

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation

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The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity as set out in the charity's trust deed is to advance the Islamic religion by all or any of the following means:

- a) Providing and maintaining mosques and religious centres for the worship of Islamic religion.
- b) Teaching and educating young members of the Islamic community in the doctrines and practices of the Islamic religion.

Strategies and Significant Activities

The Charity in pursuance of its charitable aims and objectives carries out a wide range of activities in the following sectors:

- a) General charitable purposes
- b) Education and training
- c) The prevention or relief of poverty
- d) Religious activities

The charity concentrates its activities around children and young people; elderly and old people, and as well as general public.

The Charity operates mosques and religious centres at Brondesbury complex in North London, Swansea and Manchester. These mosques are open to the general public as place of worship for the followers of Islamic faith. Religious centres organises various religious activities and functions and provides information to raise the awareness of the Islamic faith.

The mosque and centre in Manchester is currently run by The Shia Welfare Association, an independent organisation.

The charity also operates Al-Sadiq school for boys, Al-Zahra school for girls and Al-Ghadeer nursery for pre school age children. All these institutions are licenced by the OFSTED and follows UK national curriculum. The schools provide full time education for up to 400 pupils. In addition, pupils attend classes in Islamic studies and Arabic, which take up around ten percentage of pupils time.

Grantmaking

The Charity administered collection and distribution of various religious dues like Khums, Zakat, Sadaqat in accordance with the teachings of Islamic faith.

The charity collects general donations and are distributed in pursuance of the Charity's objectives to support education and training, relief of poverty and various religious activities.

Volunteers

We encourage all members of our mosques and centres to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others. Volunteers are not paid any salaries but only reimbursed reasonable out of pocket expenses such as travel costs. All volunteers working with children or other vulnerable groups are CRB checked.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

How our activities deliver public benefit

A wide range of activities are carried out in pursuance of the charitable aims and objectives. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit to the wider community.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Religious activities

Our mosques are open for prayers, worship and for the activities associated with our faith. The centres are open for the wider public.

During the year under review, we offer a range of religious services and activities including:

Prayers

Our mosques are available daily for prayers to the general public of Islamic faith. We have hundreds of people attending our mosque for prayers.

Festivals

The Mosques celebrate Ramadan and serve food for those attending our Mosques who wish to break their fast together. We also hold special events and serve food during the Islamic months of Muharram and Safar on the annual commemoration of the martyrdom of Imam Hussein, the grandson of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

The Mosques celebrate the birth and commemorate the martyrdom of all Imams of Shia Ishna Ashari faith during the year.

We hold weekly gathering in the mosques for worship, prayers and recitation of supplications every Thursday evening.

Civil marriages

The Mosques provide Muslim couples with an appropriate location for their civil marriage and Nikkah (Islamic marriage).

Quran classes

Memorisation and recitation of the Quran are considered important elements of religious education and training. We continue to provide this facility for young people in the mosque.

Inter-faith events

We encourage and lead by example the commemoration of national symbolic occasions like Remembrance Sunday.

We often hold public manifestation of our faith e.g. street walks to commemorate certain events such as the fortieth day after the massacre at Karbala (Arbaeen) or Good Friday processions, and thus are a significant opportunity to build bridges between different faiths by communicating the philosophy and principles they are based upon.

Religious dues

It is part of our faith that we should offer Zakat, Khums, and Sadaqat. They are collected in accordance with the teaching of Islam and distributed for a number of specific purposes including to help others and to further the teachings of Islam.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Community activities

Al-Sadiq and Al-Zahra School

Well established schools that provide primary education in a mixed setting up to Year 2 and single sex education from Year 3 to Year 11. They are situated in the urban district of Brondesbury in the London Borough of Brent and provide full-time education for up to 400 pupils.

The schools are founded on the Quran and the teachings of the Prophet Mohammed and his Progeny. Through training in the art of building strong community relationships and taking effective public actions, the schools have given pupils the confidence to participate in public life for the good of their communities.

The School and Nursery also offers bursaries and discount on fees for families who are not able to afford to pay the full fees provided that the child demonstrates very good academic history. The school fees is set up in a way not to exclude those on lower income.

Al-Ghadeer Nursery

We strive to support and provide children with the necessary skills to help enable them develop a good foundation in learning and expressing themselves through play. This in turn helps children to acquire independence, confidence and effective communication.

