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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Scottish Bangladeshi Welfare Association	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC051710**	
Charity's principal address	West Maitland St Post Office	
	4A West Maitland	
	Edinburgh	
		Postcode EH12 5DS

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Shamim Zaman			
2	Ziauddin Khan Siddique			
3	Khan Elahi			
4	Faisal Bin Ahmed			
5	Ehtesham Hasnain			
6	Abdul Mohit Hossain			
7	Mohammad Ahmed		From February 2026 onwards	
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	All the trustees are part of the organisation since its inception. No new appointments have been made during the year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	• To promote social cohesion and cross-cultural awareness between the Scottish Bangladeshi community and other communities across Scotland by organizing regular national and cultural events throughout the year. • To promote health and wellbeing of the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing activities covering physical sports and mindfulness sessions. • To provide social education to the young generations (under 16) from the Scottish Bangladeshi community across Scotland by organizing Bengali Language classes, educational excursions and activities on contemporary environmental issues.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Several meetings took place to plan the events for the year. Multiple online webinar session and in-person events held for health and well-being activities (details provided in Appendix 1) Multiple cultural programs held during the year (details provided in Appendix 1) Bangla online classes for kids Educational Safari trip for children with their parents

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Achievements and performance

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

We delivered four health-focused sessions led by qualified medical professionals, ensuring access to expert advice for communities that often face barriers to healthcare:

- **In-person workshops** on **healthy eating** (23/03/2025) and **winter disease prevention** (08/10/2025) at Bonnyrigg Guide Hall provided practical guidance to support everyday health.
- **Online webinars** on **back and muscle pain management** (07/09/2025) and **heart disease and women's health** (16/11/2025) extended our reach to those unable to attend in person.

Our community events created inclusive spaces for connection, cultural exchange, and family engagement:

- **International Mother Language Day** (23/02/2025) at Portobello Community Hub brought together **350 people from seven countries**, promoting multilingualism, cultural pride, and mutual understanding.
- **Educational Safari Park Trip** (22/05/2025) engaged **50 children and their parents**, supporting learning, physical activity, and family bonding.
- **Scottish Bangladeshi Unity Cup Cricket Tournament** (08/07/2025) at Musselburgh Cricket Ground united teams from Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, and Glasgow, encouraging physical activity, teamwork, and community spirit.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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

Details of any deficit	Not applicable
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) ***OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures***	Recoverable Signature X F. B. Ahmed Faisal Bin Ahmed Signed by: Faisal Bin Ahmed	

Full name(s)	Faisal Bin Ahmed	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Trustee	
Date	29th Sept 2026	