Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	02	January	2025	To	1st	January	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Nottingham Council of Mosques
Other names charity is known by	NCM
Registered charity number (if any)	1189899
Charity's principal address	Office 6 Jarodale House,
	7 Gregory Boulevard
	Nottingham
	Postcode NG7 6LB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Shujahat Aslam	President		
2	Mr Ahmed Peerbhai	General Secretary		
3	Mrs Bilquees Akbar	Vice President		
4	Dr Smain Badaoui	Treasurer		
5	Olanrewaju Abdul-Hakeem Atilade	Vice president		
6	Najam Hussain	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by Council Membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	To advance the Islamic faith through representing mosques and Islamic centres of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire under the structure of one council. In doing so activities will include promoting understanding and unity amongst the various mosques and Islamic centres; and promoting racial and religious harmony between Muslims and non-Muslims
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	The Nottingham Council of Mosques continued working primarily in the fields of Health, Cemeteries, Islamophobia Mosque advocacy and community cohesion to meet our stated objectives above to promote understanding between mosques and to advance the Islamic faith. Significant health improvement work was undertaken through free Annual Lifesavers and Healthy Ramadan events delivered by experienced healthcare professionals within local mosques. The Lifesavers events equipped community members with essential basic life-saving skills, including bystander CPR and how to respond to an unconscious or choking person, while the Healthy Ramadan events provided guidance on safe fasting, particularly for Muslims living with chronic health conditions. These initiatives strengthened collaboration and unity between mosques, improved access to trusted health education, and reinforced the Islamic principles of preserving life, maintaining health and promoting community wellbeing. Nottingham Council of Mosques were involved in supporting many of the burials in Nottingham providing guidance and support to bereaved families. We continued liaising with the City Council to ensure speedy and appropriate burials were carried out for the Muslim community. Again, this fulfilled our objective of joining mosques together to promote unity and understanding and improve burial services for Muslims throughout Nottingham. The Nottingham Council of Mosques visited schools to educate children about Islam and to promote unity and cohesiveness within our communities and fulfil our objective of achieving religious harmony between communities. The Nottingham Council of Mosques helped arrange the largest open air Ramadan iftar (opening the fast meal) in Nottingham bringing together all sections of the community. The Nottingham Council of Mosques began it's litter picking project called 'Bisma & Bilal Bin It' which gathered community volunteers to collect litter around mosques throughout Nottingham. The Nottingham Council of Mosques continued to liaise closely with the Police and City Council to tackle islamophobia support the safety of all our communities. We advocated on behalf of the Muslim community in many different forums to ensure that our views were heard and services and policies appropriately delivered and developed. We represented Nottingham Muslims at forums including Muslim Council of Britain meetings and the National Burial Council

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees are supported by a number of Advisors who are all volunteers and do not claim any expenses (like the Trustees). They provide invaluable support and are greatly valued and appreciated.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Health

- The annual 'Lifesavers' event took place in collaboration with British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) at six mosques in September 2025 to equip members of the community with essential basic life-saving skills, including bystander CPR, how to respond to an unconscious person, and how to manage a choking emergency.

- 'Healthy Ramadan' talks were delivered in collaboration with the British Islamic Medical Association which focused on supporting and educating Muslims on how to fast safely, with particular emphasis on those living with chronic health conditions who may require additional guidance during Ramadan.

- Both initiatives were delivered free of charge by experienced healthcare professionals, providing accessible, practical and trusted health education directly within the community. These events also helped reinforce the Islamic principle that maintaining health and wellbeing is an important aspect of faith. By promoting health awareness alongside community engagement, the initiatives demonstrated how Islamic teachings can support the preservation of health, the protection of life and the wellbeing of others.

Cemeteries

- Continuing to support with End to End Process After Deaths (issue of MCCD, registration, Ghusl, burial etc.)

- Attended National Burial Council Conference in Leicester

- Resolving ongoing issues at the cemeteries. Working more closely and in collaboration with all Nottingham Funeral Directors to support the community and provide representation with external partners

Islamophobia

- Supported Palestine Solidarity Campaign events and related events

- Continual liaison with Police on masjid / islamophobia matters

- NCM Management Committee members have visited schools to educate children about Islam and to promote unity and cohesiveness within our communities.

- Issued Statements to guide the community and responded to Consultations as needed

Advocacy

- Represent masjids on several influential panels/boards such as, the PCC's scrutiny panel, the Crown Prosecution hate crime panel, the police IAG, the council's hate crime partnership etc. these forums have been effective in escalating Muslim concerns and addressing Islamophobia and influencing Policy. We have

been able to influence policy through these channels and deliver Islamic awareness training to key policy makers.

National Roles / Feedback

Regularly attend Muslim Council of Britain meetings.

Miscellaneous

- Delivered opening fast meal to patients and visitors at the Queens Medical Centre.
- Helped arrange largest open air Ramadan Iftar (opening the fast) bringing to together all members of the community.
- Launched a website which shows prayer times for all Nottingham mosques again promoting unity
- The Nottingham Council of Mosques began its litter picking project called 'Bisma & Bilal Bin It' which gathered community volunteers to collect litter around mosques throughout Nottingham

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Charity will hold six months of regular recurring income as reserves and Trustees will review this.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shujahat Aslam	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	

Date	4th October 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Nottingham Council of Mosques	1189899

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 02/01/2025	To	Period end date 01/01/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member subscriptions	120	-	-	120	127
General Donations	-	-	-	-	200
Encampment Support	-	-	-	-	369
Market Square Iftar donations	4,085	-	-	4,085	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	4,205	-	-	4,205	696
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,205	-	-	4,205	696
A3 Payments					
Website Hosting	303	-	-	303	199
Encampment Support	-	-	-	-	296
Market Square Iftar costs - Nottm City Council	2,227	-	-	2,227	-
Market Square Iftar costs - banners / bags etc	889	-	-	889	-
General	85	-	-	85	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,504	-	-	3,504	495
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,504	-	-	3,504	495
Net of receipts/(payments)	701	-	-	701	201
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,713	1,847	-	4,560	4,359
Cash funds this year end	3,414	1,847	-	5,261	4,560

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

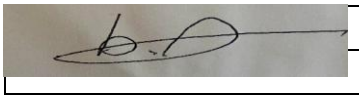
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		3,414	1,847	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,414	1,847	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		SHUJAHAT ASLAM	28/09/2026