Halls and rooms

Our halls and rooms are available to use by local groups, organisations and communities.

Prison service

The charity is a member of the prison service chaplaincy council acting as advisory role for Shia Muslim prisoners in HM Prisons. It also nominates sessional and part time Shia chaplains to the prison service to supplement chaplaincy services already offered to Muslim prisoners.

Youth Activities

The Charity offers facilities for youth to gather and involve in educational and sports activities and to develop the youth to be active and law abiding members of the community.

Women

Women and family programme at mosques offer advice and counselling for couples and empowering women in society offering them educational and sports facilities.

The Charity also runs an academic arm to deal with research on the Shia community and other religious communities and raises the concerns of religious and ethnic minorities at different forums.

Interfaith events

The Charity is a member of Faith Forum for London and contributes to the cohesion and the needs of faith communities in London.

The Charity is a member of the Religious Education Council and is involved in the development of religious education curriculum and takes part in activities and celebrations of other faiths and regularly holds community events and sharing of food, Iftar.

MINAB

The Charity is one of the founding member and hosts the offices of the Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board on its premises. MINAB aims to raise standards in mosques and the training of Imams.

Centre for Academic Shia Studies

The academic arm of MINAB (Cass) undertakes research on Shia and other religious minority affairs, produces papers and briefing documents.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

One of the Charity's main sources of income is the collection of donations and religious dues from general public. During the year the Charity received total donations and religious dues of £712,985 (2022: £584,244). Reasonable fees are charged to students for the schools. During the year the Charity generated total school income of £1,557,815 (2022: £1,567,241).

The foundation also operates a fee paying nursery. During the year, the Charity generated total nursery fee income of £137,273 (2022: £129,333).

The Charity is involved in DFID research project headed by Institute of Development Studies. During the year, the Charity generated total DFID grant income of £21,865 (2022: £213,522). The project ended in December 2022.

Investment policy and objectives

The Charity's cash reserves are held in current and saving bank accounts. Any interest earned is added to the general fund reserve and used for the general charitable purposes.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds reserve is maintained to cover governance costs and to respond to various application of grants and donations.

Restricted fund reserve are held to be used within certain restrictions of the relevant funds.

Endowment fund reserve represents the total cost of certain properties after annual depreciation charge.

In setting up the Charity reserve policy, the trustees have identified two unrestricted funds as detailed in the notes. The restricted funds are distributed strictly in accordance with the religious restrictions or other restrictions imposed on the relevant fund.

They have also set up an Endowment fund for certain properties owned by the Charity.

The charity policy on unrestricted funds is to hold unrestricted funds not committed or invested in Tangible Fixed Assets to meet 3 to 6 months expenditures.

The current unrestricted funds of £3,662,906 not committed to tangible fixed assets are sufficient to cover 3 to 6 months expenditure.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation was constituted as a charitable trust with the Charity Commission on 23 August 1989 under the charity number 0802000. It is governed by a deed of trust dated 15 August 1989.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustees.

Organisational structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The trustees meet together as a body and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to the affairs of The Al-Khoei Foundation in the United Kingdom. The board is chaired by the Secretary General, who is one of the trustees.

The trustees seek spiritual guidance and inspiration in religious matters from both the Central Committee and the President in recognition of their religious status. They merely endorse religious matters and are not involved in daily running of the charity. They do not have any influence over the trustees.

The Central Committee is an honorary committee based in the holy city of Najaf, Iraq.

The president is an Honorary title given to Ayatollah of the Shia faith who is also based in Najaf, Iraq.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Induction and training of new trustees

Following appointment, new trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the trust deed and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including the guidance on charities and public benefit and on the advancement of the religion for public benefit. This ensures that new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act. Initially, new trustees work with existing trustees assisting on particular activities and projects run by the Charity. After satisfactory feedback from existing trustees they are then given the task of leading a particular activity or project, reporting progress at trustees' meetings.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

802000

Principal address

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S S Khoei', written in a cursive style.

Mr S S Khoei - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of **The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2023 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 trustees' 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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of **The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- enquiring of management and trustees including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation concerning the charity's policies and procedures relating to:

- identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

- discussing among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the charity. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Audit response to risks identified

As a result of performing the above, we identified management override of controls, revenue recognition including occurrence and classification of donation and school income and the occurrence and classification of donation payments as key audit matters.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the charity's rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

- Substantive testing on donation income and school income.

