



Gateway Foundation

Reports & Accounts

Financial Year Ending 31/03/2025

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Legal & Administrative Details

Charity Name:	Gateway Foundation
Charity Number:	1206385
Charity Address:	213 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale, OL12 0DS
Trustees:	Mohammed Juhel Miah (Appointed 04/01/2024) Aminur Rahman (Appointed 04/01/2024) Mohammed Alaur Rahman (Appointed 01/06/2024) Mahbub Ali Hero Khan (Appointed 04/01/2024) (Resigned 30/11/2024)
Key Management Personnel:	Mohammed Juhel Miah (Chair) Mohammed Alaur Rahman (Trustee) Aminur Rahman (Trustee)
Name & Address of Primary Banker:	Virgin Money 9, 11 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale, OL16 1BL The Co-Operative Bank 110 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale OL16 1JY Lloyds Bank 58 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale, OL16 1JP
Independent Examiner:	Towers Accountancy Services Ltd 32 Landseer Street Oldham Greater Manchester OL4 1RS

Trustees Report

For the period ended 31 March 2025

Introduction

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our donors, volunteers, staff and partner organisations for their unwavering support and commitment to our mission. Your contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of many.

As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for the opportunities to serve and uplift communities here in the UK and abroad. We are committed to continuing our efforts in alignment with Islamic values and principles, ensuring that our work contributes to a more just and equitable society. 2024/25 has been a very tough year for Muslim charities that are responding to global challenges. The war on Gaza has been hard to watch, not only the mass killings since October, but also the continued forced evictions of Palestinians in the West Bank. We call for Palestinians to be given their due right and the perpetrators of injustice to be held to account. Through Unity Aid, we are proud to have brought amazing charities together to respond and assist the people of Gaza in unity.

Locally, the Rochdale Community Mosque has gone from strength to strength in serving the community of Rochdale and surrounding areas. The Mosque remains committed to fostering greater understanding, harmony, and social cohesion between Muslim and non-Muslim communities through outreach and engagement activities.

Objectives and activities

Our charity is guided by Islamic principles and is committed to the advancement of the Islamic Faith for the benefit of the public by such means as the trustees see fit including but not limited to:

- The provision of places of worship
- The provision of recreational activities
- Providing support to humanitarian and welfare charities locally and internationally.

During the year, we focused on the following key projects:

- **Unity Aid:** We established Unity Aid as a project to bring charities together in times of crisis and launch united appeals to assist the needy, especially those who are victims of war and oppression. By the end of the financial year, we raised over £335,000. From this we assisted the people of Gaza with over £219,000 worth of emergency aid, from food packs, hot meals, water distribution and various other initiatives. In June 2024, we saw floods devastate communities in Bangladesh to which we assisted the people with over £11,000 worth of emergency relief.
- **Rochdale Community Mosque:** We established the Rochdale Community Mosque to serve the community of Rochdale and beyond through unity. From daily congregational prayers, Jumuah prayers as well as numerous activities for both adults and children throughout the week. We also successfully purchased the carpark at the rear of the Mosque for £27,000 as well as appointed an Imam of the Mosque.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered the Charity Commission – Charity Number 1206385.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Mohammed Juhel Miah

Mr Aminur Rahman

Mr Mahbub Ali Khan Hero

Mr Mohammed Alaur Rahman

(Resigned 30 November 2024)

(Appointed 01 June 2024)

The charity is governed by a board of Trustees who meet regularly to oversee operations, ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, and guide the strategic direction of the organisation. The board seeks to meet monthly; this enables optimal agility and for the organisation to take a balanced approach to taking advantage of opportunities that emerge while staying focused on its strategic plan.

Our financial management practices ensure transparency and accountability. The charity's accounts are independently examined, and we adhere to the principles set forth by the Charity Commission.

