WITHY TREES WELFARE & EDUCATION

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REPORT & ACCOUNTS



YEAR ENDING 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1138788

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INTRODUCTION



Mohammed Farook Kazi

FOUNDER TRUSTEE

1. We are a U.K. registered charity carrying out humanitarian work in some of the poorest parts of the world.

2. We registered as a charity in 2011; however our overall activities have only increased in the last 6 years, in particular from the year 2020.

3. We do not employ or use any paid or professional fundraisers. Our donations are largely via word of mouth, including from the live feedback we send from the ground.

4. We use the premises of 157 Garstang Road (Preston) as our correspondence address, with an office for administrative work.

1. We have a **100% donations policy**. All administrative, office and project delivery costs are met from Gift Aid.

2. Gift Aid is an important income stream; thus we encourage all eligible donors to fill in a Gift Aid declaration, or simply email us with your full name, address, postcode and a declaration that you are a UK taxpayer for Gift Aid purposes.

3. Even a donation of £20 with Gift Aid is significant, as these small donations with their Gift Aid soon add up.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS SPENT (2025)

	Country	Amount
1	Afghanistan	£255,839.77
2	India	£50,363.19
3	Yemen	£15,010.00
4	Sri Lanka	£10,478.17
5	Pakistan	£79,053.55
6	Rohingya Refugees	£48,721.06
7	Bangladesh	£6,281.03
8	Nepal	£6,260.40
9	Syria	£220,422.54
10	UK	£5,357.00
Total:		**£697,786.71**



Trips personally made:	
Afghanistan	April 2025
Syria	May 2025
Afghanistan	June 2025
Afghanistan & Pakistan	Oct 2025
Syria	Dec 2025

BREAKDOWN OF RAMADHAN 2025

1. Many of our projects are funded by donations from the Muslim community, in the month of Ramadhan (the month of fasting).
2. Muslims who meet certain criteria give 2.5% of certain assets to charity. This is known as Zakat. These donations are used to support projects in needy countries / regions.

Ramadhan 2025 - 7 Countries			
Country		Food Packs	Daily Iftar Provision
Afghanistan	600 families	-	17,000 hot meals
Bangladesh (Incl Rohingya Refugees)	3 Projects	375	90,000 hot meals
India	9 Projects	1,892	3,000 hot meals
Nepal	2 Projects	200	3,000 hot meals
Pakistan	2 Projects	300	7,200 hot meals
Sri Lanka	2 Projects	700	-
Yemen	1 Project	167	-
Totals:		**3634** Food Packs	**120,000+** Hot Meals
Over 8000 families supported in Ramadhan.			

FOCUS: SYRIA HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

1. In April 2023, we made our first ever visit to Syria. In 2025, we made a further two trips, distributing over £220,000 of aid directly to communities in need.

2. The 14-year conflict in Syria has had a devastating impact on the country and its people. Millions have lost their homes, loved ones and livelihoods, while more than 13 million people have been displaced from their homes.

3. Our relief work has included food distributions, hot meals, income-generating projects, family support and other essential aid.



"90% of Syria's population lives in poverty, while 66% live in extreme poverty."

Source: UNDP (2025)

PROJECTS IN SYRIA

1	2	3	4	5
Food Aid	Financial Aid	Olive Tree Project	Small Empowerment Projects	Learning Centre

Olive Tree Project

Our Olive Tree Project in Homs, Syria is an investment in sustainable, long-term support for children and students. A mature olive tree can produce up to 100 kg of olives creating a valuable source of income. The income generated will be used to support orphans and students for years to come.





Community Kitchen | Homs, Syria

Established with the generous support of a donor, our community kitchen provides free, healthy meals to families facing hardship.

- 2,000 beneficiaries supported each month.
- 2 nutritious meals provided every week.
- Supporting widows, orphans and vulnerable families without a male breadwinner.
- 11 local workers provided with stable employment and income.
- Established in 2025, the kitchen continues to provide vital food support to families in need.

PROJECT DELIVERY





1. Although we work with local charities abroad, we ensure that our key projects are delivered in our presence.
2. This ensures funds are spent correctly and gives confidence to our donors, as we send live reports on WhatsApp (videos) and via our Instagram page.
3. Our donors also donate on the understanding that we are personally going to deliver aid.
4. The costs of these trips are met via Gift Aid, allowing us to ensure that 100% of the donation reaches the poor and needy.
5. The following page has details of where we have been personally delivered aid.



