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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2023	To	31	03	2024

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

SC052040

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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## Reference and administration details

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, Constitution of Muslim Welfare House Scotland and registered with OSCR dated September 2022 (SC052040).

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

The existing Board of Trustees is responsible for the recruitment of new Trustees. The appointment process also includes taking account of the recommendations and views of community leaders. This approach ensures that Trustees are respected by the community and foster good relations between the Mosque and the people of the local community.

In seeking new Trustees, Muslim Welfare House seeks to identify people who regularly attend events and functions organised by Muslim Welfare House and are willing to volunteer to help broader community work.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

To provide best practice social, educational and training centres sensitive and complimentary to cultural diversity, geared to fulfilling the needs of marginalised and ethnic communities in line with our dedication to serving the community across Scotland.

The organisation's purposes are:

1 Relieving need among Muslims and Non Muslims. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

2 The advancement of education among Muslim by the provision of advice, grants accommodation and other material assistance to those in need of such assistance and the provision of libraries and other educational facilities

3 The provision of facilities in the interests of Social Welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation.

4 The advancement of the faith and religious practices of Islam. The provision of facilities for advancement of religious instruction of Muslims, including Mosques and Madrassahs

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

**Community Outreach Programs:** Throughout the year, we organised various outreach programs aimed at addressing the needs of vulnerable individuals and families. This included clothing donations and support for refugees and asylum seekers.

**Educational Initiatives:** We continued to offer educational programs and workshops designed to empower members of the community. These initiatives covered a wide range of topics, including language classes, vocational training, and personal development seminars.

**Interfaith Dialogue:** Muslim Welfare House Scotland actively participated in interfaith dialogue and collaboration with other religious and community organizations. These initiatives helped foster understanding, tolerance, and mutual respect among different faith groups.



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### Achievements and performance

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

The charity's achievements stand as a testament to its unwavering dedication to serving the community and promoting social welfare throughout Scotland. Its ongoing efforts have made a significant difference in the lives of many individuals and families, fostering a stronger, more inclusive society. Below is an overview of its most notable accomplishments:

##### Community Outreach Programmes

- **Addressing Vulnerabilities:** The charity has successfully conducted numerous community outreach programmes designed to address the pressing needs of vulnerable individuals and families. These initiatives focus on alleviating hardship and providing essential support to those in difficult circumstances.
- **Essential Aid and Donations:** Through organised clothing drives and the distribution of vital supplies, the charity has extended a lifeline to those grappling with financial instability and socio-economic challenges. These efforts have ensured that individuals in need receive basic necessities such as clothing, food, and hygiene products.
- **Support for Marginalised Groups:** The organisation has provided targeted support to refugees, asylum seekers, and other marginalised groups. This includes offering one-to-one assistance tailored to their specific needs, such as help navigating local services, securing accommodation, and integrating into their new communities. By addressing the unique challenges faced by these groups, the charity has fostered resilience and empowerment during times of significant uncertainty.

##### Interfaith Dialogue and Collaboration

- **Encouraging Mutual Understanding:** A core aspect of the charity's mission involves engaging in meaningful interfaith dialogue and fostering collaboration with religious and community organisations. By creating spaces for open conversations, it has promoted greater understanding between diverse faith groups.
- **Promoting Tolerance and Respect:** The charity has spearheaded numerous initiatives aimed at encouraging tolerance and mutual respect. These initiatives include cultural exchange programmes, educational workshops, and public discussions designed to bridge divides and dispel misconceptions about different religions and beliefs.
- **Strengthening Community Solidarity:** Through collaborative events such as interfaith festivals, charity drives, and community service projects, the organisation has worked tirelessly to unite individuals from varied religious backgrounds. These efforts have contributed significantly to enhancing social cohesion, fostering harmony, and building a sense of collective responsibility within society.

The charity's dedication to these causes underscores its role as a catalyst for positive change. Its impactful programmes not only address immediate needs but also work towards building a society rooted in empathy, unity, and shared purpose. These accomplishments exemplify its steadfast commitment to creating a more equitable and harmonious future for all.

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Muslim Welfare House Scotland aims to ensure sufficient funds are available in the future to meet obligations in emergencies and to ensure that operations are not affected due to any absence of funds. Due to the tireless work of our volunteers, we did not incur any expenses nor did we receive any income during the financial year.

### Details of any deficit

### Donated facilities and services (if any)

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## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

Chairman

Trustee

28/12/2024

28/12/2024

