

Henna Foundation – Trustees' Annual Report

Reporting Period: April 2024 – March 2025

1. Introduction

We are pleased to present Henna Foundation's Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year 2024/25. Established with the aim of women empowerment through social, education, skills, health initiatives, this year has we started doing some activities.

This report outlines our key activities.

2. Organisational Overview

Registered Name:

Henna Foundation

Registered Date:

13th July 2023 (CIO Registration)

Organisation Type:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Charitable Objects:

For the public benefit, the prevention of poverty in Worthing, West Sussex, and Bangladesh by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health, and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Trustees:

Fariha Ema Anika Chowdhury (Chair)

Anwar Ali OBE

Tasnim Maisha Chowdhury

Mariya Hossain Chowdhury

Dr Musharraf Hussain

Tahmena Khan

Anne Healy (retired)

3. Governance & Policies

As a new CIO we are still working on establishing the organisation and we worked on some activities focused as below.

Key Policies Adopted:

1. Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

3. Trustee Conflicts of Interest Policy and Procedures

4. Volunteer Management Policy

Next Steps: In the upcoming year, we will further develop policies.

4. Key Activities & Achievements (2024/5)

During the year April 2024 – March 2025, Henna Foundation successfully delivered a range of activities advancing our charitable aims.

Key Achievements:

- Hosted Chai & Coffee Mornings for connection and confidence-building.
- Organised a Women's Trip to Parliament to promote civic participation.
- Celebrated International Women's Day and other women-led events.
- Mental Health Awareness Walks
- Held cultural celebrations (Pitha Uthshob, Bortha Party, Eid Celebration)
- Delivered the Pink Ribbon Bangladesh 2025 Project providing essential breast cancer awareness & education to women in underserved areas.
- Contributed to supporting flood victims.
- Developed relationships with;
 - Guild Care Worthing,
 - Amal Foundation,
 - Amana Foundation,
 - World Cancer Research Fund,
 - Chester University,
 - NHS East Sussex,
 - Worthing Homes, and
 - Doctors Worldwide.

4.2 Networking

We continue networking with public sector and voluntary sector organisations and bodies to build alliances and work in collaboration.

4.3 Future Planning for Impact

Launch initiatives for engagement and learning and confidence building, health and wellbeing, skills development, breast cancer awareness.

Support health and wellbeing programmes in Worthing, West Sussex and throughout the UK if possible. Build partnerships with organisations that share our mission.

5. Financial Summary

As expected our financial activities were minimal, reflecting the early stages of development.

During the reporting period:

- Total Income: £6466.00
- Total Expenditure: £5250.91

- Surplus Carried Forward: £1215.09

All funds were applied to charitable purposes, supporting our objects.

6. Looking Ahead – Plans for 2024/25

Funding

Apply for local & national funds.

Strengthening Partnerships

Seek collaborations with charities, local councils, and businesses.

Proposed Activities

- Expand Women's Health & Empowerment Programmes.
- Deepen local collaborations in Worthing and across the UK.
- Deliver cyber safety seminars for women and families.
- Co-lead Pink Chai Day 2025 breast cancer awareness campaign.
- Strengthen strategic partnerships with NHS England, public health teams, and universities.

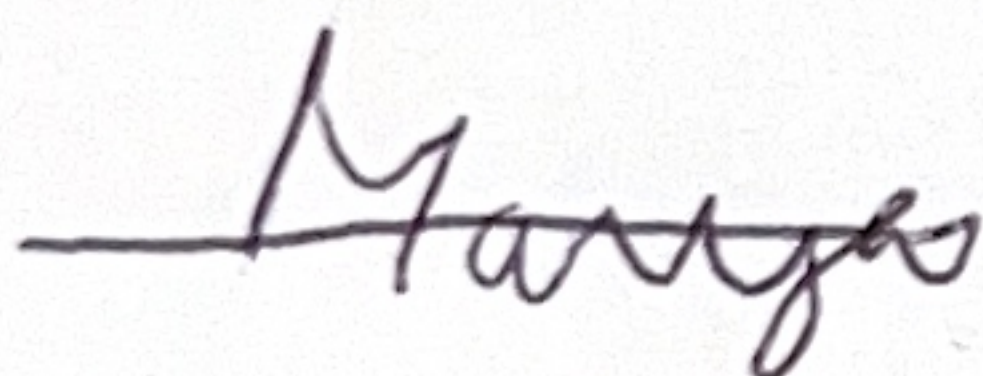
7. Conclusion & Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our trustees, volunteers, and supporters who have contributed to the foundation as it takes small steps towards achieving its primary objects. We look forward to growing together and making a meaningful difference.

For more updates and ways to get involved, visit: www.hennafoundation.org.uk

Contact us: hello@hennafoundation.org.uk

Signed,



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Henna Foundation