

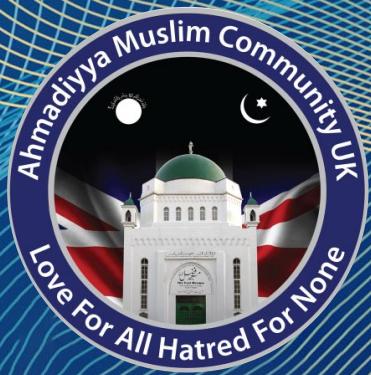
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Report by the National UK Amir

Mr Rafiq Ahmed Hayat

We reproduce below an extract from the Annual Report of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK (the 'Association') for the year ending 30th June 2024 presented by Mr Rafiq Ahmed Hayat, Amir (National President) UK at the 45th Majlis Shura (Consultative and Advisory Council) UK held between 8th and 9th June 2024 in Tahir Hall, Baitul Futuh Mosque, Morden, incorporating the Annual General Meeting that was attended by elected Presidents, elected representatives of local branches of the Association from UK, members of the Executive Committee of the Association, special invitees from the Association's auxiliary organisations and invited guests.

As I stand before you today, my foremost thought is how incredibly fortunate we are that Allah the Almighty has blessed Islam Ahmadiyyat with His boundless grace. Whether through various departmental responsibilities, leadership roles within local and regional Communities, or personal commitments, your collective efforts exemplify the spirit of sacrifice and dedication that defines our community. You should all feel proud of your achievements and always endeavour to excel even more. Our Community is truly unparalleled in its commitment and responsibilities, a testament to the unity and devotion found in our communities around the world. This distinctive dedication is evident in every part of our work and worship, reflecting a deep-rooted faith and a profound sense of purpose. It is through these efforts that we continue to uphold the noble values of Islam, fostering peace, compassion and understanding in our society.

Moreover, our Community is extraordinarily blessed with spiritual leadership like no other and that serves as the backbone that unites us, offering guidance, prayers and unconditional love. Our Supreme Head of the Community's wisdom and leadership are the cornerstones of our unity and progress, ensuring that we remain steadfast in our mission. It is through his prayers and support that we find strength and direction, enabling us to navigate challenges and achieve our spiritual and communal goals.

GLOBAL SITUATION

With the prospect of a global conflict looming ominously, the Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness, warned world leaders of this impending danger; his warnings have at last begun to be heeded and we pray that this global catastrophe is deferred. Given the uncertainties in the

Middle East and Ukraine, the Community is considering the repercussions of a larger, potentially nuclear conflict, and has advised members to prepare accordingly. We have reiterated the importance of keeping essential supplies stocked at home for 6 months in the event of a major catastrophe. The Community has issued comprehensive guidelines in this regard.

I will now provide a brief overview of some of the departments and their activities over the past year.

CHILDREN CLASSES

One of the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic is the reduced regular interaction of some of our children with the mosque. We have taken steps to address this issue from various perspectives and explored multiple approaches to remedy this gap.

- Firstly, for younger children, the Community organised lessons for Atfal (boys under the age of 15) and young Khuddam (male members under 40 years of age), four days a week, at available centers and mosques. The aim is to reduce their screen time on mobile devices and computer games, which has been negatively impacting them and to provide a safe environment where they can meet other children, learn about their faith, read and study the Holy Qur'an, participate in sports activities with other Ahmadis and attend congregational prayers. This initiative has been highly beneficial, as it has increased mosque attendance and activity.
- Additionally, due to limited face-to-face interactions and increased exposure to social media, our community's youth began raising questions after engaging with individuals who oppose the Community. This became a concern as these questions were not being adequately addressed. In response, a team was established under 'True Islam' to address the questions raised by some non-Ahmadi so-called scholars whose main objective was to cast doubt on vulnerable young Ahmadis. This initiative has proven to be very helpful in addressing many concerns brought up by our children.
- To expand this program, we held a Q&A session with myself and other senior Community office bearers on 28 April 2024. Young members under 30 years of age were invited to ask questions openly or privately any questions of concern. This event was very successful and we received very positive feedback from the attendees.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Regarding the elderly men and women who experienced isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community established warm-rooms. These rooms were available three to four days a week, providing a secure, safe, and pleasant environment for a two-to three-hour visit. This initiative allowed them to interact with others in similar circumstances. Additionally, we organised trips to various regions across the UK. In light of the current economic situation and rising costs of living, many members have faced financial difficulties. To address this, we have established food banks in many of our larger centers, available to anyone in need. During the month of Ramadan, we paid special attention to vulnerable elderly individuals, providing them with food and moral support. We also extended our support to the families of those who passed away during the year by providing food. This gesture demonstrates that the Community shares in their suffering and has not forgotten them.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding in the Community involves implementing measures to protect the health, well-being and rights of all members, particularly children and vulnerable adults, ensuring they are safe from harm, abuse and neglect. This includes fostering a secure environment, promoting awareness and working collaboratively with and reporting promptly to relevant authorities to address and prevent safeguarding issues.

ITQA AND OTHER ACADEMIES

- Our ITQA (International Talimul Quran Academy) Foundation is performing outstanding work by teaching the Holy Qur'an to over 3,000 people worldwide, with approximately **700** teachers dedicated to this project teaching students from Australia, Europe, the UK, Canada, the USA and the Middle East. This noble endeavour has benefited thousands of children.
- Additionally, the Noor Academy had a successful second year, and around **1,500** children are benefiting from this institute, where both academic and religious education are provided by qualified professional teachers. The demand for this academy is high and many children are reaping the benefits.
- We also have the Aisha Academy for young ladies who have completed their basic education. Many women have already graduated from this academy and each year, a significant number of women continue to benefit from its programs.

MOSQUES UPDATE

The Baitul Futuh Mosque complex is widely regarded as a landmark building. During the renovation of the Baitul Futuh Mosque complex, there was a moratorium on developing or purchasing new properties. However, this restriction has been partially lifted following the completion and inauguration of the new administrative building of Baitul Futuh Mosque complex.

- This year, we were fortunate to acquire properties in Doncaster, Northern Ireland and most recently, in Burton-on-Trent. Additionally, we made unsuccessful offers for properties in Watford and Bolton. On June 17th, the Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community graciously attended and inaugurated our impressive mosque in Scunthorpe.
- On September 9th 2023, we laid the foundation stone for a new mosque in Cardiff. This mosque will, Insha'Allah, be funded by members of Majlis Ansarullah UK.
- The following day, we laid the foundation stone for the Baitul Tauhid Mosque in Huddersfield. Construction work on this mosque has also commenced and consistent and attentive fundraising efforts for this project still require considerable attention.



Inaugural Reception of Baitus Salaam Mosque – June 2023



Baitur-Raheem Mosque (Sept. 2023)

Baitul Tauhid Mosque – Sept. 2024

JALSAs

Throughout the year, various Gatherings took place, including Seeratun Nabi^(sa) Jalsa, Masih Ma'oud^(as) Day, Musleh Ma'oud^(ra) Day and Khilafat Day. These events were live-streamed, attracting a substantial online audience of several thousand viewers. We were finally able to hold a full-fledged, unrestricted 57th Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention) following the Covid-19 pandemic, with nearly **40,000** participants from **118** countries between 28 and 30 July 2023. Jalsa proceedings were also live-streamed to **65 countries**.

By the grace of Allah, the arrangements were excellent. Although we faced a few weather-related challenges, particularly concerning parking, our teams managed these issues with great efficiency, confidence and experience built up over the years. Just to give you a snapshot of part of the work – Over **14,400** meters of track was laid in the car park and main arena. There was a total of **120** cabins and all accommodation marquees were provided with heating and the main marquees being fully air-conditioned. It really is quite a task just to arrange all the faculties at Jalsa and this year, we anticipate a larger attendance and preparations are already underway.



A significant enhancement implemented at the 2023 Jalsa Salana was the establishment of our own butchery. This allowed for efficient coordination of the meat-cutting process by our dedicated workers. Alhamdulillah, this proved to be a highly successful operation.

Prior to Jalsa, extensive efforts were made to address issues from previous years. Significant work was carried out in the Jalsa Gah area, including the installation of new land drains across the site. Additionally, our aging infrastructure, including services and electrical systems, was upgraded.

