CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1145554

Kollel Gaon Yaakov

Unaudited Financial Statements

30 November 2025

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Kollel Gaon Yaakov

Financial Statements

Year ended 30 November 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 November 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Kollel Gaon Yaakov
Charity registration number	1145554
Principal office	69 Singleton Road Salford Manchester M7 4LX
The trustees	I Roberts A Roth M Yodaiken
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

Structure, governance and management

Kollel Gaon Yaakov is constituted under a trust deed dated 10 November 2011. It is a registered with the Charity Commission and the charity number is 1145554.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by Mr I Roberts on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees, and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the advancement of education in the Jewish religion; relief of poverty and the promotion of any other exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the trustees will see fit provided that they are regarded as charitable by the law of England and Wales.

Public benefit
The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy
The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity invites applications for funding through contacting local philanthropists to contribute towards projects that both the trustees and the philanthropists feel are appropriate for the charity's objects.

The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter-term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Achievements and performance

The charity received £772,529 (2024: £837,599) by way of donations and grants during the year, all of which was unrestricted.

The charity paid out £688,120 (2024: £803,856) by way of grants, direct charitable expenditure and support costs. These grants were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were for educational purposes. Educational grants to individuals amounted to £210,541 (2024: £258,437) as well as food grants to individuals amounting to £335,286 (2024: £370,575).

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Most office costs are borne by a local benefactor, and the trustees wish to record their appreciation to the benefactor for the free use of their offices.

Grants over £1,000 made during the year to institutions are as detailed in the accounts.

Fundraising costs of £78,475 (2024: £62,562) incurred during the year are as detailed in the notes to the accounts and relates to the very successful split the pot lottery operated by the charity that has increased donations immeasurably.

Related party transactions in the reporting period area s detailed in the notes to the accounts.

There was an overall net income and net movement for the year amounting to £5,989, (2024: (£28,841)) all of which related to the unrestricted fund.

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. The impact for future year's expenditure is self-evident, and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise paying out of grants.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for donations which are seasonal.

The free reserves, being the net current assets of the charity, amounted to £19,962 (2024: £13,973), which is all attributable to the unrestricted fund.

Total funds held by the charity at the year-end were £19,962 (2024: £13,973, all of these are unrestricted.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 9 September 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

I Roberts
Trustee

Kollel Gaon Yaakov

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kollel Gaon Yaakov

Year ended 30 November 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Kollel Gaon Yaakov ('the charity') for the year ended 30 November 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or

2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
Independent Examiner

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9 September 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 November 2025

	Note	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 **Total funds** £	2024 Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	**4**	772,529	**772,529**	837,599
Investment income	**5**	55	**55**	68
Total income		772,584	**772,584**	837,667
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	**6**	78,475	**78,475**	62,652
Expenditure on charitable activities	**7,8**	688,120	**688,120**	803,856
Total expenditure		766,595	**766,595**	866,508
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		5,989	**5,989**	(28,841)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		13,973	**13,973**	42,814
Total funds carried forward		19,962	**19,962**	13,973

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 November 2025

	Note	2025 £	£	2024 £
Current assets				
Debtors	**14**	**12,500**		10,500
Cash at bank and in hand		**8,862**		4,813
		21,362		15,313
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**15**	**1,400**		1,340
Net current assets			**19,962**	13,973
Total assets less current liabilities			**19,962**	13,973
Net assets			**19,962**	13,973
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			**19,962**	13,973
Total charity funds	**16**		**19,962**	13,973

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 9 September 2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

I Roberts
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 November 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	**5,989**	(28,841)
Adjustments for:		
Other interest receivable and similar income	**(55)**	(68)
Accrued expenses	**60**	60
Changes in:		
Trade and other debtors	**(2,000)**	(8,500)
Trade and other creditors	**–**	(2,300)
Cash generated from operations	**3,994**	(39,649)
Interest received	**55**	68
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	**4,049**	(39,581)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	**4,049**	(39,581)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	**4,813**	44,394
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	**8,862**	4,813

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 69 Singleton Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LX.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the requirements specified by the grant funder.

