MUSLIM BURIAL SERVICES

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 01st JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Reg Charity No: (1196145)

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2025		31	December	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Muslim Burial Services
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1196145
Charity's principal address	Unit E
	86 Bradford Road
	Dewsbury, West Yorkshire
	Postcode WF13 2EF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name
1	Zakariya Ebrahim Akudi (appointed 13/04/25)
2	Mohammed Pandor
3	Nazir Daud

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Bankers	NatWest Bank	2 Northgate, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF13 1EA
Accountants	H&A Consultancy Services Ltd	Ground Floor Front, 185 Audley Range, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 1TH

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Ahmed Ebrahim Akudi

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	CIO – Foundation constitution
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	(a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (b) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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.	The charity is reliant on volunteers to assist in providing its services to the public in the event of a death. In addition, the Charity works closely with the Local Registrars, Area Health Authorities and The Coroners officers. The Charity has formed links with all these organisations and have become a point of reference for them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The objects of the CIO are the advancement of Islamic faith for the public benefit by the provision of a burial service specifically for but not limited to those who follow the Muslim faith together with advice support and assistance in relation to the procedures and practices relating to the burial of the deceased.

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 charity provides the services and items necessary to achieve their objects in the governing document. This includes, but not limited to, the following:

a) Provide facilities and services for the washing, transportation, and the burial of the deceased free of charge (including liaising with partner organisations where required).
(b) Provide advice and assistance in relation to all aspects relating to the legal disposal of the deceased in the UK.
(c) Dealing with other regulatory bodies and service providers relating to burials and all other aspects on behalf of the deceased and/or their families.

Charity Commission requires the trustees of a charity to:
• Select suitable accounting policies, apply them consistently, make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
• Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless there is a reason to believe that the charity will not continue for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees are responsible for the keeping of 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 the Charity Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

The charity is reliant on volunteers to assist in providing the aforementioned services to the public in the event of a death.

The charity is truly fortunate and appreciative of the time and effort provided (and continue to provide) by its volunteers to assist those in their time of need and grief – Thank you to all volunteers!

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has assisted in excess of 40 free burials within the West Yorkshire area during the year up to 31/12/25.

The charity was also able to raise funds (coupled with its own funds held) to help them to achieve their objectives and provide their services, specifically, but not limited to, the purchase of a second Van/Hearse in order to cater for the high volume of deaths.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to hold at least c£10,000 as reserves, in order to carry its objects when income is low.

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.

The Charity undertook a fundraising drive during the year, despite having partial funds available, principally to give members of the public a chance to contribute towards the purchase of a second Van/Hearse, for which those of the Islamic faith may hope to receive divine blessings for such a meritorious act. Those of other faiths or none may likewise regard such a contribution as a meaningful act of generosity and public service.

In addition, the Charity has also been very fortunate enough to continually been approached by members of the public, who have suffered a bereavement within their family/friends (or not), and they have offered to donate towards the cost of services we provide.

On an ongoing basis, the Charity will undertake fundraising activity on a "needs" basis rather than to hold surplus funds.

Section F Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	*N Daud*	*M Pandor*
Full name(s)	NAZIR DAUD	MOHAMMED PANDOR
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	17/10/2026	17/10/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Muslim Burial Services	1196145

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

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					
Donations	130,380	33,102	-	163,482	148,661
Gift Aid Repayment	20,555	-	-	20,555	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	150,935	33,102	-	184,037	148,661
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	150,935	33,102	-	184,037	148,661
A3 Payments					
Motor Expenses	532	-	-	532	505
Insurance	1,539	-	-	1,539	905
Training & Development		-	-	-	75
Equipment	6,639	-	-	6,639	-
Burial Fees	125,546	-	-	125,546	130,816
Repairs and Maintenance	228	-	-	228	43
Bank Charges	426	-	-	426	363
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	134,910	-	-	134,910	132,707
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor Vehicle		40,886	-	40,886	-
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	40,886	-	40,886	-
Total payments	134,910	40,886	-	175,796	132,707
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,025	- 7,784	-	8,241	15,954
A5 Transfers between funds	- 7,784	7,784	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	57,882	-	-	57,882	41,927
Cash funds this year end	66,123	0	-	66,123	57,882

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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	Cash	15,655	-	-
	Natwest Bank Ac	50,468	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	66,123	-	-
	(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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Motor Vehicle 1	Unrestricted fund	15,000	-
	Motor Vehicle 2	Restricted fund	40,886	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	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
	N Daud	NAZIR DAUD	17/10/2026
	M Pandor	MOHAMMED PANDOR	17/10/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name: Muslim Burial Services		
On accounts for the period ended	01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1196145
Set out on pages	7 - 8		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:	I Mulla	**Date:**	16/10/2026
Name:	Ismail Mulla		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Institute of Financial Accountants (IFA)		
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