

Muslim Council of Scotland (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC053032

Details

Known as	MCS
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2024-01-03
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address The Ark
70 Coplaw Street
Glasgow
G42 7JG

Website www.mcscotland.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony'

What the charity does: The advancement of the education, health and wellbeing of the Muslim Communities within Scotland for the betterment of racial, religious, interfaith understanding and harmony between the various communities in Scotland.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The advancement of the education, health and wellbeing of the Muslim Communities within Scotland for the betterment of racial, religious, interfaith understanding and harmony between the various communities in Scotland.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	1
2024-12-31	£77,640	£20,619	-	1

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Accounts

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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	03	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

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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
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

Written Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Election every 3 years for 8 elected boards members.
6 members co-opted upon regional need

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Advancement of education, health & wellbeing of Muslim communities within Scotland.
Betterment of Racial understanding and harmony between faith communities.
To promote cooperation, consensus and unity on Muslim affairs in Scotland.
Point of contact on Muslim matters for Scottish government.
To work for enlightenment of Muslims in wider society.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Board members organised and attended many rallies and gatherings to promote peace and co-operation between faiths.

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Achievements and performance

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

1. MCS has run and collaborated on several Campaigns and events during the period 2024 (some listed below)
2. Eid at Scottish Parliament 2024 at Scottish Parliament House Edinburgh.
3. Meeting with Imam's and Committee Chairs from Edinburgh and surrounding areas in Edinburgh.
4. Ceasefire Now Campaign in Gaza with other organisations. Raised funds for Humanitarian and Medical Aid for Gaza for the consolidated group. Fundraise during peace marches for Gaza.
5. Protect the Quran and other holy books campaign after the Quran burning in Sweden and Denmark. Raise awareness of this identify possible funds for campaign abroad if needed.
6. Islamophobia Awareness Month each November. Request affiliates to open mosques to all faiths and organise tours.
7. Awareness and safety meetings held in Glasgow and Edinburgh.
8. Attended and spoke at interfaith meetings at different Islamic Centres during Ramadan (every year).
9. Regularly attend Scottish Government Faith and Belief Forum.
10. Attend Functions at Scottish Parliament affecting Muslims in Scotland.
11. Attend Mosques in Dundee for awareness of current issues and MCS
12. Attend Cross Party Group (CPG) meetings.

And many more.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To provide at least 3-months reserves.

Details of any deficit

none

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None



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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)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)		
Date	TRENSO202	
	25/09/2025	

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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
	3	JAN	2024		31	Dec	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	77,640	-			77,640	-
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					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	20,319	-			20,319	41,055
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts	300				300	300
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	20,619	-	-	-	20,619	41,355
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,619	-	-	-	20,619	41,355
Net receipts / (payments)	57,021	-	-	-	57,021	(41,355)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	57,021	-	-	-	57,021	(41,355)

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	-				-	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	57,021				57,021	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	57,021	-	-	-	57,021	-
	(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	Examiners report	Unrestricted	300	300
	Total		300	300

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
		24/07/25

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 £
Donations	77,640				77,640	
					-	
					-	
Total	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
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 £
CATERING	1,103				1,103	
WAGES	3,785				3,785	
DONATIONS	15,000				-	
INSURANCE	431				-	
					-	
					-	
Total	20,319	-	-	-	4,888	-

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	77,640				77,640	
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	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-
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					-	
Admin costs					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	77,640	-	-	-	77,640	-

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Nature and purpose of funds

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts								v2
Report to the trustees/members of		Charity name Muslim Council of Scotland SCIO						
Registered charity number		SC053032						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date			Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
	01	01	2023		31	12	2024	
Set out on pages								(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. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 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:
 • 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 of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:		Date:	24.9.2025
Name:			
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
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.