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2025 £**
Donations			
Donations	757,617	–	**757,617**
Grants			
Mains Grant	–	–	**–**
Grants receivable	14,912	–	**14,912**
	772,529	–	**772,529**

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	817,659	–	817,659
Grants			
Mains Grant	–	19,940	19,940
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	817,659	19,940	837,599

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2025 £**	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	55	**55**	68	68

6. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2025 £**	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Sundry fundraising expenses	78,475	**78,475**	62,652	62,652

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2025 £**
Educational expenditure & food grants	671,413	–	**671,413**
Professional training and mentoring fees	8,750	–	**8,750**
Support costs	7,957	–	**7,957**
	688,120	–	**688,120**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Educational expenditure & food grants	777,476	17,440	794,916
Professional training and mentoring fees	–	2,500	2,500
Support costs	6,440	–	6,440
	783,916	19,940	803,856

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	**Total funds 2025 £**	Total fund 2024 £
Educational expenditure & food grants	43,696	627,717	6,457	**677,870**	799,917
Professional training and mentoring fees	8,750	–	–	**8,750**	2,500
Governance costs	–	–	1,500	**1,500**	1,439
	52,446	627,717	7,957	**688,120**	803,856

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	**Total 2025 £**	Total 2024 £
General office	6,457	**6,457**	5,001
Governance costs	1,500	**1,500**	1,439
	7,957	**7,957**	6,440

10. Analysis of grants

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants to institutions		
Bederech Kovod	**56,000**	84,800
Beth Midrash Lemoros	**5,000**	–
Crossroads Manchester	**4,000**	5,000
Friends Of Mir	**–**	1,500
Grants Under £1,000	**2,390**	4,305
Keren Habinyan Dsatmar	**4,500**	–
Kolyom Trust	**–**	1,000
Manchester Gemilas Chesed	**6,000**	–
Manchester Hachnosas Kalloh	**–**	1,000
Ohel Torah	**–**	2,500
R H T R	**–**	10,000
TTT	**–**	27,500
Vaad Hatahara	**–**	1,000
Y A M F	**–**	2,500
Yeshiva Lezeirim	**4,000**	–
Yesoid	**–**	1,000
	81,890	142,105
Grants to individuals		
Educational Grants	**210,541**	258,437
Food Grants	**335,286**	370,575
	545,827	629,012
Total grants	**627,717**	771,117

11. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	**1,200**	1,140

12. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	**43,696**	23,799

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2024: 5). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of other staff - educational	**6**	5

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

14. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	**12,500**	10,500

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	**1,200**	1,140
Other creditors	**200**	200
	1,400	1,340

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Dec 2024	Income	Expenditure	**At 30 Nov 2025**
	£	£	£	**£**
General funds	13,973	772,584	(766,595)	**19,962**

	At 01 Dec 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Nov 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	42,814	817,727	(846,568)	13,973

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	**Total Funds 2025**
	£	**£**
Current assets	21,362	**21,362**
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,400)	**(1,400)**
Net assets	19,962	**19,962**

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Current assets	15,313	15,313
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,340)	(1,340)
Net assets	13,973	13,973

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Dec 2024	Cash flows	**At 30 Nov 2025**
	£	£	**£**
Cash at bank and in hand	4,813	4,049	**8,862**

19. Related parties

Mr Isaac Roberts, trustee of Kollel Gaon Yaakov is also a director of Danesway Estates Ltd & Daneswell Estates Ltd. During the year, they donated £8,250 and £2,500 respectively to the charity.

Mr Isaac Roberts, trustee of Kollel Gaon Yaakov is also a director of Danesway Estates Ltd. During the year, Danesway Estates Ltd lent a further £16,900 to the charity. This was all repaid during the year. At the year-end, £200 was still owing from a previous year.

20. Taxation

Kollel Gaon Yaakov is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.