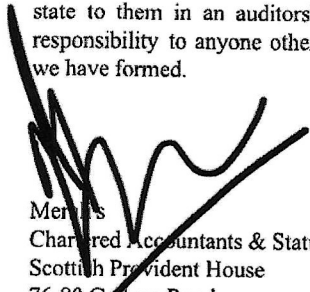
- Substantive testing on donation payments to ensure such payments are properly authorised, paid in accordance with the purpose and conditions of grants (no misapplication of restricted funds), payments are within the objectives of the charity and accurate allocation across funds.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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28 June 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2023	2022
		funds	funds	fund	Total	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	funds	funds
					£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	417,845	295,140	-	712,985	584,244
Charitable activities	3					
Schools operations		1,557,815	-	-	1,557,815	1,567,241
Nursery Operations		137,273	-	-	137,273	129,333
DFID		-	21,865	-	21,865	213,522
Other income		-	-	-	-	1,268,512
Total		<u>2,112,933</u>	<u>317,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,429,938</u>	<u>3,762,852</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities	4					
Schools operations		1,626,342	-	-	1,626,342	1,442,601
Grants and Donations		343,567	240,528	-	584,095	534,986
Support costs		349,626	3,991	36,613	390,230	343,750
Nursery Operations		103,137	-	-	103,137	99,765
DFID		-	6,557	-	6,557	214,500
Total		<u>2,422,672</u>	<u>251,076</u>	<u>36,613</u>	<u>2,710,361</u>	<u>2,635,602</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(309,739)</u>	<u>65,929</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>	<u>(280,423)</u>	<u>1,127,250</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		3,986,336	66,717	6,087,602	10,140,655	9,013,405
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>3,676,597</u></u>	<u><u>132,646</u></u>	<u><u>6,050,989</u></u>	<u><u>9,860,232</u></u>	<u><u>10,140,655</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 August 2023

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2023	2022
	Notes	funds	funds	fund	Total	Total
		£	£	£	funds	funds
		£	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	11	13,691	-	6,050,989	6,064,680	6,112,790
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	12	187,752	-	-	187,752	240,824
Cash at bank and in hand		3,822,292	167,302	-	3,989,594	4,285,452
		<u>4,010,044</u>	<u>167,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,177,346</u>	<u>4,526,276</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(347,138)	(34,656)	-	(381,794)	(498,411)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,662,906</u>	<u>132,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,795,552</u>	<u>4,027,865</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS						
CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,676,597</u>	<u>132,646</u>	<u>6,050,989</u>	<u>9,860,232</u>	<u>10,140,655</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>3,676,597</u>	<u>132,646</u>	<u>6,050,989</u>	<u>9,860,232</u>	<u>10,140,655</u>
FUNDS	14					
Unrestricted funds					3,676,597	3,986,336
Restricted funds					132,646	66,717
Endowment funds					6,050,989	6,087,602
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>9,860,232</u>	<u>10,140,655</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr S S Khoei - Trustee

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Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(293,953)	(62,205)
Net cash used in operating activities		(293,953)	(62,205)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,905)	(3,429)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	2,893,499
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(1,905)	2,890,070
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(295,858)	2,827,865
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		4,285,452	1,457,587
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		3,989,594	4,285,452

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(280,423)	1,127,250
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	50,015	53,451
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(1,260,482)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	53,072	(26,612)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(116,617)	44,188
Net cash used in operations	<u>(293,953)</u>	<u>(62,205)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/9/22	Cash flow	At 31/8/23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,285,452	(295,858)	3,989,594
	<u>4,285,452</u>	<u>(295,858)</u>	<u>3,989,594</u>
Total	<u>4,285,452</u>	<u>(295,858)</u>	<u>3,989,594</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities cost comprises all the operating expenses for its charitable activities like School, Nursery, DFID and general disbursements of grants and donations.

Grants and donations represent donation paid out in accordance with the Charity's objectives.

DFID is a research project which Al-Khoei is engaged in by Institute of Development Studies to gather information and carry out research work on shia muslim minorities in various countries around the world.

