

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 231920

Details

Other names	THE ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE AND LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Company number	00442394
Registered	1965-05-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: PROVISION OF A MOSQUE AND ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE

Activities: To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Muslims in London and Britain. To propagate and extend the teachings and the message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land. To establish liaison and work with Government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies, and other agencies.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,273,356	£1,921,114	£9,175,546	40
2023-12-31	£1,831,005	£1,861,569	£8,910,841	43
2022-12-31	£1,678,356	£1,683,132	£8,985,509	45
2021-12-31	£1,308,844	£1,472,696	£8,853,689	41
2020-12-31	£1,072,640	£1,318,886	£9,174,013	44

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BANGLADESH HIGH COMMISSION		2019-06-01
Brunei Darussalam High Commission		2018-10-24
DR AHMED AL-DUBAYAN		
Embassy Of Senegal		2019-06-01
Embassy Of Tunisia		2019-06-01
Embassy of Lebanon		2019-06-01
Embassy of Libya		2019-06-01
Embassy of Sudan		2019-06-01
Embassy of The Arab Republic of Egypt		
Embassy of The Republic of Yemen		
Embassy of The State of Kuwait		2000-01-22
Embassy of The State of Qatar		2000-01-22
Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman		
Embassy of The United Arab Emirates		2013-10-08
Embassy of Turkey		2019-06-01
Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan		
Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain		
Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco		2011-09-19
Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia		2018-10-05
Fawaz Al Khalifa		2022-11-22
High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan		
Malaysian High Commission		2011-09-19
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria		2019-06-01
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia		

Linked charities

- THE LONDON NIZAMIAH MOSQUE TRUST (231920-1)

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 231920

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 231920

Company Registration No. 442394 (England and Wales)

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Council of management	Embassy of Bahrain Embassy of the State of Kuwait Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Embassy of Republic of Yemen Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco Embassy of the State of Qatar Embassy of the United Arab Emirates High Commission for Brunei High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Malaysian High Commission Embassy of Turkey Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Embassy of Sudan Embassy of Tunisia Embassy of Libya Embassy of the Republic of Senegal High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh Embassy of Lebanon Dr A Al-Dubayan
Secretary	Dr A Al-Dubayan
Charity number	231920
Company number	442394
Principal address	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
Registered office	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
Auditor	HW Fisher Audit Acre House 11-15 William Road London NW1 3ER United Kingdom
Bankers	Ahli United Bank 35 Portland Square London W1H 6LR

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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Council of Management, being the Trustees of London Central Mosque Trust Limited ("London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre"), present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. This report is also the director's report required by Company Law.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)".

Public Benefit

Trustees of a charity have a duty to report in their Annual Report on their charity's public benefit. The Trustees of The London Central Mosque have considered the requirements, which are explained on the Charity Commission website.

The following sections of this report set out The London Central Mosque's aims and priorities, and report on the activity and successes in the year, as well as explaining the plans for the current financial year. The London Central Mosque's work benefits many organisations and individuals across London and the UK and abroad.

The Trustees have considered this matter and concluded:

- That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable.
- That the aims and the work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need.
- That the benefits for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way.
- That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities

Objectives and activities

- To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Sunni Muslims in London and Britain.
- To propagate and expand the teachings and the tolerant message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all Sunni schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land.
- To establish liaison and work with government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies and other agencies and individuals for the mutual benefit of all.
- To seek and build better understanding of Islam and other communities through interfaith and multicultural activities. Liaising for cooperation, dialogue and relations between Muslims and other faiths.
- To support interfaith relations, building bridges of good relation in the society, the empowerment of women and youth engagement.
- To provide cultural and educational facilities.
- To contribute to social services.
- To support cultural values and cultural knowledge in the society

Fundraising activities

The charity is not registered with either the Fundraising Regulator or the Fundraising Institute. The charity has raised £1,532,298 through voluntary donations which were collected through 3 main sources:

- Online Donations through the website,
- Collection boxes on the premises to collect cash donations,
- Direct Donations received through the bank.

Fundraising from individuals is carefully controlled following internal guidelines and all public donations involve individuals directly approaching the Charity. No professional fundraisers were used during the year. Instead, the Head of Finance is responsible for overseeing compliance with regulations and best practice. There are no complaints recorded and no cold calling has taken place. We also do not allow fundraising in the premises from any outsiders.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Review of activities

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd & the Islamic Cultural Centre is a place of worship and a cultural centre for Muslims, which is a focus for Islamic faith, learning and culture. It is a place where the teachings and the message of Islam create a spirit of tolerance and harmony for the Muslim community in London and throughout the United Kingdom and for society as a whole. It is frequented by thousands of worshippers weekly. This status has enabled it to provide a large number of activities to educate and encourage Muslims to assume positive roles in their communities and the society in which they live.

It has been decided to leave the Islamic Exhibition open indefinitely to serve the group visits as well as individual visits to the Centre.

The Centre is continuing its cooperation with Ilesco in Rabat, Aleco in Tunisia, Institute of Arabic Manuscripts, Al-Azhar in Cairo, Muslim World League in Makkah, Ministry of Islamic Affairs, World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) in Riyadh, International Islamic Fiqh Academy in Jeddah, and the Imam Tirmizi Cultural Centre in Uzbekistan.

Our involvement with governmental and non-governmental bodies and other organisations is done mainly with the idea of providing a better service to the British society. To promote integration, improve the engagement with the Muslim Communities, and supporting charitable works in the U.K and abroad, we receive Lords, members of Parliament, the CEO of the Charity Commission and senior members of the Police and Home Office.

The Education unit is carrying on business with more than 300 students in the Weekend School. Classes were again oversubscribed. Courses of Arabic for Non-speakers and different Islamic studies in different languages have received a great response in the British society.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre established the Commission of Fatwa and Sharia Affairs (CFSA) whose purpose is to address family problems, inheritance cases and issuing Islamic fatwas related to the cases that apply to Muslims in the UK. The Commission is chaired by the Director General. Many of the Muslim communities in the UK, and in Europe, have started to benefit from its services. We have also received referrals from official bodies in Muslim countries to collaborate with them on certain issues/ cases. The CFSA aims to cover most important issues that lack a proper service for the Muslim community such as family matters, inheritance cases, wills, arbitration according to the Islamic values.

We aim to make the London Central Mosque & the Islamic Cultural Centre a place, where Muslims can grow in their faith peacefully as citizens of a multi-cultural society in the U.K. An essential part of our work is therefore, with the wider society.

A great number of visitors and hundreds of schools, as part of their multicultural studies, visit the Mosque annually, as do University students of theology, social studies etc. We organise guided tours with an introduction to the principles of Islam upon request.

Interfaith dialogue is an important component of our activities to raise the level of understanding and good relations among faith followers in one society, and we also publish (since 1954) a prestigious academic journal, "The Islamic Quarterly".

Knowledge is at the heart of our religion and the library is always intended to be a centre for the study of Islam and is open for all five days a week. The library continues its service for the public since it was refurbished.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is constantly looking to find ways to reform its services, with its limited resources, to cater for the ever increasing and changing demands of the British Society.

There is more to do

We would like to offer the community the sort of experience we and they would want. We are working in partnership with the voluntary organisations, local authorities and governmental bodies and other organizations. We have established relationship with other bodies locally, nationally, and internationally with the aim of furthering our objectives.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre as a charity is constantly trying, based on our ability, to contribute more to social services and activities promoting women, helping poor individuals, refugees, orphans, and families especially in the economic circumstances now in the U.K.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial review

The charity had net incoming resources in 2024 of £266,380 (2023: outgoing resources of £74,668). This included losses on investments of £85,862 (2023: £44,104).

Investment Policy

The Charity's investment policy is to maintain the value of investments, and the trustees regard long term capital growth, rather than the production of a good income, as its prime objective.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is trustee of the trusts relating to the property at 146 Park Road, London NW8, known also as Regent's Lodge, where the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre are situated, and also acts as trustee to two charities jointly registered with the Charity Commissioners (Registration No. 231920), The London Central Mosque (Algame) Fund and the London Nizamiah Mosque Trust.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre was established in 1944 with two of its objectives being the building of a mosque and the founding of a cultural and religious centre in London for the Muslim community of Great Britain. In 1945, following an offer made on behalf of the Crown by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre became trustee of Regent's Lodge, and since that date has organised religious and cultural activities on the site, while seeking to obtain funding necessary for the construction of a mosque. After a donation from HM King Faisal of Saudi Arabia construction commenced in 1973, and in 1978 the main building complex was completed. Another building for administration was added in the site during the 90's of the 20th Century through the donation of HM King Fahad of Saudi Arabia. After 2001 the boundary wall was built with the donation of H.M. Sultan Qaboos of Oman, and the front gate with a donation from H.R.H Sh. Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar.

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre, it may also act as trustee of any other trust relating to matters concerned with the Muslim faith or charitable, educational and cultural field. In the event of the company winding up, every member of the Council of Management undertakes to contribute to the assets of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre an amount not exceeding £1 each.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of Company Law, who served during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, are:

No.	Country	Representatives' Name
1	Bahrain	H.E Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
2	Brunei	H.E. Dato Seri Pahlawan Pengiran Norazmi Pengiran Muhammad
3	Indonesia	H.E Dr Desra Percaya
4	Jordan	H.E Mr Manar M. Dabbas
5	Kuwait	H.E Bader Abdullah N M Almunayekh
6	Malaysia	H.E Mr Zakri Jaafar
7	Morocco	H.E Mr Hakim Hajoui
8	Oman	H.E Mr Bader Mohammed Al Mantheri
9	Pakistan	H.E Dr Faisal Mohammad
10	Qatar	H.E. Sheikh Abdulla bin Mohammed bin Saud Al-Thani
11	Saudi Arabia	HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud
12	UAE	H.E Mr Mansoor Abdullah Khalfan Juma Abulhoul
13	Yemen	H.E Dr Yassin Saeed Noman Ahmed
14	Turkey	H.E Mr Osman Koray Ertas
15	Egypt	H.E Mr Sherif Ahmed Mahmoud Kamel
16	Algeria	H.E Mr Noureddine Yazid
17	Sudan	vacant ambassador
18	Tunisia	H.E Mr Yassine El Oued
19	Libya	vacant ambassador
20	Senegal	H.E General Cheikh Wade
21	Bangladesh	H.E Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
22	Lebanon	H.E Mr Rami Mortada
23	Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan	(Director General)

The Trustees, being ambassadors of some different Muslim countries, and the director general are only appointed and recruited by the Trustees themselves at a meeting with approval of the chairman. Reports and leaflets are sent to Trustees for training every time.

The senior management team is made up of:

- H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, The Bahraini ambassador; as Chairman,
- The Deputy Chairman position is currently vacant. During the year H.E Mr. Bader Mohammad Alawadi, the Kuwaiti Ambassador, served as the deputy, but his term in the UK came to an end,
- HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud, The Saudi ambassador; as Treasurer,
- Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan, the Director General, as Executive Director.

The Director General, being a Trustee, was appointed to manage the day to day running and management of the Centre on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He is responsible for overall strategic planning, policies, project development and management of all staff, externally seconded staff, volunteers, and service providers.

The members of the Board give their time freely and derive no benefit, apart from those disclosed under Note 10 in the accounts.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Based on the missions of the Centre, the Centre and its management face some risks and challenges such as:

- Shortage of finance and resources. The Director General is working with the Chairman and the Treasurer to secure more finance with the help of the trustees.
- Preventing any form of misunderstanding or misinterpretation of faith, which could lead to radicalisation or intolerance. Our director general, imams and teachers are giving talks after prayers, speeches, lectures, courses, and trainings. We do not allow members of the public to give talks or lectures. It is our mission to establish and develop education at all levels to encourage greater understanding of Islam and its role in society.
- Ensuring security of the British society around the Centre by installing CCTV Cameras all around and inside the building. Our work with the Police to stop the public from collecting money on the pavements on Friday when about 5,000 people use the facilities of the Centre have been hugely successful. The mission to help secure safety and security of the worshippers and visitors, still more needs to be done and to avoid any possibility of attacks on the worshippers and the building: The Centre uses the service of a private security firm, which was extended many years ago to twenty-four hours per day. The number of security men and hours have been increased, despite limited resources. We coordinate with the Police and the local authorities for huge congregations on Eid days when around 20,000 people come in one day to pray and weekly Friday prayers which are attended by some five thousand (5,000) worshippers. There is a huge Police presence on that day.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the charity. Detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Director General. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis. Risk is managed under the headings of financial sustainability, projects, and events.

Through the risk management processes established for the charity, the Board are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Reserve 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 four months' expenditure of approximately £390,000. Furthermore, such reserves take into consideration the future refurbishment work that will be carried on during the next year. 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. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year and at the year-end free reserves were £2,923,988.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

On behalf of the Council of management

Dr. Ahmed Al Dubayan
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Dr. Ahmed Al Dubayan

Trustee 28 Aug 2025

Dated:

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Council of management are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Council of management 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Council of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council of management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The London Central Mosque Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Council of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Council of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Council of management are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Council of management's report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Council of management's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Council of management's report.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Council of management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Council of management's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Council of management

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council Of Management's Responsibilities, the Council of management, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Council of management are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council of management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity (The Charities SORP, FRS 102, The Companies Act 2006).
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing revenue for evidence of management bias.
- Performing a physical verification of key assets.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank and investment balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing the minutes of the Council of Management.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with those charged with governance of the entity.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Diccon Thornely (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of HW Fisher Audit

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
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11-15 William Road
London
NW1 3ER
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28 Aug 2025
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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2024	Unrestricted funds designated 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>						
Voluntary income	3	1,506,091	-	26,207	1,532,298	1,184,870
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	6,229	-	-	6,229	5,327
Other trading activities	5	424,553	-	-	424,553	373,650
Investment and rental income	6	310,276	-	-	310,276	264,293
Other incoming resources	7	-	-	-	-	2,865
Total income		2,247,149	-	26,207	2,273,356	1,831,005
<u>Expenditure on:</u>						
Charitable activities	8	1,685,314	209,613	26,187	1,921,114	1,861,569
Net losses on investments	12	(85,862)	-	-	(85,862)	(44,104)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		475,973	(209,613)	20	266,380	(74,668)
Gross transfers between funds		(42,083)	42,083	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		433,890	(167,530)	20	266,380	(74,668)
<u>Other recognised gains and losses</u>						
Other losses	13	(1,675)	-	-	(1,675)	-
Net movement in funds		432,215	(167,530)	20	264,705	(74,668)
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		2,491,653	6,201,617	217,571	8,910,841	8,985,509
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		2,923,868	6,034,087	217,591	9,175,546	8,910,841

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2023	Unrestricted funds designated 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Voluntary income	3	1,163,794	-	21,076	1,184,870
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	5,327	-	-	5,327
Other trading activities	5	373,650	-	-	373,650
Investment and rental income	6	264,293	-	-	264,293
Other incoming resources	7	2,865	-	-	2,865
Total income		1,809,929	-	21,076	1,831,005
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	8	1,628,151	207,127	26,291	1,861,569
Net losses on investments	12	(44,104)	-	-	(44,104)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		137,674	(207,127)	(5,215)	(74,668)
Gross transfers between funds		(119,691)	119,691	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		17,983	(87,436)	(5,215)	(74,668)
Net movement in funds		17,983	(87,436)	(5,215)	(74,668)
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		2,473,670	6,289,053	222,786	8,985,509
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		2,491,653	6,201,617	217,571	8,910,841

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		6,092,748		6,260,276
Investments	15		770,479		856,341
			<u>6,863,227</u>		<u>7,116,617</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	17	167,249		93,228	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,405,117		2,017,251	
		<u>2,572,366</u>		<u>2,110,479</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>(235,134)</u>		<u>(285,830)</u>	
Net current assets			2,337,232		1,824,649
Total assets less current liabilities			9,200,459		8,941,266
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	19		<u>(24,913)</u>		<u>(30,425)</u>
Net assets			<u>9,175,546</u>		<u>8,910,841</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	20		217,591		217,571
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	21	6,034,087		6,201,617	
General unrestricted funds		<u>2,923,868</u>		<u>2,491,653</u>	
			<u>8,957,955</u>		<u>8,693,270</u>
			<u>9,175,546</u>		<u>8,910,841</u>

28 Aug 2025

The financial statements were approved by the Council Of Management on

Dr Ahmed Al Dubayan

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Dr A Al-Dubayan

Trustee

Company Registration No. 442394

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	24		125,188		(120,737)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(42,091)		(117,350)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		8		26,101	
Investment income received		310,274		264,295	
Net cash generated from investing activities			268,191		173,046
Financing activities					
Payment of obligations under finance leases		(5,513)		(6,455)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(5,513)		(6,455)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			387,866		45,854
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			2,017,251		1,971,397
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			2,405,117		2,017,251

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Council of Management continue to take steps to restore the charity's reserves through various measures including attracting donations through the entity's online platform, allowing visitors to donate via contactless payment machines and more. The measures the Council of Management have taken has proven to be successful and are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern having a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate free reserves and resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Council of Management in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenses are included in the financial statements as they become due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, in particular grant funding and the costs of maintaining the charity's profile within the sector.

