

CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF MILTON KEYNES

England & Wales · Charity number 1202025

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-02-21

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE 1. TO ADVANCE THE JEWISH RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON JUDAISM TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE JEWISH RELIGION. 2. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PART OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF BEING A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED COMMUNITY. 3. TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARITABLE NEED, IN PARTICULAR BY REASON OF AGE, ILL HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE. 4. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY: A. PROVIDING EDUCATION IN THE SUBJECTS OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY AND ETHICS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MERIT; B. AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS TENABLE AT ANY UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER OR FURTHER EDUCATION; C. PROVIDING FUNDING TO UNDERTAKE TRAVEL IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT EDUCATION. 5. TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH: A. THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE; B. PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

Activities: .

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bedford
- Buckinghamshire
- Central Bedfordshire
- Luton
- Milton Keynes
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£18,820	£44,223	-	-
2024-03-31	£93,727	£64,080	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rabbi Menachem Mendel Lew	Chair	2023-02-21
Menachem Mendel Sufrin		2023-02-21
RABBI PERETZ CHEIN		2023-02-21

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025



Incredible Individuals

What an incredible year. Thank you for being such an integral part of our growing community. Our events are for you. As an individual. Thankfully, you have told more individuals to join and be a part. Thanks to you, more people than ever before have been coming for connection, guidance and support. Which lifts up every individual.



We're here for you. Every individual.

There have also been challenges. Thankfully, mostly around finances. Though, it's also a very real challenge.

As costs continue to rise, and to provide for more people, together with the costs of living and other factors. It's getting harder. Yet, we refuse to stop. We have, and will continue to only expand our efforts. Even if that means things might look a little different. We will find creative and engaging ways to continue to be here and serve you to the fullest.

What makes these times easier is knowing who we are fighting for. You.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for encouraging your family, friends, and neighbours to be here. Thank you for your support.

We couldn't have done it without you.

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Fund Raising:

The charities fundraising is primarily carried out by the Trustees, through direct approaches to individuals and other charitable trusts. No complaints were received about the nature of fundraising carried out on behalf of the Charity. The Trustees are grateful to all the benefactors whose generous contributions remain an important element in the ability of the charity to continue its work.

Changes in policy:

The Charity's policies have remained the same throughout the year.

Organisational structure and Management of the Charity:

The Trustees meet regularly to discuss any relevant matters and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to the running of and activities provided by the charity.

Charity Governance Code

The third edition of the code for charities was published in July 2017. The code lays out seven key areas of governance together with recommended practice for each principle. The Trustees have considered each principle to satisfy themselves that the Charity's current governance structure explained below satisfactorily addresses each of these principles and, where appropriate, what enhancements might be made.

Risk Management and Child Protection Policies:

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reviews to be carried out so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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In particular, insurance cover is in place and the finances of the charity are kept under review. Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies, are made for all those who work with children or other vulnerable groups within the Community Centre. All volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults undergo training and hold certificates confirming that they have received the level of training appropriate to their work.

The charity has appointed Rabbi Yitzchak Lew to act as Senior Safeguarding Officer for both children and vulnerable adults.

All new volunteers are given an induction into the charities policies and procedures and existing employees and volunteers all undertake an annual review of all policies that are applicable to them. Copies of all are policies are kept in a folder that is available for public inspection at the charities offices .

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities:

The Trustees are required, under the Charities Act 1993 and the constitution of the charity, 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 its results for the period. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- (a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- (b) Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- (c) Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- (d) Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in business.
- (e) Prepare the financial statements in accordance with all applicable financial reporting standards, statements of standard accounting practice and charity statements of recommended practice.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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.

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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.

Review of Activities:

We have focused on a number of key areas,

Our seniors

Our youth

Our teens

Our postpartum mothers

As well as general and pastoral support, including end of life calls and visits to the hospital, and those that have suffered from job loss.

All the above is in addition to regular services and activities, all year, and especially over the Jewish Holidays.

Finances:

Our accounts are prepared on an income and a receipts and payments basis in line with the Charities Commission guidelines for small charities (income below £250,000). The intention of the Trustees is to build up a small reserve so that any project that we carry, will be able to continue even if the original source of funding such as a grant is no longer available.

Our income is generated from donations, grants and fundraising activities such as the sale of Judaica or lectures about Jewish heritage and culture. The intention of the Trustees is to focus on applying for grants to allow us to expand our work. We are grateful to the National Lottery for granting us to help support our seniors for this past year.

