

YUSRA JINAAN FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1202481

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2023-03-24

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF DISABLED CHILDREN AND THOSE THAT CARE FOR THEM BY: 1. FACILITATING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND OTHER RELATED SERVICE PROVISIONS; 2. PROVIDING PRACTICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT; AND3. ADVOCATING FOR ACCEPTANCE AND IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY AROUND DISABILITY.

Activities: .

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£19,549	£20,987	-	-
2024-09-30	£13,537	£494	-	-
2023-09-30	£7,489	£85	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alaa' Ayad Al-Samarrai	Chair	2023-04-23
Dr Mohammed Safian Younas		2023-03-24
Dr Salman Waqar		2023-02-24
Louiza Amira Chekhar		2023-04-23
Sabiha Ahmed		2023-04-23

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Charity Information

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Trustees:

- Ms. Alaa' Al-Samarrai
- Dr. Salman Waqar
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Structure and Management

Structure

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Management & Operation

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees responsible for strategic direction and oversight. All trustees are volunteers and not employed by the charity. There were no employees of the charity in the reporting period.

Objectives

The Foundation aims to:

- Bring ease to children with disabilities and their families.
- Provide access to healthcare and therapeutic services.
- Advocate for better acceptance and inclusion of disabled children in various cultural contexts.

Activities and achievements

Overview

In this reporting period, we have moved forward with the Support Box Project and built on the success of our parent information sessions to launch our National Communication Workshop Project. For the latter, we have also successfully bid for our first grant which illustrates the recognised need for our work in this space. We also continue to strengthen partnerships with allied organisations and utilise our voice to provide advocacy for children with additional needs and their carers.

Activities in Current Reporting Period

- **Support Box Project Update:**
 - Since the last reporting period, The Support Box has entered its research and development phase with a physical box and its contents confirmed. A demonstration of the support box was shared with parents, carers and staff at the Marlow Opportunity Playgroup (MOP) in South Buckinghamshire to obtain feedback. All interviewed were very enthused by the support box. Every parent spoken to had spent time in hospital and agreed having the support box would bring ease to what is a difficult situation. They reported the items were thoughtful and would be useful - especially when many of the toys in hospital were not appropriate for children with additional needs. It was valuable to have this feedback firsthand, especially from parents of children with complex needs.
 - We have engaged with the Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust and have agreed to begin deploying this from Winter 2025.
 - Funds remain in reserve from the Ramadan 2023 fundraiser to spend on producing more boxes as we deploy these in more hospital settings in due course.
- **Communication Workshop Project Launch:**
 - Following our successful parent information sessions that were run in Autumn Winter 2022/2023 at MOP, YJF was successful in a project bid with Islamic Relief UK to roll out 3 workshops in different cities across the country and one online.
 - This project seeks to support parents and carers in communicating with their children who have additional needs and run with professional Speech and Language Therapists. By hosting these across the country, YJF seeks to expand its benefit and raise its profile with local communities and institutions.
 - Alongside the workshops we will also be running focus groups with attendees to further understand the needs of our target audience and help shape future work.

- **Successful Recruitment**

- Costed within this the Communication Workshop Grant Bid was recruitment of a project officer to help trustees deliver this project. We are delighted to report the successful recruitment of a contractor through competitive public application.
- They have brought along a wealth of experience in the charity sector with documented success in charity project management, as well as supporting charities' institutional development in their infancy.

- **Summary of Main Partnerships:**

- We participated in a community consultation with Muslim Mamas and Make-A-Wish UK, between November 2023-January 2024, to provide insight and advice around the barriers to engagement with services for under-represented communities, particularly families caring for children with complex needs.
- Following this consultation, in April 2024, we provided further support to Make-A-Wish UK in aid of their volunteer training programme, specifically with regards to considerations when communicating with non-verbal children and their families.
- During this reporting period, we have been involved in a piece of research with the Disabled Children's Partnership on experiences of social care for families with disabled children from black and Asian minority ethnic groups. This has culminated in the release of the 'Support not Suspicion' report that was released in September 2024.
- We have continued to foster relationships with partner organisations in the sector to increase understanding and collaboration, including the Makaton Charity, Newlife and local support groups such as Ana Huna, Send Salaam and Deenability.