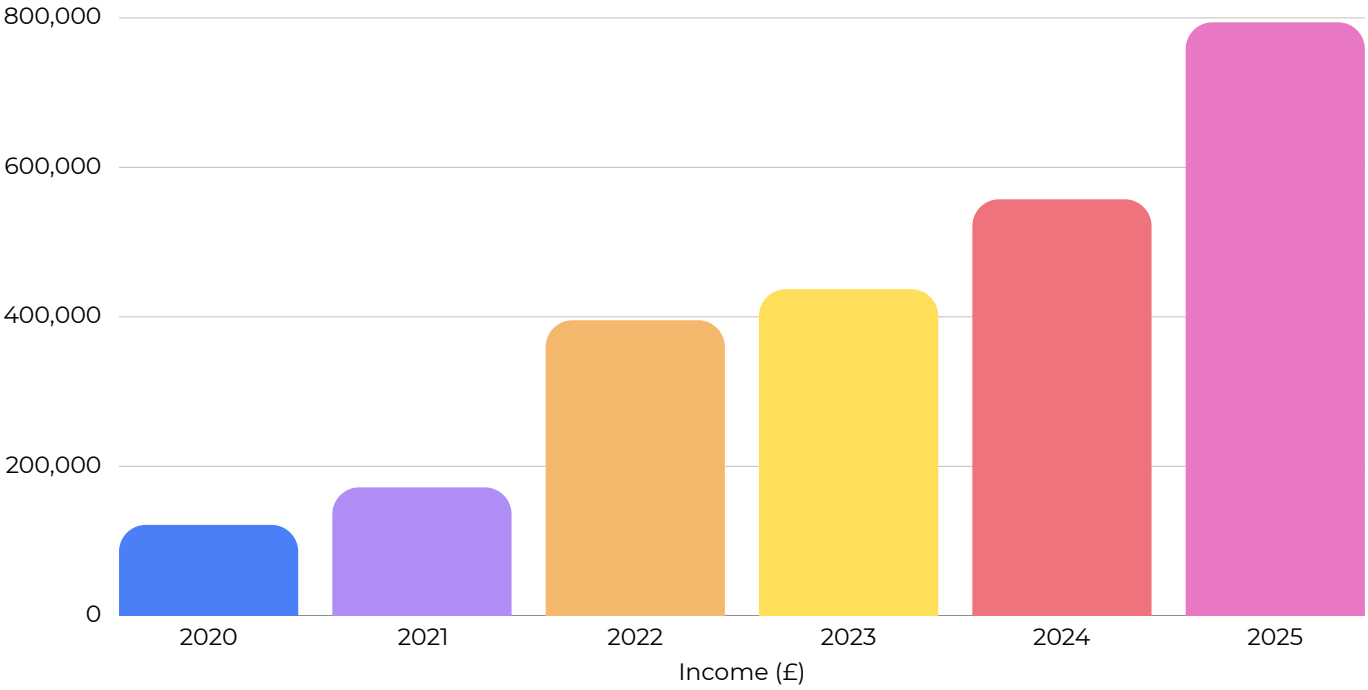


AID PERSONALLY DELIVERED

Region / Country	Year
Afghanistan Pakistan	Feb 2023
Syria Turkiye	April 2023
Afghanistan Pakistan	June 2023
India (Assam, West Bengal, Haryana & U.P.)	Dec 2023
Afghanistan Pakistan	Feb 2024
Afghanistan	June 2024
Yemen (South Yemen)	Oct 2024
Rohingya (Bangladesh) India (Hyderabad), Sri Lanka	Dec 2024
Afghanistan	March 2025
Syria	May 2025
Afghanistan Pakistan	Oct 2025
Syria	Dec 2025

6 YEAR INCOME OVERVIEW

Through your support and donations, we have steadily increased our projects over the last 6 years.











PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Afghanistan: Goat Project

As part of our focus on **income-generating projects**, we fundraised for our Goat Project to support families in building a more sustainable source of food and income. Each family received one adult goat and one kid, providing an immediate source of milk while also creating the potential for future breeding. The goats can provide families with approximately 2–3 litres of milk per day.

Our team personally distributed the goats to the families, ensuring that the project reached those most in need.

The project was designed around three key objectives:

- Food security – providing families with a reliable source of milk.
- Improved nutrition – increasing access to nutritious food for families and children.
- Income generation – allowing families to sell surplus milk and generate a sustainable source of income.

By providing livestock rather than a one-off food distribution, the project aims to give families an opportunity to build a lasting livelihood and become more self-sufficient.



October 2025



June 2025

Country	Total Animals
Afghanistan (Jalalabad)	12
Afghanistan (Kabul)	9
India (Haryana)	23
India (U.P.)	4
Nepal	6
Pakistan	4

Qurbani 2025

Qurbani is the sacrifice of an animal carried out during Eid al-Adha, commemorating the devotion and obedience of Prophet Ibrahim.

Through the generosity of our donors, Qurbani donations are distributed across various countries.