Expenditure relating to Running the Mosque are those elements of expenditure directly incurred in performing these activities.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and are allocated to the one charitable activity.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land & freehold property	10 - 100 years straight line on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10 years straight line on cost
Motor vehicles	10 years straight line on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any material unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/ (expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Council of management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no material critical accounting estimates or judgements made in either year.

3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and gifts	1,506,091	26,207	1,532,298	1,163,794	21,076	1,184,870

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Income from literature sales 2024 £	Income from literature sales 2023 £
Sales within charitable activities	6,229	5,327

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £
Weekend school fees	150,709	144,351
Arabic classes	28,726	34,080
Marital services and hall bookings	208,045	167,427
Other activities	37,073	27,792
Other trading activities	424,553	373,650

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £
Rental income	236,503	235,505
Income from listed investments	29,981	28,788
Interest receivable	43,792	-
	<u>310,276</u>	<u>264,293</u>

7 Other incoming resources

	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	2,865
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,865</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

8 Charitable activities

	Running of the Mosque 2024 £	Running of the Mosque 2023 £
Staff costs	289,386	255,613
Depreciation and impairment	209,613	207,127
Cultural Events, education and relief of hardship	291,468	229,898
Light and Heat	199,757	279,109
Postage	6,118	2,244
Telephone	15,346	13,709
Bad debts	120	-
Literature Sales	7,437	13,849
Repairs and Maintenance	71,712	121,732
Insurance	26,737	26,003
Rates	32,360	30,318
Security, legal and professional	303,475	337,175
Sundry	32,509	25,371
	<u>1,486,038</u>	<u>1,542,148</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	408,684	299,421
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	26,392	20,000
	<u>1,921,114</u>	<u>1,861,569</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	1,685,314	1,628,151
Unrestricted funds - designated	209,613	207,127
Restricted funds	26,187	26,291
	<u>1,921,114</u>	<u>1,861,569</u>

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2024	Support costs	Governance costs	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	162,535	-	162,535	144,194	-	144,194
Legal and professional	183,736	-	183,736	132,090	-	132,090
Printing, stationary and advertising	36,345	-	36,345	22,071	-	22,071
Travelling and motor expenses	21,415	-	21,415	1,066	-	1,066
Other costs	4,653	-	4,653	-	-	-
Audit fees	-	26,392	26,392	-	20,000	20,000
	<u>408,684</u>	<u>26,392</u>	<u>435,076</u>	<u>299,421</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>319,421</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>408,684</u>	<u>26,392</u>	<u>435,076</u>	<u>299,421</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>319,421</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £26,392 (2023: £20,000) for audit fees and £nil (2023 - £nil) for other services.

10 Council of management

Other than the Director General, none of the members of the Council of Management (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

The Director General is provided with rent free accommodation at the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre. The market rental value for this accommodation is estimated to be £87,240 per annum.

During the year there were no trustee expenses incurred (2023: £nil).

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Running of the Mosque	28	32
Support	12	11
	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	418,954	372,609
Social security costs	27,684	22,255
Other pension costs	5,283	4,943
	<u>451,921</u>	<u>399,807</u>

The trustees, represented by ambassadors and Dr Ahmed are considered to be the senior management team. None of the ambassadors or Dr Ahmed receive remuneration from the Mosque for their services. Dr Ahmed is partially sponsored by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Net losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>(85,862)</u>	<u>(44,104)</u>

13 Other gains or losses

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Foreign exchange gains	<u>1,675</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

14 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & freehold property	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2024	10,032,950	626,353	50,775	10,710,078
Additions	-	42,091	-	42,091
Disposals	-	(23,899)	-	(23,899)
At 31 December 2024	10,032,950	644,545	50,775	10,728,270
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2024	3,988,471	456,251	5,078	4,449,800
Depreciation charged in the year	169,325	35,210	5,078	209,613
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(23,891)	-	(23,891)
At 31 December 2024	4,157,796	467,570	10,156	4,635,522
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2024	5,875,154	176,975	40,619	6,092,748
At 31 December 2023	6,044,479	170,102	45,695	6,260,276

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited holds as trustee the property at Regent's Lodge which is subject to certain restrictions imposed by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, authority for full control of this land rests with the crown. The London Central Mosque is required to pay a yearly rate to the Crown Estate Paving Commission CEPC for the range of services provided by the CEPC for the domestic and business residents of the Regent's Park estate.

15 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Listed investments	770,479	856,341

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	856,341
Valuation changes	(85,862)
At 31 December 2024	770,479
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	770,479
At 31 December 2023	856,341

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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16	Financial instruments	2024	2023
		£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Equity instruments measured at fair value	770,479	856,341
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17	Debtors	2024	2023
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	167,249	93,228
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
18	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	5,512	5,513
	Other creditors	75,761	164,772
	Accruals and deferred income	153,861	115,545
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		235,134	285,830
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
The accruals and deferred income balance includes deferred income of £103,066 (2023: £91,545) which relates to weekend school fees which are received in advance for the academic year which runs from September to July. The prior year deferred income was released in full in the current year.			
19	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	24,913	30,425
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

20 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Movement in funds		Balance at 1 January 2024	Movement in funds		Balance at 31 December 2024
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£
Muslim Relief fund	129,540	21,076	(25,709)	124,907	26,207	(23,434)	127,680
Project/Care of Muslim prisoners	23,548	-	(582)	22,966	-	(850)	22,116
Publications and distributions	8,383	-	-	8,383	-	(1,520)	6,863
Muslim cemetery	58,659	-	-	58,659	-	-	58,659
New Muslims Project	383	-	-	383	-	(383)	-
Renovation works	2,273	-	-	2,273	-	-	2,273
	<u>222,786</u>	<u>21,076</u>	<u>(26,291)</u>	<u>217,571</u>	<u>26,207</u>	<u>(26,187)</u>	<u>217,591</u>

Muslim Relief fund - this is for use in disasters affecting Muslim people worldwide.

Project/Care of Muslim Prisoners - this sum is to go towards helping Muslim prisoners to buy books, helping their families and also helping them when they come out of prison to settle down to a normal life.

Publications and distributions - this money is for writing and publishing books by the Centre. It is also to be used to buy books for free distributions to the general public.

Muslim cemetery - this is land held to provide a cemetery for Muslim burials. This is not yet in use.

New Muslims Project - this money is to be used for the New Muslim program being run at the Centre or outside for lunch, books, paying for speakers and equipment, hall booking and so on.

Renovation works - this amount is to contribute to the renovation of the Mosque.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

21 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure:

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2024	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets fund	6,289,053	(207,127)	119,691	6,201,617	(209,613)	42,083	6,034,087
	<u>6,289,053</u>	<u>(207,127)</u>	<u>119,691</u>	<u>6,201,617</u>	<u>(209,613)</u>	<u>42,083</u>	<u>6,034,087</u>

The fixed asset fund is the net book value of all assets held which are not restricted. The transfer represents the net movement in additions and depreciation on the unrestricted assets for the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

22	Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
		2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Fund balances at 31 December 2024 are represented by:								
	Tangible assets	-	6,034,087	58,661	6,092,748	-	6,201,617	58,659	6,260,276
	Investments	770,479	-	-	770,479	856,341	-	-	856,341
	Current assets/(liabilities)	2,178,302	-	158,930	2,337,232	1,665,737	-	158,912	1,824,649
	Long term liabilities	(24,913)	-	-	(24,913)	(30,425)	-	-	(30,425)
		2,923,868	6,034,087	217,591	9,175,546	2,491,653	6,201,617	217,571	8,910,841

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23 Related party transactions

During the year amounts received from countries on the Council of Management totalled £290k (2023: £76k).

24 Cash generated from operations	2024 £	2023 £
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	266,380	(74,668)
Adjustments for:		
Investment and rental income recognised in statement of financial activities	(310,276)	(264,293)
Foreign exchange differences	(1,675)	-
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	(2,865)
Fair value gains and losses on investments	85,862	44,104
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	209,613	207,127
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in debtors	(74,019)	(10,906)
(Decrease) in creditors	(50,697)	(19,236)
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	125,188	(120,737)

25 Analysis of changes in net funds

	At 1 January 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,017,251	387,866	2,405,117
Obligations under finance leases	(35,938)	5,513	(30,425)
	<u>1,981,313</u>	<u>393,379</u>	<u>2,374,692</u>

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Council of management	Embassy of Bahrain Embassy of the State of Kuwait Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Embassy of Republic of Yemen Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco Embassy of the State of Qatar Embassy of the United Arab Emirates High Commission for Brunei High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Malaysian High Commission Embassy of Turkey Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Embassy of Sudan Embassy of Tunisia Embassy of Libya Embassy of the Republic of Senegal High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh Embassy of Lebanon Dr A Al-Dubayan
Secretary	Dr A Al-Dubayan
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Company number	442394
Principal address	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Council of Management, being the Trustees of London Central Mosque Trust Limited ("London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre"), present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. This report is also the director's report required by Company Law.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)".

Public Benefit

Trustees of a charity have a duty to report in their Annual Report on their charity's public benefit. The Trustees of The London Central Mosque have considered the requirements, which are explained on the Charity Commission website.

The following sections of this report set out The London Central Mosque's aims and priorities, and report on the activity and successes in the year, as well as explaining the plans for the current financial year. The London Central Mosque's work benefits many organisations and individuals across London and the UK and abroad.

The Trustees have considered this matter and concluded:

1. That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable.
2. That the aims and the work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need.
3. That the benefits for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way.
4. That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities.

Objectives and activities

- To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Sunni Muslims in London and Britain.
- To propagate and expand the teachings and the message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all Sunni schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land.
- To establish liaison and work with government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies and other agencies and individuals for the mutual benefit of all.
- To seek and build better understanding of Islam and other communities through interfaith and multicultural activities. Liaising for cooperation, dialogue and relations between Muslims and other faiths.
- To support interfaith relations, building bridges of good relation in the society, the empowerment of women and youth engagement.
- To provide cultural and educational facilities.
- To contribute to social services.
- To support cultural values and cultural knowledge in the society.

Fundraising activities

The charity is not registered with either the Fundraising Regulator or the Fundraising Institute. The charity has raised £1,184,870 (2022: £1,083,874) through voluntary donations which were collected through 3 main sources:

1. Online Donations through the website
2. Collection boxes on the premises to collect cash donations
3. Direct Donations received through the bank

Fundraising from individuals is carefully controlled following internal guidelines and all public donations involve individuals directly approaching the Charity. No professional fundraisers were used during the year. Instead, the Head of Finance is responsible for overseeing compliance with regulations and best practice. There are no complaints recorded and no cold calling has taken place.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Review of activities

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd & the Islamic Cultural Centre is a place of worship and a cultural centre for Muslims, which is a focus for Islamic faith, learning and culture. It is a place where the teachings and the message of Islam create a spirit of tolerance and harmony for the Muslim community in London and throughout the United Kingdom and for society as a whole. It is frequented by thousands of worshippers weekly. This status has enabled it to provide a large number of activities to educate and encourage Muslims to assume positive roles in their communities and the society in which they live.

It has been decided to leave the Islamic Exhibition open indefinitely to serve the group visits as well as individual visits to the Centre. There is a plan to develop it further and make some improvements.

The Centre is continuing its cooperation with Isesco in Rabat, Aleco in Tunisia, Institute of Arabic Manuscripts, Al-Azhar in Cairo, Muslim World League in Makkah, Ministry of Islamic Affairs in Riyadh, International Islamic Fiqh Academy in Jeddah, and the Imam Tirmizi Cultural Centre in Uzbekistan.

Our involvement with governmental and non-governmental bodies and other organisations is done mainly with the idea of providing a better service to British society. To promote integration, improve engagement with Muslim Communities, and support charitable works in the U.K and abroad, we receive Lords, members of Parliament, the CEO of the Charity Commission and senior members of the Police and Home Office.

The Education unit is carrying on business with more than 400 students in the Weekend School. Classes were again oversubscribed. Courses of Arabic for Non-speakers and different Islamic studies in different languages have received a great response since we re-started them.

The ICC established the Commission of Fatwa and Sharia Affairs (CFSA) whose purpose is to address family problems, inheritance cases and issuing fatwas related to the cases that apply to Muslims in the UK. The Commission is chaired by the Director General. Many of the Muslim community in the UK, and abroad, have started to benefit from its services. We have also received referrals from official bodies in Muslim countries to collaborate with them on certain issues/ judgements. The CFSA aims to cover most important issues that lack a proper service for the Muslim community such as family matters, inheritance cases, wills, arbitration according to the Islamic values

We aim to make the London Central Mosque & the Islamic Cultural Centre a place where Muslims can grow in their faith peacefully as citizens of a multi-cultural society in the U.K. An essential part of our work is therefore, with the wider society.

A great number of visitors and hundreds of schools, as part of their multicultural studies, visit the Mosque annually, as do University students of theology, social studies etc. We organise guided tours with an introduction to the principles of Islam upon request.

Interfaith dialogue is an important component of our activities to raise the level of understanding and good relations among faith followers in one society, and we also publish (since 1954) a prestigious academic journal, "The Islamic Quarterly".

Knowledge is at the heart of our religion and the library was always intended to be a centre for the study of Islam and is open five days a week. The library continues its service for the public since it was refurbished.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is constantly looking to find ways to reform its services, with its limited resources, to cater for ever increasing and changing demands of British Society.

There is more to do

We would like to offer the community the sort of experience we and they would want. We are working in partnership with voluntary organisations, local authorities and governmental bodies and other organizations. We have established relationships with other bodies locally, nationally, and internationally with the aim of furthering our objectives.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre as a charity is constantly trying, based on our ability, to contribute more to social services and activities promoting women, helping poor individuals, refugees, orphans, and families especially in the economic circumstances now in the U.K. One of the initiatives we started is the Commission of Fatwa and Sharia Affairs to help Muslim Communities in personal issues as marriage, divorce of Islamic marriages in total compliance with the law of the land.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial review

The charity had net outgoing resources of £74,668 (2022: incoming resources of £131,820). There were losses on investments of £44,104 (2022 saw gains on investments of £136,596).

Investment Policy

The Charity's investment policy is to maintain the value of investments, and the trustees regard long term capital growth, rather than the production of a good income, as its prime objective.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is trustee of the trusts relating to the property at 146 Park Road, London NW8, known also as Regent's Lodge, where the London Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre are situated, and also acts as trustee to two charities jointly registered with the Charity Commissioners (Registration No. 231920), The London Central Mosque (Algame) Fund and the London Nizamiah Mosque Trust.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre was established in 1944 with two of its objectives being the building of a mosque and the founding of a cultural and religious centre in London for the Muslim community of Great Britain. In 1945, following an offer made on behalf of the Crown by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre became trustee of Regent's Lodge, and since that date has organised religious and cultural activities on the site, while seeking to obtain funding necessary for the construction of a mosque. After a donation from HM King Faisal of Saudi Arabia construction commenced in 1973, and in 1978 the main building complex was completed. Another building for administration was added in the site during the 90's of the 20th Century through the donation of HM King Fahad of Saudi Arabia. After 2001 the boundary wall was built with the donation of H.M. Sultan Qaboos of Oman, and the front gate with a donation from H.R.H Sh. Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar.

