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Re-Enlighten (known as "Islamwise")

Trustees' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021







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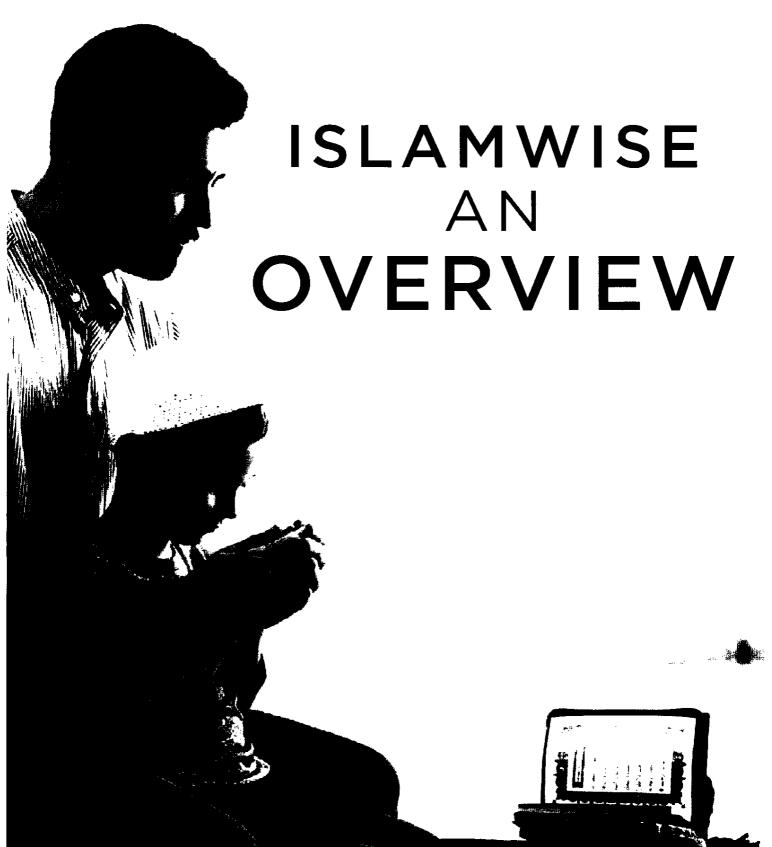
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THE PROPERTY FOR ALL AND BLESSINGS OF ALL ALL BY LIPON HATE SAID.

"WHOEVER CALLS OTHERS TO GUIDANCE WILL HAVE A REWARD LIKE THE REWARDS OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM, WITHOUT THAT DETRACTING FROM THEIR REWARD IN ANY WAY.

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(NARRATED BY MUSLIM, 2674)





We continued to see a high number of enquiries from those interested in Islam and the services Islamwise has to offer. This led to **over 100 Shahadahs**, the distribution of **thousands of Qurans** and delivery of **over 400 hours** of Arabic

and Quran lessons to revert Muslims!

At Islamwise, we have put in every effort to continue offering as much support and as many of our services as possible. Where we were unable to run any service, we endeavoured to develop and offer the best guidance and support possible to all.

We hope this annual report will give you an overview of the services and support that **you**, our sponsors and supporters, have made possible. As well as the hard work of our staff and volunteers.

...INDEED, MANKIND IS IN LOSS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BELIEVED AND DONE RIGHTEOUS DEEDS AND ADVISED EACH OTHER TO TRUTH AND ADVISED EACH OTHER TO PATIENCE.

[The Quran, Surah Al-Asr, Chapter 103]

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Supporting Organisations

Literature Distribution

Quran Distribution

Mentor Training



CONVEYING ISLAM

At Islamwise we convey the prophetic message of Islam in many different ways. Online and onsite, the various activities contribute to **over 100 people a year accepting Islam with Islamwise**, AllahuAkbar! Additionally, we receive many enquiries from visitors to our centre. This can range from wanting to speak to someone about Islam to requests for literature and dawah materials for neighbours or work colleagues interested in Islam. In addition, we have also put together an informative gift pack, for non-Muslim visitors to our centre.