School and nursery costs represent the total direct costs for running and maintaining both the schools and nursery.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support cost include administrative cost relates to the foundation and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at initial cost less any permanent impairments.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold properties in London	Cost of building over 50 years
Freehold properties in Swansea	Cost of building over 25 years
Freehold property in Manchester	Cost of building over 15 years
School Equipment	20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	15% on cost
Office equipment	20% on cost

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donors. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Endowment fund represents the properties held by the charity and depreciation relating to the property are charged against the fund.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Government grants

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model permitted by FRS 102. Grants of revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure. Any accrued elements of grants is included in debtors as accrued income.

Going concern

Trustees believe that the charity's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the charity's needs. Trustees have considered the operational and financial factors for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

For the above reason, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and Religious dues	694,871	564,560
Gift aid	18,114	19,684
	<u>712,985</u>	<u>584,244</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2023	2022
		£	£
School & Nursery Fee Income	Schools operations	1,452,783	1,484,102
School Other Income	Schools operations	105,032	83,139
School & Nursery Fee Income	Nursery Operations	137,273	129,333
Grant - DFID	DFID	21,865	213,522
		<u>1,716,953</u>	<u>1,910,096</u>

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4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Schools operations	1,626,342	-	-	1,626,342
Grants and Donations	-	584,095	-	584,095
Support costs	110,130	-	280,100	390,230
Nursery Operations	103,137	-	-	103,137
DFID	6,557	-	-	6,557
	<u>1,846,166</u>	<u>584,095</u>	<u>280,100</u>	<u>2,710,361</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants and Donations	<u>584,095</u>	<u>534,986</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year were £557,416 (2022 - £496,696)

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Other	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>233,916</u>	<u>1,892</u>	<u>44,292</u>	<u>280,100</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2023 Support costs	2022 Total activities
	£	£
Wages & salaries - Foundation	159,995	171,843
Rates and water	638	1,620
Light and heat	8,792	3,858
Telephone	1,271	419
Postage and stationery	407	22
Travelling	3,781	3,061
Sundries	22	266
Accountancy fees	11,600	9,613
Publication expenses	6,152	13,421
Repairs & Maintenance	1,605	540
Subscriptions	2,826	4,924
Subsistence	915	106
Advertising	3,467	10,659
Book keeping fees	16,000	15,000
Legal & professional fees	16,445	15,922
Carried forward	<u>233,916</u>	<u>251,274</u>

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6. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Management - continued

	2023 Support costs	2022 Total activities
	£	£
Brought forward	233,916	251,274
Cleaning	-	3,871
	<u>233,916</u>	<u>255,145</u>

Finance

	2023 Support costs	2022 Total activities
	£	£
Bank charges	1,326	1,745
Foreign exchange loss/(gains)	566	(28,504)
	<u>1,892</u>	<u>(26,759)</u>

Other

	2023 Support costs	2022 Total activities
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	44,292	46,837

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

The total wages and salaries for the year was as follows

	31/08/23 £	31/08/22 £
Foundation	132,346	211,496
Mosque	39,039	25,115
School	1,211,524	1,140,559
Nursery	97,723	91,360
	<u>1,480,632</u>	<u>1,468,530</u>

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8. STAFF COSTS - continued

The average number of employees during the year was as follows

	31/08/23	31/08/22
Foundation	12	15
Mosque	3	3
School	61	62
Nursery	9	9
	<hr/> 85	<hr/> 89

There were 8 average number of volunteers during the year.

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	306,589	277,655	-	584,244
Charitable activities				
Schools operations	1,567,241	-	-	1,567,241
Nursery Operations	129,333	-	-	129,333
DFID	-	213,522	-	213,522
Other income	1,268,512	-	-	1,268,512
Total	<hr/> 3,271,675	<hr/> 491,177	<hr/> -	<hr/> 3,762,852
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities				
Schools operations	1,442,601	-	-	1,442,601
Grants and Donations	284,641	250,345	-	534,986
Support costs	296,065	11,072	36,613	343,750
Nursery Operations	99,765	-	-	99,765
DFID	-	214,500	-	214,500
Total	<hr/> 2,123,072	<hr/> 475,917	<hr/> 36,613	<hr/> 2,635,602
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	1,148,603	15,260	(36,613)	1,127,250
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	2,837,732	51,458	6,124,215	9,013,405
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<hr/> 3,986,335	<hr/> 66,718	<hr/> 6,087,602	<hr/> 10,140,655

