



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	29	03	2023		28	03	2024

## Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name **PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1199029**

Charity's principal address **2 Parker Street**

**Preston**

**Lancashire**

**PR2 2AH**

### 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	Dr Hassan Hamid	Chairperson		
2	Mr Abutaleb Hussain	Trustee		
3	Mr Ibrahim Ahmed	Trustee		
4	Mr Mohammed Mahmoud	Trustee		
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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

## 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)

Association Model Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

TRUST

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

APPOINTED BY

### 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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objectives of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) are to serve the public benefit by promoting social inclusion and alleviating poverty, with a particular focus on individuals of Sudanese heritage. Our key objectives and activities include:

#### 1. Promoting Social Inclusion:

- Preventing social exclusion by addressing barriers such as unemployment, financial hardship, poor health (both physical and mental), and other factors that lead to

marginalization.

- Supporting individuals who are socially excluded by offering targeted assistance, resources, and services to help them improve their circumstances.
- Facilitating the integration of marginalized individuals into society by promoting equal opportunities, cultural understanding, and community engagement.

**2. Preventing and Relieving Poverty:**

- Providing essential support, including grants, goods, and services, to individuals facing financial hardship.
- Partnering with other charitable organizations and community groups in the UK and Sudan to enhance efforts in poverty prevention and relief.

**3. Addressing Inequality and Discrimination:**

- Advocating for and supporting those affected by discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation, or gender reassignment.
- Promoting educational and skill development programs to improve opportunities and reduce disparities.

**4. Enhancing Community Wellbeing:**

- Offering programs to support youth and elderly individuals facing social isolation.
- Assisting individuals affected by substance abuse, family breakdown, poor housing conditions, or those reintegrating into society after experiencing crime — whether as victims or rehabilitating offenders.

**5. Safeguarding Charitable Integrity:**

- Ensuring that all resources and activities strictly align with charitable purposes in compliance with relevant charity laws, including Section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Through these objectives, our CIO is dedicated to fostering a more inclusive, empowered, and resilient community for individuals of Sudanese heritage and the wider public.

**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)**

In pursuit of these objectives, the CIO has implemented a range of activities designed to directly benefit the public, particularly individuals of Sudanese heritage who are at risk of social exclusion or poverty. Key activities include:

- Delivering tailored support programs to help individuals secure employment, improve financial literacy, and access essential services.
- Providing emergency relief, such as food, clothing, and financial assistance, to those experiencing severe hardship.
- Running community workshops and cultural events to foster social cohesion and understanding between different groups.
- Organizing annual **Ramadhan Iftaari Programmes** to bring the community together, offering meals and promoting a spirit of unity and compassion.
- Hosting **football tournaments** to engage youth, encourage physical activity, and build stronger social connections.
- Arranging **community gatherings** that celebrate cultural heritage, encourage dialogue, and support integration.
- Partnering with educational institutions to offer skills training and mentorship programs, empowering individuals to pursue better opportunities.
- Offering mental health and wellbeing support, including counseling and peer support networks, to address emotional and psychological challenges.
- Collaborating with housing and rehabilitation services to support individuals transitioning out of homelessness or the criminal justice system.

The trustees confirm that they have had full regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, ensuring that all activities are aligned with charitable purposes and deliver meaningful, measurable outcomes for the community.

Through these objectives and activities, our CIO remains dedicated to fostering a more inclusive, empowered, and resilient community for individuals of Sudanese heritage and the wider public.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**



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**

THE CHARITY HAS PERFORMED WELL IN LINE WITH ITS OBJECTIVES.