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre, it may also act as trustee of any other trust relating to matters concerned with the Muslim faith. In the event of the company winding up, every member of the Council of Management undertakes to contribute to the assets of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre an amount not exceeding £1 each.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of Company Law, who served during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, are:

No.	Country	Representatives' Name
1	Bahrain	H.E Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
2	Brunei	H.E First Admiral (r) Pengiran Dato Norazmi Pengiran
3	Indonesia	H.E Dr Desra Percaya
4	Jordan	H.E Mr Manar M. Dabbas
5	Kuwait	H.E Mr Bader Mohammad Alawadi
6	Malaysia	H.E Mr Zakri Jaafar
7	Morocco	H.E Mr Hakim Hajoui
8	Oman	H.E Mr Bader Mohammed Al Mantheri
9	Pakistan	H.E Dr Faisal Mohammad
10	Qatar	H.E Mr Fahad Mohammed Al-Attiyah
11	Saudi Arabia	HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud
12	UAE	H.E Mr Mansoor Abdullah Khalfan Juma Abulhoul
13	Yemen	H.E Dr Yassin Saeed Noman Ahmed
14	Turkey	H.E Mr Osman Koray Ertas
15	Egypt	H.E Mr Sherif Ahmed Mahmoud Kamel
16	Algeria	H.E Mr Noureddine Yazid
17	Sudan	vacant ambassador
18	Tunisia	H.E Mr Yassine El Oued
19	Libya	vacant ambassador
20	Senegal	H.E General Cheikh Wade
21	Bangladesh	H.E Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
22	Lebanon	H.E Mr Rami Mortada
23	Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan	(Director General)

The Trustees, being ambassadors of some different Muslim countries, and the director general are only appointed and recruited by the Trustees themselves at a meeting with approval of the chairman. Reports and leaflets are sent to Trustees for training every time.

The senior management team is made up of:

- H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, The Bahraini ambassador; as Chairman
- H.E Mr Bader Mohammad Alawadi, The Kuwaiti Ambassador as Deputy Chairman,
- HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud, The Saudi ambassador; as Treasurer
- Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan, the Director General, as Executive Director.

The Director General, being a Trustee, was appointed to manage the day to day running and management of the Centre on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He is responsible for overall strategic planning, policies, project development and management of all staff, externally seconded staff, volunteers, and service providers.

The members of the Board give their time freely and derive no benefit, apart from those disclosed under Note 10 in the accounts.

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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Based on the missions of the Centre, the Centre and its management face some risks and challenges such as:

- Shortage of finance and resources. The Director General is working with the Chairman and the Treasurer to secure more finance with the help of the trustees.
- Preventing any form of misunderstanding or misinterpretation of faith, which could lead to radicalisation or intolerance. Our director general, imams and teachers are giving talks after prayers, speeches, lectures, courses, and trainings. We do not allow members of the public to give talks. It is our mission to establish and develop education at all levels to encourage greater understanding of Islam and its role in society.
- Ensuring security around the Centre by installing CCTV Cameras all around and inside the building. We do not allow fund raising in the premises from any outsiders; Our work with the Police to stop the public from collecting money on the pavements on Friday when about 5,000 people use the facilities of the Centre have been hugely successful. The mission to help secure safety and security of the worshippers and visitors, still more needs to be done and to avoid any possibility of attacks on the worshippers and the building: The Centre uses the service of a private security firm, which was extended many years ago to twenty-four hours per day. The number of security men and hours have been increased, despite limited resources. We coordinate with the Police and the local authorities for huge congregations on Eid days and weekly Friday prayers which are attended by some five thousand (5,000) worshippers. There is a huge Police presence on that day.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the charity. Detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Director General. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis. Risk is managed under the headings of financial sustainability, projects, and events.

Through the risk management processes established for the charity, the Board are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Reserve 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 four months' expenditure of approximately £390,000. Furthermore, such reserves take into consideration the future refurbishment work that will be carried on during the next year. 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. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year and at the year end free reserves were £2,491,653.

Auditor

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that HW Fisher LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

chairman (ambassador of Bahrain)

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

On behalf of the Council of management

Fawaz bin Mohamed Alkhalifa
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Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohamed Al Khalifa

Chairman

Dated: 19 Sep 2024
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STATEMENT OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Council of management are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Council of management 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Council of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council of management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The London Central Mosque Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Council of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Council of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Council of management are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Council of management's report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Council of management's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Council of management's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Council of management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Council of management's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Council of management

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council Of Management's Responsibilities, the Council of management, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Council of management are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council of management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity (The Charities SORP, FRS 102, The Companies Act 2006).
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing revenue for evidence of management bias.
- Performing a physical verification of key assets.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing the minutes of the Council of Management.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with those charged with governance of the entity.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Andrew Rich (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of HW Fisher LLP

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19 Sep 2024.....

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2023	Unrestricted funds designated 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>						
Voluntary income	3	1,163,794	-	21,076	1,184,870	1,083,874
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	5,327	-	-	5,327	6,772
Other trading activities	5	373,650	-	-	373,650	343,897
Investment and rental income	6	264,293	-	-	264,293	239,748
Other incoming resources	7	2,865	-	-	2,865	4,065
Total income		<u>1,809,929</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,076</u>	<u>1,831,005</u>	<u>1,678,356</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>						
Charitable activities	8	<u>1,628,151</u>	<u>207,127</u>	<u>26,291</u>	<u>1,861,569</u>	<u>1,683,132</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	<u>(44,104)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(44,104)</u>	<u>136,596</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		<u>137,674</u>	<u>(207,127)</u>	<u>(5,215)</u>	<u>(74,668)</u>	<u>131,820</u>
Gross transfers between funds		<u>(119,691)</u>	<u>119,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>17,983</u>	<u>(87,436)</u>	<u>(5,215)</u>	<u>(74,668)</u>	<u>131,820</u>
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		<u>2,473,670</u>	<u>6,289,053</u>	<u>222,786</u>	<u>8,985,509</u>	<u>8,853,689</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		<u><u>2,491,653</u></u>	<u><u>6,201,617</u></u>	<u><u>217,571</u></u>	<u><u>8,910,841</u></u>	<u><u>8,985,509</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2022	Unrestricted funds designated 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Voluntary income	3	1,069,603	-	14,271	1,083,874
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	6,772	-	-	6,772
Other trading activities	5	343,897	-	-	343,897
Investment and rental income	6	239,748	-	-	239,748
Other incoming resources	7	4,065	-	-	4,065
Total income		1,664,085	-	14,271	1,678,356
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	8	1,479,685	178,302	25,145	1,683,132
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	136,596	-	-	136,596
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		320,996	(178,302)	(10,874)	131,820
Gross transfers between funds		(53,464)	53,464	-	-
Net movement in funds		267,532	(124,838)	(10,874)	131,820
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		2,206,138	6,413,891	233,660	8,853,689
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		2,473,670	6,289,053	222,786	8,985,509

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		6,260,276		6,347,712
Investments	14		856,341		900,445
			<u>7,116,617</u>		<u>7,248,157</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	93,228		82,324	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,017,251		1,971,397	
		<u>2,110,479</u>		<u>2,053,721</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(285,830)		(304,272)	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
Net current assets			1,824,649		1,749,449
Total assets less current liabilities			8,941,266		8,997,606
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(30,425)		(12,097)
			<u></u>		<u></u>
Net assets			<u>8,910,841</u>		<u>8,985,509</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		217,571		222,786
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	6,201,617		6,289,053	
General unrestricted funds		2,491,653		2,473,670	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
			8,693,270		8,762,723
			<u>8,910,841</u>		<u>8,985,509</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Council of management on 19 Sep 2024

Fawaz bin Mohamed Al Khalifa

Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohamed Al Khalifa

Chairman

Company Registration No. 442394

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash absorbed by operations	22		(120,737)		(82,083)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(117,350)		(61,519)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		26,101		12,120	
Investment and rental income		264,295		239,748	
Net cash generated from investing activities			173,046		190,349
Financing activities					
Payment of obligations under finance leases		(6,455)		(4,719)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(6,455)		(4,719)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			45,854		103,547
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,971,397		1,867,850
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			2,017,251		1,971,397

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Council of Management continue to take steps to restore the charity's reserves through various measures including attracting donations through the entity's online platform, allowing visitors to donate via contactless payment machines and more. The measures the Council of Management have taken has proven to be successful and are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern having a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate free reserves and resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Council of Management in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenses are included in the financial statements as they become due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, in particular grant funding and the costs of maintaining the charity's profile within the sector.

Expenditure relating to Running the Mosque are those elements of expenditure directly incurred in performing these activities.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and are allocated to the one charitable activity.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land & freehold property	10 - 100 years straight line on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10 years straight line on cost
Motor vehicles	10 years straight line on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any material unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/ (expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Council of management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no material critical accounting estimates or judgements made in either year.

3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and gifts	1,163,794	21,076	1,184,870	1,069,603	14,271	1,083,874

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Income from literature sales 2023 £	Income from literature sales 2022 £
Sales within charitable activities	5,327	6,772

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £
Weekend school fees	144,351	122,688
Arabic classes	34,080	43,041
Marital services and hall bookings	167,427	126,510
Other activities	27,792	51,658
Other trading activities	373,650	343,897

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

6 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £
Rental income	235,505	214,399
Income from listed investments	28,788	25,347
Interest receivable	-	2
	<u>264,293</u>	<u>239,748</u>

7 Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<u>2,865</u>	<u>4,065</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

8 Charitable activities

	Running of the Mosque 2023 £	Running of the Mosque 2022 £
Staff costs	255,613	235,879
Depreciation and impairment	207,127	178,302
Cultural Events, education and relief of hardship	229,898	160,087
Light and Heat	279,109	260,153
Postage	2,244	7,134
Telephone	13,709	11,071
Literature Sales	13,849	25,068
Repairs and Maintenance	121,732	50,858
Insurance	26,003	24,958
Rates	30,318	32,690
Security, legal and professional	337,175	286,196
Sundry	25,371	31,507
	<u>1,542,148</u>	<u>1,303,903</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	299,421	361,788
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	20,000	17,441
	<u>1,861,569</u>	<u>1,683,132</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	1,628,151	1,479,685
Unrestricted funds - designated	207,127	178,302
Restricted funds	26,291	25,145
	<u>1,861,569</u>	<u>1,683,132</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	Support costs	Governance costs	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	144,194	-	144,194	193,422	-	193,422
Legal and professional	132,090	-	132,090	122,694	-	122,694
Printing, stationary and advertising	22,071	-	22,071	23,762	-	23,762
Travelling and motor expenses	1,066	-	1,066	14,265	-	14,265
Other costs	-	-	-	7,645	-	7,645
Audit fees	-	20,000	20,000	-	17,441	17,441
	<u>299,421</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>319,421</u>	<u>361,788</u>	<u>17,441</u>	<u>379,229</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>299,421</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>319,421</u>	<u>361,788</u>	<u>17,441</u>	<u>379,229</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £20,000 (2022: £17,441) for audit fees and £nil (2022 - £nil) for other services.

10 Council of management

Other than the Director General, none of the members of the Council of Management (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

The Director General is provided with rent free accommodation at the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre. The market rental value for this accommodation is estimated to be £92,880 per annum.

During the year there were no trustee expenses incurred (2022: £nil).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Running of the Mosque	32	33
Support	11	12
	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>

Employment costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	372,609	395,725
Social security costs	22,255	28,374
Other pension costs	4,943	5,202
	<u>399,807</u>	<u>429,301</u>

The trustees, represented by ambassadors and Dr Ahmed are considered to be the senior management team. None of the ambassadors or Dr Ahmed receive remuneration from the Mosque for their services. Dr Ahmed is partially sponsored by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>(44,104)</u>	<u>136,596</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & freehold property	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	10,032,950	534,201	38,725	10,605,876
Additions	-	92,152	50,775	142,927
Disposals	-	-	(38,726)	(38,726)
At 31 December 2023	10,032,950	626,353	50,774	10,710,077
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2023	3,822,633	420,040	15,491	4,258,164
Depreciation charged in the year	165,838	36,211	5,078	207,127
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(15,490)	(15,490)
At 31 December 2023	3,988,471	456,251	5,079	4,449,801
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2023	6,044,479	170,102	45,695	6,260,276
At 31 December 2022	6,210,317	114,161	23,234	6,347,712

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited holds as trustee the property at Regent's Lodge which is subject to certain restrictions imposed by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, authority for full control of this land rests with the crown. The London Central Mosque is required to pay a yearly rate to the Crown Estate Paving Commission CEPC for the range of services provided by the CEPC for the domestic and business residents of the Regent's Park estate.

14 Fixed asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Listed investments	856,341	900,445

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	900,445
Valuation changes	(44,104)
At 31 December 2023	856,341
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	856,341
At 31 December 2022	900,445

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15	Financial instruments	2023	2022
		£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Equity instruments measured at fair value	856,341	900,445
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
16	Debtors	2023	2022
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	93,228	82,324
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	5,513	4,719
	Other creditors	164,772	182,471
	Accruals and deferred income	115,545	117,082
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		285,830	304,272
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
The accruals and deferred income balance includes deferred income of £91,545 (2022: £74,124) which relates to weekend school fees which are received in advance for the academic year which runs from September to July. The prior year deferred income was released in full in the current year.			
18	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	30,425	12,097
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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19 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Movement in funds		Balance at 1 January 2023	Movement in funds		Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£
Muslim Relief fund	137,009	14,271	(21,740)	129,540	21,076	(25,709)	124,907
Project/Care of Muslim prisoners	26,148	-	(2,600)	23,548	-	(582)	22,966
Publications and distributions	9,188	-	(805)	8,383	-	-	8,383
Muslim cemetery	58,659	-	-	58,659	-	-	58,659
New Muslims Project	383	-	-	383	-	-	383
Renovation works	2,273	-	-	2,273	-	-	2,273
	<u>233,660</u>	<u>14,271</u>	<u>(25,145)</u>	<u>222,786</u>	<u>21,076</u>	<u>(26,291)</u>	<u>217,571</u>

Muslim Relief fund - this is for use in disasters affecting Muslim people worldwide.

Project/Care of Muslim Prisoners - this sum is to go towards helping Muslim prisoners to buy books, helping their families and also helping them when they come out of prison to settle down to a normal life.

Publications and distributions - this money is for writing and publishing books by the Centre. It is also to be used to buy books for free distributions to the general public.

Muslim cemetery - this is land held to provide a cemetery for Muslim burials. This is not yet in use.

New Muslims Project - this money is to be used for the New Muslim program being run at the Centre or outside for lunch, books, paying for speakers and equipment, hall booking and so on.