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10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Trademarks
	£
COST	
At 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	3,450
AMORTISATION	
At 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	3,450
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2023	-
At 31 August 2022	-

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold properties £	School Equipments £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 September 2022	6,877,468	284,122	299,504	516,107	7,977,201
Additions	-	-	-	1,905	1,905
At 31 August 2023	6,877,468	284,122	299,504	518,012	7,979,106
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2022	789,866	284,122	285,715	504,708	1,864,411
Charge for year	36,613	-	5,722	7,680	50,015
At 31 August 2023	826,479	284,122	291,437	512,388	1,914,426
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2023	6,050,989	-	8,067	5,624	6,064,680
At 31 August 2022	6,087,602	-	13,789	11,399	6,112,790

Included above in total net book value is cost of land amounting to £5,252,160 (2022: £5,252,160).

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	87,873	26,668
Other debtors	41,089	44,628
Inter-funds temporary balances	34,657	81,201
Prepayments	24,133	22,418
Accrued income	-	65,909
	187,752	240,824

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	50,490	64,938
Social security and other taxes	20,541	19,611
Other creditors	384	10,936
Nursery deposits	-	5,400
Inter fund ALKW	7,101	(2,654)
Inter fund DFID	130,278	137,547
Inter fund SADAAT	(102,723)	(53,692)
Deferred income	256,035	276,725
Accrued expenses	19,688	39,600
	<u>381,794</u>	<u>498,411</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/9/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	3,654,664	(280,091)	3,374,573
Khums Sehem Imam	331,672	(29,648)	302,024
	<u>3,986,336</u>	<u>(309,739)</u>	<u>3,676,597</u>
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	53,692	49,031	102,723
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	10,931	1,590	12,521
DFID Fund	2,094	15,308	17,402
	<u>66,717</u>	<u>65,929</u>	<u>132,646</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	6,087,602	(36,613)	6,050,989
	<u>10,140,655</u>	<u>(280,423)</u>	<u>9,860,232</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,140,655</u>	<u>(280,423)</u>	<u>9,860,232</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,012,971	(2,293,062)	(280,091)
Khums Sehem Imam	99,962	(129,610)	(29,648)
	<u>2,112,933</u>	<u>(2,422,672)</u>	<u>(309,739)</u>
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	99,963	(50,932)	49,031
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	195,177	(193,587)	1,590
DFID Fund	21,865	(6,557)	15,308
	<u>317,005</u>	<u>(251,076)</u>	<u>65,929</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	-	(36,613)	(36,613)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>2,429,938</u></u>	<u><u>(2,710,361)</u></u>	<u><u>(280,423)</u></u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,598,865	1,055,799	3,654,664
Khums Sehem Imam	238,867	92,805	331,672
	<u>2,837,732</u>	<u>1,148,604</u>	<u>3,986,336</u>
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	-	53,692	53,692
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	48,386	(37,455)	10,931
DFID Fund	3,072	(978)	2,094
	<u>51,458</u>	<u>15,259</u>	<u>66,717</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	6,124,215	(36,613)	6,087,602
	<u>6,124,215</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>	<u>6,087,602</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>9,013,405</u></u>	<u><u>1,127,250</u></u>	<u><u>10,140,655</u></u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	3,178,870	(2,123,071)	1,055,799
Khums Sehem Imam	92,805	-	92,805
	<u>3,271,675</u>	<u>(2,123,071)</u>	<u>1,148,604</u>
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	92,805	(39,113)	53,692
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	184,850	(222,305)	(37,455)
DFID Fund	213,522	(214,500)	(978)
	<u>491,177</u>	<u>(475,918)</u>	<u>15,259</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	-	(36,613)	(36,613)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>	<u>(36,613)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>3,762,852</u></u>	<u><u>(2,635,602)</u></u>	<u><u>1,127,250</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/9/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,598,865	775,708	3,374,573
Khums Sehem Imam	238,867	63,157	302,024
	<u>2,837,732</u>	<u>838,865</u>	<u>3,676,597</u>
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	-	102,723	102,723
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	48,386	(35,865)	12,521
DFID Fund	3,072	14,330	17,402
	<u>51,458</u>	<u>81,188</u>	<u>132,646</u>
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	6,124,215	(73,226)	6,050,989
	<u>6,124,215</u>	<u>(73,226)</u>	<u>6,050,989</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>9,013,405</u></u>	<u><u>846,827</u></u>	<u><u>9,860,232</u></u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	5,191,841	(4,416,133)	775,708
Khums Sehem Imam	192,767	(129,610)	63,157
	<hr/> 5,384,608	<hr/> (4,545,743)	<hr/> 838,865
Restricted funds			
Khums Sehem Sadaat	192,768	(90,045)	102,723
Al-Kawthar/Orphans & Widows	380,027	(415,892)	(35,865)
DFID Fund	235,387	(221,057)	14,330
	<hr/> 808,182	<hr/> (726,994)	<hr/> 81,188
Endowment funds			
Endowment Fund	-	(73,226)	(73,226)
	<hr/> -	<hr/> (73,226)	<hr/> (73,226)
TOTAL FUNDS	<hr/> <hr/> 6,192,790	<hr/> <hr/> (5,345,963)	<hr/> <hr/> 846,827