QADIAN JALSA / GHANA JALSA

As in previous years, we successfully organised the live concluding address of His Holiness from the Jalsa Qadian from Islamabad in late December. This year, we also successfully arranged His Holiness's concluding address for the Ghana Centenary Jalsa, from Islamabad. The live broadcast for both events allowed for an international audience to benefit from the wisdom and guidance of His Holiness. This achievement underscores our commitment to leveraging technology to connect our global community and ensure the teachings and messages of our beloved leader reach as many members as possible. The seamless execution of these events reflects the dedication and meticulous planning especially by MTA International and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in making such successful broadcast possible.



BIGIFTAR

Every year, we host the Big Iftar event during Ramadan. This year's ceremony at Baitul Futuh Mosque was attended by approximately one thousand individuals from various segments of the community, with the event growing in size each year. Over 400 attendees were non- Muslim and many joined us in congregational prayers. Many of these individuals joined us in prayer at the mosque and following the Big Iftar, about 11 expressed their interest in joining the Community. Additionally, Big Iftar events were held in all major centers across the country and Alhamdulillah, they were all very successful.



RESEARCH INSTITUTE

A research institute has now been launched and work has commenced earnestly to conduct research on various important topics.

NEW COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE.

When the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK was established in 1987, it was founded under a Trust Deed and functioned as an unincorporated charity. While this structure was suitable for a smaller organisation, it posed significant risks for the trustees, who held the charity's assets on trust and were personally liable, with an unquantifiable potential for litigation. To mitigate these risks, a new Company Limited by Guarantee is being registered with the Charity Commission. This structure is commonly used by not-for-profit charities, and such a company does not have a share capital but is supported by a nominal guarantee of £1, from each Member of the Company.

VOICE OF ISLAM

The Voice of Islam (VOI) radio station continues to improve its already high standards year-on-year. This station now produces exceptionally high-quality programs analysing current events through the teachings of Islamic principles, attracting esteemed individuals from various sectors, including industry, academia, politics and more, who provide their expert insights. As a premier Islamic channel globally, VOI has set and met high standards, rivaling even established outlets like Radio 4. We receive numerous acknowledgements from listeners who have become regulars, representing diverse backgrounds including Christians, Jews and non-Ahmadi Muslims. Some of its programmes include The Breakfast and Drive time shows, Faith in Focus, Sisters on Air, Poets of Peace just to name a few.

IJTEMAS

This year, our three auxiliary organisations successfully conducted their annual Ijtemas (rallies) without any Covid-19 restrictions and each event, held on different dates, were extremely successful. These auxiliary Ijtemas hold significant importance as they not only provide spiritual enrichment but also strengthen the bonds among members who gather for these blessed days. It is therefore a great testament to all the organisers who go out of their way to ensure maximum benefit.

PEACE SYMPOSIUM

The National Peace Symposium is a flagship event in our calendar, attracting a diverse audience of politicians, civil society members, journalists and academics from across the world. This gathering provides a platform for His Holiness to deliver an essential address concerning the current global crises and their solutions.

The National Peace Symposium, held in March 2024, saw representation from 40 countries. This year, two Peace Prizes were awarded, as the COVID-19 restrictions had previously delayed their usual presentation at the Jalsa Salana.

Additionally, regional Peace Symposiums were held, which play a crucial role in raising awareness among local dignitaries and non-Muslims about the Islamic teachings of peace and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's commitment to promoting societal harmony through the principle of 'Love for All, Hatred for None.'

GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary Department oversees numerous tasks, including maintaining prompt and effective communication with branches across the UK. Their work is continuous and highly responsible, and I am pleased to acknowledge their immense dedication and hard work. The National Reporting and Communication System (NRCS) has been in operation for more than two years. We consistently receive reports from 97% of the branches on time, with certain months achieving a 100% timely submission rate. The team conducted Office Bearer Refresher Courses at the Al-Mahdi Mosque in Bradford. The department organised and coordinated two All Presidents meetings held with the Amir. Numerous requests for modifications to local Amila are carefully reviewed and approved. National secretaries were asked to visit branches and local Presidents were encouraged to engage with local members. The department sent over 40,000 letters, emails and messages to local branches, ensuring effective communication and coordination.

TABLIGH (outreach, preaching and propagation)

Effective Tabligh is essential for disseminating the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat, as well as for educating both Muslims and non-Muslims about Islamic teachings and values. It promotes community unity, enhances moral standards, and addresses prevalent misconceptions about Islam. Though it is a challenging task, the Tabligh Department has demonstrated dedication, professionalism, and meticulous planning, ensuring success in all its efforts. Just a summary of some of these events are:

- 'Signs of the Hour' exhibition held at the National Peace Symposium.
- During Ramadan, Physical Iftar events were held in all regions and there was a 'National Fasting Collective.'
- At Jalsa, the Tabligh exhibition marquee featured discussions, seminars, and Q&A sessions on the Promised Messiah's prophecies. It showcased translations of the Holy Qur'an, a Planetarium Experience of the 1894-95 eclipses and multilingual audio guides. Over the three days of Jalsa Salana UK, 13 guests embraced Islam Ahmadiyyat.
- The National Tabligh Department set-up various programs with the auxiliary organisations.
- The National Tabligh Seminar, held at Baitul Futuh Mosque, featured presentations on atheism, Tabligh methods, personal experiences and workshops. The event was attended by 176 participants.
- In November last year, the Department, successfully co-hosted the 'Voices for Peace' event at the House of Commons attended by 128 guests, including MPs, journalists and influencers. Presentations focused on Islamic teachings, human rights, and peace efforts.
- This year marked significant activity and growth for 'Rational Religion'. YouTube views surged by 157%, driven by content on Zionism,



- ‘Voices of Peace’ event at the House of Commons attracting approximately 300,000 views. Numerous articles were also published on their website.
- True Islam UK enhanced its video content and website presence. The YouTube strategy included sending team members to debate platforms of Sunni Muslims and Christians, as well as hosting their own livestreams.
- Branches distributed over 500,000 leaflets, conducted more than 7,500 one-to-one Tabligh meetings and hosted over 17,000 non-Ahmadi guests at these meetings.

TARBIYAT (religious training)

Tarbiyat in Islam Ahmadiyyat is vital for nurturing the spiritual and moral development of individuals, ensuring they lead lives aligned with Islamic values and principles. It strengthens the community by fostering discipline, ethical conduct and a deep understanding of faith, thereby contributing to the overall unity and progress of our Community. The Tarbiyat Department continues to develop and had an eventful and blessed year in fulfilling their responsibilities. The Department organises monthly Tarbiyat sessions and senior speakers are frequently assigned to lead these sessions. Local secretaries are also encouraged



to foster a regular habit of Tarbiyat among their members. In 2023, a total of 166 sessions were conducted. All branches hold Islahi (reconciliation) meetings bi-monthly to review the overall spiritual welfare of the Community, addressing any deficiencies to maintain a proactive approach to spiritual development. Over 80 post-marriage counselling sessions were held. Youth and elders were engaged in discussing various topics while maintaining the Ijtema theme of the auxiliary organisations. A concerted effort involving phone calls and house visits increased attendance at Fajr (pre-dawn) prayers; Dars in Ramadan and Itikaf (spiritual retreat) was arranged; regular classes for training of families and Ashra (Ten Days) Salat (Prayers) were held.

TA'LIM (education)

Imparting knowledge and skills are a crucial and highly responsible function of the Ta'lim department. Annual Ta'limi Awards were announced at Jalsa Salana UK 2023 and distributed during the Ijtemas of the auxiliaries. During the COVID-19 lockdown, the Ta'lim department had the privilege of starting online classes for students. This initiative has since transitioned to Noor Academy, with the Ta'lim department playing an instrumental role in its establishment and ongoing operation. It also assisted Sanato Tijarat Department in organising the annual professional forum.

