

**Kehilas Kerestir**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**28 February 2025**

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# **Kehilas Kerestir**

## **Financial Statements**

**Year ended 28 February 2025**

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# Kehilas Kerestir

## Trustees' Annual Report

### Year ended 28 February 2025

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025.

#### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Kehilas Kerestir
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1201952
<b>Principal office</b>	75 Neville Road Salford M7 3PP
<b>The trustees</b>	D M Lachs J Turkel J A Lewis
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

#### Structure, governance and management

Kehilas Kerestir is constituted by a constitution and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It was registered as a charity on 15 Feb 2023 with a charity number 1201952.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by Mr D Lachs on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees, and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

#### Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

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## **Trustees' Annual Report** *(continued)*

**Year ended 28 February 2025**

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### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the charity are:

To advance the Jewish religion in Bury, Manchester and Salford for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature on Judaism to enlighten others about the Jewish religion.

### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

### **Grant making policy**

The charity is funded by donations. The charity gives out grants in line with the above objects.

Grants paid to individuals and institutions during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter-term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

### **Achievements and performance**

The charity received £36,139 (2024: £32,762) in donations during the year of which £18,552 was paid out by way of direct costs, grants and support costs. These activities and grants were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were for the running and maintenance of a Synagogue.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Grants made during the year are as detailed in the accounts.

There were no material fundraising costs during the year.

There were no related party transactions during the year.

There was a net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year amounting to (£1,659) (2024: £14,210).

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## **Trustees' Annual Report** *(continued)*

**Year ended 28 February 2025**

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### **Financial review**

#### **Reserves policy**

The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable and will aim in future to have more reserves in hand for any eventuality.

The free reserves being the net current assets stand at £12,551 (2024: £14,210), all of which are unrestricted.

Total funds held by the charity at the year-end were £12,551 (2024: £14,210).

The trustees' annual report was approved on 10 December 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

**D M Lachs**

Trustee

# **Kehilas Kerestir**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kehilas Kerestir**

**Year ended 28 February 2025**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Kehilas Kerestir ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2025.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

**Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA**

Independent Examiner

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10 December 2025

# Kehilas Kerestir

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2025

		2025		2024
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	£	£
		£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	4	36,139	36,139	32,762
<b>Total income</b>		36,139	36,139	32,762
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	37,798	37,798	18,552
<b>Total expenditure</b>		37,798	37,798	18,552
<b>Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds</b>		(1,659)	(1,659)	14,210
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		14,210	14,210	–
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		12,551	12,551	14,210

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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## Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2025

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	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		13,151	14,810
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>12</b>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>12,551</u>	<u>14,210</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>12,551</u>	<u>14,210</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>12,551</u>	<u>14,210</u>
 <b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>12,551</u>	<u>14,210</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	<b>13</b>	<u>12,551</u>	<u>14,210</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 10 December 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

**D M Lachs**  
Trustee

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# **Kehilas Kerestir**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 28 February 2025**

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### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 75 Neville Road, Salford, M7 3PP.

### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

### **3. Accounting policies**

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

#### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	36,139	36,139	32,762	32,762

### 5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Synagogue Expenses	32,886	32,886	16,287	16,287
Support costs	4,912	4,912	2,265	2,265
	<u>37,798</u>	<u>37,798</u>	<u>18,552</u>	<u>18,552</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	Total fund 2024 £
Synagogue Expenses	27,466	5,420	4,311	37,197	17,953
Governance costs	—	—	601	601	599
	<u>27,466</u>	<u>5,420</u>	<u>4,912</u>	<u>37,798</u>	<u>18,552</u>

### 7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	<b>Total 2025 £</b>	Total 2024 £
General office	4,311	4,311	1,666
Governance costs	601	601	599
	<u>4,912</u>	<u>4,912</u>	<u>2,265</u>

### 8. Analysis of grants

	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
<b>Grants to institutions</b>		
Grants under £1,000	420	640
<b>Grants to individuals</b>		
Relief of poverty grants	5,000	3,500
Total grants	<u>5,420</u>	<u>4,140</u>

### 9. Independent examination fees

	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	600	600

### 10. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2024: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

### 11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

### 12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	600	600

### 13. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2025 £
General funds	14,210	36,139	(37,798)	12,551

  

	At 01 Mar 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2024 £
General funds	—	32,762	(18,552)	14,210

### 14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Current assets	13,151	13,151
Creditors less than 1 year	(600)	(600)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>12,551</b>	<b>12,551</b>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	14,810	14,810
Creditors less than 1 year	(600)	(600)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>14,210</b>

### 15. Related parties

During the year, donations totalling £5,796 were received from related parties.

### 16. Taxation

Kehilas Kerestir is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.