Renovation works - this amount is to contribute to the renovation of the Mosque.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

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20 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure:

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2023	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets fund	6,413,891	(178,302)	53,464	6,289,053	(207,127)	119,691	6,201,617
	<u>6,413,891</u>	<u>(178,302)</u>	<u>53,464</u>	<u>6,289,053</u>	<u>(207,127)</u>	<u>119,691</u>	<u>6,201,617</u>

The fixed asset fund is the net book value of all assets held which are not restricted. The transfer represents the net movement in additions and depreciation on the unrestricted assets for the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Designated funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:								
Tangible assets	-	6,201,617	58,659	6,260,276	-	6,289,053	58,659	6,347,712
Investments	856,341	-	-	856,341	900,445	-	-	900,445
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,665,737	-	158,912	1,824,649	1,585,322	-	164,127	1,749,449
Long term liabilities	(30,425)	-	-	(30,425)	(12,097)	-	-	(12,097)
	<u>2,491,653</u>	<u>6,201,617</u>	<u>217,571</u>	<u>8,910,841</u>	<u>2,473,670</u>	<u>6,289,053</u>	<u>222,786</u>	<u>8,985,509</u>

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22	Cash generated from operations	2023	2022		
		£	£		
	(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(74,668)	131,820		
	Adjustments for:				
	Investment and rental income recognised in statement of financial activities	(264,293)	(239,748)		
	Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(2,865)	(4,065)		
	Fair value gains and losses on investments	44,104	(136,596)		
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	207,127	178,302		
	Movements in working capital:				
	(Increase) in debtors	(10,906)	(15,716)		
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(19,236)	3,920		
	Cash absorbed by operations	(120,737)	(82,083)		
23	Analysis of changes in net funds				
	At 1 January 2023	Cash flows	New finance leases	At 31 December 2023	
	£	£	£	£	
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,971,397	45,854	-	2,017,251
	Obligations under finance leases	(16,816)	6,455	(25,577)	(35,938)
		1,954,581	52,309	(25,577)	1,981,313

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 231920

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 231920

Company Registration No. 442394 (England and Wales)

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Council of Management	Embassy of the State of Kuwait Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Embassy of Bahrain Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Embassy of Republic of Yemen Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco Embassy of the State of Qatar Embassy of the United Arab Emirates High Commission for Brunei High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Malaysian High Commission Dr A Al-Dubayan Embassy of Turkey Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Embassy of Sudan Embassy of Tunisia Embassy of Libya Embassy of the Republic of Senegal High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh Embassy of Lebanon
Secretary	Dr A Al-Dubayan
Charity number	231920
Company number	442394
Principal address	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
Registered office	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Council of Management, being the Trustees of London Central Mosque Trust Limited ("London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre"), present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. This report is also the director's report required by Company Law.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)".

Public Benefit

Trustees of a charity have a duty to report in their Annual Report on their charity's public benefit. The Trustees of The London Central Mosque have considered the requirements, which are explained on the Charity Commission website.

The following sections of this report set out The London Central Mosque's aims and priorities, and report on the activity and successes in the year, as well as explaining the plans for the current financial year. The London Central Mosque's work benefits many organisations and individuals across London and the UK and abroad.

The Trustees have considered this matter and concluded:

1. That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable.
2. That the aims and the work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need.
3. That the benefits for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way.
4. That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities

Objectives and activities

- To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Sunni Muslims in London and Britain.
- To propagate and expand the teachings and the message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all Sunni schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land.
- To establish liaison and work with government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies and other agencies and individuals for the mutual benefit of all.
- To seek and build better understanding of Islam and other communities through interfaith and multicultural activities. Liaising for cooperation, dialogue and relations between Muslims and other faiths.
- To support interfaith relations, building bridges of good relation in the society, the empowerment of women and youth engagement.
- To provide cultural and educational facilities.
- To contribute to social services.
- To support cultural values and cultural knowledge in the society.

Review of activities

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd & the Islamic Cultural Centre is a place of worship and a cultural centre for Muslims, which is a focus for Islamic faith, learning and culture. It is a place where the teachings and the message of Islam create a spirit of tolerance and harmony for the Muslim community in London and throughout the United Kingdom and for society as a whole. It is frequented by thousands of worshippers weekly. This status has enabled it to provide a large number of activities to educate and encourage Muslims to assume positive roles in their communities and the society in which they live.

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The Centre is continuing its cooperation with Isesco in Rabat, Aleco in Tunisia, Institute of Arabic Manuscripts, Al-Azhar in Cairo, Muslim World League in Makkah, Ministry of Islamic Affairs in Riyadh, International Islamic Fiqh Academy in Jeddah, and the Imam Tirmizi Cultural Centre in Uzbekistan.

Our involvement with governmental and non-governmental bodies and other organisations is done mainly with the idea of providing a better service to the British society. To promote integration, improve the engagement with the Muslim Communities, and supporting charitable works in the U.K and abroad, we receive Lords, members of Parliament, the CEO of the Charity Commission and senior members of the Police and Home Office.

The Education unit is carrying on business with more than 400 students in the Weekend School. Classes were again oversubscribed. Courses of Arabic for Non-speakers and different Islamic studies in different languages have received a great response since we re-started them.

The ICC established the Commission of Fatwa and Islamic Affairs (CFIA) whose purpose is to address family problems, inheritance cases and issuing fatwas related to the cases that apply to Muslims in the UK. The Commission is chaired by the Director General. Many of the Muslim community in the UK, and abroad, have started to benefit from its services. We have also received referrals from official bodies in Muslim countries to collaborate with them on certain issues/ judgements. The CFIA aims to cover most important issues that lack a proper service for the Muslim community such as family matters, inheritance cases, wills, arbitration according to the Islamic values. The CFIA provide advice to these individuals ensuring they take into consideration and respect the law of the land.

We aim to make the London Central Mosque & the Islamic Cultural Centre a place where Muslims can grow in their faith peacefully as citizens of a multi-cultural society in the U.K. An essential part of our work is therefore, with the wider society.

A great number of visitors and hundreds of schools, as part of their multicultural studies, visit the Mosque annually, as do University students of theology, social studies etc. We organise guided tours with an introduction to the principles of Islam upon request.

Interfaith dialogue is an important component of our activities to raise the level of understanding and good relations among faith followers in one society, and we also publish (since 1954) a prestigious academic journal, "The Islamic Quarterly".

Knowledge is at the heart of our religion and the library was always intended to be a centre for the study of Islam and is open five days a week. The library continues its service for the public since it was refurbished.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is constantly looking to find ways to reform its services, with its limited resources, to cater for the ever increasing and changing demands of the British Society.

There is more to do

We would like to offer the community the sort of experience we and they would want. We are working in partnership with the voluntary organisations, local authorities and governmental bodies and other organizations. We have established relationship with other bodies locally, nationally, and internationally with the aim of furthering our objectives.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre as a charity is constantly trying, based on our ability, to contribute more to social services and activities promoting women, helping poor individuals, refugees, orphans, and families especially in the economic circumstances now in the U.K.

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Fundraising activities

The charity is not registered with either the Fundraising Regulator or the Fundraising Institute. The charity has raised £1,083,874 through voluntary donations which were collected through 3 main sources:

1. Online Donations through the website
2. Collection boxes on the premises to collect cash donations
3. Direct Donations received through the bank

Fundraising from individuals is carefully controlled following internal guidelines and all public donations involve individuals directly approaching the Charity. No professional fundraisers were used during the year. Instead, the Head of Finance is responsible for overseeing compliance with regulations and best practice. There are no complaints recorded and no cold calling has taken place.

Financial review

The charity had net incoming resources in 2022 of £131,820 (2021: -£80,342). There were gains on investments of £136,596 (2021: gains of £83,510).

Structure, governance, and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is trustee of the trusts relating to the property at 146 Park Road, London NW8, known also as Regent's Lodge, where the London Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre are situated, and also acts as trustee to two charities jointly registered with the Charity Commissioners (Registration No. 231920), The London Central Mosque (Algame) Fund and the London Nizamiah Mosque Trust.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre was established in 1944 with two of its objectives being the building of a mosque and the founding of a cultural and religious centre in London for the Muslim community of Great Britain. In 1945, following an offer made on behalf of the Crown by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre became trustee of Regent's Lodge, and since that date has organised religious and cultural activities on the site, while seeking to obtain funding necessary for the construction of a mosque. After a donation from HM King Faisal of Saudi Arabia construction commenced in 1973, and in 1978 the main building complex was completed. Another building for administration was added in the site during the 90's of the 20th Century through the donation of HM King Fahad of Saudi Arabia. After 2001 the boundary wall was built with the donation of H.M. Sultan Qaboos of Oman, and the front gate with a donation from H.R.H Sh. Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar.

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre, it may also act as trustee of any other trust relating to matters concerned with the Muslim faith. In the event of the company winding up, every member of the Council of Management undertakes to contribute to the assets of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre an amount not exceeding £1 each.

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The Trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of Company Law, who served during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, are:

No.	Country	Representatives' Name
1	Bahrain	H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
2	Brunei	H.E First Admiral (r) Pengiran Dato Norazmi Pengiran
3	Indonesia	H.E. Dr Desra Percaya
4	Jordan	H.E Mr Manar M. Dabbas
5	Kuwait	H.E Mr Bader Mohammad Alawadi
6	Malaysia	H.E Mr Zakri Jaafar
7	Morocco	H.E Mr Hakim Hajoui
8	Oman	H.E Mr Bader Mohammed Al Mantheri
9	Pakistan	H.E. Mr Moazzam Ahmad Khan
10	Qatar	H.E Mr Fahad Mohammed Al-Attiyah
11	Saudi Arabia	HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud
12	UAE	H.E Mr Mansoor Abdullah Khalfan Juma Abulhoul
13	Yemen	H.E Dr Yassin Saeed Noman Ahmed
14	Turkey	H.E. Mr Umit Yalcin
15	Egypt	H.E. Mr Sherif Ahmed Mahmoud Kamel
16	Algeria	H.E. Mr Lounes Magramane
17	Sudan	H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdalla Idris Mohamed
18	Tunisia	H.E. Mr Nabil Ben Khedher
19	Libya	H.E Mr Salah Mrehil
20	Senegal	H.E. Dr Fatimata Dia
21	Bangladesh	H.E. Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
22	Lebanon	H.E. Mr Rami Mortada
23	Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan	(Director General)

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The Trustees, being ambassadors of some different Muslim countries, and the director general are only appointed and recruited by the Trustees themselves at a meeting with approval of the chairman. Reports and leaflets are sent to Trustees for training every time.

The senior management team is made up of:

1. H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, The Bahraini ambassador; as chairman
2. VACANT - Deputy Chairman.
3. HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud, The Saudi ambassador; as Treasurer
4. Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan, the Director General, as Executive Director.

The Director General, being a Trustee, was appointed to manage the day to day running and management of the Centre on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He is responsible for overall strategic planning, policies, project development and management of all staff, externally seconded staff, volunteers, and service providers.

The members of the Board give their time freely and derive no benefit, apart from those disclosed under Note 10 in the accounts.

Based on the missions of the Centre, the Centre and its management face some risks and challenges such as:

- Shortage of finance and resources. The Director General is working with the Chairman and the Treasurer to secure more finance with the help of the trustees.
- Preventing any form of misunderstanding or misinterpretation of faith, which could lead to radicalisation or intolerance. Our director general, imams and teachers are giving talks after prayers, speeches, lectures, courses, and trainings. We do not allow members of the public to give talks. It is our mission to establish and develop education at all levels to encourage greater understanding of Islam and its role in society.
- Ensuring security of the British society around the Centre by installing CCTV Cameras all around and inside the building. We do not allow fund raising in the premises from any outsiders; Our work with the Police to stop the public from collecting money on the pavements on Friday when about 5,000 people use the facilities of the Centre have been hugely successful. The mission to help secure safety and security of the worshippers and visitors, still more needs to be done and to avoid any possibility of attacks on the worshippers and the building: The Centre uses the service of a private security firm, which was extended many years ago to twenty-four hours per day. The number of security men and hours have been increased, despite limited resources. We coordinate with the Police and the local authorities for huge congregations on Eid days and weekly Friday prayers which are attended by some five thousand (5,000) worshippers. There is a huge Police presence on that day.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the charity. Detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Director General. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis. Risk is managed under the headings of financial sustainability, projects, and events.

Through the risk management processes established for the charity, the Board are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

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Investment policy

The Charity's investment policy is to maintain the value of investments, and the trustees regard long term capital growth, rather than the production of a good income, as its prime objective.

Reserve 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 four months' expenditure of approximately £390,000. Furthermore, such reserves take into consideration the future refurbishment work that will be carried on during the next year. 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. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year and at the year end free reserves were £2,473,670.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

Auditor

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that HW Fisher LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Council of Management.

Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan
Trustee
Director General

Dated: 28 September 2023

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STATEMENT OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Council of Management are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Council of Management 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Council of Management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council of Management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The London Central Mosque Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Council of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Council of Management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Council of Management are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Council of Management's report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Council of Management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Council of Management's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Council of Management

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council Of Management's Responsibilities, the Council of Management, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Council of Management are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council of Management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity (The Charities SORP, FRS 102, The Companies Act 2006).
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing revenue for evidence of management bias.
- Performing a physical verification of key assets.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing the minutes of the Council of Management.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with those charged with governance of the entity.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Rich (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of HW Fisher LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Acre House
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London
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United Kingdom

28 September 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2022	Unrestricted funds designated 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total 2022	Total 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>						
Voluntary income	3	1,069,603	-	14,271	1,083,874	782,827
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	6,772	-	-	6,772	6,493
Other trading activities	5	343,897	-	-	343,897	214,287
Investment and rental income	6	239,748	-	-	239,748	167,530
Other incoming resources	7	4,065	-	-	4,065	137,707
Total income		<u>1,664,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,271</u>	<u>1,678,356</u>	<u>1,308,844</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>						
Charitable activities	8	<u>1,479,685</u>	<u>178,302</u>	<u>25,145</u>	<u>1,683,132</u>	<u>1,472,696</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	<u>136,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,596</u>	<u>83,510</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		<u>320,996</u>	<u>(178,302)</u>	<u>(10,874)</u>	<u>131,820</u>	<u>(80,342)</u>
Gross transfers between funds		<u>(53,464)</u>	<u>53,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>267,532</u>	<u>(124,838)</u>	<u>(10,874)</u>	<u>131,820</u>	<u>(80,342)</u>
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		<u>2,206,138</u>	<u>6,413,891</u>	<u>233,660</u>	<u>8,853,689</u>	<u>8,934,031</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		<u><u>2,473,670</u></u>	<u><u>6,289,053</u></u>	<u><u>222,786</u></u>	<u><u>8,985,509</u></u>	<u><u>8,853,689</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2021	Unrestricted funds designated 2021	Restricted funds 2021	Total 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Voluntary income	3	758,614	-	24,213	782,827
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	6,493	-	-	6,493
Other trading activities	5	214,287	-	-	214,287
Investment and rental income	6	167,530	-	-	167,530
Other incoming resources	7	137,707	-	-	137,707
Total income		1,284,631	-	24,213	1,308,844
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	8	1,254,154	193,644	24,898	1,472,696
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	83,510	-	-	83,510
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		113,987	(193,644)	(685)	(80,342)
Gross transfers between funds		(8,095)	8,095	-	-
Net movement in funds		105,892	(185,549)	(685)	(80,342)
Fund balances at 1 January 2021		2,100,246	6,599,440	234,345	8,934,031
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		2,206,138	6,413,891	233,660	8,853,689

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		6,347,712		6,472,550
Investments	14		900,445		763,849
			<u>7,248,157</u>		<u>7,236,399</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	82,324		66,608	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,971,397		1,867,850	
		<u>2,053,721</u>		<u>1,934,458</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(304,272)</u>		<u>(300,352)</u>	
Net current assets			1,749,449		1,634,106
Total assets less current liabilities			8,997,606		8,870,505
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(12,097)		(16,816)
Net assets			<u>8,985,509</u>		<u>8,853,689</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		222,786		233,660
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	6,289,053		6,413,891	
General unrestricted funds		<u>2,473,670</u>		<u>2,206,138</u>	
			<u>8,762,723</u>		<u>8,620,029</u>
			<u>8,985,509</u>		<u>8,853,689</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Council of Management on 28 September 2023

Dr A Al-Dubayan
Trustee

Company Registration No. 442394

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash absorbed by operations	22		(82,083)		(8,877)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(61,519)		(8,095)	
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		12,120		-	
Investment and rental income		239,748		167,530	
Net cash generated from investing activities			190,349		159,435
Financing activities					
Payment of obligations under finance leases		(4,719)		(4,719)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(4,719)		(4,719)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			103,547		145,839
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,867,850		1,722,011
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			1,971,397		1,867,850

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Council of Management have continued to closely monitor any ongoing effects from the Covid-19 pandemic on the entity. There has been a rise in income this year due to the Mosque being open all year round, and the recovery of voluntary donations received and rent. The Council of Management are still taking steps to restore the charity's reserves through various measures including attracting donations through the entity's online platform, allowing visitors to donate via contactless payment machines and more. The measures the Council of Management have taken have proven to be successful and although there has been a slight disruption to the charity's activities the Council of Management are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate free reserves and resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Council of Management in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Resources expended

Expenses are included in the financial statements as they become due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, in particular grant funding and the costs of maintaining the charity's profile within the sector.