UMURE KHARIJIYYAH (external affairs)

The Community places great importance on external affairs, diplomacy and tact when engaging with external organisations. This approach helps foster peaceful and effective relations, mutual understanding and cooperation with diverse groups and governments. The department has worked tirelessly throughout the year, addressing numerous significant issues with utmost professionalism. Their expertise and knowledge in diplomatic efforts is vital in advocating for Human Rights, religious freedom and dispelling misconceptions about Islam Ahmadiyyat. The department represents the Community at the highest levels of engagement with governments, senior officials, diplomats, NGOs and more. The department also led on key external Community events this year and continued to project the Community's point of view in the media. The following highlights, albeit very briefly, some of their work over the past year:



Parliamentary event – ‘Friends Stand together’



‘Prayers for Peace’ at Baitul Futuh

- The Israel/Gaza conflict necessitated an immediate and robust response, prompting the department to organise the ‘Ceasefire Now’ campaign. This campaign involved the launch of a new dedicated website www.CeasefireNow.world with a new online letter campaign tool and the distribution of two leaflets advocating for action on five key points: *‘An Immediate Ceasefire’*, *‘Release of All Hostages’*, *‘Allow Humanitarian Aid’*, *‘Compliance with International Law’*, and *‘Agreement to a Lasting Peaceful Solution’*. This national initiative led to the distribution of more than 30,000 letters, which were sent to the Prime Minister, HM The King, all 785 members of the House of Lords and all 650 MPs.
- Additionally, it hosted a National ‘Prayers for Peace’ event at Baitul Futuh on 5 November, bringing together individuals of various faiths, parliamentarians, NGO representatives and local neighbours, all united in calling for lasting peace. This initiative was further supported by over 50 similar events held across the country by local branches.
- Persecution against the Community and individuals remains a significant challenge and the department continued to address these issues at the highest levels. In September 2023, a one-hour debate was held in the UK Parliament concerning the treatment of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan. The debate saw participation from 22 MPs, with 10 delivering speeches. The Foreign Office Minister, Leo Doherty, responded on behalf of the government, with all comments being favourable to the Community.
- The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) visited Pakistan in February 2023, culminating in an excellent report launched in Parliament during a one-hour event on 29 November. The event was attended by approximately 50 individuals, followed by a subsequent meeting on 14 April, where an action plan was agreed upon to implement the report’s recommendations.
- The Department engaged with the EU Parliament, the EU’s Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion and EU Human Rights officials, had numerous meetings with the Foreign Office on issues across various countries. It has also attended events and meetings at 10 Downing Street over the year as part of its advocacy work.
- The Department is also addressing issues affecting the Community in Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Algeria through official channels. Efforts have been made to bring hate preachers to the attention of the Home Office, resulting in the removal of a Bangladeshi hate preacher from the UK. Concerns about extremist organisations, both within the UK and abroad, such as Khatme Nabuwat and TLP, are regularly reported to the relevant authorities where we have very good links, with actions taken where necessary.
- The National Secretary was invited to visit Prague, where productive meetings were held with senior officials, including the Chair of the International Freedom of Religion and Belief Alliance, the Ambassador to the Vatican and the Ambassador of Palestine. In the UK, the Department secured 78 messages of support for the UK Jalsa, including 67 video messages and the first-ever message from His Majesty King Charles III.
- Additionally, the Department organised the National Peace Symposium, which this year attracted **1,200**

attendees, including **550** external guests from **30** countries. The Prime Minister also sent his message. The event was broadcast live, featuring an inspirational address by Huzoor-e-Aqdas^(aba) which followed after the presentation of two Peace Prizes.

- The department is also strengthening links with Embassies and national political leaders – several of whom were hosted at Baitul Futuh during the year.
- On media and social media there has been excellent progress with a potential audience of more than **100 million** through coverage on Jalsa, the National Peace Symposium and the Ceasefire Now campaign.

DIYAFAT (kitchen and hospitality)

The Diyafat Department's continuous and tireless efforts in preparing food throughout the year for functions and events. Their dedication and responsibility ensures that thousands of people are nourished and cared for during these gatherings. It provided food to the homeless throughout the year. During Ramadan, the department carried out an extensive program to support the needy, elderly and single parents with meals. In the past year, the Diyafat team prepared a total of just under **950,000 meals**, including those served during Jalsa Salana UK. Their unwavering commitment and hard work are deeply appreciated and deserve our highest gratitude.

FINANCE

Despite significant economic challenges including post-Brexit impacts, Covid-19 and the cost of living crisis, community members have continued to make remarkable financial sacrifices. We have observed a year-on-year increase in Lazmi (obligatory) donations, which is both humbling and deeply appreciated. It is truly inspiring to see such generous contributions towards various other schemes and projects, even as we personally cut back on expenditures out of necessity. Despite this remarkable increase in payments, our Community's expenses have also risen considerably, but with professional management of budgeting and financial planning at the highest level by the Finance Team, we are managing very well. The online donation portal has generated significant income, attracting both active and new members from across the UK. The reporting structure has significantly improved, enabling real-time reporting across all cost centres. Several Regional Finance Workshops were conducted throughout the UK to ensure local finance office bearers are well-trained and equipped to manage their financial responsibilities. Regions and branches continue to support the welfare of numerous families and members facing financial or health-related difficulties. With appreciation also to the Internal Auditor that provided reassurance on our internal controls and mitigated risk.

SAMI BASRI (audio-video)

The Sami Basri Department plays a crucial role in the success of our events. They are split into 10 sub-departments, each with its own responsibilities and unique expertise. Dedicated team work ensures that all audio and visual elements are seamlessly integrated, significantly enhancing the overall experience for attendees. Their technical expertise not only amplifies the impact of speeches and performances, but also preserves these important moments for historical reference including photography at essential events. In addition to national

and large regional meetings, Sami Basri covers a variety of events including: *National Amila meetings, Friday sermons arrangements at Baitul Futuh and Fazal Mosque, Jalsa Salana UK, Annual Peace Symposium, Majlis Shura*.



Just a small part of the Sami Basri team at Jalsa 2023

WAQF NAU (lit. new dedication)

The Waqf-e-Nau scheme offers profound spiritual benefits by nurturing a generation dedicated to the service of faith and humanity. Children enrolled in this scheme are raised with a strong sense of purpose, commitment and spirituality, fostering a lifelong devotion to the teachings of Islam. The Waqf Nau Department oversees this progression and once again worked diligently throughout the year which saw 111 children added last year. On 25 May 2024, the Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema was held for the girls and the next day for the males at Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden. This gathering marked a very special occasion, being the first Ijtema in four years due to the pandemic's interruption. A pinnacle of both these days were the profound and inspiring concluding addresses by His Holiness broadcast live from Islamabad on each day.



Waqf-e- Nau Ijtema for boys and girls

UMUR A'AMA (general and public affairs)

The Umur A'ama department manages administrative affairs and underwent a very busy year. **522** new asylum cases were registered as **compared to 323 from last year** and **1,170** new Tajneen (new membership data) applications were received – an increase of **284** from last year. This year, **66** new disputes and mediation matters were registered, reflecting an increase of **20** from last year on financial, matrimonial, disciplinary and family disputes. While the increase may seem modest, each case is unique and requires careful, sympathetic and professional handling. On social welfare and job section day trips for the elderly, poetry sessions, nearly **1,300** fruit-baskets and **£55,000** in total cash donations were gifted at Eid to deserving members and assisted Community members seek employment by assisting in form filling. It assisted with legal matters, informed about health awareness matters and continued the warm-rooms project under which **1,600** people gained benefit.

WASAYA (wills)

Wassiyat is a very blessed and spiritually enriching scheme that encourages participants to dedicate a minimum 10% of their wealth and serve Islam and humanity. In addition to their regular work, it digitalised over 9,000 hardcopy files of Musis (testators/ testatrixes), scanned, renamed and organised into electronic folders specific to each Musi. The department successfully scanned and renamed over **17,000** sets of documents (some over 200 pages long) and over **92,000 single-page documents**. As of January 2024, there were **8,922** Musis in the UK. On 17th December 2023, a Refresher Course was held via Zoom for all local Secretary Wasayas in the UK. To further encourage members to join this scheme, the office provided promotional materials and presentations to branches. Help and guidance were provided to prospective Musies for completing Wasiyat forms.

RISHTA NATA (match-making and matrimonial matters)

Marriage in Islam is very sacred and offers spiritual benefits by fostering a deep bond of love and mutual support, guiding spouses towards righteousness and piety. The department continued to help Community members find suitable life-long matches for their children. Between March 2023 and March 2024, four 'Meet & Greet' events were organised across the country. They offered a platform for members to meet in

a safe, informal and Islamic manner, thus reducing the pressures that families might feel when a boy's family visits the girl's house and vice-versa. We also have an online system called the National Profile Deck that helps children and parents find suitable matches via a mobile App. and allows candidates to view anonymous profiles in the database. Information is confidentially held and if both parties agree, contact details are exchanged so that families can progress matters. An online Refresher Course for local secretaries was organised and a seminar on: 'The Importance of Marriage in Islam' was held at the Al Mahdi Mosque in Bradford, which was streamed nationally through Zoom, allowing other UK Community members to benefit from this important seminar. A similar event was also held at Baitur Rehman Mosque in Glasgow which was attended by 60 participants and 300 online.