The endowment fund represents net book value of certain freehold properties.

The Unrestricted funds are the receipts and expenditure of the charity for its objectives without specific restriction on its use. It is represented by the charities net current and its other tangible assets.

The Restricted funds are specific funds for specific purposes. The balance is represented by net relevant current assets and its other tangible assets..

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The charity contributed in pension £17,384 (2022: £16,414) during the year.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The Al-Khoei Benevolent Foundation

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations and Religious dues	694,871	564,560
Gift aid	18,114	19,684
	<hr/> 712,985	<hr/> 584,244
Charitable activities		
School & Nursery Fee Income	1,590,056	1,613,435
School Other Income	105,032	83,139
Grant - DFID	21,865	213,522
	<hr/> 1,716,953	<hr/> 1,910,096
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	1,260,482
Other income	-	8,030
	<hr/> -	<hr/> 1,268,512
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 2,429,938	<hr/> 3,762,852
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Misc school expenses	76,541	47,431
Printing postage & stationery	16,092	18,405
Light and heat	115,667	56,637
Transport and travel	162	582
Telephone	8,293	7,180
Rates	28,804	20,020
Repairs & Maintenance	26,900	23,041
Legal & Professional	4,192	4,199
Wages & salaries - School	1,211,524	1,140,559
Bank charges and interest	1,248	1,384
Depreciation	5,723	6,614
Cleaning	7,584	7,662
Insurance	31,394	25,997
Staff Training	26,821	14,934
Misc nursery expenses	5,414	5,605
Wages & Salaries - Nursery	97,723	91,360
Subscription	15,484	16,603
School meal - expenses	40,787	42,665
Saturday school expenses	45,264	41,310
Wages and salaries - DFID	5,389	64,768
Travelling - DFID	184	33,004
Legal & prof. fees - DFID	427	58,360
Carried forward	1,771,617	1,728,320

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2023 £	2022 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	1,771,617	1,728,320
Swansea Mosque expenses	27,424	9,607
Sermon food	46,568	29,098
Iraq Expenses - DFID	557	58,368
Donations to institutions	557,416	496,696
Donation payments	26,679	38,290
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	2,430,261	2,360,379
Support costs		
Management		
Wages & salaries - Foundation	159,995	171,843
Rates and water	638	1,620
Light and heat	8,792	3,858
Telephone	1,271	419
Postage and stationery	407	22
Travelling	3,781	3,061
Sundries	22	266
Accountancy fees	11,600	9,613
Publication expenses	6,152	13,421
Repairs & Maintenance	1,605	540
Subscriptions	2,826	4,924
Subsistence	915	106
Advertising	3,467	10,659
Book keeping fees	16,000	15,000
Legal & professional fees	16,445	15,922
Cleaning	-	3,871
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	233,916	255,145
Finance		
Bank charges	1,326	1,745
Foreign exchange loss/(gains)	566	(28,504)
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	1,892	(26,759)
Other		
Freehold property	36,613	36,613
Fixtures and fittings	7,679	10,224
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	44,292	46,837
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Total resources expended	2,710,361	2,635,602
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Net (expenditure)/income	(280,423)	1,127,250
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