**Section E****Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

THE CHARITY POLICY IS TO UTILISE DONATION RECEIVED IN LINE WITH ITS OBJECTIVES.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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

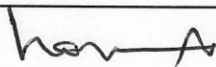
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**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)**

Dr Hassan Hamid

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair Person

**Date**

24/03/2025





Charity Number: 1199029

**PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 MARCH 2024**

**PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**For the year ended 28 March 2024**

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# **PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## **Report of the Trustees**

**For the year ended 28 March 2024**

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) for the year ended 28 March 2024.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Charity registration number**

**1199029**

**Principal address**

**2 Parker Street  
Ashton-On-Ribble  
PRESTON  
PR2 2AH**

**Trustees**

**Dr Hassan Hamid  
Mr Abutaleb Hussein  
Mr Ibrahim Ahmed  
Mr Mohammed Mahmoud**

**Independent examiners**

**Zakirhusen Member MAAT  
Bluewater Accountants Ltd  
210 New Hall Lane  
Preston  
PR1 4SS**

### **STATEMENT ON PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Charity policy is to utilise donation received in line with its objectives.

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) are to serve the public benefit by promoting social inclusion and alleviating poverty, with a particular focus on individuals of Sudanese heritage.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Achievement**

During this accounting period (y/e 28.03.2024), The trustee considers that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has performed well. We thank and praise Allah swt for this and ask him to accept our humble efforts, Aameen.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

In this year (y/e 28.03.2024) The Charity received £ 4,717 Lillah (Voluntary) Donation from individuals for charity projects. The charity had utilised £5,798.67 towards to Sudanese community in Preston for year ended 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

# **PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## **Report of the Trustees Continued**

**For the year ended 28 March 2024**

### **Reserved Policy**

As at the y/e 28.03.2024, £ 1,316.72 Cash/Bank balance is being carried forward to the new accounting period.

### **Risk Management**

The trustees actively review the major risk which the charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") faces on a regular basis and believes that maintaining reserves at adequate levels, combined with an annual review of the control over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

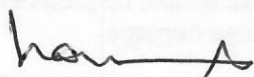
### **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible to charities in England and Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing this financial statement, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- Observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP,
- Make judgement and accounting 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 operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and 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 the Trustees and signed by on its behalf by:



**Dr Hassan Hamid**  
Chair

24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# **PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## **Independent Examiner Statement**

**For the year ended 28 March 2024**

I report on the accounts of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation for the year ended 28 March 2024, which comprise the receipt and payment Accounts.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

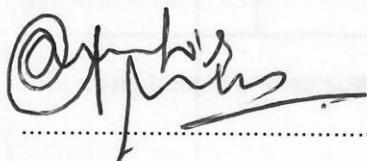
### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met, or

(2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Zakirhusen Member MAAT**

**Bluewater Accountants Ltd**  
210 New Hall Lane  
Preston  
PR1 4SS

24<sup>th</sup> March 2025



# PRESTON SUDANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## Receipts and Payments Accounts

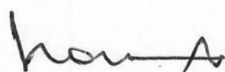
For the period from 29.03.2023 To 28.03.2024

RECEIPTS	Notes	to the nearest £	Total Funds
<b>Voluntary Donations:</b>			
Lillah / Sadqah Direct Debit / Bacs		£ 4,717	£ 4,717
Local Council Grant		£ -	£ -
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>£ 4,717</b>

PAYMENTS	Notes	to the nearest £	Total Funds
Community Events		£ 865	£ 865
Community Football		£ 228	£ 228
Equipment Cost		£ 604	£ 604
Mobile Bills		£ 100	£ 100
Premise Rent		£ 3,914	£ 3,914
Stationary & Printing		£ 58	£ 58
Service charge		£ 30	£ 30
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>			<b>£ 5,799</b>

<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT (Receipt Less Payments)</b>	<b>-£ 1,331</b>
Opening Balance At Bank	£ 2,398
Opening Balance At Cash	£ -
Add : Deposit In Bank	£ 4,717
Add : Receipt In Bank	
Less : Cash Withdrawals	
Less : Payment	£ 5,799
Bank Balance at year end C/F	<b>£ 1,317</b>
Cash Balance at year end C/F	<b>£ -</b>

These receipt and payment accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the trustee and signed on its behalf by:



Dr Hassan Hamid  
Chairman

24th March 2025