SANATO TIJARAT (trade and industry)

The department served all members effectively. Members seeking secondary incomes to mitigate the cost-of-living crisis were supported by a guide on working from home. **779** inquiries from members interested in starting their own businesses were assisted and guided. Following the Networking and Mentoring Event held at Baitul Futuh Mosque and attended by 450 members, the Department created a secure online networking platform that allows members to connect both nationally and locally. A similar event was also organised in the East Region and North Region. Business workshops have been hosted to guide members in forming teams, interacting and creating new business ideas and plans. The guidance offered here is by experienced professionals in various career capacities. An agricultural project at Hadeeqatul Mahdi has a polytunnel for indoor cultivation and an adjacent field for outdoor planting. The team sold surplus produce throughout the year at the Islamabad Tuck Shop at a 20% discount to market prices. The produce was well received by customers.

TALIMUL QUR'AN AND WAQF ARDI (teaching Holy Quran and Temporary dedication)

The online presence attracts global visitors and its You-Tube channel features over **1400** video lessons and presentations in **43 playlists** covering Qur'anic recitation, memorisation, translation and Arabic grammar, as well as Jalsas and educational lectures and seminars for all ages. It has developed three Apps that are available on both Android and Apple platforms. Al-Hafizoon Hifz (memorisation of the Holy Quran) Academy, founded in the year 2000, has continued its classes online, via phone portal and in-person at Baitul Ehsan. It operates with separate sections for boys and girls. Madrasatul Hifz UK students have made significant progress. Their classes were held six days a week through online sessions, phone portals, and in-person classes at Baitul Ehsan. It additionally motivated members, especially officeholders, to participate in the Waqf Arzi scheme: **58 applications** were received, **39** branches participated, with **13 Ansar, 3 Khuddam, and 42 Lajna participants**.

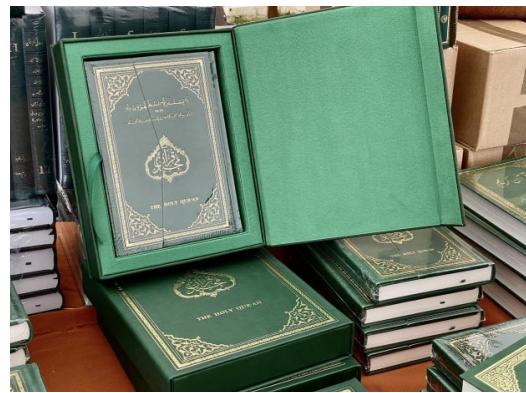
TAHRIK JADID AND WAQF JADID

The Tahrik Jadid scheme, initiated in 1934, focuses on the global propagation of Islam and supports the establishment of new missions and mosques worldwide. The Waqf-Jadid scheme, started in 1957, aims to support and enhance Islamic education and missionary activities, primarily in rural areas and within India and Pakistan. Both schemes encourage financial contributions from members to support these vital initiatives and I am pleased and grateful to report that UK Community's contributions have been excellent in a climate of financial challenges for so many people. For Tahrik Jadid we collected **£2.9** million (an increase of over **£231,000** over last year) with a participation rate of **82.49%**. In his Friday sermon of 5th January 2024, His Holiness announced that the UK Community stood first once again for Waqf Jadid amongst all the countries: a great achievement for which I am very proud of all the men, women and children who participated.

ISHA'AT

This year, the Isha'at department prioritised strengthening relationships with local Isha'at Secretaries nationwide and actively implemented the 2023 Isha'at Shura proposal. Key initiatives included launching the 'Book of the Month' and various reading campaigns, such as encouraging families to read stories from

the Holy Qur'an together and submit creative entries for prizes. Significant progress was made at Baitul Ehsan with the organisation of copies of the Qur'an and English books in the new warehouse and the decluttering of the Baitul Futuh library. Record-breaking sales were achieved at bookshops across the country due to streamlined supply and logistical improvements. A partnership with Beijing Ruxue International Media was established during the London Book Fair 2024, and steps were taken to ensure the Qur'an is available in every major book retailer in the UK. At Jalsa, our Isha'at team demonstrated remarkable ingenuity by developing a board game that has achieved significant popularity. This game is currently being translated into various languages and distributed in different countries. The organisers also promoted it at the Book Fair this year. Our team is intending to develop further board games in the upcoming year.



ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TARBIYAT AND WAQF JADID FOR NEW AHMADIS



New Ahmadis Ijtema at Baitul Futuh on 18 May 2024

A New Ahmadis Ijtema on 18 May 2024, was jointly organised by the National New Ahmadis Department and the National Tabligh Department and the event this year, involved close collaboration with field missionaries to develop interactive workshops. Six workshops at the Ijtema were linked to eight modules of the New Ahmadi Tarbiyat Handbook. At the UK Jalsa 2023, the Department invited and hosted New Ahmadis which was very well attended. A newly updated Online New Ahmadi Tarbiyat Reporting System was launched via a Zoom meeting on November 25, 2023 that allows information on which Tarbiyat Modules each New Ahmadi has completed, enabling them to track their progress across the UK. Several audiences with His Holiness since January 2023 were arranged in small groups.

JAIDAD (properties)

The Jaidad Department plays a vital role in managing the Community's properties and assets with exceptional care and dedication. Their meticulous work ethics ensures that these assets are preserved and utilised effectively for the Community's operational needs and more importantly spiritual requirements. An organisational framework has been restructured and regional coordinators have been appointed to monitor the maintenance and upgrades of mosques and mission houses and report to the Jaidad Office. General maintenance and repair work has been ongoing throughout the year to keep the properties in good condition. The Baitul Futuh complex requires regular care to ensure visitors have a

pleasant experience. It included replacing kitchen floor-standing boilers with new commercial wall-mounted ones, continuing electrical maintenance, and upgrading to LED light fittings both inside and outside the complex, rear car park was cleaned, cleared, concrete laid and tidied after removal of portacabins. New footpath was constructed from rear gate. Considerably more works took place at Baitul Futuh. Our first mission house in Burton-upon-Trent was purchased at auction: a former Winshill Methodist Church that can accommodate around **250 worshippers**. A new butchery area with an additional mezzanine floor in the main kitchen was constructed at Hadeeqatul Mahdi. In Jamia (religious seminary), the heating system was fixed due to faulty boilers and pumps and 20 new electrical panel heaters were installed. In Fazl Mosque, repairs were made to the mosque and washroom roofs, the CCTV system was serviced and upgraded, and Mahmood Hall and Nusrat Hall were painted and decorated.

ZIRA'AT (agriculture and horticulture)

The Zira'at Department holds significant importance in the Community as it aims to encourage and support Community members involved in agricultural pursuits, as well as motivate Ahmadi families to engage in gardening and crop cultivation. I will just mention briefly their work at a few places. After the construction work was completed at Baitul Futuh Mosque, the department imported and planted six large date plum trees on the mosque premises. The building was beautifully adorned with meticulously planned flower arrangements by a dedicated and passionate team of workers. As a result, Baitul Futuh Mosque won first place in the category of 'Garden Display in Public Places' in the 2023 annual garden competition held by 'The London Garden Society', competing against all 35 boroughs of London. The mosque was awarded a gold medal, a trophy cup and a certificate of excellence. Fazl Mosque features an attractive rose garden. Various hanging baskets, wall-mounted baskets, and containers adorn the Mahmood Hall area, and a mini vegetable garden is maintained in one corner of the mosque. Masjid Mubarak in Islamabad is adorned with beautiful gardening arrangements that include 200 hanging baskets and 50 window baskets. Twenty-four pyramid Clematis plants climb the outer wooden wall of Qasr-e-Khilafat, adding to the mosque's beauty. At Hadeeqatul Mahdi, a large fruit garden garden boasts fruit trees such as plum, pears, peach, walnut, and apple. Throughout the UK, great attention is paid to the external beautification of our premises, reflecting positively on the overall standing of the Community in the wider community.



IT DEPARTMENT

The IT Department is vital in enhancing key areas of the Community, including administrative efficiency, communications, security and data management. On 18th May 2024, the IT department hosted their inaugural Networking Forum for Khuddam and Ansar, featuring several industry professionals who delivered impactful speeches on the transformative power of technology.



MAJLIS SEHT (health committee)

Our Majlis-e-Seht Department successfully hosted the National Basketball Tournament and, on a larger scale, organised the International Football and Cricket Tournaments. The football tournament saw participation from **12 countries**, with Germany emerging victorious after a penalty shootout. The T20 Cricket Tournament featured **20 international teams from 14 countries**, showcasing players of professional caliber, which greatly enhanced the excitement of the event.