Expenditure relating to Running the Mosque are those elements of expenditure directly incurred in performing these activities.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and are allocated to the one charitable activity.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land & freehold property	10 - 100 years straight line on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10 years straight line on cost
Motor vehicles	10 years straight line on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any material unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/ (expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

1.13 Government Grants

Government grants, which include amounts received under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, are recognised at the fair value of the grant received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received. The income is recognised in other income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the associated costs are incurred, using the performance model.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Council of Management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no material critical accounting estimates or judgements made in either year.

3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Donations and gifts	1,069,603	14,271	1,083,874	758,614	24,213	782,827

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Income from literature sales 2022 £	Income from literature sales 2021 £
Sales within charitable activities	6,772	6,493

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £
Weekend school fees	122,688	90,795
Arabic classes	43,041	38,202
Marital services and hall bookings	126,510	73,925
Other activities	51,658	11,365
Other trading activities	343,897	214,287

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6 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £
Rental income	214,399	146,433
Income from listed investments	25,347	21,095
Interest receivable	2	2
	<u>239,748</u>	<u>167,530</u>

7 Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	4,065	-
Job retention scheme grant income	-	137,707
	<u>4,065</u>	<u>137,707</u>

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8 Charitable activities

	Running of the Mosque 2022 £	Running of the Mosque 2021 £
Staff costs	235,879	200,080
Depreciation and impairment	178,302	193,644
Cultural Events, education and relief of hardship	160,087	167,110
Light and Heat	260,153	98,230
Postage	7,134	4,468
Telephone	11,071	10,209
Bad debts	-	84,900
Literature Sales	25,068	5,741
Repairs and Maintenance	50,858	43,407
Insurance	24,958	27,226
Rates	32,690	(23,379)
Security, legal and professional	286,196	264,367
Sundry	31,507	3,843
	<u>1,303,903</u>	<u>1,079,846</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	361,788	379,050
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	17,441	13,800
	<u>1,683,132</u>	<u>1,472,696</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	1,479,685	1,254,154
Unrestricted funds - designated	178,302	193,644
Restricted funds	25,145	24,898
	<u>1,683,132</u>	<u>1,472,696</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	193,422	-	193,422	201,830	-	201,830
Legal and professional	122,694	-	122,694	123,164	-	123,164
Printing, stationary and advertising	23,762	-	23,762	11,696	-	11,696
Travelling and motor expenses	14,265	-	14,265	18,130	-	18,130
Other costs	7,645	-	7,645	24,230	-	24,230
Audit fees	-	17,441	17,441	-	13,800	13,800
	<u>361,788</u>	<u>17,441</u>	<u>379,229</u>	<u>379,050</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>392,850</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>361,788</u>	<u>17,441</u>	<u>379,229</u>	<u>379,050</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>392,850</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £17,441 (2021 - £13,800) for audit fees and £nil (2021 - £nil) for other services.

10 Council of Management

Other than the Director General, none of the members of the Council of Management (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

The Director General is provided with rent free accommodation at the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre. The market rental value for this accommodation is estimated to be £78,000 per annum.

During the year there were no trustee expenses incurred (2021: £nil).

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11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Running of the Mosque	33	33
Support	12	8
	<u>45</u>	<u>41</u>

Employment costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	395,725	373,479
Social security costs	28,374	23,115
Other pension costs	5,202	5,316
	<u>429,301</u>	<u>401,910</u>

The trustees, represented by ambassadors and Dr Ahmed are considered to be the senior management team. None of the ambassadors or Dr Ahmed receive remuneration from the Mosque for their services. Dr Ahmed is sponsored by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds general 2022 £	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>136,596</u>	<u>83,510</u>

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & freehold property	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2022	9,980,450	612,142	38,725	10,631,317
Additions	52,500	9,019	-	61,519
Disposals	-	(86,960)	-	(86,960)
At 31 December 2022	10,032,950	534,201	38,725	10,605,876
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2022	3,656,794	490,355	11,618	4,158,767
Depreciation charged in the year	165,839	8,590	3,873	178,302
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(78,905)	-	(78,905)
At 31 December 2022	3,822,633	420,040	15,491	4,258,164
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	6,210,317	114,161	23,234	6,347,712
At 31 December 2021	6,323,656	121,787	27,107	6,472,550

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited holds as trustee the property at Regent's Lodge which is subject to certain restrictions imposed by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, authority for full control of this land rests with the crown. The London Central Mosque is required to pay a yearly rate to the Crown Estate Paving Commission CEPC for the range of services provided by the CEPC for the domestic and business residents of the Regent's Park estate.

14 Fixed asset investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Listed investments	900,445	763,849

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	763,849
Valuation changes	136,596
At 31 December 2022	900,445
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	900,445
At 31 December 2021	763,849

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15	Financial instruments	2022	2021
		£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Equity instruments measured at fair value	900,445	763,849
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
16	Debtors	2022	2021
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	82,324	64,110
	Prepayments and accrued income	-	2,498
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		82,324	66,608
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	4,719	4,719
	Other creditors	182,471	196,391
	Accruals and deferred income	117,082	99,242
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		304,272	300,352
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
The accruals and deferred income balance includes deferred income of £74,124 (2021: £71,613) which relates to weekend school fees which are received in advance for the academic year which runs from September to July. The prior year deferred income was released in full in the current year.			
18	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2022	2021
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	12,097	16,816
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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19 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Movement in funds		Balance at 1 January 2022	Movement in funds		Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£
Muslim Relief fund	137,319	24,213	(24,523)	137,009	14,271	(21,740)	129,540
Project/Care of Muslim prisoners	26,523	-	(375)	26,148	-	(2,600)	23,548
Publications and distributions	9,188	-	-	9,188	-	(805)	8,383
Muslim cemetery	58,659	-	-	58,659	-	-	58,659
New Muslims Project	383	-	-	383	-	-	383
Renovation works	2,273	-	-	2,273	-	-	2,273
	<u>234,345</u>	<u>24,213</u>	<u>(24,898)</u>	<u>233,660</u>	<u>14,271</u>	<u>(25,145)</u>	<u>222,786</u>

Muslim Relief fund - this is for use in disasters affecting Muslim people worldwide.

Project/Care of Muslim Prisoners - this sum is to go towards helping Muslim prisoners to buy books, helping their families and also helping them when they come out of prison to settle down to a normal life.

Publications and distributions - this money is for writing and publishing books by the Centre. It is also to be used to buy books for free distributions to the general public.

Muslim cemetery - this is land held to provide a cemetery for Muslim burials. This is not yet in use.

New Muslims Project - this money is to be used for the New Muslim program being run at the Centre or outside for lunch, books, paying for speakers and equipment, hall booking and so on.

Renovation works - this amount is to contribute to the renovation of the Mosque.

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20 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure:

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2022	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets fund	6,599,440	(193,644)	8,095	6,413,891	(178,302)	53,464	6,289,053
	<u>6,599,440</u>	<u>(193,644)</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>6,413,891</u>	<u>(178,302)</u>	<u>53,464</u>	<u>6,289,053</u>

The fixed asset fund is the net book value of all assets held which are not restricted. The transfer represents the net movement in additions and depreciation on the unrestricted assets for the year.

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21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Designated funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Designated funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:								
Tangible assets	-	6,289,053	58,659	6,347,712	-	6,413,891	58,659	6,472,550
Investments	900,445	-	-	900,445	763,849	-	-	763,849
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,585,322	-	164,127	1,749,449	1,459,105	-	175,001	1,634,106
Long term liabilities	(12,097)	-	-	(12,097)	(16,816)	-	-	(16,816)
	<u>2,473,670</u>	<u>6,289,053</u>	<u>222,786</u>	<u>8,985,509</u>	<u>2,206,138</u>	<u>6,413,891</u>	<u>233,660</u>	<u>8,853,689</u>

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22	Cash generated from operations	2022	2021	
		£	£	
	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	131,820	(80,342)	
	Adjustments for:			
	Investment and rental income recognised in statement of financial activities	(239,748)	(167,530)	
	Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(4,065)	-	
	Fair value gains and losses on investments	(136,596)	(83,510)	
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	178,302	193,644	
	Movements in working capital:			
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(15,716)	97,691	
	Increase in creditors	3,920	31,170	
	Cash absorbed by operations	(82,083)	(8,877)	
23	Analysis of changes in net funds			
		At 1 January 2022	Cash flows	At 31 December 2022
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,867,850	103,547	1,971,397
	Obligations under finance leases	(21,535)	4,719	(16,816)
		1,846,315	108,266	1,954,581

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

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Accounts

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Council of Management	Embassy of the State of Kuwait (Chairman) Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman (Vice Chairman) Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia (Treasurer) Embassy of Bahrain Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Embassy of Republic of Yemen Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco Embassy of the State of Qatar Embassy of the United Arab Emirates High Commission for Brunei High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Kingdom of Malaysia Dr A Al-Dubayan Embassy of Turkey Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Embassy of Sudan Embassy of Tunisia Embassy of Libya Embassy of the Republic of Senegal High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh Embassy of Lebanon
Secretary	Dr A Al-Dubayan
Charity number	231920
Company number	442394
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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Council of Management, being the Trustees of London Central Mosque Trust Limited ("**London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre**"), present their report and financial statements for the year ended **31 December 2021**. This report is also the director's report required by Company Law.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)".

Public Benefit

Trustees of a charity have a duty to report in their Annual Report on their charity's public benefit. The Trustees of The London Central Mosque have considered the requirements, which are explained on the Charity Commission website.

The following sections of this report set out The London Central Mosque's aims and priorities, and report on the activity and successes in the year, as well as explaining the plans for the current financial year. The London Central Mosque's work benefits many organisations and individuals across London and the UK and abroad.

The Trustees have considered this matter and concluded:

1. That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable.
2. That the aims and the work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need.
3. That the benefits for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way.
4. That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities

Objectives and activities

- To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Sunni Muslims in London and Britain.
- To propagate and expand the teachings and the message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all Sunni schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land.
- To establish liaison and work with government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies and other agencies and individuals for the mutual benefit of all.
- To seek and build better understanding of Islam and other communities through interfaith and multicultural activities. Liaising for cooperation, dialogue and relations between Muslims and other faiths.
- To support interfaith relations, building bridges of good relation in the society, the empowerment of women and youth engagement.
- To provide cultural and educational facilities.
- To contribute to social services.
- To support cultural values and cultural knowledge in the society.

Review of activities

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd & the Islamic Cultural Centre is a place of worship and a cultural centre for Muslims, which is a focus for Islamic faith, learning and culture. It is a place where the teachings and the message of Islam create a spirit of tolerance and harmony for the Muslim community in London and throughout the United Kingdom and for society as a whole. It is frequented by thousands of worshippers weekly. This status has enabled it to provide a large number of activities to educate and encourage Muslims to assume positive roles in their communities and the society in which they live.

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It has been decided to leave the Islamic Exhibition open indefinitely to serve the group visits as well as individual visits to the Centre.

The Centre is continuing its cooperation with **Ilesco** in Rabat, **Alecso** in Tunisia, **Institute of Arabic Manuscripts, Al-Azhar** in Cairo, **Muslim World League** in Makkah, **Ministry of Islamic Affairs** in Riyadh, **International Islamic Fiqh Academy** in Jeddah, and the **Imam Tirmizi Cultural Centre** in Uzbekistan.

Our involvement with governmental and non-governmental bodies and other organisations is done mainly with the idea of providing a better service to the British society. To promote **integration**, improve the **engagement** with the Muslim Communities, and supporting charitable works in the U.K and abroad, we receive Lords, members of Parliament, the CEO of the Charity Commission and senior members of the Police and Home Office.

The Education unit is carrying on business with more than 400 students in the Weekend School. Classes were again oversubscribed. Courses of Arabic for Non-speakers and different Islamic studies in different languages have received a great response since we re-started them.

We aim to make the London Central Mosque & the Islamic Cultural Centre a place where Muslims can grow in their faith peacefully as citizens of **a multi-cultural society in the U.K.** An essential part of our work is therefore, with the wider society.

A great number of visitors and hundreds of schools, as part of their multicultural studies, visit the Mosque annually, as do University students of theology, social studies etc. We organise guided tours with an introduction to the principles of Islam upon request.

Interfaith dialogue is an important component of our activities to raise the level of understanding and good relations among faith followers in one society, and we also publish (since 1954) a prestigious academic journal, "**The Islamic Quarterly**".

Knowledge is at the heart of our religion and the library was always intended to be a centre for the study of Islam and is open five days a week. The library continues its service for the public since it was refurbished.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is constantly looking to find ways to reform its services, with its limited resources, to cater for the ever increasing and changing demands of the British Society.

There is more to do

We would like to offer the community the sort of experience we and they would want. We are working in partnership with voluntary organisations, local authorities governmental bodies and other organizations. We have established relationship with other bodies locally, nationally, and internationally with the aim of furthering our objectives.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre as a charity is constantly trying, based on our ability, to contribute more to **social services** and activities **promoting women**, helping **poor individuals, refugees, orphans**, and families, especially in the economic circumstances now in the U.K. One of the initiatives we started is the Commission of Fatwa and Sharia Affairs to help Muslim Communities in personal issues such as marriage, divorce of Islamic marriages in total compliance with the law of the land.

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Fundraising activities

The charity is not registered with either the Fundraising Regulator or the Fundraising Institute. The charity has raised **£782,827** through voluntary donations which were collected through 3 main sources:

1. **Online Donations** through the website
2. **Collection boxes** on the premises to collect cash donations
3. **Direct Donations** received through the bank

Fundraising from individuals is carefully controlled following internal guidelines and all public donations involve individuals directly approaching the Charity. No professional fundraisers were used during the year. Instead, the Head of Finance is responsible for overseeing compliance with regulations and best practice. There are no complaints recorded and no cold calling has taken place.

Financial review

The charity had net outgoing resources in 2021 of £80,342 (2020: £426,521). There were gains on investments of £83,510 (2020: losses of £168,169).

Structure, governance, and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is trustee of the trusts relating to the property at **146 Park Road, London NW8**, known also as **Regent's Lodge**, where the London Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre are situated, and also acts as trustee to **two charities** jointly registered with the Charity Commissioners (Registration No. **231920**), The London Central Mosque (Algame) Fund and the London Nizamiah Mosque Trust.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre was established in 1944 with two of its objectives being the building of a mosque and the founding of a cultural and religious centre in London for the Muslim community of Great Britain. In 1945, following an offer made on behalf of **the Crown** by **the Commissioners of Crown Lands**, the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre became trustee of Regent's Lodge, and since that date has organised religious and cultural activities on the site, while seeking to obtain funding necessary for the construction of a mosque. After a donation from **HM King Faisal of Saudi Arabia** construction commenced in 1973, and in 1978 the main building complex was completed. Another building for administration was added in the site during the 90's of the 20th Century through the donation of **HM King Fahad of Saudi Arabia**. After 2001 the boundary wall was built with the donation of **H.M. Sultan Qaboos of Oman**, and the front gate with a donation from **H.R.H Sh. Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar**.

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre, it may also act as trustee of any other trust relating to matters concerned with the Muslim faith. In the event of the company winding up, every member of the Council of Management undertakes to contribute to the assets of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre an amount not exceeding £1 each.

