skills; involve parents and increase independence working towards specific family goals. Parents will be trained to provide the continued support at home which enables the child to continue to improve. The Foundation aims to introduce treatments which are used successfully in other countries but which are not offered in the UK. The current defeatist approach towards brain injury robs the life of children and their families. Applying the latest medically advanced treatments, the Centre intends to become an international point of reference which will bring hope and real help to children with neurological injuries and also their families. The project has been received with enormous interest within the international medical community.
- Create further awareness of the disease through the advancement of public education through the dissemination of information;
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**Report of the trustees for the period ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016).

**Structure, governance and management**

The Tafida Raqeeb Foundation is a registered charity, number 1196756. The charity was established by the parents of Tafida Raqeeb after her sudden brain injury which left her fighting for her life.

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees and serve for three years after which they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. The governing document provides for a minimum of three trustees, to a maximum of twelve trustees, with no more than three trustees due for re-appointment in any one year.

All major decisions are made by the board of trustees.

All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and in accordance with the charity's policy withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

**Risk management**

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks. The trustees continue to keep under review any major risks arising from, or impacting, on the activities of the charity.

**Objectives and activities for the public benefit**

The Tafida Raqeeb Foundation helps meet the needs of families and individuals living with a brain injury or neurological conditions to ensure a better quality and more fulfilling and comfortable life. We endeavour to deliver the best possible support the Foundation can provide. Our vision is that families and individuals affected by brain injury or neurological conditions have the same quality of life, opportunities and aspirations as other individuals and families.

The Trustees have complied with the duty (set out in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006) to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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**Awareness**

The Foundation has continued to raise awareness of the existence of the charity. To promote our Foundation, Tafida's parents, Shelina Begum and Mohammed Raqeeb have continued to make contributions to the media both locally and globally. We have spent the majority of our time building new relationships with businesses and institutions. We have making ourselves known to the public.

**Italian Parliament**

The Foundation was invited to represent the Foundation in the Italian Senate in May 2022 where the members of the charity attended. The focus of the presentation was to raise awareness of the need for children to receive both advanced treatments and rehabilitation immediately after a brain injury or neurological conditions.

**Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards ARTA 2022**

The Foundation was invited to the Asian Restaurant and takeaway awards 2022 in the O2. Some 1500 guests attended and we were able to raise the profile of the Foundation.

**Financial review**

The charity is still highly dependent on voluntary contributions and fundraising, meaning that the charity will need to continue to develop its fundraising efforts. The first year has been allocated to setting the charity up correctly and sustainably. Our fundraising will be developed in this period with the vision of fully implementing our full range of fundraising campaigns in 2023.

In 2021/22 we wanted the following:

- Be better known by families, professionals and supporters as an organization that improves the wellbeing of those suffering with a brain injury.  
Be connected with a variety of national and international institutions and look to explore more ways in which we can work together to support the wider brain injury community.
- Respond to telephone enquiries from families desperately seeking support after their loved ones suffered a brain injury.

In 2022/23 we want to achieve the following:

- Be more known nationally in the country
- To provide more support to families seeking our assistance
- Launch large scale fundraising

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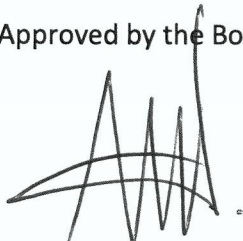
- Host local and national fundraising events
- Consider hybrid fundraising
- Hold quarterly online advice sessions
- Continue to offer what we currently offer and see ways we can improve this service

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibility**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



**Muhammad Dahoud**  
Chair of Trustees  
Date: 31 January 2024



**THE TAFIDA RAQEEB FOUNDATION**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
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	<b>2023 £</b>
Donations	5,184
Staff cost	(3,700)
Other charitable charges	<u>(25,667)</u>
Fund balance at 31 March 2023	<u><u>(24,183)</u></u>



**THE TAFIDA RAQEEB FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	<b>2023 £</b>
Current assets	5,294
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(29,477)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>	<u>(24,183)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<u>(24,183)</u>
<b>Net liabilities</b>	<u><u>(24,183)</u></u>
<b>Income Funds</b>	<u><u>(24,183)</u></u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

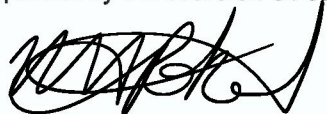
The Charity is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 for the period ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2023.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 137 of the Charities Act 2011.

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

Approved by the board on 31 January 2024



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Mohammed Abdul  
Raqeeb Director

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