PAAMA

The Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association experienced a spiritually enriching and dynamically active year. This was particularly evident at the Jalsa, where their exhibition, themed 'Africa and the Glory Days of Islam', was presented. Hundreds of attendees participated in the Global PAAMA Forum at the Jalsa, which included the 'Celebrating Africa Day' event on Sunday, commemorating the Centenary of Lajna Imaillah. In November 2023, PAAMA successfully hosted a Peace Symposium at Baitul Futuh. The event featured a profound keynote address by Imam Azhar Hanif, the Naib Amir of USA and Missionary in Charge.



PAAMA Peace Symposium

HUMANITY FIRST

Humanity First (an independent charity promoted by the Association) works tirelessly on a global scale, embodying the spirit of compassion and service by providing humanitarian aid and support to those in need. Their efforts reflect the core Islamic principles of empathy, charity and the upliftment of humanity, making a profound impact across diverse communities worldwide. In the UK, Humanity First continues to expand its activities and services, including projects such as 'The Water for Life', 'Knowledge for Life', 'Orphan Care', and 'Gift of Sight'. Under the banner of community care, Humanity First UK (HFUK) has undertaken several projects, including working with our partners Anera to enhance livelihood opportunities for vulnerable families in Gaza. This involved providing grants to establish small businesses, enabling them to earn a sustainable income and support their families. It supported women's groups and vulnerable farmers in Gambia through land preparation and farming inputs. HFUK's disaster relief efforts assisted during various natural and man-made disasters throughout the year, including the Turkey and Syria earthquake, the conflict in Palestine and the earthquake in Morocco. HFUK's food security programs focus on supporting local farmers with sustainable solutions, educating them on new farming techniques, providing agricultural equipment to improve productivity and supplying food to disadvantaged communities as needed.

HOMEOPATHY

The Homeopathy team continues to provide an excellent alternative medicine service pursuant to the precept and example of the Community's Founder in improving the health of our members. This year, a new dispensary was opened in Islamabad UK bringing the total to 37 in the UK. In the year 2023, satisfactory treatment was provided to just under 50,000 patients.

MTA

We are also fortunate to have the central MTA organisation within the UK and we have the special honour of many UK Community members working for them.

AUXILIARY ORGANISATIONS

The three auxiliary organisations of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, Majlis Khuddam-ul- Ahmadiyya UK (male members between the ages of 15 and 40 years), Lajna Imaillah UK (female members'

organisation) and Majlis Ansarullah UK (male members over the age of 40 years) play a vital role in nurturing the spiritual growth and service ethos within our Community. They assist at Jalsa Salana, Waqare Amals (menial labour) collection of Tahrik and Waqf Jadid and other Community events. They have also been very active in raising funds for charitable causes which give a big impact on the perception of the Community to the indigenous population. Together, these Auxiliaries create a harmonious and dynamic framework that promotes spiritual enrichment, communal solidarity and friendship reflecting the true essence of Islam.

amagallery.org.uk WEBSITE

Significant progress continues to be made on the **amagallery.org.uk** website that amongst other things features updated links to the Friday Sermons and the popular summaries of 'This Week with Huzoor,' reaching thousands globally via WhatsApp and online mailing. For some of the videos, both husband and wife teams act as the camera operator.

REGIONS

I would like to thank Respected Imam Sahib, Regional Missionaries and the Regional Umera (Presidents) for the excellent support, encouragement and guidance they have given to the Community throughout the year. The field missionaries have done an excellent job and travel many miles all over the country to attend various Tabligh, Ta'lim and Tarbiyat functions and events. Their leadership in these matters is very important for local as well as regional levels. Apart from the local role, the Regional Amirs have also been instrumental in making the regions very active and play a role in improving the financial contributions from their respective branches. The Presidents serve as the representatives of the Amir at the local level and their leadership is crucial for the development of the Community. The local branches are the lifeblood of our national entity, serving as the foundation upon which the strength and unity of the National Community is built. It is essential to recognise and honour the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of our local Community members, whose contributions are indispensable to our collective success.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Professional bodies of the Community exemplify the harmonious integration of faith and expertise, fostering a community where professional excellence and spiritual values are connected. The Engineers Association under the chairmanship of Mr Akram Ahmedi are doing valuable and humanitarian work on several projects in Africa such as providing water aid and solar energy. I thank Mr Khalil Yousaf Sahib as the chairman of the Ahmadi Muslim Lawyers Association, Jonathan Butterworth Sahib as chairman of the Immigration Committee and Dr Syed Muzaffar Ahmad, Chairman of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Medical Association for providing assistance to the Community.

QADHA (arbitration board)

The Qadha Board plays a crucial and sensitive role in upholding justice and resolving disputes within the Community, ensuring that all matters are addressed with fairness, integrity and adherence to Islamic principles. This team deals with some of the most difficult issues facing the Community and have my full support in the decisions they make.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

As Chair of the Finance Committee, I am grateful to have an outstanding team that efficiently processes financial and budgetary requests received from across the country and various UK departments at the Centre.

CENTRAL ORGANISATION

In the UK, we are immensely blessed to have the presence of Huzoor-e-Aqdas^(aba), which allows for close collaboration with the Central organisations represented here. This proximity significantly facilitates our work, thanks to the excellent cooperation developed over the years. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the representatives for their unwavering moral support and cooperation.

NAIB AMIRS

The inspirational quote by Helen Keller, *“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much,”* perfectly encapsulates the invaluable contributions of my Naib Amirs. By the grace of Allah Almighty, I am blessed with an exceptional team and counsel to attend to the affairs of the Community. The Naib Umera work tirelessly behind the scenes, each bearing a significant share of the Amarat’s responsibilities.

HAZRAT AMIRUL MOMINEEN^(aba)

Khilafat is indeed a profound blessing for the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and we must continue to thank Allah for bestowing upon the UK Community the extraordinary honour of serving His Holiness (may Allah be his Helper). His deep personal interest in our Community, together with the special time he dedicates to reviewing our progress and providing guidance to various departments and individuals, is a testament to his profound leadership and care. He embodies the attributes of a true Khalifa, demonstrating unparalleled wisdom, compassion and dedication. His guidance is not only strategic but also deeply spiritual, ensuring that our actions align with the principles of Islam. His personal involvement in our affairs inspires us to strive for excellence and spiritual growth, reinforcing our collective commitment to the Community’s mission.

ALLAH

Indeed all praise belongs to Allah, Who has bestowed upon the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community boundless grace and mercy enabling us to grow, thrive and serve the Community with unwavering faith and dedication. The countless achievements and progress we witness today are a testament to Allah’s infinite blessings and the tireless efforts of our devoted members under the guidance of the divinely appointed Khalifa. May we always do justice to these blessings by leading the world in propagating the true message of Islam. Let us steadfastly adhere to our motto, **“Love for All, Hatred for None,”** promoting peace, understanding, and compassion across all nations and communities. Through our words and actions, may we reflect upon the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad^(sa) and the Promised Messiah^(as), embodying the values of mercy, justice and humility. As we move forward, may Allah continue to guide and bless our efforts, enabling us to continually spread the light of Islam to all four corners of the world as prophesised by the Promised Messiah^(as). Let us remain united in our mission, dedicated to serving humanity and ever grateful for the divine support that empowers us. With Allah’s grace, may we fulfil our responsibilities with sincerity and excellence, becoming true ambassadors of His message and beacons of hope in a world yearning so much in the present global climate, for Love for all, hatred for none.

May Allah also enable us to fulfil the objectives of this 45th National Shura with success.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri".

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the Management Committee are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Legal and administrative information is set out on Pages 2 and 3 and forms part of this report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities (SORP) 2005.

Objectives and Activities

The objects for which the Charity is established are:

- the propagation of Islam as expounded by Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, the founder of the Ahmadiyya Movement, and his successor, the Khalifatul Masih and generally to promote comparative study of religion.
- the advancement of education amongst the members of the Association and such other persons as the Management Committee of the Association may determine from time to time.
- the provision, as far as possible, of maintenance of orphans and widows and for such other persons as are unable by reason of some physical or other infirmity or handicap to maintain themselves.
- The relief of poverty.

The activities of the Association are as follows:

- Propagation of Islam.
- Building of mosques.
- Religious education institute for missionaries, Waqf-e-Nau and other children.
- Training of Ministers of Religion and maintenance of a religious seminary.
- Assistance to deserving and needy for instance following natural disaster.

A comprehensive Annual Report of the activities of the Association can be obtained on request from the General Secretary of the Association.

