

Maryam Empowering Futures (MEF)

Scottish Charity Number: SC052861

Maryam Empowering Futures is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

Annual Accounts and Trustees' Annual Report

Reporting Period: 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Prepared in accordance with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (Receipts and Payments Accounts)

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

1. Charity Name and Number

Charity Name: Maryam Empowering Futures (MEF)

Scottish Charity Number: SC052861

2. Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the reporting period:

- Jane Horne
 - Fouzia Kousar
 - Sita Mahesh
 - Iqra Abbasi
 - Muqaddas
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3. Charitable Purpose

The charity exists to support women, children, and young people from Afghan and refugee communities through education, wellbeing, and community development.

4. Summary of Main Activities and Achievements

During this year, MEF expanded its services and community reach.

Language & Learning Project

- Delivered English, Pashto, Dari, Arabic, Art, and Maths classes
- Increased participation and confidence

Community Events

- Cultural celebrations and wellbeing sessions
- Educational workshops

Youth Development

- Youth club and learning activities

5. Funding Summary

- Corra Foundation: £7,500.00
- Beacon of Peace: £500.00

6. Structure, Governance and Management

Maryam Empowering Futures is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) governed by a board of trustees.

Day-to-day management and delivery of projects is led by the CEO, Maryam Amiri, who is responsible for overseeing operations, staff, and programme implementation. Trustees provide oversight, strategic direction, and governance support.

7. Safeguarding and Risk Management

Safeguarding policies are in place and regularly reviewed.

8. Declaration

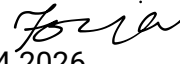
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Name: Jane Horne

Signature: 

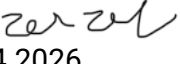
Date: 25.04.2026

Name: Fouzia Kousar

Signature: 

Date: 25.04.2026

Name: Iqra Abbasi

Signature: 

Date: 25.04.2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Maryam Empowering Futures (SC052861)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 30 September 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The trustees consider that the audit requirement does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts and report accordingly.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 and includes a review of accounting records and comparison with the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that:

1. proper accounting records have not been kept, or
2. the accounts do not agree with those records

Name: Hamida Ghousei
Address: Flat 12/5, 30 Kingsway Court, Glasgow, G14 9TN
Signed: 
Date: 26.04.2026

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Period: 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Receipts

Category	2025	2024
Grants	£8,000.00	£5,000.00
Donations	£0.00	£174.80
Total Receipts	£8,000.00	£5,174.80

Payments

Category	2025	2024
Staff and session costs	£9,500.00	£0.00

Programme and event costs	£1,500.00	£150.00
Food and catering	£500.00	£20.00
Travel and transport	£300.00	£13.30
Website and administration	£258.11	£28.87
Equipment and materials	£500.00	£0.00
Total Payments	£12,558.11	£212.17

Deficit / Surplus Comparison

2025: Excess of Payments over Receipts: **£4,558.11 Deficit**
2024: Excess of Receipts over Payments: **£4,962.63 Surplus**

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

As at 30 September 2025

Category	2025	2024
Opening bank balance	£4,962.63	£0.00

Closing bank balance	£404.52	£4,962.63
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All funds are unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Basis of Accounting

Accounts prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2. Funds

All funds are unrestricted.

3. Trustee Remuneration

No trustee received payment.