

**The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester
Company Registration Number 5480738**

The Directors of The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Our purpose

The objects for which the Forum is established are to develop the cultural and social ties between the Muslim and Jewish Communities of Greater Manchester; to educate members of the Muslim and Jewish Communities in relation to their shared values and common Abrahamic tradition, heritage, history and culture; maximising their potential and improving their health and well-being as residents of Greater Manchester; and to promote better understanding within the wider community of the interests and values that are common to the Muslim and Jewish Communities.

During the year, the Forum has held a number of events to further these objects:

30 JULY 2023 — Annual picnic in Clowes Park, Salford with about 20 attending. Our special guests were the Ceremonial Mayor of Salford Cllr Gina Reynolds and her consort Cllr Neil Reynolds.

26 November 2023 — "Loose Lawyers" panel event with the subject "Does English Matrimonial law betray Muslim and Jewish women?" attended by approximately 30 people.

14 January 2024 — Annual kosher meal at Celia's Kitchen attended by 32 people. Our special guest was Kate Green, Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester.

17 March 2024 — Annual iftar held at Salford Civic Centre in Swinton and attended by 45 people.

The Forum also supported other organisations' events. Some of these are listed below:

10 August 2023 — Forum Co Chair Cllr Heather Fletcher spoke at the Azeemia Foundation's 21st Adam Day commemoration event.

28 January 2024 — Cllr Heather Fletcher and Qaisra Shahraz were guest speakers at Sefton Council's Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration event in Southport.

Financial accounts

The financial accounts, which comprise an Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet, are set out on the following pages. Due to the small size of the company's turnover and assets, the accounts are not required to be audited.

During the year, the Forum had total receipts of £ 864.34 and total expenditures of £ 937.35 resulting in an overall deficit of £ 73.01 as detailed in the Income and Expenditure account. The overall financial position is considered satisfactory.

Charitable status

The Forum is registered as a charity with HM Revenue & Customs with effect from 9 May 2014. Accordingly, donors to the Forum who are taxpayers are requested to complete a gift aid declaration which can be downloaded from the "Join us" section of our website. Donors to the Forum who are higher rate taxpayers should be able to claim higher rate tax relief through self-assessment for their donations.

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Directors - The following persons served as directors during the year. All served throughout the year apart from Graham Gordon who was appointed on 24 October 2023:

Cllr Rabnawaz Akbar
Mohammed Amin MBE
Tahara Amin
David Berkley KC
Cllr Heather Fletcher
Graham Gordon - appointed 24 October 2023
Jackie Harrison
David Lewis JP
June Rosen
Qaisra Shahraz MBE
Cllr Naeem Ul-Hassan JP

Employees - The company had no employees.

Policy for payment of suppliers

The company's policy is to pay all suppliers promptly in accordance with their contractual terms.

Charitable and Political Contributions

The company is itself charitable. No donations to other organisations were made during the current year.

The company made no political contributions during the period.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 10 October 2024 at 19:30 via Zoom. The meeting registration link has been circulated separately to members.

By order of the Executive Committee

Tahara Amin

Tahara Amin - Company Secretary

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Income and Expenditure Account

	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023 £	Year ended 31 March 2023 £
Membership Subscriptions		323.00		258.00
Other donations received		315.00		10.00
Gift Aid tax refund		226.34		
Trip to Holocaust Centre North 22 October 2023 (cancelled)				
Lost coach deposit		(50.00)		
Loose Lawyers event 26 November 2023				
Cost of refreshments		(85.81)		
Trip to Leeds 26 June 2022				
Receipts from travellers			275.00	
Payment for coach			(445.00)	(170.00)
Manchester Jewish Museum 26 February 2023				
Admission & meals of VIP guests				(25.00)
Kosher meal 14 Jan 2024 / 15 Jan 2023				
Meals of official guest / guests		(28.00)		(94.09)
Iftar 17 March 2024				
Catering costs		(750.00)		
Subscriptions				
Interfaith Network for the UK				(35.00)
Operating costs				
Companies House annual return	(13.00)		(13.00)	
Travel to venues to speak about the Forum			(42.95)	
Payment processing charges	(10.54)	(23.54)	(0.35)	(56.30)
Surplus / (deficit) for year		(73.01)		(112.39)

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Balance sheet	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	£	£
Assets		
Cash at bank	5,998.06	5,329.07
Liabilities		
Salford City Council for iftar catering	(750.00)	
Prepaid subscriptions		(8.00)
	5248.06	5,321.07
Reserves		
Unrestricted reserves of the Muslim Jewish Forum		
Balance brought forward	5,321.07	5,433.46
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(73.01)	(112.39)
Carried forward	5,248.06	5,321.07

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The accounts were approved by the members at the AGM held on 10 October 2024.

David Lewis

David Barrie Lewis

Mohammed Amin

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