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The Trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of Company Law, who served during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, are:

No.	Country	Representatives' Name
1	Bahrain	H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
2	Brunei	H.E First Admiral (r) Pengiran Dato Norazmi Pengiran
3	Indonesia	H.E. Dr Rizal Sukma
4	Jordan	H.E Mr Manar M. Dabbas
5	Kuwait	H.E Khaled Al Duwaisan
6	Malaysia	H.E. Mr Zakri Jaafar
7	Morocco	Mr Hakim Hajoui
8	Oman	H.E Abdulaziz Abdullah Zahir Al Hinai
9	Pakistan	H.E. Mr Moazzam Ahmad Khan
10	Qatar	H.E Mr Fahad Mohammed Al-Attiyah
11	Saudi Arabia	HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud
12	UAE	H.E. Mansoor Abdullah Khalfan Juma Abulhoul
13	Yemen	H.E Dr Yassin Saeed Noman Ahmed
14	Turkey	H.E. Mr Umit Yalcin
15	Egypt	H.E. Mr Sherif Ahmed Mahmoud Kamel
16	Algeria	H.E. Mr Lounes Magramane
17	Sudan	H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdalla Idris Mohamed
18	Tunisia	H.E. Mr Nabil Ben Khedher
19	Libya	H.E Mr Salah Mrehil
20	Senegal	H.E. Dr Fatimata Dia
21	Bangladesh	H.E. Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
22	Lebanon	H.E. Mr Rami Mortada
23	Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan	(Director General)

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The Trustees, being ambassadors of some different Muslim countries, and the director general are only appointed and recruited by the Trustees themselves at a meeting with approval of the chairman. Reports and leaflets are sent to Trustees for training every time.

The senior management team is made up of:

1. **H.E. Mr Khaled Al Duwaisan**, The Kuwaiti ambassador; as chairman
2. **H.E. Mr, Abdulaziz Abdullah Zahir Al Hinai** the Omani ambassador, as Deputy Chairman.
3. **HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud**, The Saudi ambassador; as Treasurer
4. **Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan**, the Director General, as Executive Director.

The Director General, being a Trustee, was appointed to manage the day to day running and management of the Centre on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He is responsible for overall strategic planning, policies, project development and management of all staff, externally seconded staff, volunteers, and service providers.

The members of the Board give their time freely and derive no benefit, apart from those disclosed under Note 10 in the financial statements.

Based on the missions of the Centre, the Centre and its management face some risks and challenges such as:

- Shortage of finance and resources. The Director General is working with the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, and the Treasurer to secure more finance with the help of the trustees.
- Preventing any form of misunderstanding or misinterpretation of faith, which could lead to radicalisation or intolerance. Our director general, imams and teachers are giving talks after prayers, speeches, lectures, courses, and trainings. We do not allow members of the public to give talks. It is our mission to establish and develop education at all levels to encourage greater understanding of Islam and its role in society.
- Ensuring security of the British society around the Centre by installing CCTV Cameras all around and inside the building. We do not allow fund raising in the premises from any outsiders; Our work with the Police to stop the public from collecting money on the pavements on Friday when about **5,000 people** use the facilities of the Centre have been hugely successful. We aim to secure safety and security of the worshippers and visitors, but still more needs to be done to avoid any possibility of attacks on the worshippers and the building: The Centre uses the service of a private security firm, which was extended many years ago to twenty-four hours per day. The number of security men and hours have been increased, despite limited resources. We coordinate with **the Police and the local authorities** for huge congregations on **Eid days** and weekly **Friday prayers** which are attended by some five thousand (5,000) worshippers. There is a huge Police presence on that day.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the charity. Detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Director General. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis. Risk is managed under the headings of financial sustainability, projects, and events.

The Trustees consider that the **Covid-19** pandemic is unlikely to cause significant ongoing disruption to the charity's income and continuing activities. Measures taken by various governments to contain the virus have affected economic activity. Following the instructions of the authorities, we have taken several measures to monitor and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as safety and health measures for our staff and visitors (such as social distancing, face mask requirements, vigorous cleaning routines and working from home).

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We will continue to follow the various government policies and advice and, in parallel, we will do our utmost to continue our operations in the best and safest way possible.

Through the risk management processes established for the charity, the Board are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Difficulties Experienced in 2021 due to the Pandemic

The Centre was closed as per the government guidelines from January 2021 to March 2021. Due to the closure all charitable activities were placed on hold unless they could be conducted online, or from home by our staff. The following services were negatively impacted:

- Zakat, due to the closure the number of Zakat applicants the Centre received reduced by around **80%**. This has led to a decrease in our charitable expenditure for these months. When the Centre was fully operational, the monthly expenditure on Zakat was around **£3,500**, however due to closure this has reduced to less than **£1,000**.
- Many of the free classes and courses were cancelled.
- All future events were either put on hold, or cancelled, including new courses, interfaith events, VIP visits and new social programmes.

The closure of the Mosque also led to a significant decrease to charitable donations received via the collection boxes, between January 2021 to March 2021. In this period no donations were received from the public via the collection boxes. Based on the income received from collection boxes in 2019, the Trustees realise that around **£87,000** has been lost in income for the period concerning the closure. Had it not been for the furlough scheme, which the Centre heavily relied on, we would not have been able to cope with staff costs, we were able to save over £80,000 in wages and salaries costs.

The Centre only received rental income from one of the businesses on its premises (mortuary £4,500 monthly) the bookshop, gift shop and restaurant were closed and only opened in June 2021. The Trustees have considered the detrimental impact that this has had on the income, over £191,000 has been lost. We are still in negotiation with the lessees and are planning to recover at least some of the money lost.

Investment policy

The Charity's investment policy is to maintain the value of investments, and the trustees regard long term capital growth, rather than the production of a good income, as its prime objective.

Reserve 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 four months' expenditure of approximately **£390,000**. Furthermore, such reserves take into consideration the future **refurbishment work** that will be carried on during the next year. 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. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year and at the year end free reserves were **£2,206,138**.

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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

Auditor

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that HW Fisher LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Council of Management.

Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan
Trustee
Director General

Dated: 01 December 2022

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STATEMENT OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Council of Management are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Council of Management 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Council of Management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council of Management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The London Central Mosque Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Council of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Council of Management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Council of Management are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Council of Management's report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Council of Management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Council of Management's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Council of Management

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council Of Management's Responsibilities, the Council of Management, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Council of Management are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council of Management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity (The Charities SORP, FRS 102, The Companies Act 2006).
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing revenue for evidence of management bias.
- Performing a physical verification of key assets.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing the minutes of the Council of Management.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with those charged with governance of the entity.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Rich (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of HW Fisher LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Acre House
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United Kingdom

01 December 2022

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2021	Unrestricted funds designated 2021	Restricted funds 2021	Total 2021	Total 2020 As restated
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>						
Voluntary income	3	758,614	-	24,213	782,827	624,201
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	6,493	-	-	6,493	4,882
Other trading activities	5	214,287	-	-	214,287	165,060
Investment and rental income	6	167,530	-	-	167,530	176,336
Other incoming resources	7	137,707	-	-	137,707	102,161
Total income		1,284,631	-	24,213	1,308,844	1,072,640
<u>Expenditure on:</u>						
Charitable activities	8	1,254,154	193,644	24,898	1,472,696	1,330,992
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	83,510	-	-	83,510	(168,169)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		113,987	(193,644)	(685)	(80,342)	(426,521)
Gross transfers between funds		(8,095)	8,095	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		105,892	(185,549)	(685)	(80,342)	(426,521)
Fund balances at 1 January 2021						
As originally reported		2,100,246	6,839,422	234,345	9,174,013	9,588,428
Prior year adjustment	24	-	(239,982)	-	(239,982)	(227,876)
As restated		2,100,246	6,599,440	234,345	8,934,031	9,360,552
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		2,206,138	6,413,891	233,660	8,853,689	8,934,031

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2020	Unrestricted funds designated 2020 As restated	Restricted funds 2020	Total 2020 As restated
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Voluntary income	3	606,796	-	17,405	624,201
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	4,882	-	-	4,882
Other trading activities	5	165,060	-	-	165,060
Investment and rental income	6	176,336	-	-	176,336
Other incoming resources	7	102,161	-	-	102,161
Total income		1,055,235	-	17,405	1,072,640
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	8	1,092,173	210,837	27,982	1,330,992
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	(168,169)	-	-	(168,169)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		(205,107)	(210,837)	(10,577)	(426,521)
Gross transfers between funds		(33,963)	44,599	(10,636)	-
Net movement in funds		(239,070)	(166,238)	(21,213)	(426,521)
Fund balances at 1 January 2020					
As originally reported		2,339,316	6,993,554	255,558	9,588,428
Prior year adjustment	24	-	(227,876)	-	(227,876)
As restated		2,339,316	6,765,678	255,558	9,360,552
Fund balances at 31 December 2020		2,100,246	6,599,440	234,345	8,934,031

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		6,472,550		6,658,099
Investments	14		763,849		680,339
			<u>7,236,399</u>		<u>7,338,438</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	66,608		164,299	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,867,850		1,722,011	
		<u>1,934,458</u>		<u>1,886,310</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(300,352)</u>		<u>(269,182)</u>	
Net current assets			1,634,106		1,617,128
Total assets less current liabilities			8,870,505		8,955,566
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(16,816)		(21,535)
			<u>8,853,689</u>		<u>8,934,031</u>
Net assets			<u>8,853,689</u>		<u>8,934,031</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		233,660		234,345
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	6,413,891		6,599,440	
General unrestricted funds		<u>2,206,138</u>		<u>2,100,246</u>	
			8,620,029		8,699,686
			<u>8,853,689</u>		<u>8,934,031</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Council of Management on 1 December 2022

Dr A Al-Dubayan
Trustee

Company Registration No. 442394

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash absorbed by operations	22		(8,877)		(354,647)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(8,095)		(44,599)	
Investment and rental income		167,530		176,336	
Net cash generated from investing activities			159,435		131,737
Financing activities					
Payment of obligations under finance leases		(4,719)		(4,719)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(4,719)		(4,719)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			145,839		(227,629)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,722,011		1,949,640
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			1,867,850		1,722,011

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Council of Management have continued to closely monitor the ongoing effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on the entity. There has been a rise in income this year due to the Mosque being open for a longer period in the year and the recovery of voluntary donations received and rent. The Council of Management are still taking steps to restore the charity's reserves through various measures including increasing the monthly rent for some premises, attracting donations through the entity's online platform and more. The measures the Council of Management have taken have proven to be successful and although there has been a slight disruption to the charity's activities the Council of Management are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate free reserves and resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Council of Management in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Resources expended

Expenses are included in the financial statements as they become due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, in particular grant funding and the costs of maintaining the charity's profile within the sector.

Expenditure relating to Running the Mosque are those elements of expenditure directly incurred in performing these activities.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and are allocated to the one charitable activity.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land & freehold property	10 - 100 years straight line on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10 years straight line on cost
Motor vehicles	10 years straight line on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any material unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/ (expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

1.13 Government Grants

Government grants, which include amounts received under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, are recognised at the fair value of the grant received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received. The income is recognised in other income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the associated costs are incurred, using the performance model.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Council of Management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no material critical accounting estimates or judgements made in either year.

3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Donations and gifts	758,614	24,213	782,827	606,796	17,405	624,201

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Income from literature sales 2021 £	Income from literature sales 2020 £
Sales within charitable activities	6,493	4,882

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £
Weekend school fees	90,795	103,883
Arabic classes	38,202	19,442
Martial services and hall bookings	73,925	35,666
Other activities	11,365	6,069
Other trading activities	214,287	165,060

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6 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £
Rental income	146,433	144,634
Income from listed investments	21,095	31,677
Interest receivable	2	25
	167,530	176,336

7 Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £
Job retention scheme grant income	137,707	102,161

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8 Charitable activities

	Running of the Mosque 2021 £	Running of the Mosque 2020 £
Staff costs	200,080	205,663
Depreciation and impairment	193,644	210,837
Cultural Events, education and relief of hardship	167,110	118,484
Light and Heat	98,230	75,345
Postage	4,468	3,317
Telephone	10,209	8,324
Bad debts	84,900	-
Literature Sales	5,741	10,683
Repairs and Maintenance	43,407	101,032
Insurance	27,226	28,143
Rates	(23,379)	29,547
Security, legal and professional	264,367	205,398
Sundry	3,843	7,086
	<u>1,079,846</u>	<u>1,003,859</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	379,050	315,733
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	13,800	11,400
	<u>1,472,696</u>	<u>1,330,992</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	1,254,154	1,092,173
Unrestricted funds - designated	193,644	210,837
Restricted funds	24,898	27,982
	<u>1,472,696</u>	<u>1,330,992</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	Support costs	Governance costs	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	201,830	-	201,830	173,942	-	173,942
Legal and professional	123,164	-	123,164	106,406	-	106,406
Printing, stationary and advertising	11,696	-	11,696	10,132	-	10,132
Travelling and motor expenses	18,130	-	18,130	14,903	-	14,903
Other costs	24,230	-	24,230	10,350	-	10,350
Audit fees	-	13,800	13,800	-	11,400	11,400
	<u>379,050</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>392,850</u>	<u>315,733</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>327,133</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>379,050</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>392,850</u>	<u>315,733</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>327,133</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £13,800 (2020 - £11,400) for audit fees and £nil (2020 - £nil) for other services.

10 Council of Management

Other than the Director General, none of the members of the Council of Management (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

The Director General is provided with rent free accommodation at the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre. The market rental value for this accommodation is estimated to be £78,000 per annum.

During the year there were no trustee expenses incurred (2020: £nil).

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11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Running of the Mosque	33	35
Support	8	9
	<u>41</u>	<u>44</u>

Employment costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	373,479	354,656
Social security costs	23,115	20,256
Other pension costs	5,316	4,693
	<u>401,910</u>	<u>379,605</u>

The trustees, represented by ambassadors and Dr Ahmed are considered to be the senior management team. None of the ambassadors or Dr Ahmed receive remuneration from the Mosque for their services. Dr Ahmed is sponsored by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds general 2021 £	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>83,510</u>	<u>(168,169)</u>

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & freehold property As restated	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	9,980,450	693,529	38,725	10,712,704
Additions	-	8,095	-	8,095
Disposals	-	(89,482)	-	(89,482)
At 31 December 2021	9,980,450	612,142	38,725	10,631,317
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2021	3,490,265	556,595	7,745	4,054,605
Depreciation charged in the year	166,529	23,242	3,873	193,644
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(89,482)	-	(89,482)
At 31 December 2021	3,656,794	490,355	11,618	4,158,767
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2021	6,323,656	121,787	27,107	6,472,550
At 31 December 2020	6,490,185	136,934	30,980	6,658,099

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited holds as trustee the property at Regent's Lodge which is subject to certain restrictions imposed by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, authority for full control of this land rests with the crown. The London Central Mosque is required to pay a yearly rate to the Crown Estate Paving Commission CEPC for the range of services provided by the CEPC for the domestic and business residents of the Regent's Park estate.