Financial review

The trustees consider the state of the charity's affairs to be satisfactory.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

Accountants

The Trustees appointed Towers Accountancy Services Ltd as accountants and Independent Examiners of the Charity,

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr Mohammed Juhel Miah
Chair, Board of Trustees

6 October 2025

Independent Examiners Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Gateway Foundation ('the charity') for the year ended 31/03/2025.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiners Qualification

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Details

Name: Towers Accountancy Services Ltd

Address: 32 Landseer Street
Oldham
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Mohammed Faraz ACA CFE



16 October 2025

Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Incoming Resources				
Donations & Legacies	39,086	408,718	447,805	0
Charitable Activities	2,117	0	2,117	0
Investments	0	0	0	0
Trading Activities	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources	41,204	408,718	449,922	0
Resources Used				
Charitable Activities	0	291,906	291,906	0
Raising Funds	5,214	0	5,214	0
Governance Costs	600	0	600	0
Support	21,659	0	21,659	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total resources used	27,474	291,906	319,380	0
Net Incoming / Outgoing Resources (before transfers)	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Fund Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Fund Transfers Out	0	0	0	0
Net Incoming / Outgoing Resources (before gains/losses)	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Investment Gains (or Losses)	0	0	0	0
Net Incoming / Outgoing Resources (before Asset Revaluation)	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Asset Revaluation	0	0	0	0
Net Movement of Funds	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	0	0	0	0
Total Funds Carried Forward	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Represented By				
Gaza Emergency (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Gaza Zakat (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Rohingya Hand Pump (Restricted)	0	1,249	1,249	0
Shaam Fund (Restricted)	0	28,692	28,692	0
Shaam Fund Zakat (Restricted)	0	39,916	39,916	0
Mosque Construction (Restricted)	0	7,582	7,582	0
Ummah Crisis Fund (Restricted)	0	522	522	0
Zakat Fund (Restricted)	0	2,465	2,465	0
Administration Fund (Unrestricted)	13,730	0	13,730	0
Rochdale Community Mosque (Restricted)	0	36,385	36,385	0
Qurbani Lebanon (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Rohingya (Restricted)	0	0	0	0

Qurbani Syria (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Yemen (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh Emergency (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh Zakat (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Afghanistan (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Gaza (Restricted)	0	0	0	0


Statement of Financial Position

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Current Assets				
Cash	14,339	89,917	104,256	0
Accounts Receivable	0	0	0	0
Prepayments	0	0	0	0
Total	14,339	89,917	104,256	0
Non-Current Assets				
Fixed Assets	0	27,000	27,000	0
Investments	0	0	0	0
Total	0	27,000	27,000	0
Non-Current Assets				
Accounts Payable	609	105	714	0
Deferred Income	0	0	0	0
Total	609	105	714	0
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term Loan / Mortgage	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
Net Current Assets	13,730	89,812	103,542	0
Total Net Assets (Assets Minus Liabilities)	13,730	116,812	130,542	0
Represented By				

Signature

These accounts have been approved by the trustees, and are signed on their behalf by:

Mohammed Juhel Miah



06 October 2025

Notes - Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the '2008 Regulations') requires charities to prepare their accounts in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005' but this accounting standard has since been withdrawn and has been replaced by the Charities SORP mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The charity has prepared these financial statements in accordance with the new Charities SORP; this departure from the 2008 Regulations is believed to be necessary for these financial statements to give a 'true and fair view'.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out in the accounting policies below.

Going Concern

The Trustees consider Gateway Foundation a going concern at the date for approving the accounts. There are no material uncertainties that the charity can continue as a going concern for the next year.

Key Risks & Uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks, including operational, financial and reputational risks. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the trustees, at their discretion, have set aside resources for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or the term of specific appeal. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is probable that the resources will be received, and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

- All voluntary income from members of the charity are recognised as donations and are included in full, with associated Gift Aid receivable in the Statement of Financial Activities.
- Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of specific performance by the charity are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Income resources from charitable trading activities such as the letting of the building are accounted for when invoices are drawn up (as at the point of entitlement).
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.
- Gifts in Kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.
- Volunteer time, the value of voluntary support for the work of the charity, is not included in the accounts but is described in the Trustees Annual Report.
- Investment Income is included in the accounts when receivable

Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Governance Costs

Governance costs include costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity. Governance costs are shown within 'Analysis of Expenditure' note.

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Assets over the value of £5000 are capitalised. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the expected useful economic life of that asset, as follows:

- Freehold property - Not depreciated
- Office and computer equipment - 5 years on straight line basis
- Furniture, fixtures and fittings - 5 years on straight line basis

Pensions

The charity is not currently required to operate a pension scheme nor does it choose to do so.