Area of Operation:

We are often called upon to provide support to people and in particular Jews in an extremely wide geographical area, which includes in addition to Milton Keynes, Northampton, Luton, Bedford, Buckingham, Rushden, Leighton Buzzard and

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Wellingborough as well as a host of smaller towns and villages. We open our activities to all-comers and strive to come to you, if you are unable to come to us.

Review of Activities

Community Cohesion

We have worked closely with Luton United Synagogue to provide support for elderly and vulnerable people in the area and look forward to building on this relationship in the coming year. Rabbi Lew is a member of a number of local organisations and is constantly looking for ways to build bridges with other local organisations.

Religious & Educational Services:

Every event in the Jewish Calendar was marked with a communal activity. Rosh Hashona packages, complete with honey cake and apple and honey, and Chanukah kits. Purim Kits and Passover kits with all the items needed to celebrate the festival were delivered by our wonderful team of volunteers to people throughout the area. A number of people have also sought to improve their knowledge by setting up one-to-one study sessions with the Rabbi. Rabbi Lew will happily accommodate anyone who wishes to further their knowledge of Judaism. We know that some people feel that they do not want to add to his already packed schedule but teaching Torah is the life-blood of every Rabbi and he will always find time to fit in another learning opportunity.

We have forged particularly close ties with The Bletchley Park Trust and are very grateful to them for hosting, and all their support, with our Chanukah celebrations on their site.

Our work would not be possible without the help of our team of volunteers and we give our wholehearted thanks to our dedicated and incredible team of volunteers.

Cultural Activities

This year we had a range of educational, social and fun activities for all ages. These sessions include crafts activities, cookery and food demonstrations, women speakers, book club and poetry circle, relationship and parenting advice and healthy-living sessions to promote healthier lifestyles, better parenting skills and improve family relationships. The activities allow for us to hear from others with similar social and cultural difficulties about how to successfully integrate in the workplace and

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build their confidence in their relationships outside their communities. The sessions provide an opportunity for locals to showcase their talents and grow in leadership roles.

Summary of our achievements:

We have continued forging relationships with other charities and voluntary groups in the area. We established year-round and life-cycle opportunities. We have started to attract donations from members of the public to support our work.

Plans for the future:

Expand the activities to provide social and educational opportunities for all ages. Raise sufficient funds to allow us to begin to implement our objective of reducing social exclusion. Enhance the opportunity for people in the area to experience the religious and cultural heritage of Judaism. Launch youth activities, including summer holiday activities.

The financial summary of the last financial year ended 31st March 2025 is attached.

Approval:

This report was approved by the Trustees on 8th January, 2026 and signed on their behalf.

m. m. Sufrin

Menachem Mendel Sufrin - Trustee

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	18,820	-	18,820	93,727
Total income		18,820	-	18,820	93,727
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	10,255	-	10,255	7,270
Other expenditure	5	27,968	6,000	33,968	56,810
Total expenditure		38,223	6,000	44,223	64,080
Net movement in funds		(19,403)	(6,000)	(25,403)	29,647
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		23,647	6,000	29,647	-
Net movement in funds		(19,403)	(6,000)	(25,403)	29,647
Total funds carried forward		4,244	-	4,244	29,647

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets		-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	6,212	69,436	
	6,212	69,436	
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,968)	(39,788)
Net current assets		4,244	29,648
Total assets less current liabilities		4,244	29,648
Net assets excluding pension asset		4,244	29,648
Total net assets		4,244	29,648
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		-	6,000
Unrestricted funds		4,244	23,648
Total funds		4,244	29,648

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 08 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

The notes on pages 12 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. General information

This charity was established to advance the to Jewish religion by providing facilities for prayer, religious study and communal activities at its premises in Milton Keynes, and to fosters the pastoral care its members.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Chabad Lubavitch of Milton Keynes meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.6 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Donations	18,820	-	18,820
<i>Unrestricted funds 2024</i>			
Donations	83,727	-	83,727
Grants	-	10,000	10,000
	83,727	10,000	93,727

4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
General expenses and holiday programmes	10,255	10,255

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4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

Summary by fund type (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total 2024 £</i>
General expenses and holiday programmes	7,270	7,270
	7,270	7,270

5. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Accountancy fees	1,223	-	1,223
Staff remuneration	23,389	6,000	29,389
National Insurance	2,677	-	2,677
Professional fees	679	-	679
	27,968	6,000	33,968

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Accountancy fees	984	-	984
Independent examiner's fees	250	-	250
Staff remuneration	44,433	4,000	48,433
National Insurance	5,768	-	5,768
Professional fees	1,375	-	1,375
	52,810	4,000	56,810

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6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	1,968	39,788
	1,968	39,788

8. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
General funds	23,648	18,820	(38,224)	4,244
Restricted funds	6,000	-	(6,000)	-
	29,648	18,820	(44,224)	4,244

Summary of funds - prior year

		Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
General funds		83,727	(60,079)	23,648
Restricted funds		10,000	(4,000)	6,000
		93,727	(64,079)	29,648

9. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 31 March 2025.

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At Chabad, it's about you, each individual.

"When you asked the best part for me last night, I said the doughnuts, but that wasn't the whole truth. It has been many years since I was in the company of so many other Jewish people and it felt so warm. That was the best part for me."

Emma

It is only multiple individuals, like Emma, that make a community.



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Our mission is to positively impact and brighten lives. No-one should be left in the dark.



9-foot Chanukah Menorah being lit at Bletchley Park, December 2023. A holiday celebration open to all. Representing the light and positive mission that we all have, regardless of our background, to make the world a brighter and kinder place.

We are so blessed to have incredible individuals to make up our community.

This has been such an amazing year. A year filled with joy, laughter, and connection.

Whether you attended the bakes, events, holiday gatherings, services, or received the care packages, the feeling was that you were part of something bigger, with people to lean and count on.

“I’ve lived in Milton Keynes for more than twenty years and in the last while since Chabad have been here and they’ve held many holiday and festive celebrations. I’ve met more Jewish people in Milton Keynes in the last while than in the twenty years I’ve previously been here.”

- Rita E

“All their visits to my home, with their daughter, have uplifted me so very much. It has been a pleasure to know them.”

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We could not have grown the way we have, if you did not feel at home, welcome, and a part of something meaningful. Thank you for contributing to our community and for helping us reach above what we could have imagined alone.



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The Trustees regularly review the free reserves available to meet day to day expenses. Funds that are received for a specific purpose are ringfenced for that purpose. The trustees have identified a target of free reserves equal to six months operating expenses to ensure that any short term downturn in income will not cause undue harm to the day to day operations of the charity and to allow an orderly winding up of affairs should the charity no longer be viable.

Fund Raising:

The charities fundraising is primarily carried out by the Trustees, through direct approaches to individuals and other charitable trusts. No complaints were received about the nature of fundraising carried out on behalf of the Charity. The Trustees are grateful to all the benefactors whose generous contributions remain an important element in the ability of the charity to continue its work.

Changes in policy:

The Charity's policies have remained the same throughout the year.

Organisational structure and Management of the Charity:

The Trustees meet regularly to discuss any relevant matters and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to the running of and activities provided by the charity.

Charity Governance Code

The third edition of the code for charities was published in July 2017. The code lays out seven key areas of governance together with recommended practice for each principle. The Trustees have considered each principle to satisfy themselves that the Charity's current governance structure explained below satisfactorily addresses each of these principles and, where appropriate, what enhancements might be made.

Risk Management and Child Protection Policies:

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reviews to be carried out so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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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.

Review of Activities:

We have focused on a number of key areas,

Our seniors

Our youth

Our teens

Our postpartum mothers

As well as general and pastoral support, including end of life calls and visits to the hospital, and those that have suffered from job loss.

All the above is in addition to regular services and activities, all year, and especially over the Jewish Holidays.

Finances:

Our accounts are prepared on an income and a receipts and payments basis in line with the Charities Commission guidelines for small charities (income below £250,000). We made a surplus for the year of £34,000. The intention of the Trustees is to build up a small reserve so that any project that we carry, will be able to continue even if the original source of funding such as a grant is no longer available.

Our income is generated from donations, grants and fundraising activities such as the sale of Judaica or lectures about Jewish heritage and culture. The intention of the Trustees is to focus on applying for grants to allow us to expand our work. We are grateful to the National Lottery for granting us to help support our seniors for this past year.

Area of Operation:

We are often called upon to provide support to people and in particular Jews in an extremely wide geographical area, which includes in addition to Milton Keynes, Northampton, Luton, Bedford, Buckingham, Rushden, Leighton Buzzard and

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Wellingborough as well as a host of smaller towns and villages. We open our activities to all-comers and strive to come to you, if you are unable to come to us.

