

Muslim Women's Association Edinburgh

Scotland · Charity number SC038346

Details

Known as Muslim Womens Association Edinburgh

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 2007-06-28

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

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.....Duddingston
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Website www.mwae.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony'

What the charity does: MWAE recruit and train volunteers to run projects for our community in Edinburgh. We have a committee of volunteers that works with appointed project leaders to deliver one-off events as well as weekly and monthly groups of benefit to our members, their families and the wider Edinburgh community. We charge a small fee from members to attend most groups to help pay for costs of running the groups. Certain projects like our Little Muslim school employ staff who are paid real living wage. funds are collected from fees from pupils. We endeavour to include elements of furthering the education of our members and their families through our events by including a talk or discussion in the groups. Our Youth groups, including Homework Club, include time for the youth to discuss issues that affect them and get advice from youth leaders. We aim to have PVG checks for all volunteers and make volunteers aware of our code of conduct and safeguarding policies. MWAE apply for funding when needed.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The Objects of the MWAE are to advance knowledge and education for women and their families in Edinburgh and Lothian area by means of uniting, encouraging, nurturing, informing and participating in local and global efforts to improve the lives of women and families. In furtherance of these objectives the association shall exist:- To promote the best interest of Muslim women and families in the

Edinburgh and Lothian's area To promote good relations between families and communities within the Edinburgh and Lothian area. To raise funds to improve the lives of Muslim families in the Edinburgh and Lothian's area

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£54,726	£59,839	-	16
2023-12-31	£35,523	£34,538	-	17
2022-12-31	£28,709	£27,210	-	1
2021-12-31	£9,124	£8,936	-	1
2020-12-31	£16,655	£14,365	-	0

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Accounts

SC038346



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1st	January	2024		31st	December	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					349	582
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					449	
Gross trading receipts					31,926	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					22,002	35,968
					-	
A1 Sub total	-	-	-	-	54,726	36,550
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	54,726	36,550
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					41,059	34,537
Gross trading payments					279	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities						
Grants and donations					18,301	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					200	
Legal costs					-	
Other						
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	59,839	34,537
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	59,839	34,537
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year					20,493	20,493
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					(5,113)	(5,113)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year		-	-	-	-	15,380
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))					1,963	1,963

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments			-	-
			Total	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets				-	-
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities			-	-
			Total	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
			Total	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			13/09/2025
			20/09/2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds *(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)*

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	349				349	582
					-	
					-	
Total	349	-	-	-	349	582
	reference	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	-		-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	54,377				54,377	35,968
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	54,377	-	-	-	54,377	35,968
	reference error	-	-	-	reference error	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	41,059				41,059	34,537
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	41,059	-	-	-	41,059	34,537
	reference error	-	-	-	-	-

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					349	582
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					449	
Gross trading receipts					31,926	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					22,002	35,968
Sub total	-	-	-	-	54,726	36,550
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Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
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Purchase of investments					-	
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Total payments	-	-	-	-	59,839	34,537
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013

Nature and purpose of funds
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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					349	582
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					449	
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Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	59,839	34,537
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	(5,113)	2,013

Nature and purpose of funds

APPENDIX 1



Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Muslim Women's Association of Edinburgh
Other names charity is known by	MWAE
Registered charity number	SC038346
Charity's principal address	29 Duddingston Park
	Edinburgh
	Postcode EH15 1JX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1		Trustee		
2		Trustee		
3		Trustee		
4		Committee Member		
5		Interim Chair		
6		Committee Member		
7		Treasurer		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Unincorporated charity

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are invited to join and interviewed

Objectives and activities

Muslim Women's Association of Edinburgh (MWAE) was established in 2005 by a small group of like-minded women who saw the need to provide social and educational activities for the Muslim women and their families in Edinburgh and Lothians.

Their vision was to improve the lives of our women by holding community events in an environment conducive to our Islamic values that helped our women raise their children with knowledge of Islamic principles while still interacting with topical issues and trends.

Through our twenty years of serving our Muslim community, MWAE have supported and trained male and female volunteers to deliver weekly and monthly projects like our Toddler & youth groups, Homework club, Little Muslims Arabic school and sports & well being sessions. But more than that we have empowered our women to lead projects inspired by their experiences of living in Edinburgh.

MWAE contribute to outreach projects to represent our Muslim voices and promote good relations between families and communities within the Edinburgh and Lothian area. We engage in inter-faith dialogue and have held International Women's Day events with the Japanese and African women's groups.