Annual Accounts & Financial Review

Financial Summary

For the period 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024

- **Total Income:** £13,537.41
- **Total Expenditure:** £494.00
- **Opening Balance:** £44,359.13
- **Closing Balance:** £57,441.76

Summary for Charity Commission Annual Return

1. Income:

- Donations: £3,157.41
 - Donations from:
 - One off paypal donation (£1,153.03)
 - Go Cardless regular and one off donations from website (£2,004.38)
- Grants: £10,380.00
 - Islamic Relief UK (£10,380.00) - restricted for the multi-city and online Communication Workshop project which has been taking place and spending has occurred in the following reporting period.

2. Expenditure:

- General expenses: £494.00
 - Invoices for:
 - Fundraising Regulator (£35.00),
 - Registered address fee (£180.00),
 - Information Commissioner's Office ICO registration (£50.00),
 - Job advertisement for project officer on CharityJobs for Communication Workshop Project (£229.00 - Costed within the Islamic Relief UK grant budget).

3. Balances:

- Opening Balance: £44,359.13 (as of 01/10/2023)
- Closing Balance: £57,441.76 (as of 30/09/2024)

Debts

The Foundation has no outstanding debts.

Reserves Policy

The Foundation maintains reserves to cover at least six months of operational expenses, ensuring programme continuity during financial uncertainties.

Custodian Trustee Funds

The Yusra Jinaan Foundation does not hold any funds as a custodian trustee for any other organisation.

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In this short reporting period of 6 months from our registration with the charity commission, we have sought to consolidate our internal governance as a new charity, fundraise for our exciting upcoming support box project (more detail below) and look to build links with other partners working in the space of supporting children with additional needs and their carers.

Activities in Current Reporting Period

- **Developed the Support Box project:**
 - The Support Box project seeks to place resources and activities on hospital wards that are accessible to children with additional needs and their carers. In this reporting period we have led a successful fundraising campaign for the project, raising over £6000. We have also engaged with Buckinghamshire NHS trust Paediatrics department and Marlow Opportunity Playgroup to begin research and development for the toys and activities in the box to ensure it is fit for purpose.
- **Stakeholder conversations:**
 - We have evaluated work done by the Foundation prior to Charity Commission registration. Namely we have been reviewing the parent information sessions that were run in Autumn Winter 2022/2023 at the Marlow Opportunity Playgroup (MOP) with local health care professionals. We also have been getting feedback in relation to the specialist physiotherapy and occupational therapist assessments we funded for children with additional needs in the same time period. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive for both projects and testimonials from parents and carers who benefitted from these can be found on our website. We hope to build on both of these streams of work in the future.
- **Collaboration:**
 - In this period we have been building links with other organisations working in this space. Specifically, we have engaged with Makaton Charity to advocate for and advise on creation of culturally diverse signs. We have engaged with Ronald McDonald Charity Homes to improve faith community inclusion.

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Financial Summary 24/3/23-30/9/23

- **Total Income:** £7,282.30
- **Total Expenditure:** £85.00
- **Opening Balance:** £36,994.44
- **Closing Balance:** £44,398.35

Summary for Charity Commission Annual Return

1. Income:

- Donations: £7,282.30
 - Donations from:
 - Support box fundraising campaign on Launchgood platform (£6266.77)
 - Go Cardless regular and one off donations from website (£1112.42)
 - Direct bank transfer (£100)

2. Expenditure:

- General expenses: £85.00
 - Invoices for Fundraising Regulator (£35) and Information Commissioner's Office ICO registration (£50).

3. Balances:

- Opening Balance: £36,994.44 (as of 24/03/2023)
- Closing Balance: £44,398.35 (as of 30/09/2023)

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