Review of Activities

Community Cohesion

We have worked closely with Luton United Synagogue to provide support for elderly and vulnerable people in the area and look forward to building on this relationship in the coming year. Rabbi Lew is a member of a number of local organisations and is constantly looking for ways to build bridges with other local organisations.

Religious & Educational Services:

Every event in the Jewish Calendar was marked with a communal activity. Rosh Hashona packages, complete with honey cake and apple and honey, and Chanukah kits. Purim Kits and Passover kits with all the items needed to celebrate the festival were delivered by our wonderful team of volunteers to people throughout the area. A number of people have also sought to improve their knowledge by setting up one-to-one study sessions with the Rabbi. Rabbi Lew will happily accommodate anyone who wishes to further their knowledge of Judaism. We know that some people feel that they do not want to add to his already packed schedule but teaching Torah is the life-blood of every Rabbi and he will always find time to fit in another learning opportunity.

We have forged particularly close ties with The Bletchley Park Trust and are very grateful to Dawn Barlow, the Head of Operations at Bletchley Park for all of her support with our Chanukah celebrations at Bletchley Park.

Our work would not be possible without the help of our team of volunteers and we give our wholehearted thanks to our dedicated and incredible team of volunteers.

Cultural Activities

This year we had a range of educational, social and fun activities for all ages. These sessions include crafts activities, cookery and food demonstrations, women speakers, book club and poetry circle, relationship and parenting advice and healthy-living sessions to promote healthier lifestyles, better parenting skills and improve family relationships. The activities allow for us to hear from others with similar social and cultural difficulties about how to successfully integrate in the workplace and

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build their confidence in their relationships outside their communities. The sessions provide an opportunity for locals to showcase their talents and grow in leadership roles.

Summary of our achievements:

We have continued forging relationships with other charities and voluntary groups in the area. We established year-round and life-cycle opportunities. We have started to attract donations from members of the public to support our work.

Plans for the future:

Expand the activities to provide social and educational opportunities for all ages. Raise sufficient funds to allow us to begin to implement our objective of reducing social exclusion. Enhance the opportunity for people in the area to experience the religious and cultural heritage of Judaism. Launch youth activities, including summer holiday activities.

The financial summary of the last financial year ended 31st March 2024 is attached.

Approval:

This report was approved by the Trustees on 17th January, 2025 and signed on their behalf.

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Menachem Mendel Sufrin - Trustee

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Chabad Lubavitch of Milton Keynes ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the period ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

Signed:

Dated: 17 January 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	10,000	83,727	93,727
Total income		10,000	83,727	93,727
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	-	7,270	7,270
Other expenditure	5	4,000	52,810	56,810
Total expenditure		4,000	60,080	64,080
Net movement in funds		6,000	23,647	29,647
Reconciliation of funds:				
Net movement in funds		6,000	23,647	29,647
Total funds carried forward		6,000	23,647	29,647

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

The notes on pages 14 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

This charity was established to advance the to Jewish religion by providing facilities for prayer, religious study and communal activities at its premises in Milton Keynes, and to fosters the pastoral care its members.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Chabad Lubavitch of Milton Keynes meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.6 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	-	83,727	83,727
Grants	10,000	-	10,000
	10,000	83,727	93,727

4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
General expenses and holiday programmes	7,270	7,270
	7,270	7,270

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5. Other expenditure

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Accountancy fees	-	984	984
Independent examiner's fees	-	250	250
Staff remuneration	4,000	44,433	48,433
National Insurance	-	5,768	5,768
Professional fees	-	1,375	1,375
	<u>4,000</u>	<u>52,810</u>	<u>56,810</u>

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits.

During the period ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred.

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £
Other creditors	39,788

8. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current period

	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
General funds	83,727	(60,079)	23,648
Restricted funds	10,000	(4,000)	6,000
	<u>93,727</u>	<u>(64,079)</u>	<u>29,648</u>

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9. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	6,000	63,436	69,436
Creditors due within one year	-	(39,788)	(39,788)
Total	<u>6,000</u>	<u>23,648</u>	<u>29,648</u>

10. Related party transactions

The Chabad Lubavitch of Milton Keynes has not entered into any related party transaction during the period, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Chabad Lubavitch of Milton Keynes at 31 March 2024.