Operating Leases

Rental charges payable under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the terms of the lease.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation

The trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:

- The annual depreciation charge for property, plant and equipment is sensitive to changes in the estimates for useful economic life and residual value. These estimates are reassessed annually and, when necessary, adjusted to reflect current circumstances.
- The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity. This estimate is re-assessed annually, and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

Concessionary Loans

There are currently no concessionary loans.

Notes - Analysis of Income & Expenditure

Analysis of Income

Current Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Incoming Resources			
Donations & Legacies			
Donations	10,217	408,718	418,936
Gift Aid	28,869	0	28,869
Grants	0	0	0
Charitable Activities			
Event Income	2,117	0	2,117
Investments			
Bank Interest	0	0	0
Trading Activities			
Rental Income	0	0	0
Sales	0	0	0
Other			
Other Income	0	0	0
Total incoming resources	41,204	408,718	449,922

Prior Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Incoming Resources			
Donations & Legacies			
Donations	0	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Charitable Activities			
Event Income	0	0	0
Investments			
Bank Interest	0	0	0
Trading Activities			
Rental Income	0	0	0
Sales	0	0	0
Other			
Other Income	0	0	0
Total incoming resources	0	0	0

Analysis of Expenditure

Current Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Resources Used			
Charitable Activities			
Activities	0	291,906	291,906
Depreciation	0	0	0
Raising Funds			
Event Costs	0	0	0
Fundraising Transaction Fees	5,214	0	5,214
Governance Costs			
Governance Costs	600	0	600
Support			
Admin	9,878	0	9,878
Advertising	7,641	0	7,641
Bank Charges	7	0	7
Gifts Given	0	0	0
Other Expenditure	0	0	0
Premises	0	0	0
Staff Costs	4,134	0	4,134
Total resources used	27,474	291,906	319,380

Prior Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Resources Used			
Charitable Activities			
Activities	0	0	0
Depreciation	0	0	0
Raising Funds			
Event Costs	0	0	0
Fundraising Transaction Fees	0	0	0
Governance Costs			
Governance Costs	0	0	0
Support			
Admin	0	0	0
Advertising	0	0	0
Bank Charges	0	0	0
Gifts Given	0	0	0
Other Expenditure	0	0	0
Premises	0	0	0
Staff Costs	0	0	0
Total resources used	0	0	0

Notes - Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

Current Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Current Assets	14,339	89,917	104,256
Non-Current Assets	0	27,000	27,000
Current Liabilities	609	105	714
Non-Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Total Net Assets (Assets Minus Liabilities)	13,730	116,812	130,542

Prior Year

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Current Assets	0	0	0
Non-Current Assets	0	0	0
Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Non-Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Total Net Assets (Assets Minus Liabilities)	0	0	0

Notes - Other

Volunteers

The charity benefits greatly from the voluntary contributions of time and money. Please refer to the trustees' report for further detail about volunteer contributions in the organisation.

Independent Examination Fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for independent examination were: £600.

Staff Costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows: Gross wages and salaries: £9155, Employers NI costs £0, Employers Pension costs £0

The average number of employees during the period was 2.

No employees received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

Key Management Personnel

The charity considers its key management personnel to be:

- Mr Mohammed Juhel Miah
- Mr Mohammed Alaur Rahman
- Mr Aminur Rahman

The total employee benefits received by the key management personnel (including employer national insurance and pension contributions) was £0.

Trustee Remuneration

During the period, no trustees received remuneration.

Trustee Expenses

During the period, no trustees incurred out-of-pocket expenses. All expenses incurred for the day-to-day running of the charity's activities were funded by the charity.

Trustee Donations

There were no conditions attached to the donations made by the trustees to the charity during the period.

Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land	Total
Cost		
Prior to 1st January 2024	0	0
Additions in financial year	27,000	27,000
Total as at 31st March 2025	27,000	27,000
Depreciation		
Prior to 1st January 2024	0	0
Additions in financial year	0	0
Total as at 31st March 2025	0	0
Net Book Value		
As at 31st March 2025	27,000	27,000
As at 31st December 2023	0	0

Debtors

Accounts Receivable

Description	Amount
Gift Aid	0
Trade Debtors	0
Total	0

Prepayments

Description	Amount
Prepayments	0
Total	0

Creditors

Accounts Payable

Description	Amount
Accruals	714
Finance Lease Liabilities	0
Tax & Social Security	0
Trade Creditors	0
Total	714

Deferred Income

Description	Amount
Deferred Income	0
Total	0

Analysis of Charitable Funds

Current Year

Fund Name	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Fund Transfers	Closing Balance
Unrestricted					
Administration Fund (Unrestricted)	0	41,204	27,474	0	13,730
Total	0	41,204	27,474	0	13,730
Unrestricted Total	0	41,204	27,474	0	13,730
Restricted					
Gaza Emergency (Restricted)	0	107,983	107,984	0	0
Gaza Zakat (Restricted)	0	80,718	80,718	0	0
Rohingya Hand Pump (Restricted)	0	2,849	1,600	0	1,249
Shaam Fund (Restricted)	0	43,309	14,617	0	28,692
Shaam Fund Zakat (Restricted)	0	64,946	25,030	0	39,916
Mosque Construction (Restricted)	0	18,582	11,000	0	7,582
Ummah Crisis Fund (Restricted)	0	1,200	678	0	522
Zakat Fund (Restricted)	0	2,465	0	0	2,465
Rochdale Community Mosque (Restricted)	0	73,694	37,309	0	36,385
Qurbani Lebanon (Restricted)	0	130	130	0	0
Qurbani Rohingya (Restricted)	0	400	400	0	0
Qurbani Syria (Restricted)	0	360	360	0	0
Qurbani Yemen (Restricted)	0	360	360	0	0
Bangladesh Emergency (Restricted)	0	8,826	8,826	0	0
Bangladesh Zakat (Restricted)	0	1,504	1,504	0	0
Qurbani Afghanistan (Restricted)	0	190	190	0	0
Qurbani Gaza (Restricted)	0	1,200	1,200	0	0
Total	0	408,718	291,906	0	116,812
Restricted Total	0	408,718	291,906	0	116,812
TOTAL	0	449,922	319,380	0	130,542

Prior Year

Fund Name	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Fund Transfers	Closing Balance
Unrestricted					
Administration Fund (Unrestricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted Total	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted					

Gaza Emergency (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza Zakat (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Rohingya Hand Pump (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Shaam Fund (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Shaam Fund Zakat (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Mosque Construction (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Ummah Crisis Fund (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Zakat Fund (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Rochdale Community Mosque (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Lebanon (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Rohingya (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Syria (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Yemen (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh Emergency (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh Zakat (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Afghanistan (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Qurbani Gaza (Restricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Total	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

Fund Transfers

There were no Fund Transfers this financial year.

Fund Descriptions

Name	Description
Gaza Emergency	Fund for emergency relief projects in Gaza
Gaza Zakat	Zakat Funds for eligible projects in Gaza
Rohingya Hand Pump	Fund to install hand pumps for the displaced Rohingya
Shaam Fund	Fund for projects in Gaza and Syria
Shaam Fund Zakat	Zakat Funds for eligible projects in Gaza and Syria
Mosque Construction	Fund to construct Mosques
Ummah Crisis Fund	General fund for emergency projects around the world
Zakat Fund	Zakat Funds for all eligible projects
Administration Fund	Funds for administration costs
Rochdale Community Mosque	Funds for the running and development of the Rochdale Community Mosque
Qurbani Lebanon	Funds for Qurbani in Lebanon

Qurbani Rohingya	Funds for Qurbani for the Rohingya
Qurbani Syria	Funds for Qurbani in Syria
Qurbani Yemen	Funds for Qurbani in Yemen
Bangladesh Emergency	Fund for emergency relief projects in Bangladesh
Bangladesh Zakat	Zakat funds for eligible projects in Bangladesh
Qurbani Afghanistan	Funds for Qurbani in Afghanistan
Qurbani Gaza	Funds for Qurbani in Gaza

Transactions to Related Parties

There were no transactions related parties during the accounting period.

Prior Period Adjustment

There were no prior year adjustments.