In June 2025, a group of our volunteers travelled to Afghanistan to personally carry out our Qurbani programme, witnessing first-hand the impact of this initiative and helping to ensure that the meat was distributed to poor and needy families within the local communities.

VOLUNTEERS

1. Volunteers are essential to our success in personally delivering projects. We strongly encourage our donors and supporters to accompany us on our foreign deployments, which range from 5-8 days.
2. You may be an Imam, local activist, businessman, or just someone passionate about helping others.
3. You will undergo a great life experience when you accompany us. All you have to do is raise funds (from friends and family) for the respective projects. We provide you with all the necessary support.
4. Other than a contribution of around £600 per person, all costs are met from Gift Aid.
5. Scan the QR code below and fill out our Microsoft Form if you are interested in accompanying us.

Register Your Interest







COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

These are some of the partners we have worked with, both nationally & internationally.

- MTJ Foundation
- Shirzad Welfare Trust
- Zakariyya Masjid
- Shuaa Al Amal Charity Homs
- Al-Hikma
- UCLAN Islamic Society
- Mezan Charity Foundation
- Quwwat Foundation
- PMCC Masjid-e-Saliheen
- Strive 2 Help
- The Safoora Vali Foundation
- Jamea Masjid
- Iqra
- An-Noor Relief Trust
- The Suffah Institute
- Al Imdaad Charitable Trust
- Lifeline Community Relief
- Al-Ansaar Welfare & Education
- Amin Welfare Foundation
- Darul Taqwa Trust
- Gafoor
- Afghanistan Relief & Welfare
- Meem Mdaat Organisation
- AAHP-UK

FUTURE

1. We want to totally separate our UK and foreign operations, in a manner where foreign projects run under a separate charitable entity.
2. The reason for this is to ensure our UK operations attract grant funding, and we can clearly demonstrate that we are only working in the UK. Currently the Zakat donations received gives the impression that we have a “strong and healthy” stream of income when this is not the case for our UK operations.
3. As part of our UK operations, we want to support the local community, especially with the “cost of living crisis.”
4. We are currently working on a proposed bread and hygiene bank to help families in Preston who are struggling on the basis of referrals.

PBHB: Proposed idea

Preston Bread & Hygiene bank will provide support to struggling families in Preston on the basis of referrals. Referrals may be made by any frontline agency / professional, such as schools, teachers, CAP, GP. social workers, Imams, Mosques, Churches etc.

“Over 1 in 10 (11%) in the UK are experiencing food insecurity”

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (2024), Households Below Average Income: an analysis of the UK income distribution, FYE 1995 to FYE 2024. Assessed on: 20 August 2026.

SOCIAL MEDIA

@JUST_RELIEF_UK

We currently do not have a website.

You can see various updates (Afghanistan, Syria, Pakistan, India, Yemen etc) on our Instagram page.

Scan the QR code and join us

Join our community WhatsApp group and keep up to date with all our projects / updates:



HOW TO DONATE

Account name:
WITHY TREES WELFARE & EDUCATION

Sort Code: 16-20-16
Account number: 10 25 64 36

BIC: RBOSGB2L
IBAN: GB33RBOS 162016 10256436

Phone
+44 7724 620795

Email
office@withytrees.org.uk

Instagram
@just_relief_uk

Address
157 Garstang Road, PR2 3BH

Registered Charity Number
1138788

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If you are a UK taxpayer, email us your Gift Aid declaration.

Simply scan the QR code and fill in the form online (takes less than 30 seconds).

MEDIA GALLERY













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End of report.

Compiled by: Faaizah Farook Kazi

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

CHARITY NUMBER: 1138788

STONEBRIDGE ACCOUNTANTS
19A CHORLEY OLD ROAD
BOLTON
BL1 3AD

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CHARITY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

Trustees

Mohammed Farook Kazi
Summiyyah Hasan
Fatima Patel

Charity Chairman

Mohammed Farook Kazi

Charity Secretary

None

Registered Office

157 Garstang Road
Fulwood, Preston
PR2 3BH

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland
Drummond House
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Accountants

Stonebridge Accountants
19a Chorley Old Road
Bolton
Lancashire
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF WITHY TREES WELFARE & EDUCATION

I have examined the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 as set out on the annexed pages which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out below:

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Financial Accountants (IFA).

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for an independent examination; it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

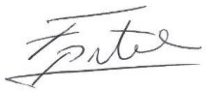
It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 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.