Financial Review

The Association is reliant entirely on voluntary donations from its members in the United Kingdom. The general public is not solicited for funds for attaining the objectives of the Association. The total income for the year amounted to £29,819,493 (2023: £26,406,888). The Statement of Financial Activities includes further details. The amount expended in pursuit of the charitable objectives during the year was £27,797,974 (2023: £25,892,653) up from the previous year largely following ease of Covid-19 restrictions curtailing some events and the Association's activities.

Structure, governance and management

The Association is an unincorporated charity and is governed by a Trust Deed or its Constitution which sets out its objects and powers. The Constitution of the Association was adopted on 21 April 1987 and the Association was registered as a charity by the Charity Commission (No 299081) on 11 May 1988. The original Constitution was amended on 27 June 2010 by incorporating the appointment of

additional Trustees, making changes required in the event of liquidation to comply with Section 7 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and widening the scope of activities to cover the whole world. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) had to be delayed to December 2020 and following a resolution adopted by an overwhelming majority, the Constitution was further amended by building emergency resilience to permit virtual meetings to be held, permitting the AGM to be held at any time instead of the first half year, allowing votes to be cast by digital means instead of by show of hands, making minor changes to the Trustees and Members' Council and permitting deeds to be signed on behalf of the Association by specific Trustees instead of all Trustees. Under the Constitution, the members of the Majlis Amila comprise the Trustees and constitute the Management Committee that is elected every three years at the Majlis Shura (Consultative Council whose members are elected office bearers and missionaries) which is held once a year. The day to day administration of the Association is carried out by the Management Committee which meets once a month. Administration cascades down into local branch office bearers who are also elected every three years.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jarna'at (Scotland) Limited [AMJ (Scotland Ltd) Charity Number SC050163 and Company No SC649886 was registered as a separate entity with the OSCR (Scottish regulator) to look after the affairs of the Community in Scotland and commenced its charitable work with effect from July 2020.

Pursuant to a meeting of the Trustees held on 2nd March 2024, it was resolved unanimously to transfer the assets and liabilities of the Association with effect from 1st July 2024, to a new Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom, a Company Limited by Guarantee, incorporated on 24th May 2024, Company Registration Number 15739547. Permission for this transfer was obtained from the Charities Commission in England and Wales and the new company registered as a UK Registered Charity Number 1208543. This change enables the incorporated charity to be run by a slimmed down Board of Directors and Trustees of the unincorporated charity becoming its Members who each guarantee a nominal £1 capital. Apart from the new structure, there will be no change in its policies or principal objectives of the new entity, the manner in which it deals with its members and the public and its day to day transactions and their control and reporting.

The Management Committee has formally established a sub-committee, "The Finance Committee", which deals with the day-to-day financial matters of the Association. The Finance Committee presents its significant approvals to the Management Committee each month and also prepares the annual Income and Expenditure Budget for the approval of Majlis Shura (Consultative Council). The Finance Committee normally meets once a week and comprises:

1. Mr Rafiq Ahmed Hayat *President*
2. Dr. Maqbool Sani Sethi *General Secretary*
3. Mr Mohammed Nasser Khan *Vice President*
4. Mr Sultan Lone *Finance Secretary*
5. Malik Mohyuddin Muhammad Abdullah ... *Accountant*
6. Mr Irfan Chaudhry *Treasurer*
7. Mr Abdullah Jheengoor *Internal Auditor*

The induction process for a newly appointed member of the Majlis Amila (Management Committee) comprises an initial meeting with the Amir (National President) followed by a review of the written prescribed powers, the responsibilities of the appointed member of the Management Committee and the role of the Finance Committee. Information supplied as part of the induction process includes

a copy of the relevant responsibilities for a post within the Association, a copy of the latest annual report and financial statements, a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know" and HMRC's "'Fit and Proper Person.' All secretaries are required to submit to the National President of the Association a report of their monthly activities and report periodically to the Management Committee their plan of set targets and report their progress in attaining such targets. Minutes of the monthly Management Committee are circulated to its members and approved by the Amir (National President).

Statement of Management Committee's responsibilities

The Management Committee is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The Constitution of the Association requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's financial activities as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the Management Committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Association will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which enable it to ascertain and disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Association and which enable it to ensure that the statements comply with applicable law. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Risk management

The Management Committee has overall responsibility for ensuring that the Association has appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reassurance that;

- its assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition;
- proper records are maintained and financial information used within the Association or for publication is reliable;
- the Association complies with relevant laws and regulations; and
- capital projects are controlled by a Capital Projects Development Committee whilst a Purchasing Committee seeks tenders and places orders on the best quote obtained.

As part of the Association's risk management process the Managing Committee acknowledges its responsibility for the Association's system of internal control and reviewing its effectiveness. It is also recognised by the Management Committee that such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Association's objectives and can only provide reasonable, not absolute, reassurance against material misstatement or loss. The Management Committee, through the Finance Committee, has set policies on risk and internal controls which cover the following:

- the responsibility of management to implement the Management Committee's policies and identify and evaluate risks for their consideration on an ongoing basis;
- consideration of the type of risks the Association faces;
- the level of risks which they regard as acceptable;
- the likelihood of the risks concerned materialising;
- the Association's ability to reduce the incidence and impact on its activities of risks that do materialise;
- the costs of operating particular controls relative to the benefits obtained; and
- arrangements for monitoring and reporting risk and control matters of importance, together with details of corrective action being undertaken.

As part of the above process the Finance Committee has considered the major risks to which the Association is exposed and has reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Reserves

Restricted funds continue to include funds designated for specific purposes, for instance, for disaster relief or for Zakat, that can only be expended for specific purposes. Restricted funds include funds otherwise committed for mosques that await completion. The Finance Committee considers that, given the nature of the Association's regular income, the funds at its disposal are sufficient to meet all its needs.

Investments

Investment decisions are taken by the Finance Committee.

Public benefit

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and believe that the Association meets the necessary requirements. The remainder of this report and the separate Annual Report clearly illustrate the benefit to the public at large from the activities undertaken by the charity. Humanity First, an independent charity, receives human resources and financial aid from the Association, which also funds many of their projects and disaster aid schemes. Humanity First (HF) started formally as a registered charity in 1994 in the UK. Since its inception, HF has responded to several disasters and served hundreds of thousands of victims in various affected communities and has undertaken several sustainable human development projects and initiatives worldwide. Humanity First has provided humanitarian aid for 26 years across 54 countries, including 15,315 free eye surgeries..

Environmental responsibility

The Association promotes an equal awareness of its members to improving both spiritual and physical environment. In contributing to reducing the carbon footprint, the Association has invested in solar panels on its main centre in Baitul Futuh with electricity generated being contributed to the national grid and similar panels on its new capital projects. The Association uses LED lights and recycles waste in all its centres. The Association's members have planted many trees in various areas of the UK. A number of our centres provide electric charging of vehicles and the Association promotes environmentally friendly modes of transport. The Annual Convention site has had underground drains to reduce soil erosion following rainfall. The Association's seminary in Hampshire will have water drawn from the ground. There is a

comprehensive plan for constant educating, training and reformation of members to look after the environment and aspire to higher moral values.

Going concern

As the Trustees of the Charity have made arrangements to transfer the Charitable Undertaking of the Charity to a new incorporated charity, the Trustees are required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP to prepare the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 on the basis that the Charity does not meet the definition of a going concern. No material adjustments arise as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

Significant event

Following the fire at the Association's Baitul Futuh complex that destroyed the administrative block, John McAslan & Partners, a firm of leading architects, were asked to develop new designs for the huge complex and following planning approval work is at the date of this report on this flagship community centre of the Association has been completed and plans have been drawn for additional accommodation and canteen facilities near the entrance of this centre.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Macalvins Chattered Accountants as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the next meeting of the Management Committee.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Management Committee and signed on its behalf on 27 March 2025.



Dr. Maqbool Sani Sethi
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION – UNITED KINGDOM

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association – United Kingdom (the 'Charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources (including its income and expenditure) for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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.

Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 15 to the financial statements which explains that the Trustees of the Charity have made arrangements to transfer the Charitable Undertaking of the Charity to a new incorporated charity, and that the Charity does not, therefore, meet the definition of a going concern.

Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in Note 15.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION – UNITED KINGDOM

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 auditor's report 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient and proper 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 trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine 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.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011, and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and report in accordance with the Acts 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 an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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

- the nature of the charity and sector in which it operates, control environment and financial performance including the design of the charity's remuneration policies, key drivers for staff remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets;
- the results of our enquiries of the trustees about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- the process for identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether the trustees were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
- the process for detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether the trustees have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.

