

GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

England & Wales · Charity number 1199038

Details

Other names GMCOM

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 75-77 Drake St
Rochdale
OL16 1SB

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ISLAMIC RELIGION WITHIN GREATER MANCHESTER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY BY PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CHARITY FOR THE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

Activities: Through constructive dialogue, engagement, and collaboration with local organisations, faith groups, and stakeholders, we endeavour to promote knowledge, respect, and cooperation among diverse communities, bridging cultural and religious divides for a united and inclusive Greater Manchester.

Classification

- **How:** Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** GREATER MANCHESTER
- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Trafford
- Wigan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,900	£2,419	-	-
2024-03-31	£11,920	£9,917	-	-
2023-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
asif patel	Chair	2022-04-08
Abdul Hafeez Anjum		2022-04-08
Amir Ahmed BSc		2022-04-08
Basit Shah MBA		2022-04-08
Mohammad Jawad Amin		2023-05-13
SAIMA ALVI		2022-04-08
TAHIR MAHMOOD		2022-04-08

GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date
From	1 4 2024	To	31 03 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

Other names charity is known by n/a

Registered charity number (if any) 1199038

Charity's principal address 75/77 Drake Street
Rochdale

Postcode OL16 1SB

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	Asif Patel	Chair	n/a	n/a
2	Saima Alvi	n/a	n/a	n/a
3	Tahir Mehmood	n/a	n/a	n/a
4	Mohammad Jawad Amin	n/a	n/a	n/a
5	Basit Shah	n/a	n/a	n/a
6	Abdul Hafeez Anjum	n/a	n/a	n/a
7	Amir Ahmed	n/a	n/a	n/a
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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
None	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Foundation model
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By consultation when appointed

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 advancement of the Islamic religion within Greater Manchester for the benefit of the public and the promotion of religious harmony by promoting knowledge and mutual understanding and respect between Muslims and non-Muslims.

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)

The trustees are delighted to report that throughout the year they have continued to support various councils of mosques in the region. In addition, the organisation has worked with statutory and community organisations. In particular with Greater Manchester Police and the Greater Manchester Mayor's office on critical issues around security of mosques and impact on the local communities during riots and also on general issues affecting the mosques. .

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All trustees and two volunteers contributed to the work to date.

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

See section above

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To be developed.

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

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Asif Patel	Jawad Amin
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Full name(s)	Asif Patel	M Jawad Amin
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
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Date	2 nd September 2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

No (if any)
1199038

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	10,900	-	-	10,900	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,900	-	-	10,900	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
none	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,900	-	-	10,900	-
A3 Payments					
Professional and admin cost	2,419	-	-	2,419	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,419	-	-	2,419	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,419	-	-	2,419	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,481	-	-	8,481	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	8,481	-	-	8,481	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	none		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the board of trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Jawad Amin	M Jawad Amin	02/09/2025
Asif Patel	Asif Patel	02/09/2025

GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

England & Wales - Charity number 1199038

Accounts

Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

Trustees Report

For the Annual General Meeting – 18th January 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Name – Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

Charity Registration Number - 1199038

Principal Office – 75/77 Drake Street, Rochdale, OL16 1SB

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jawad Amin

Asif Patel

Amiradin Ahmed

Saima Alvi

Abdul Hafeez Anjum

Basit Shah

Tahir Mehmood

BANKERS

Co-op Bank Plc

Governing Document

GMCoM is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the Charity Commission.

Organisational Structure

The trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the Charity. The trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or any other financial benefits.

Public Benefit

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit when reviewing their aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set for GMCoM.

The vision of GMCoM is “Fostering a harmonious and enriched Greater Manchester where Muslim communities are leading figures, thriving alongside diverse groups through respect, understanding, and joint efforts for the betterment of all.”

GMCoM aspires to bridge this gap, offering a strategic voice to Muslim congregations, addressing inequities, and enhancing service delivery through collaboration with diverse faiths and entities. Its Mission Highlights are as follows:

- Empowering mosques to promote Islamic values for the benefit of the public.
- Catalysing collaborations within the Muslim community for collective action.
- Advocating for community interests to improve life chances.
- Providing educational and developmental support to mosques and the broader society.

GMCoM's Unique Value:

- A central platform for united leadership, advocating equitable resource distribution and service access.
- A facilitator for cross-faith dialogue, promoting respect and cohesion.
- A provider of robust infrastructure for community development.

Activities and Achievements

The trustees are delighted to report the following:

1. The trustees continued to engage with the already established councils of mosques as well as the ones which are being developed and offered support and advice to ensure a streamlined approach across all boroughs.
2. GMCoM continued to engage with regional and local strategic partners either directly or through local council of mosques and provided support as necessary.
3. The most critical engagement has been with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Police during highly tense summer riots in various towns and cities, as well as ongoing conflict in the Middle East. GMCoM played a key role as a conduit to promote peace through its members and wider partners.
4. The trustees set up regular meetings with the Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester Combined Authority who is responsible for policing and these regular meetings entail planning for security measures during Ramadhan and other important occasions.
5. The trustees continued to employ a temporary admin support to help them with the day-to-day activities. The admin support has extensive experience of working in the charity sector.