14 Fixed asset investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	763,849	680,339

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021	680,339
Valuation changes	83,510
At 31 December 2021	763,849
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	763,849
At 31 December 2020	680,339

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15	Financial instruments	2021	2020
		£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Equity instruments measured at fair value	763,849	680,339
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
16	Debtors	2021	2020
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	64,110	164,299
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,498	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		66,608	164,299
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	4,719	4,719
	Other creditors	196,391	196,449
	Accruals and deferred income	99,242	68,014
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		300,352	269,182
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
The accruals and deferred income balance includes deferred income of £71,613 (2020: £49,874) which relates to weekend school fees which are received in advance for the academic year which runs from September to July. The prior year deferred income was released in full in the current year.			
18	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2021	2020
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	16,816	21,535
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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19 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2020	Movement in funds		Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2021	Movement in funds		Resources expended	Balance at 31 December 2021
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended			Incoming resources	Resources expended		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Muslim Relief fund	140,647	17,405	(20,733)	-	137,319	24,213	(24,523)		137,009
Project/Care of Muslim prisoners	27,323	-	(800)	-	26,523	-	(375)		26,148
Publications and distributions	14,243	-	(5,055)	-	9,188	-	-		9,188
Muslim cemetery	58,659	-	-	-	58,659	-	-		58,659
New Muslims Project	768	-	(385)	-	383	-	-		383
Renovation works	13,918	-	(1,009)	(10,636)	2,273	-	-		2,273
	255,558	17,405	(27,982)	(10,636)	234,345	24,213	(24,898)		233,660

Muslim Relief fund - this is for use in disasters affecting Muslim people worldwide.

Project/Care of Muslim Prisoners - this sum is to go towards helping Muslim prisoners to buy books, helping their families and also helping them when they come out of prison to settle down to a normal life.

Publications and distributions - this money is for writing and publishing books by the Centre. It is also to be used to buy books for free distributions to the general public.

Muslim cemetery - this is land held to provide a cemetery for Muslim burials. This is not yet in use.

New Muslims Project - this money is to be used for the New Muslim program being run at the Centre or outside for lunch, books, paying for speakers and equipment, hall booking and so on.

Renovation works - this amount is to contribute to the renovation of the Mosque.

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20 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure:

	Balance at 1 January 2020	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2021	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets fund	6,765,678	(210,837)	44,599	6,599,440	(193,644)	8,095	6,413,891
	<u>6,765,678</u>	<u>(210,837)</u>	<u>44,599</u>	<u>6,599,440</u>	<u>(193,644)</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>6,413,891</u>

The fixed asset fund is the net book value of all assets held which are not restricted. The transfer represents the net movement in additions and depreciation on the unrestricted assets for the year.

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21 Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 31 December 2021 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Designated funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Designated funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Tangible assets	-	6,413,891	58,659	6,472,550	-	6,599,440	58,659	6,658,099
Investments	763,849	-	-	763,849	680,339	-	-	680,339
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,459,105	-	175,001	1,634,106	1,441,442	-	175,686	1,617,128
Long term liabilities	(16,816)	-	-	(16,816)	(21,535)	-	-	(21,535)
	2,206,138	6,413,891	233,660	8,853,689	2,100,246	6,599,440	234,345	8,934,031

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22	Cash generated from operations		2021	2020
			£	£
	Deficit for the year		(80,342)	(426,521)
	Adjustments for:			
	Investment and rental income recognised in statement of financial activities		(167,530)	(176,336)
	Fair value gains and losses on investments		(83,510)	168,169
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets		193,644	210,837
	Movements in working capital:			
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors		97,691	(27,134)
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors		31,170	(103,662)
	Cash absorbed by operations		(8,877)	(354,647)
23	Analysis of changes in net funds			
		At 1 January 2021	Cash flows	At 31 December 2021
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,722,011	145,839	1,867,850
	Obligations under finance leases	(26,254)	4,719	(21,535)
		<u>1,695,757</u>	<u>150,558</u>	<u>1,846,315</u>
24	Prior period adjustment			

In prior years, all additions to freehold land and property were depreciated over 100 years. A number of the additions made in prior years were of items with a significantly shorter useful life which was not properly recognised. An adjustment has been made to reflect a realistic useful life for these assets. This has resulted in a cumulative additional depreciation charge of £239,982 as at 1 January 2021 and £227,876 as at 1 January 2020.

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE (ALGAME) FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 231920

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 231920

Company Registration No. 442394 (England and Wales)

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Council of Management	Embassy of the State of Kuwait (Chairman) Embassy of The Sultanate of Oman (Vice Chairman) Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia (Treasurer) Embassy of Bahrain Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Embassy of Republic of Yemen Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic Embassy of the State of Qatar Embassy of the United Arab Emirates High Commission for Brunei High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Kingdom of Malaysia Dr A Al-Dubayan Embassy of Turkey Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Embassy of Sudan Embassy of Tunisia Embassy of Libya Embassy of the Republic of Senegal Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh Embassy of Lebanon
Secretary	Dr A Al-Dubayan
Charity number	231920
Company number	442394
Principal address	146 Park Road London NW8 7RG
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THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED
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COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT
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The Council of Management, being the Trustees of London Central Mosque Trust Limited ("**London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre**"), present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. This report is also the director's report required by Company Law.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)".

Public Benefit

Trustees of a charity have a duty to report in their Annual Report on their charity's public benefit. The Trustees of The London Central Mosque have considered the requirements which are explained on the Charity Commission website.

The following sections of this report set out The London Central Mosque's aims and priorities, and report on the activity and successes in the year, as well as explaining the plans for the current financial year. The London Central Mosque's work benefits many organisations and individuals across London and the UK and abroad.

The Trustees have considered this matter and concluded:

1. That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable.
2. That the aims and the work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need.
3. That the benefits for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way.
4. That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities

Objectives and activities

- To provide a place of worship for the multi-ethnic community of Sunni Muslims in London and Britain.
- To propagate and expand the teachings and the message of Islam as a compassionate religion encompassing all Sunni schools of thought and in total compliance with the law of the land.
- To establish liaison and work with government, voluntary sector, local authority, statutory bodies and other agencies and individuals for the mutual benefit of all.
- To seek and build better understanding of Islam and other communities through interfaith and multicultural activities. Liaising for cooperation, dialogue and relations between Muslims and other faiths.
- To support interfaith relations, building bridges of good relation in the society, the empowerment of women and youth engagement.
- To provide cultural and educational facilities.
- To contribute in social services.
- To support cultural values and cultural knowledge in the society.

Review of activities

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd & the Islamic Cultural Centre is a place of worship and a cultural centre for Muslims, which is a focus for Islamic faith, learning and culture. It is a place where the teachings and the message of Islam create a spirit of tolerance and harmony for the Muslim community in London and throughout the United Kingdom and for society as a whole. It is frequented by thousands of worshippers weekly. This status has enabled it to provide a large number of activities to educate and encourage Muslims to assume positive roles in their communities and the society in which they live.

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It has been decided to leave the Islamic Exhibition open indefinitely to serve the group visits as well as individual visits to the Centre. The Centre has widened its international relationship with organisations in France like:

- International Centre for Training and Education.
- Granada Edition for Publication;
- Centre Culturel Et Education.

The Centre is continuing its cooperation with **Isesco** in Morocco, **Alecso** in Tunesia, **Istitute of Arabic Manuscripts, Al-Azhar** in Egypt, **Muslim World League** in Makkah and **International League** for Arabic Language for non-Arabic speakers in Morocco.

Our involvement with governmental and non-governmental bodies and other organisations is done mainly with the idea of providing a better service to the British society. To promote **integration**, improve the **engagement** with the Muslim Communities, and supporting charitable works in the U.K and abroad, we received Lords, members of Parliament, the CEO of the Charity Commission and senior members of the Police and Home Office.

The Education unit is carrying on business, with the help of The ISESCO in Morocco and the Ministry of Islamic Affairs in Saudi Arabia and others. Classes were again oversubscribed. Courses being delivered are Arabic for Non-speakers and different Islamic studies in different languages such as Persian, Kurdish, Hausa to meet the need of the communities. We have as stated last year, started in 2014 to lend more of a helping hand to young people by supporting them with their schoolwork with the **Hikmah Project**.

We aim to make the London Central Mosque & the Islamic Cultural Centre a place where Muslims can grow in their faith peacefully as citizens of **a multi-cultural society in the U.K**. An essential part of our work is therefore, with the wider society.

A great number of visitors and hundreds of schools, as part of their multicultural studies, visit the Mosque annually, as do University students of theology, social studies etc. We organise guided tours with an introduction to the principles of Islam upon request.

Interfaith dialogue is an important component of our activities to raise the level of understanding and good relations among faith followers in one society, and we also publish (since 1954) a prestigious academic journal, "**The Islamic Quarterly**".

Knowledge is at the heart of our religion and the library was always intended to be a centre for the study of Islam and is open five days a week.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is constantly looking to find ways to reform its services, with its limited resources, to cater for the ever increasing and changing demands of the British Society.

There is more to do

We would like to offer the community the sort of experience we and they would want. We are working in partnership with the voluntary and private sectors, local authorities and governmental bodies and other organizations. We have established relationship with other bodies locally, nationally and internationally with the aim of furthering our objectives.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre as a charity is constantly trying, based on our ability, to contribute more in **social services** and activities **promoting women**, helping **poor individuals, refugees, orphans** and families especially in the economic circumstances now in the U.K.

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The refurbishment program depending on the generous donation from **Qatar** kicked off in 2014 with the men's public toilets in the Mosque building and followed with the kitchens in the administration building and 3 flats on the premises in 2015, followed with Flat 1 in 2016. We have also linked the Library to the Admin building in 2016 and carried on some work on the library in 2017. The work in the Library finished in early 2020.

Fundraising activities

The charity is not registered with either the Fundraising Regulator or the Fundraising Institute. The charity has raised **£624,201** through voluntary donations which were collected through 3 main sources:

1. **Online Donations** through the website
2. **Collection boxes** on the premises to collect cash donations
3. **Direct Donations** received through the bank

Fundraising from individuals is carefully controlled following internal guidelines and all public donations involve individuals directly approaching the Charity. No professional fundraisers were used during the year. Instead, the Head of Finance is responsible for overseeing compliance with regulations and best practice. There are no complaints recorded and no cold calling has taken place.

Financial review

The charity had net outgoing resources in 2020 of £414,415 (2019: £151,921). There were losses on investments of £168,169 (2019: gains of £45,495).

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre is trustee of the trusts relating to the property at **146 Park Road, London NW8**, known also as **Regent's Lodge**, where the London Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre are situated, and also acts as trustee to two charities jointly registered with the Charity Commissioners (Registration No. **231920**), The London Central Mosque (Algame) Fund and the London Nizamiah Mosque Trust.

The London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre was established in 1944 with two of its objectives being the building of a mosque and the founding of a cultural and religious centre in London for the Muslim community of Great Britain. In 1945, following an offer made on behalf of **the Crown** by **the Commissioners of Crown Lands**, the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre became trustee of Regent's Lodge, and since that date has organised religious and cultural activities on the site, while seeking to obtain funding necessary for the construction of a mosque. After a donation from **HM King Faisal of Saudi Arabia** construction commenced in 1973, and in 1978 the main building complex was completed. Another building for administration was added in the site during the 90's of the 20th Century through the donation of **HM King Fahad of Saudi Arabia**. After 2001 the boundary wall was built with the donation of **H.M. Sultan Qabus of Oman**, and the front gate with a donation from **H.R.H Sh. Hamad Amir of Qatar**.

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre, it may also act as trustee of any other trust relating to matters concerned with the Muslim faith. In the event of the company winding up, every member of the Council of Management undertakes to contribute to the assets of the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre an amount not exceeding £1 each.

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The Trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of Company Law, who served during the year, and up to the date of approval of these financial statements, are:

No.	Country	Representatives' Name
1	Bahrain	H.E. Shaikh Fawaz Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
2	Brunei	H.E First Admiral (r) Pengiran Dato Norazmi Pengiran
3	Indonesia	H.E. Dr Rizal Sukma
4	Jordan	H.E Omar Al-Nahar
5	Kuwait	H.E Khaled Al Duwaisan
6	Malaysia	H.E. Mr Datuk Mohamad Sadik Kethergany
7	Morocco	Mr Abdessalam Aboudrar
8	Syria	Position is vacant
9	Oman	H.E Abdulaziz Abdullah Zahir Al Hinai
10	Pakistan	H.E. Mr Mohammad Nafees Zakaria
11	Qatar	H.E Yousef Ali Al-Khater
12	Saudi Arabia	HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud
13	UAE	H.E. Mansoor Abdullah Khalfan Juma Abulhoul
14	Yemen	Dr Yassin Saeed Noman Ahmed
15	Turkey	H.E. Mr Umit Yalcin
16	Egypt	H.E. Mr Tarek Ahmed Ibrahim Adel
17	Algeria	H.E. Abderrahmane Benguerah
18	Sudan	H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdalla Idris Mohamed
19	Tunisia	H.E. Mr Nabil Ben Khedher
20	Libya	Vacant Ambassador (<i>H.E Mr Mohamed ElKoni Charge d'Affaires</i>)
21	Senegal	H.E. Dr Fatimata Dia
22	Afghanistan	H.E Mr Said Tayeb Jawad
23	Bangladesh	H.E. Ms Saida Muna Tasneem
24	Lebanon	H.E. Mr Rami Mortada
25	Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan	(Director General)

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The Trustees, being ambassadors of some different Muslim countries, and the director general are only appointed and recruited by the Trustees themselves at a meeting with approval of the chairman. Reports and leaflets are sent to Trustees for training every time.

The senior management team is made up of:

1. **H.E. Mr Khaled Al Duwaisan**, The Kuwaiti ambassador; as chairman
2. **H.E. Mr, Abdulaziz Abdullah Zahir Al Hinai** The Omani ambassador, as Deputy Chairman.
3. **HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan Al Saud**, The Saudi ambassador; as Treasurer
4. **Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan**, the Director General, as Executive Director.

The Director General, being a Trustee, was appointed to manage the day to day running and management of the Centre on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He is responsible for overall strategic planning, policies, project development and management of all staff, externally seconded staff, volunteers, and service providers.

The members of the Board give their time freely and derive no benefit, apart from those disclosed under Note 10 in the accounts.

Based on the missions of the Centre, the Centre and its management face some risks and challenges such as:

- Shortage of finance and resources. The Director General is working with the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman and the Treasurer to secure more finance with the help of the trustees.
- Preventing any form of misunderstanding or misinterpretation of faith, which could lead to radicalisation. Our director general and imams and teachers are giving talks after prayers, speeches, courses and trainings. We do not allow members of the public to give talks. It is our mission to establish and develop education at all levels to encourage greater understanding of Islam and its role in society.
- Ensuring security of the British society around the Centre by installing CCTV Cameras all around and inside the building. We do not allow fund raising on the premises from any outsiders; Our work with the Police to stop the public from collecting money on the pavements on Friday when about **5,000 people** use the facilities of the Centre have been hugely successful. The mission to help secure safety and security of the worshippers and visitors, still more needs to be done and to avoid any possibility of attacks on the worshippers and the building: The Centre uses the service of a private security firm, which was extended many years ago to twenty-four hours per day. The number of security men and hours have been increased, despite limited resources. We coordinate with **the Police and the local authorities** for huge congregations on **Eid days** and weekly **Friday prayers** which are attended by some five thousand (5,000) worshippers. There is a huge Police presence on that day.

Risk management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the charity. Detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Director General. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis. Risk is managed under the headings of financial sustainability, projects, and events.

The Trustees have considered the effect of the **Covid-19** outbreak on the charity's activities. This outbreak is unlikely to cause a significant disruption to the charity's income and continuing activities. Measures taken by various governments to contain the virus have affected economic activity. We have taken several measures to monitor and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as safety and health measures for our staff and visitors (such as social distancing, face mask requirements, vigorous cleaning routines and working from home).

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At this stage, the impact on the Charity has not been significant and based on our experience to date we expect this to remain the case. We will continue to follow the various government policies and advice and, in parallel, we will do our utmost to continue our operations in the best and safest way possible.

Through the risk management processes established for the charity, the Board are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Difficulties Experienced in 2020 due to the Pandemic

The Centre was closed as per the government guidelines from March 2020 to July 2020. Due to the closure all charitable activities were placed on hold unless they could be conducted online, or from home by our staff. The following services were negatively impacted:

- Zakat, due to the closure the number of Zakat applicants the Centre received reduced by around 80%. This has led to a decrease in our charitable expenditure for these months. When the Centre was fully operational, the monthly expenditure on Zakat was around £3,500, however due to closure this has reduced to less than £1,000.
- Many of the free classes and courses were cancelled.
- All future events were either put on hold, or cancelled, including new courses, interfaith events, VIP visits and new social programmes.

