

Scottish Bangladeshi Welfare Association

Scotland · Charity number SC051710

Details

Known as	SBWA
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-04-27
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address West Maitland St Post Office
4A West Maitland
Edinburgh
EH12 5DS

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: To promote social cohesion and cross-cultural awareness between the Scottish Bangladeshi community and other communities across Scotland by organizing regular national and cultural events throughout the year. To promote health and wellbeing of the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing activities covering physical sports and mindfulness sessions. To provide social education to the young generations (under 16) from the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing Bengali Language classes, educational excursions and activities on contemporary environmental issues.

Beneficiaries: 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: (4.1) To promote social cohesion and cross-cultural awareness between the Scottish Bangladeshi community and other communities across Scotland by organizing regular national and cultural events throughout the year. (4.2) To promote health and wellbeing of the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing activities covering physical sports and mindfulness sessions. (4.3) To provide social education to the young generations (under 16) from the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing Bengali Language classes, educational excursions and activities on contemporary environmental issues.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Midlothian
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£12,503	£3,363	-	0
2023-12-31	£5,072	£3,907	-	0
2022-12-31	£0	£0	-	0

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Accounts

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Scottish Charity Regulator

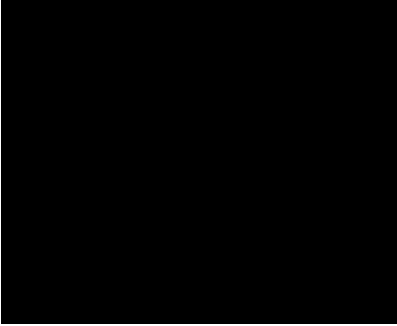
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Scottish Bangladeshi Welfare Association
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC
Charity's principal address	

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				
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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

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All the trustees are part of the organisation since its inception. No new appointments have been made during the year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

- To promote social cohesion and cross-cultural awareness between the Scottish Bangladeshi community and other communities across Scotland by organizing regular national and cultural events throughout the year.
- To promote health and wellbeing of the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing activities covering physical sports and mindfulness sessions.
- To provide social education to the young generations (under 16) from the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing Bengali Language classes, educational excursions and activities on contemporary environmental issues.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Several meetings took place to plan the events for the year.

Online webinar session held on how to manage sick kids from home

Organised a cultural program in May

Bangla online classes for kids

Organised a cultural program in December

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Achievements and performance

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

- Online webinar session held on how to manage sick kids from home
- Organised a cultural program in May
- Bangla online classes for kids
- Organised a cultural program in December

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves i.e. the closing balance will be carried forward and will be utilised for upcoming events

Details of any deficit

Not Applicable

Donated facilities and services (if any)

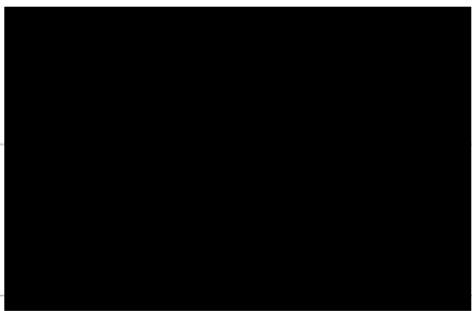
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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)		
Date	29-Sept-2025	

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Scottish Bangladeshi Welfare Association						
	Registered charity number SC 051710						
Registered charity number	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
On the accounts of the charity for the period	01	01	2024	31	12	2024	
						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Set out on pages							
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*]						
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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						
	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding to be reached.						
Signed**:	[Redacted Signature]				Date:	29/09/2025	
Name:	[Redacted Name]						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	[Redacted Qualification]						
Address:	[Redacted Address]						

*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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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

N/A

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	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	2,503				2,503	
Legacies					-	
Grants		10,000			10,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	2,503	10,000	-	-	12,503	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,503	10,000	-	-	12,503	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,549	1,743			3,292	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	1,549	1,743	-	-	3,292	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,549	1,743	-	-	3,292	-
Net receipts / (payments)	954	8,257	-	-	9,211	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	954	8,257	-	-	9,211	-

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	1,140	-			1,140	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	954	8,257			9,211	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	2,094	8,257	-	-	10,351	-
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Restricted Funds	8,257	-
		Unrestricted Funds	954	1,140
		Total	9,211	1,140

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

[Redacted Signature and Name]

29th Sept 2025

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	reference	-	-	-	reference	-

2 Grants

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

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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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					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	

Nature and purpose of funds

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					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Nature and purpose of funds						