Charitable purposes: To advance knowledge and education for Muslim women and their children in Edinburgh in a global effort to improve their lives.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects:

MWAE organise educational talks delivered by experts in their field such as medical practitioners talking about puberty or pre and post natal advice. We also hold discussion groups for relevant topics like registering to vote.

Our activities include sports events which encourage awareness about maintaining good health and fitness for our members and their families.

The youth groups always try and give the attendees a chance to have discussion time as well as activity time so the young people have a mentor to help them navigate issues relating to them.

Through educating the women and youth in our community we empower them to be more confident as Muslims living in a Scottish community and contributing to it.

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Our Muslim Women's Association of Edinburgh (MWAE) has worked through another busy year delivering our projects for the benefit of our Edinburgh members and wider community. The women's badminton sessions run more regularly now with at least 2 sessions a month. Attendees only pay for the session they attend which allows for greater flexibility. MWAE also helped with the admin and promotion of "Women's non-impact Kick Boxing" for our members to attend.

Our Barakah youth group – for girls and boys from 6 years old to 10 years old – held several sessions over the year including a trip to Dynamic Earth which was very popular. For the pre-teens and teens, MWAE delivered educational art sessions as well as a "Women's football Euro play off" in November followed by a "Winter Wonder day" out in December.

For the very young pre-schoolers our Toddler group ran regularly on Mondays in term time with special holiday sessions where school-age siblings were also allowed to visit the group during the winter holidays. We find these sessions are very helpful for families during the holidays. Our Homework Club continued to run weekly sessions for school-age children throughout term time to help increase their confidence in tackling school work.

A new initiative to bring together women new to Islam began in October 2024 called "Revert Reflections". Once established the group met once every two weeks and was well attended. The group was set up in response to a need for women new to Islam wanting to meet other women to discuss topical issues. In addition to this MWAE also organised a "Sisters' Coffee Morning" which was a casual meet-up for women whenever a small group were available to meet local to the city centre. Another MWAE group, "Sisters' Social", organised to meet on Fridays to enjoy Chai and Chat in a casual non structured environment.

Our "MWAE Singles" group ran 4 sessions with talks for Single Muslim men and women to learn about how to embark on a successful marriage with Islamic foundations. Attendees were vetted to ensure they were single and seriously looking for a life partner for marriage. The MWAE Singles team endeavoured to make the sessions welcoming and safe space for attendees to meet other single adults in a comfortable Islamic environment.

Our stand-alone talks in 2024 included a "Voting Workshop" in June, a "Period Workshop" for pre-teen and teen girls in October, a "Boys to Men" talk for pre-teen and teens boys in September, an art session for all in August, and an Eid Charity fair. Our Charity Fair and regular bake sales raised funds for the needy.

Our AGM in August was a well attended event with food and entertainment. We thanked our retiring Chair Huda Abdalgader for all her fantastic work in seeing our organisation through the last few years with her friendly and positive leadership and welcomed our interim Chair,

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves

Details of any deficit

No deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

none

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APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

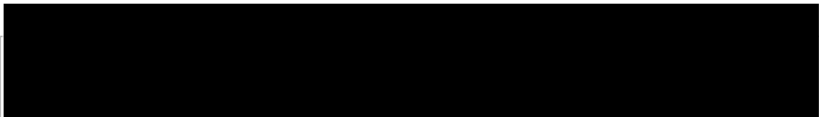
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	Committee member
Date	15/09/2025	15/09/2025

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period
Set out on pages

Charity name						
SC 038346						
Period start date			Period end date			
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
15	JAN	2024		31st	DEC	2024
						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

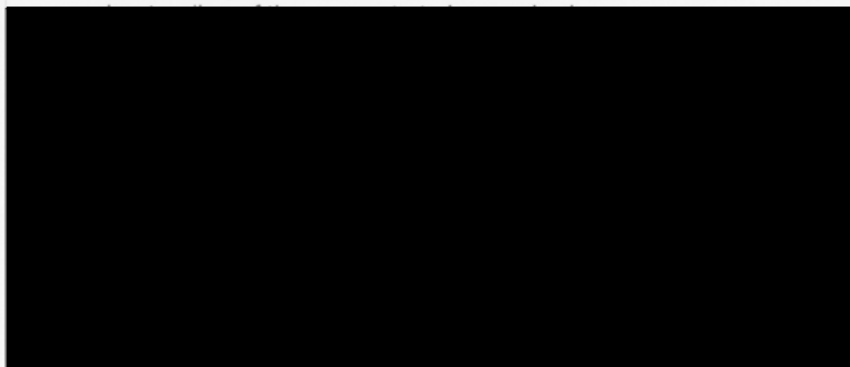
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

Signed**:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



2025

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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