The closure of the Mosque also led to a significant decrease to charitable donations received via the collection boxes, between March 2020 to July 2020. In this period no donations were received from the public via the collection boxes. Based on the income received from collection boxes in 2019, the Trustees realise that around £87,000 has been lost in income for the period concerning the closure. Had it not been for the furlough scheme which the Centre heavily relied on we would not have been able to cope with staff costs, we were able to save over £80,000 in wages and salaries costs.

The Centre only received rental income from one of the businesses on its premises (mortuary £4,500 monthly) the bookshop, gift shop and restaurant were closed and only opened in June this year. The Trustees have considered the detrimental impact that this has had on the income, over £191,000 has been lost. We are still in negotiation with the lessees and are planning to recover at least some of the money lost.

Investment policy

The Charity's investment policy is to maintain the value of investments, and the trustees regard long term capital growth, rather than the production of a good income, as its prime objective.

Reserve 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 four months' expenditure of approximately **£364,000**. Furthermore, such reserves take into consideration the future **refurbishment work** that will be carried on during the next year. 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. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year and at the year end free reserves were **£2,100,246**.

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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

Auditor

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that HW Fisher LLP be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Council of Management.

Dr. Ahmad Al Dubayan

Trustee

Director General

Dated: 26 October 2021

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STATEMENT OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Council of Management are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Council of Management 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Council of Management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council of Management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The London Central Mosque Trust Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Council of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Council of Management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Council of Management are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Council of Management's report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Council of Management's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Council of Management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Council of Management's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Council of Management

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council Of Management's Responsibilities, the Council of Management, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Council of Management are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council of Management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity.
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing revenue for evidence of management bias.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Reviewing the minutes of the Council of Management.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities and fraud rests with those charged with governance of the entity.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Rich (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of HW Fisher LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Acre House
11-15 William Road
London
NW1 3ER
United Kingdom

26 October 2021

THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE TRUST LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Unrestricted funds designated 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
	Notes					
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>						
Voluntary income	3	606,796	-	17,405	624,201	898,638
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	4,882	-	-	4,882	7,275
Other trading activities	5	165,060	-	-	165,060	174,223
Investment and rental income	6	176,336	-	-	176,336	312,992
Other incoming resources	7	102,161	-	-	102,161	-
Total income		1,055,235	-	17,405	1,072,640	1,393,128
<u>Expenditure on:</u>						
Charitable activities	8	1,092,173	198,731	27,982	1,318,886	1,590,544
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	(168,169)	-	-	(168,169)	45,495
Net outgoing resources before transfers		(205,107)	(198,731)	(10,577)	(414,415)	(151,921)
Gross transfers between funds		(33,963)	44,599	(10,636)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(239,070)	(154,132)	(21,213)	(414,415)	(151,921)
Fund balances at 1 January 2020						
As originally reported		2,292,063	6,993,554	255,558	9,541,175	9,693,096
Prior year adjustment		47,253	-	-	47,253	47,253
As restated		2,339,316	6,993,554	255,558	9,588,428	9,740,349
Fund balances at 31 December 2020		2,100,246	6,839,422	234,345	9,174,013	9,588,428

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Unrestricted funds designated 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
	Notes				
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Voluntary income	3	872,665	-	25,973	898,638
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	7,275	-	-	7,275
Other trading activities	5	174,223	-	-	174,223
Investment and rental income	6	312,992	-	-	312,992
Total income		1,367,155	-	25,973	1,393,128
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	8	1,379,189	172,091	39,264	1,590,544
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	45,495	-	-	45,495
Net outgoing resources before transfers		33,461	(172,091)	(13,291)	(151,921)
Gross transfers between funds		(142,323)	170,649	(28,326)	-
Net movement in funds		(108,862)	(1,442)	(41,617)	(151,921)
Fund balances at 1 January 2019					
As originally reported		2,400,925	6,994,996	297,175	9,693,096
Prior year adjustment		47,253	-	-	47,253
As restated		2,448,178	6,994,996	297,175	9,740,349
Fund balances at 31 December 2019		2,339,316	6,993,554	255,558	9,588,428

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		6,898,081		7,052,213
Investments	14		680,339		848,508
			<u>7,578,420</u>		<u>7,900,721</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	164,299		137,165	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,722,011		1,949,640	
		<u>1,886,310</u>		<u>2,086,805</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(269,182)		(372,844)	
		<u>1,617,128</u>		<u>1,713,961</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities			9,195,548		9,614,682
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(21,535)		(26,254)
			<u>9,174,013</u>		<u>9,588,428</u>
Net assets					
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		234,345		255,558
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	6,839,422		6,993,554	
General unrestricted funds		2,100,246		2,339,316	
		<u>8,939,668</u>		<u>9,332,870</u>	
			<u>9,174,013</u>		<u>9,588,428</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Council of Management on 26 October 2021

Dr A Al-Dubayan
Trustee

Company Registration No. 442394

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash absorbed by operations	22		(354,647)		(265,313)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(44,599)		(131,924)	
Investment and rental income		176,336		312,992	
Net cash generated from investing activities			131,737		181,068
Financing activities					
Payment of obligations under finance leases		(4,719)		(7,752)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(4,719)		(7,752)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(227,629)		(91,997)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,949,640		2,041,637
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			1,722,011		1,949,640

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum and articles, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Council of Management have been closely monitoring the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on the entity. There has been a fall in income due to the closure of the Mosque mainly concerning the voluntary donations received and rent. The Council of Management have taken steps to reduce the deficit through various measures including saving money through the furlough scheme, increasing the monthly rent for some premises, attracting donations through the entity's online platform and more. The measures the Council of Management have taken to reduce this impact have proven to be successful and although there has been a slight disruption to the charity's activities the Council of Management are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate free reserves and resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Council of Management in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenses are included in the financial statements as they become due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, in particular grant funding and the costs of maintaining the charity's profile within the sector.

Expenditure relating to Running the Mosque are those elements of expenditure directly incurred in performing these activities.

Support costs comprise costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and are allocated to the one charitable activity.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land & freehold property	100 years straight line on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10 years straight line on cost
Motor vehicles	10 years straight line on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any material unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/ (expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

1.13 Government Grants

Government grants, which include amounts received under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, are recognised at the fair value of the grant received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received. The income is recognised in other income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the associated costs are incurred, using the accrual model.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Council of Management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no material critical accounting estimates or judgements made in either year.

3 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
Donations and gifts	606,796	17,405	624,201	872,665	25,973	898,638
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Income from literature sales 2020 £	Income from literature sales 2019 £
Sales within charitable activities	4,882	7,275
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £
Weekend school fees	103,883	105,694
Arabic classes	19,442	32,331
Martial services and hall bookings	35,666	30,624
Other activities	6,069	5,574
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other trading activities	165,060	174,223
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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6 Investment and rental income

	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £
Rental income	144,634	276,835
Income from listed investments	31,677	36,155
Interest receivable	25	2
	<u>176,336</u>	<u>312,992</u>

7 Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Job retention scheme grant income	102,161	-
	<u>102,161</u>	<u>-</u>

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8 Charitable activities

	Running of the Mosque 2020 £	Running of the Mosque 2019 £
Staff costs	205,663	195,131
Depreciation and impairment	198,731	172,091
New Muslims Project	-	4,826
Cultural Events, education and relief of hardship	118,484	160,611
Light and Heat	75,345	103,348
Postage	3,317	6,199
Telephone	8,324	8,001
Literature Sales	10,683	22,257
Repairs and Maintenance	101,032	123,975
Insurance	28,143	26,883
Rates	29,547	39,563
Security, legal and professional	205,398	306,796
Sundry	7,086	-
	<u>991,753</u>	<u>1,169,681</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	315,733	409,463
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	11,400	11,400
	<u>1,318,886</u>	<u>1,590,544</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	1,092,173	1,379,189
Unrestricted funds - designated	198,731	172,091
Restricted funds	27,982	39,264
	<u>1,318,886</u>	<u>1,590,544</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2020	Support costs	Governance costs	2019
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	173,942	-	173,942	230,472	-	230,472
Legal and professional	106,406	-	106,406	118,644	-	118,644
Printing, stationary and advertising	10,132	-	10,132	21,983	-	21,983
Travelling and motor expenses	14,903	-	14,903	22,352	-	22,352
Other costs	10,350	-	10,350	16,012	-	16,012
Audit fees	-	11,400	11,400	-	11,400	11,400
	<u>315,733</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>327,133</u>	<u>409,463</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>420,863</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>315,733</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>327,133</u>	<u>409,463</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>420,863</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £11,400 (2019 - £11,400) for audit fees and £nil (2019 - £nil) for other services.

10 Council of Management

Other than the Director General, none of the members of the Council of Management (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

The Director General is provided with rent free accommodation at the London Central Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre. The market rental value for this accommodation is estimated to be £78,000 per annum.

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11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Running of the Mosque	35	32
Support	9	9
	<u>44</u>	<u>41</u>

Employment costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	354,656	398,477
Social security costs	20,256	21,795
Other pension costs	4,693	5,331
	<u>379,605</u>	<u>425,603</u>

The trustees, represented by ambassadors and Dr Ahmed are considered to be the senior management team. None of the ambassadors or Dr Ahmed receive remuneration from the Mosque for their services. Dr Ahmad, is sponsored by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds general 2020 £	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £
Revaluation of investments	(168,169)	45,495

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & freehold property £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	9,963,198	666,182	38,725	10,668,105
Additions	17,252	27,347	-	44,599
At 31 December 2020	9,980,450	693,529	38,725	10,712,704
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 January 2020	3,094,752	517,268	3,872	3,615,892
Depreciation charged in the year	155,531	39,327	3,873	198,731
At 31 December 2020	3,250,283	556,595	7,745	3,814,623
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2020	6,730,167	136,934	30,980	6,898,081
At 31 December 2019	6,868,446	148,914	34,853	7,052,213

The London Central Mosque Trust Limited holds as trustee the property at Regent's Lodge which is subject to certain restrictions imposed by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, authority for full control of this land rests with the crown. The London Central Mosque is required to pay a yearly rate to the Crown Estate Paving Commission CEPC for the range of services provided by the CEPC for the domestic and business residents of the Regent's Park estate.

14 Fixed asset investments

	2020 £	2019 £
Listed investments	680,339	848,508
Movements in fixed asset investments		
Cost or valuation		Shares £
At 1 January 2020		848,508
Valuation changes		(168,169)
At 31 December 2020		680,339
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2020		680,339
At 31 December 2019		848,508

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15	Financial instruments	2020	2019
		£	£
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Equity instruments measured at fair value	680,339	848,508
16	Debtors	2020	2019
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	164,299	62,503
	Prepayments and accrued income	-	74,662
		164,299	137,165
17	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	4,719	4,719
	Other creditors	196,449	281,341
	Accruals and deferred income	68,014	86,784
		269,182	372,844
18	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2020	2019
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases	21,535	26,254

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19 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2019	Movement in funds			Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2020	Movement in funds			Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2020
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£		£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	£		£
Muslim Relief fund	143,292	24,500	(27,145)	-	-	140,647	17,405	(20,733)	-	-	137,319
Project/Care of Muslim prisoners	28,523	-	(1,200)	-	-	27,323	-	(800)	-	-	26,523
Publications and distributions	17,093	-	(2,850)	-	-	14,243	-	(5,055)	-	-	9,188
Muslim cemetery	58,659	-	-	-	-	58,659	-	-	-	-	58,659
New Muslims Project	3,746	1,473	(4,451)	-	-	768	-	(385)	-	-	383
Renovation works	45,862	-	(3,618)	(28,326)	(28,326)	13,918	-	(1,009)	(10,636)	(10,636)	2,273
	297,175	25,973	(39,264)	(28,326)	(28,326)	255,558	17,405	(27,982)	(10,636)	(10,636)	234,345

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19	Restricted funds	(Continued)
	Muslim Relief fund - this is for use in disasters affecting Muslim people worldwide.	
	Project/Care of Muslim Prisoners - this sum is to go towards helping Muslim prisoners to buy books, helping their families and also helping them when they come out of prison to settle down to a normal life.	
	Publications and distributions - this money is for writing and publishing books by the Centre. It is also to be used to buy books for free distributions to the general public.	
	Muslim cemetery - this is land held to provide a cemetery for Muslim burials. This is not yet in use.	
	Developing the library - this is to be used for improving the library, be it refurbishment or buying books for referencing purposes. It can also be used to buy furniture for the library.	
	Social services - this money is to be used for helping abused children and spouses in the family home. It is also to be used to set up and run a service to guide the community to the right direction when they come to the Centre for help.	
	New Muslims Project - this money is to be used for the New Muslim program being run at the Centre or outside for lunch, books, paying for speakers and equipment, hall booking and so on.	
	Renovation works - this amount is to contribute to the renovation of the Mosque.	

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20 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which reflect the funding of the charity's tangible fixed assets, and are therefore not available for expenditure:

	Balance at 1 January 2019	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2020	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets fund	6,994,996	(172,091)	170,649	6,993,554	(198,731)	44,599	6,839,422
	<u>6,994,996</u>	<u>(172,091)</u>	<u>170,649</u>	<u>6,993,554</u>	<u>(198,731)</u>	<u>44,599</u>	<u>6,839,422</u>
	<u>6,994,996</u>	<u>(172,091)</u>	<u>170,649</u>	<u>6,993,554</u>	<u>(198,731)</u>	<u>44,599</u>	<u>6,839,422</u>

The fixed asset fund is the net book value of all assets held which are not restricted. The transfer represents the net movement in additions and depreciation on the unrestricted assets for the year.

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21	Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted funds		Designated funds		Restricted funds		Total		Unrestricted funds		Designated funds		Restricted funds		Total	
		2020	£	2020	£	2020	£	2020	£	2019	£	2019	£	2019	£	2019	£
	Fund balances at 31 December 2020 are represented by:																
	Tangible assets	-		6,839,422		58,659		6,898,081		-		6,993,554		58,659		7,052,213	
	Investments	680,339		-		-		680,339		848,508		-		-		848,508	
	Current assets/(liabilities)	1,441,442		-		175,686		1,617,128		1,517,062		-		196,899		1,713,961	
	Long term liabilities	(21,535)		-		-		(21,535)		(26,254)		-		-		(26,254)	
		2,100,246		6,839,422		234,345		9,174,013		2,339,316		6,993,554		255,558		9,588,428	

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22	Cash generated from operations	2020	2019
		£	£
	Deficit for the year	(414,415)	(151,921)
	Adjustments for:		
	Investment and rental income recognised in statement of financial activities	(176,336)	(312,992)
	Fair value gains and losses on investments	168,169	(45,495)
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	198,731	172,091
	Movements in working capital:		
	(Increase) in debtors	(27,134)	(34,126)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(103,662)	107,130
	Cash absorbed by operations	(354,647)	(265,313)

23	Analysis of changes in net funds	At 1 January 2020	Cash flows	At 31 December 2020
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,949,640	(227,629)	1,722,011
	Obligations under finance leases	(30,973)	4,719	(26,254)
		<u>1,918,667</u>	<u>(222,910)</u>	<u>1,695,757</u>

24 Prior period adjustment

There were 19,921 M&G shares held at 31 December 2019 which were not included in the prior year accounts. A prior year adjustment has been made to adjust for the market value of these shares as at 31 December 2019 of £47,253.

Changes to the balance sheet

	At 31 December 2019		
	As previously reported	Adjustment	As restated
	£	£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	801,255	47,253	848,508
Capital funds			
Income funds			
Restricted funds	255,558	-	255,558
designated	6,993,554	-	6,993,554
Unrestricted funds	2,292,063	47,253	2,339,316
Total equity	<u>9,541,175</u>	<u>47,253</u>	<u>9,588,428</u>