



SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER SC051103

ANNUAL REPORT 31 July 2024

VIBRANT SCOTTISH MOSQUES

Scottish Charity Number SC051103

Trustees' report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2024



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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

This report covers the period in which the charity was set up and all trustees were appointed in the period. No trustees resigned in the period.

Governing document

Vibrant Scottish Mosques (VSM) is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are:

- the advancement of religion
- the promotion of equality and diversity
- the advancement of education
- the advancement of citizenship or community development
- the promotion of religious or racial harmony
- the advancement of health
- the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities
- the relief of those in need

Activities and achievements

In 2024 we were consulted on and took part in the UK launch of 'Our British Mosque' by Open My Mosque in the Houses of Parliament which had a UK wide perspective with similar findings to our report. It allowed for us to grow our network of support and connect with other stakeholders.

We began discussion and research for our Muslim Female Scholarship conference. Our report found that women found it difficult to access female faith leadership for guidance, advice and counselling and the Conference is going to platform female scholarship and faith based initiatives and ideas from around the UK.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year, and no expenses were reimbursed.

Reserves

Vibrant Scottish Mosques held unrestricted funds of £553 at the year end.



Independent Examiner's Report on the accounts
Report to the trustees / members of Vibrant Scottish Mosques
Registered Charity Number SC051103
On the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st July 2024
Set out on page 3

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

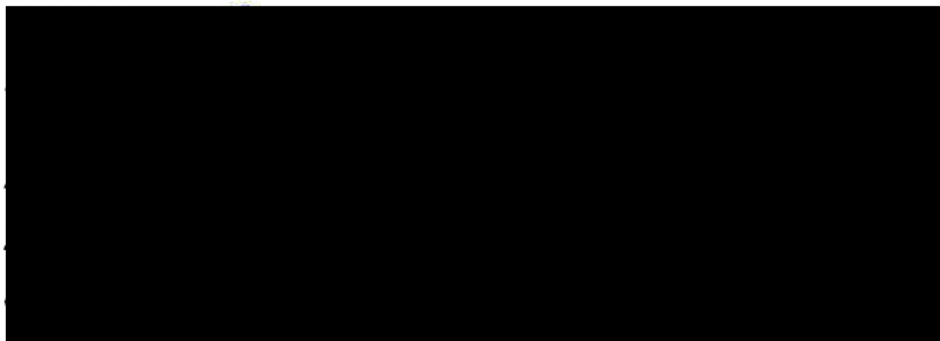
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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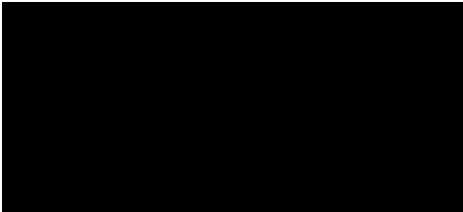
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 July 2024

	£	£
	Unrestricted funds Year to 31.7.24	Unrestricted funds Year to 31.7.23
Received:		
Donations	75	31
Total received	<u>75</u>	<u>31</u>
Paid:		
Website and software costs	-	(122)
Events	-	-
Marketing	-	-
Publications	-	-
Total paid	<u>-</u>	<u>(122)</u>
Net receipts	75	(91)
Statement of Balances as at 31st July		
Opening Balance	478	569
Surplus / (Deficit)	75	(91)
Closing Balance	<u>553</u>	<u>478</u>

The Trust has no other assets or material liabilities.

Approved by the Trustees on 11 April 2025

Signed



Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The organisation has only unrestricted funds which are used to meet the purposes recorded in the constitutionempowering Muslim women and strengthening Muslim communities in Scotland. Key themes include:

Improving Mosque Accessibility for Women: Ensuring mosques provide equitable and welcoming prayer facilities for women.

Mosque Development and Community Service: Establishing standards and processes to maximize mosques' community service potential.

Education and Training for Community Development: Promoting best practices in community development through education and training.

Inclusivity and Welcoming Attitudes: Fostering inclusive and welcoming attitudes towards female service users within mosques.

Policy Advocacy: Engaging with policymakers to raise awareness of Muslim women's contributions to civil society.

Building Community Relationships: Establishing constructive intra-faith and inter-faith relationships to promote active citizenship.

Supporting Vulnerable Groups: Collaborating with mosques to provide services for vulnerable and marginalized community members, particularly focusing on those excluded due to gender, race, health, and disability.

Promoting Community Cohesion: Organizing recreational and social activities to foster community cohesion.

Addressing Inequalities: Partnering with other organizations to combat inequalities in health, education, and poverty.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
None			
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
None			

C6 Other information

None