_____ **Honorary Independent Examiner**

Faruk Patel FFA FTA
Stonebridge Accountants
19a Chorley Old Road
Bolton
Lancashire
BL1 3AD

13th July 2026

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements and statements of assets and liabilities for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the period and adequately distinguish any material special trust or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

(a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently

(b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

(c) state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

(d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue its activities

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice and the regulation made under S44 of the Charity Act 1993 as amended by Charity Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mohammed Farook Kazi (Charity Chairman)

13th July 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals 2025 £	Totals 2024 £
INCOME					
Voluntary Income	Donations	-	-	-	-
	Building Appeal	-	-	-	-
	Government Grants	-	-	-	-
	Government Grants (JRS)	-	-	-	-
Investment Income		-	-	-	-
Income from Charities Activities					
Other Income		2,100	7,672	9,772	15,826
Lillah/Sadaka & Other Donations		42,019	148,729	190,748	153,393
Zakat Donations		-	493,422	493,422	323,080
Gift Aid Payments		99,146	-	99,146	63,958
Sponsors Income		-	1,020	1,020	1,020
TOTAL INCOME		143,265	650,843	794,108	557,277
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Cost of Generating Funds		53,445	-	53,445	30,434
Charitable Activities		100,452	600,622	701,074	499,069
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		(10,632)	50,221	39,589	27,774
Fund Balances Brought Forward		84,846	260,440	345,286	317,512
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		74,214	310,661	384,875	345,286

Continuing Operations
None of the charities activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial period.

Total Recognised Gains and Losses
The charity has no gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above financial period.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	NOTES	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
As per Fixed Asset Schedule	4		-		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors & Prepayments	5	-		-	
Cash at Bank		390,728		345,668	
Cash in Hand		-		-	
		390,728		345,668	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Bank Overdraft		-		-	
Accurals & Creditors	7	5,853		382	
Other Creditors & Loans		-		-	
		5,853		382	
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)			384,875		345,286
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			384,875		345,286
LONG-TERM CREDITORS					
Creditors due after one year	8		-		-
NET ASSETS			**384,875**		**345,286**
REPRESENTED BY:					
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Net Assets B/fwd 01/01/2025			345,286		317,512
Surplus for the Year			39,589		27,774
Net Assets C/fwd 31/12/2025			**384,875**		**345,286**

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mohammed Farook Kazi (Charity Chairman)

13th July 2026

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation These financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the statement of recommended practice (SORP) and accounting and reporting by charities' published in October 2005.

(b) Fund Accounting General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for the use of discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and has not been put aside for other purposes.

Restricted Funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions which has been raised by the charity for a specific purpose. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

(c) Investment Income Income from investment and from rental income is included in the SORP in the year in which it is receivable.

(d) Incoming Resources All incoming resources are included in the SORP when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be can quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity been notified of and impending distribution of the legacy being received. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity when this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost.

(e) Resources Expended All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the heading that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on the basis consistent with use of resources.

(f) Tangible Fixed Assets Tangible fixed assets costing more than £ 1000 are capitalised and included at cost including incidental expenses of acquisitions.

(g) Depreciation Depreciation is calculated on all tangible fixed assets on straight line basis at rates calculated on the cost of the asset over the useful economic life of the asset as follows:

Freehold Land & Building	0%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Fixtures & Equipment	10%

(h) Investment Revaluation None of the charity's functional fixed assets have been revalued during the year.

2. Cost of Generating Funds

	2025 Unrestricted	2025 Restricted	2024
Bank Charges	2,573	-	1,190
Advertising	-	-	-
Legal & Professional Fees	1,751	-	237
Office & Admin Expenses	49,121	-	29,007
	53,445	-	30,434

3. Cost of Charitable Activities

	2025 Unrestricted	2025 Restricted	2024
Food Packs Projects	-	152,848	230,353
Hand Pump Projects	-	-	-
Student Education & Welfare Costs	-	10,963	54,489
Orphan Sponsorship Costs	-	-	-
Water Projects	-	-	-
Widows Support Projects	-	-	-
Building Projects Costs	-	-	-
Zakat Donations	-	-	-
Lillah/Sadaka & Other Donations	-	-	-
Other Project Costs	100,452	436,811	214,227
	100,452	600,622	499,069

4. Trustees' - Related Party Transaction

Included in Wages, PAYE & Pension Costs (See Note 2 above), the following payments to the trustees listed below were made for services rendered to the charity.

	2025	2024
Mohammed Farook Kazi	-	-
Summiyyah Hasan	-	-
Fatima Patel	-	-
	-	-

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

5. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Total	Land & Property	Investments	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & Equipment
	£			£	£
Cost					
As at 1 January 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation					
As at 1 January 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2025	-	-	-	-	-
Net book value					
As at 31 December 2025	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2024	-	-	-	-	-

6. Debtors & Prepayments

	2025	2024
Gift Aid Payments	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
Other Debtors	-	-
	-	-

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
Trade Creditors	5,853	382
Accruals	-	-
Other Creditors	-	-
	5,853	382

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2025	2024
Loans (Karz-e-Hasna)	-	-