These matters were discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included United Kingdom charity law and other relevant legislation.

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/auditors responsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

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 and Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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.



Macalvins Limited

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28 March 2025

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 June 2024

Note	Unrestricted	Revaluation	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Reserve	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources						
Voluntary income- Donations received						
General Income	16,529,896	-	-	-	16,529,896	11,920,406
Headquarters's share	7.2	-	11,494,778	-	11,494,778	12,728,921
Welfare funds	7.3	-	499,878	-	499,878	539,176
Mosque funds	6	-	-	1,294,941	1,294,941	1,218,386
Total voluntary income	16,529,896	-	11,994,656	1,294,941	29,819,493	26,406,889
Investment income						
Total incoming resources	16,529,896	-	11,994,656	1,294,941	29,819,493	26,406,889
Resources expended						
Unrestricted	10	17,216,813	-	-	17,216,813	13,748,017
Headquarters's share paid	7.2	-	10,428,967	-	10,428,967	11,783,879
Welfare funds	7.3	-	152,194	-	152,194	360,758
Total resources expended	17,216,813	-	10,581,161	-	27,797,974	25,892,654
Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfers	(686,918)	-	1,413,495	1,294,941	2,021,519	514,234
Transfers	32,003,495	-	(408,719)	(31,594,776)	-	-
Other recognised gains / losses						
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	31,316,577	-	1,004,776	(30,299,835)	2,021,519	514,234
Reconciliation of Funds						
Total funds brought forward	26,951,146	475,500	3,473,778	45,947,964	76,848,389	76,334,155
Total funds carried forward	58,267,723	475,500	4,478,554	15,648,129	78,869,908	76,848,389

The notes on page 35 to 39 form part of these financial statements

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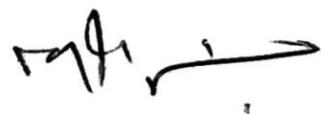
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	1	74,362,676	72,983,462
Current Assets			
Cash at bank		1,302,401	728,742
Investments	2	1,000	1,000
Debtors	3	<u>5,044,281</u>	<u>5,236,586</u>
		6,347,682	5,966,328
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(1,840,450)</u>	<u>(2,101,402)</u>
Net current assets/(current liabilities)		<u>4,507,232</u>	<u>3,864,927</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>78,869,908</u>	<u>76,848,389</u>
Net Assets		<u>78,869,908</u>	<u>76,848,389</u>
Represented by			
Funds			
Restricted funds	6	15,648,129	45,947,964
Undesignated funds		58,267,723	26,951,146
Designated funds	7	4,478,554	3,473,778
Revaluation Reserve	5	<u>475,500</u>	<u>475,500</u>
		<u>78,869,908</u>	<u>76,848,389</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 27 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Rafiq Ahmed Hayat
Amir



Malik Mohyuddin Muhammad Abdullah
Accountant

The notes on page 35 to 39 form part of these financial statements

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
Net cash provided by operating activities	1	2,492,162	(1,088,970)
Investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,523,806)	(4,412,385)
Disposal of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2	<u>968,356</u>	<u>(5,501,355)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July 2023		334,044	5,835,399
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2024		<u>1,302,401</u>	<u>334,044</u>

Notes to the Cash flow Statement

Note 1

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

	£	£
Changes in resources	2,021,519	514,234
Add back non cash items- depreciation	144,595	110,566
Increase/(Decrease) in current liabilities	133,744	171,806
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	<u>192,305</u>	<u>(1,885,576)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,492,162	(1,088,970)

Note 2

Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year

	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand net of bank overdraft		
At 30 June 2024	1,302,401	334,045
At 30 June 2023	<u>334,045</u>	<u>5,835,399</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	968,356	(5,501,354)

The notes on page 35 to 39 form part of these financial statements

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) and the Charities SORP (FRS102). AMA UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated..

Going Concern

The Trustees of the Charity have made arrangements to transfer the Charitable Undertaking of the Charity to a new incorporated charity. This means that the trustees are required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP to prepare the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 on the basis that the Charity does not meet the definition of a going concern.

No material adjustments arise as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

Incoming resources

Income represents amounts voluntarily contributed by members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom. Donations are recognised on receipt.

Pensions

Contributions to the charities' nominated defined contribution pension scheme are held by a third party provider and are charged to the SOFA as they arise and are payable in the year.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £1000 are capitalised and valued at historic cost. Depreciation of Fixture Fittings & Equipment and Motor Vehicles has been charged on a straight-line basis at a rate of 33.3% over their estimated useful life of three years.

Land and Buildings

Land and buildings are stated at historical cost, except for the London Mosque complex, which is shown at its 30th April 1979 valuation of £460,500.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

Depreciation is not provided on freehold buildings as the residual value is deemed to render any depreciation charge immaterial.

From 1 July 2011, depreciation is not provided on leasehold properties as it is considered to be immaterial.

Stock

Books and publications purchased for resale are charged to the revenue account during the year of purchase. Stock in hand value is ignored, it being immaterial.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction

Mosque Funds

Donations received for mosque funds that are yet to begin or undergo construction are treated as restricted funds. Upon completion of the mosque project, the relevant mosque fund is transferred to unrestricted funds. Any donations received for these completed mosque projects are also classified as unrestricted funds.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Funds structure

Restricted funds are spent for the purpose for or in accordance with specific instructions of the donor.

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the management committee are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include funds that had initially been designated for the purchase and construction of a specific mosque but after completion and inauguration of the mosque, the donation is transferred to unrestricted funds. Subsequent to inauguration the funds having been deployed to bricks and mortar are no longer restricted or refundable and are transferred to unrestricted reserves. Thereafter, day to day maintenance and renovation is subsequently funded by routine operating expenditure.

Further details are disclosed in notes 6 and 7.

Volunteers used - significant nature of their work.

The Charity benefits greatly from the involvement and enthusiastic support of many of its volunteers, details of which are given in our annual report. In accordance with FRS 102 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the economic contributions of general volunteers is not quantified by a product of hours worked or a wage rate and is not recognised in the accounts.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1 Tangible Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Leasehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or Valuation					
At 1 July 2023	72,563,355	312,321	1,592,182	59,639	74,527,497
Additions	1,322,504	-	151,027	50,275	1,523,806
At 30 June 2024	73,885,859	312,321	1,743,209	109,914	76,051,303
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2023	-	25,469	1,465,026	53,540	1,544,035
Charge for year	-	-	124,787	19,808	144,595
At 30 June 2024	-	25,469	1,589,813	73,348	1,688,630
Net Book Value					
At 30 June 2024	73,885,859	286,852	153,396	36,566	74,362,676
At 30 June 2023	72,563,354	286,852	127,156	6,099	72,983,462

Land and buildings are stated at historical cost, except for the London Mosque complex, which is shown at its 30 April 1979 valuation of £460,500

At 30 June 2024, the Association's tangible assets, together with the contents contained therein were insured for an amount in excess of £110 million

2 Investments

These are listed on the London Stock Exchange and are shown at cost. The market value at 30th June 2024 was £458 (2023: £462)

3 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Advances to individuals	420,876	321,836
Advances to missions and branches	94,699	79,383
Debtors and prepayments	2,728,706	3,103,042
Accrued income	1,800,000	1,732,324
	5,044,281	5,236,586

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4 Creditors		2024	2023
		£	£
Amounts falling due in less than one year			
Amanaat fund	(note 4.1)	747,557	548,097
Due to auxiliary organisations		107,104	107,104
Bank overdraft		-	394,698
Accruals		909,642	1,004,442
Sundry creditors		76,147	47,061
		1,840,450	2,101,402
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4.1 Amanaat fund

These are funds advanced by the members to the Association and are held on trust.

5 Revaluation Reserve

This represents the insurance value of the London Mosque Complex, as at 30th April 1979.

6 Restricted Fund		Balance at 01/07/23	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 30/06/24
		£	£	£	£	£
UK Mosques Fund	(note 6.1)	14,353,188	1,294,941	-	-	15,648,129
Baitul Futuh Mosque Fund	(note 6.2)	31,594,776	-	-	(31,594,776)	-
		45,947,964	1,294,941	-	(31,594,776)	15,648,123
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6.1 UK Mosques Fund

This fund was launched in November 1979 to acquire suitable premises for use as Mosques and Mission Houses in the United Kingdom for the benefit of members.

6.2 Baitul Futuh Mosque Fund

This fund was launched in February 1995 to acquire and develop a new mosque complex for the London Region in view of the growing needs of the UK Jamaat.