GMCoM Plans for 2025

1. To commission comprehensive research into the needs of Muslim community in Greater Manchester
2. Secure financial support to ensure that GMCoM is fully operational in all areas of its work.

3. Enhance the capacity of local councils of mosques with a structured approach to ensure these are joined up and functioning effectively in their respective boroughs.
4. Continue to build on engaging with strategic partners to ensure that the interests of the Muslim communities of Greater Manchester are taken care of properly.

Appointment of trustees

At the time of incorporation as a CIO, the following were appointed as trustees of GMCoM:

- Asif Patel for 4 years
- Tahir Mahmood for 4 years
- Abdul Basit for 3 years
- Abdul Hafeez Anjum for 3 years
- Amir Ahmed for 2 years
- Saima Alvi for 2 years
- Jawad Amin for 2 years

The last three trustees in the list above who had served for two years and were happy to continue in their role as a trustee of GMCoM. All three were unanimously re-elected to serve another two years.

Financial Report

The accounts for the period ended 31st March 2024 are attached as appendix 1.

To date, the trustees have made voluntary contributions to fund the day-to-day expenditure of GMCoM. The trustees also managed to secure a donation from Human Appeal to deliver some important training to mosques which includes Safeguarding, first aid and governance.

Jawad Amin and Asif Patel
Joint Chairperson
On behalf of the board of trustees
Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

Appendix 1

Greater Manchester Council of Mosques Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

1. <u>Income</u>	£
Donations	11,920.00
2. <u>Expenditure</u>	
Professional Fees	4,567.43
Bank Charges	25.00
Events and General Expenses	5,325.00
Total Expenditure	9,917.43
<u>Balance as of 31st March 2024</u>	<u>2002.57</u>



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

No (if any)
1199038

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2023	To	Period end date 3/31/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,920	-	-	11,920	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,920	-	-	11,920	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). none					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,920	-	-	11,920	-
A3 Payments					
Professional and admin cost	9,917	-	-	9,917	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,917	-	-	9,917	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) None					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,917	-	-	9,917	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,003	-	-	2,003	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,003	-	-	2,003	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	None	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
	none	-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	none		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
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Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the board of trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jawad Amin	M Jawad Amin	1/18/2025
	Asif Patel	Asif Patel	1/18/2025

GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

England & Wales - Charity number 1199038

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	1	4	2022	To	31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Greater Manchester Council of Mosques		
Other names charity is known by	n/a		
Registered charity number (if any)	1199038		
Charity's principal address	C/o British Muslim Heritage Centre		
	College Road		
	Manchester		
	Postcode	M16 8BP	

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	Asif Patel	Chair	n/a	n/a
2	Saima Alvi	n/a	n/a	n/a
3	Tahir Mehmood	n/a	n/a	n/a
4	Mohammad Jawad Amin	n/a	n/a	n/a
5	Basit Shah	n/a	n/a	n/a
6	Abdul Hafeez Anjum	n/a	n/a	n/a
7	Amir Ahmed	n/a	n/a	n/a
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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
None	

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	CIO constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	CIO Foundation model
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	By consultation when appointed

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;
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of the Islamic religion within Greater Manchester for the benefit of the public and the promotion of religious harmony by promoting knowledge and mutual understanding and respect between Muslims and non-Muslims.

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)

The trustees are delighted to report the following:

1. GMCoM was successfully registered as a CIO with the charity commission, and this allowed the trustees to start the mission for an effective leadership for the Muslim communities of Greater Manchester.
2. The trustees recruited a temporary admin support to help them with the day-to-day activities. The admin support has extensive experience of working in the charity sector.
3. The trustees successfully opened two bank accounts for GMCoM. The principal bank account is with the Co-op Bank
4. The trustees also commissioned the development of a draft website for GMCoM along with the corporate design of its logo and other PR needs.
5. The trustees engaged with the already established councils of mosques as well as the ones which are being developed and offered support and advice to ensure a streamlined approach across all boroughs.
6. The highlight of work to date has been the launch event which took place in early December and was attended by over 180 people from around the Greater Manchester from various backgrounds. The aim of the launch event was to introduce GMCoM to audience across all boroughs of Greater Manchester covering its journey so far and plans for the future.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All trustees and two volunteers contributed to the work to date.

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

See section above

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To be developed.

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

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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)	Asif Patel	M Jawad Amin
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	8 th March 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

No (if any)
1199038

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2022	To	Period end date 3/31/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
none	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
	none	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	none		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the board of trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M Jawad Amin	3/8/2024
	Asif Patel	3/8/2024