The new mosque was completed in November 2023 and therefore, in accordance with charity law and the Charity's accounting policies the funds that were originally classified as restricted funds have been reclassified by the Trustees as undesignated funds.

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7 Designated Funds	(note 7.1)	2024	2023
		£	£
Due to Headquarters	(note 7.2)	3,495,220	2,429,408
Welfare funds	(note 7.3)	858,739	919,775
Disasters funds	(note 7.4)	119,549	119,549
Other Funds		5,046	5,046
Total		4,478,554	3,473,778

7.1 Movements in Designated Funds

	Balance at 01/07/23	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfer to Undesignated	Balance at 30/06/24
	£	£	£	£	£
Headquarters's Share payable	(note 7.2)	2,429,408	11,494,778	(10,428,967)	- 3,495,220
Welfare Funds	(note 7.3)	919,775	499,878	(152,194)	(408,719) 858,739
Disasters Funds	(note 7.4)	119,549	-	-	- 119,549
Other Funds		5,046	-	-	- 5,046
	3,473,778	11,994,656	(10,581,161)	(408,719)	4,478,554

7.2 Amounts payable to Headquarters are payable to Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat International and are in accordance with the Constitution of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK. Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat International is a UK registered charity.

7.3 Welfare funds are for the relief of poverty and assistance to the disadvantaged.

7.4 Disaster funds are for the purpose of providing humanitarian relief in the event of natural or man made disasters. These funds are spent through recognised international aid agencies.

7.5 During the year the Trustees removed the designation on Welfare Funds in the amount of £408,719 (2023 - nil).

8 Taxation

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK being a charity registered with the Charity Commission (UK) is exempt from taxation.

9 Contracts and Commitments

The Charity is committed to spending an estimated amount of £3,020,000 (2023 - £3,900,000) by entering into contracts with building companies in order to construct and improve the properties Mosques, accommodation and ancillary administrative premises.

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10 Analysis of the total resources expended	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff salaries	2,166,498	1,767,411
Annual convention	4,741,772	2,168,463
Property expenses	4,092,767	3,762,036
Maintenance of branches	1,048,513	804,562
Literature and publications	291,942	167,446
Broadcasting sponsorship	501,207	277,882
Seminary Ministers of Religion	1,849,210	1,804,169
Meetings and conferences	140,258	164,604
Tabligh campaign	211,772	212,471
Hospitality and kitchen	899,552	755,873
Travel and transport	49,080	33,960
Printing, postage and telephone	166,689	127,833
Miscellaneous (including audit fee)	912,957	1,590,741
Depreciation	144,595	110,566
Unrestricted expenditure	17,216,813	13,748,017
Headquarters share paid	10,428,967	11,783,879
Designated funds	152,194	360,758
	<u>27,797,974</u>	<u>25,892,654</u>

11 Staff cost and employee benefits

	2024	2023
	£	£
Allocated	2,788,682	2,441,408
Unallocated	2,166,498	1,767,411
Total staff salaries including items disclosed below	<u>4,955,180</u>	<u>4,208,819</u>
Social security costs	<u>295,009</u>	<u>238,315</u>
Employer pension contributions	<u>60,749</u>	<u>48,916</u>

The average number of paid staff, either full time or part-time during the year was 294 (2023 - 277), with all employees time involved in providing either support to the governance of the charity or support services to the charity. Six employees earned more than £60,000 during the year.

Allocated staff costs represent staff costs for those employees who work within specific cost centres i.e. Seminary Ministers of Religion, Baitul Futuh Mosque and Missions & branches. Unallocated staff costs represent the remaining general employee costs.

12 Transaction with Trustees

All members of the Management Committee are volunteers who do not receive remuneration for their services (2023 - £nil)

The aggregate total of donations received without conditions from the Trustees were £358,782 (2023 - £452,270)

The total authorised expenditure reimbursed including costs paid directly to 3rd parties was £ 22,199 (2023 - £12,520) in respect of 39 Trustees.

13 Auditors remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Audit fee	30,000	30,000

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14 Post Balance Sheet Events

The Trustees of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom (an unincorporated charity) resolved, pursuant to the Charitable Objects of the Charity and the power contained in Article III(B)(e) of its constitution to transfer the Charitable Undertaking of the Charity to a new incorporated charity named Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom (Registered Company Number: 15739547, Registered Charity Number: 1208543). The agreement to transfer the Charitable Undertaking was made under a deed of transfer dated 28 June 2024.

The Trustees of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association United Kingdom (the unincorporated charity) effected the transfer to the new incorporated charity of all of the assets of the Charity which were capable of being transferred without further formalities or documentation on 1 July 2024 and proceeded to make arrangement for all other assets to be transferred as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

The new incorporated charity has undertaken to be responsible for and duly to discharge all of the liabilities of the Charity.

15 Going Concern

As stated in Note 14, the Trustees of the Charity have made arrangements to transfer the Charitable Undertaking of the Charity to a new incorporated charity. This means that the trustees are required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP to prepare the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 on the basis that the Charity does not meet the definition of a going concern.

No material adjustments arise as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

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Detailed Property Assets Schedule as at 30 June 2024

Tangible Assets	Cost as at	Additions	Disposals	As at
	01.07.23	YE 30.06.24	YE 30.06.24	30.06.24
	£	£	£	£
Alton - Hadeeqatul Mahdi	4,996,641	25,738	-	5,022,379
Birmingham	1,773,004	15,480	-	1,788,484
Birmingham West	634,681	-	-	634,681
Blackburn	250,352	-	-	250,352
Bradford - Leeds Road	60,908	-	-	60,908
Bradford New Site	2,624,676	-	-	2,624,676
Brookwood Cemetery	-	-	-	-
Burton on Trent	-	151,779	-	151,779
Cambridge	100,000	-	-	100,000
Cardiff	-	282,324	-	282,324
Crawley	522,078	16,354	-	538,432
Croydon - St James Street	287,357	-	-	287,357
Doncaster	169,913	20,000	-	189,913
East London 1 - Walthamstow	140,210	-	-	140,210
East London 3 - Newham	850,422	-	-	850,422
Feltham	891,563	-	-	891,563
Gillingham	701,046	-	-	701,046
Glasgow	11,885	-	-	11,885
Godalming	9,215	-	-	9,215
Hayes	579,584	-	-	579,584
Hartlepool	1,086,939	-	-	1,086,939
Hounslow	137,931	-	-	137,931
Huddersfield, leasehold property	60,663	-	-	60,663
Huddersfield 2	587,081	337,893	-	924,974
Islamabad - Tifford	-	-	-	-
Jamia - Branksome Pl Haslemere	3,975,206	72,345	-	4,047,551
Keighley	367,876	-	-	367,876
Leamington Spa, leasehold property	326,606	-	-	326,606
Leicester	825,802	-	-	825,802
Liverpool	304,697	-	-	304,697
London - Fazal Mosque Complex	1,407,542	-	-	1,407,542
London - 49 Gressenhall Road	106,094	-	-	106,094
London - 53 Melrose Road	172,862	-	-	172,862
London - Tooting Centre	100,000	-	-	100,000
Manchester	1,712,780	-	-	1,712,780
Mitcham - Baitul Ehsan Unit	747,234	-	-	747,234
Mitcham - Baitul Ehsan 25 Willow Lane	1,812,032	77,705	-	1,889,737
Morden - Baitul Futuh	35,822,843	276,686	-	36,099,529
Morden - Central Road	150,206	-	-	150,206
Morden - London Road	67,829	-	-	67,829
Morden - Maycross Avenue	127,960	-	-	127,960
North Wales	192,087	-	-	192,087
Northern Ireland	235,000	-	-	235,000
Nottingham	496,963	31,200	-	528,163
Oxford	63,679	-	-	63,679
Scotland - Haugh Road	94,476	-	-	94,476
Scotland - Nithsdale Av	60,378	-	-	60,378
Scunthorpe	1,264,801	-	-	1,264,801
Sheffield	766,081	-	-	766,081
South East London - Catford	668,425	-	-	668,425
Southall	1,667,137	-	-	1,667,137
Spen Valley	416,534	-	-	416,534
Spen Valley	175,636	-	-	175,636
Stevenage	131,573	-	-	131,573
Walsall	1,409,702	15,000	-	1,424,702
Watford	376,426	-	-	376,426
Wolverhampton	327,592	-	-	327,592
At Cost/Valuation	72,850,206	1,322,504	-	74,172,711

The detailed tangible assets schedule does not form part of the audited financial statements.





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