THE PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM) SAID:

O MANKIND, THERE HAS COME TO YOU INSTRUCTION FROM YOUR LORD AND HEALING FOR WHAT IS IN THE BREASTS AND GUIDANCE AND MERCY FOR THE BELIEVERS

Events & Open Days



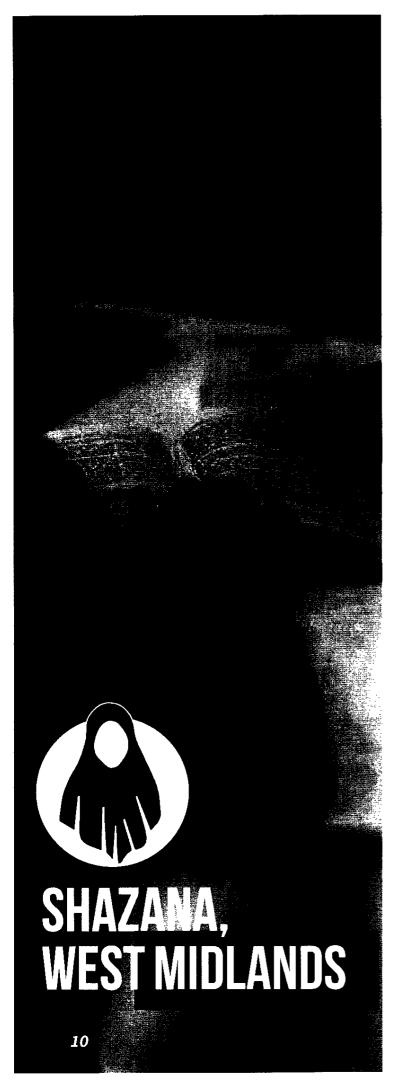
Alongside sending out literature and Qurans to people, our team also get involved with inviting the public to learn more about Islam. We have done this at events such as mosque open days, school visits, supporting on dawah stalls, distributing gifts to corporate guests and even our own events.

For example: this year for Eid al Adha, the Islamwise team and volunteers went out to Birmingham town centre to hand out gifts and English translations of the Quran. Many of those who engaged with us were very grateful for the opportunity to take home a translation and other literature to increase their understanding of Islam.





These events are amazing opportunities to showcase Islam to new and wider audiences. We have repeatedly heard from recipients that they have always wanted a copy of the Quran, but didn't know where to get one from.



SISLAMWISE

REVERTING DURING ISOLATION

Assalamalaikum,

I reverted in November 2019, and my friend organised a pack of information and two Qurans from you to welcome me as a Muslim. My name was then Amanda.

Then the world went how it has, so it's been really hard being isolated for so much time. Your webinars have been a lifeline, thank you.

I noticed that you're sending out Eid gifts for new Muslims and I'd be really grateful to have one please? Spending Eid alone last year was pretty emotional.

Thank you so much for existing

LITERATURE AND QURAN DISTRIBUTION

Islamwise sends literature to individuals who are interested in Islam around the world!

Visitors to our online store have a selection of 17 different books, booklets and leaflets to choose from.

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Our most popular request is for the translation of The Quran, followed by our booklets; Tell Me About Islam, Tell Me About Allah and Tell Me How to Pray. We saw a dramatic increase in the number of orders received, n fact we saw a total of 262 orders placed via our website alone! To acilitate access to our material to those abroad, our popular "Tell Me"

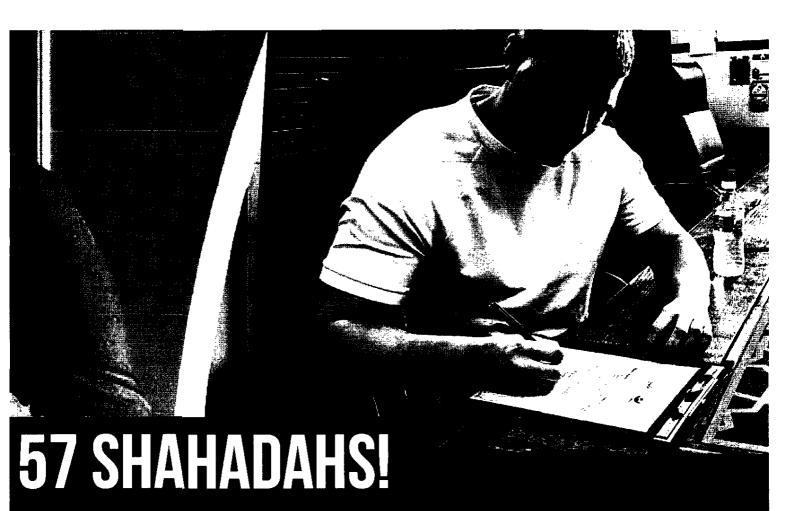


By the will of Allah, our team here at Islamwise were able to directly facilitate 57 Shahadahs onsite in 2021. We try to invite all those who wish to revert to Islam to our offices in Birmingham. This way we build a relationship with them and hear their amazing and varied stories in person! When we do have those that are unable to travel, we facilitate their Shahadah, over the phone or video call.

People come to Islam from many different backgrounds and via different journeys. We pray that Allah (swt) continues to guide them as they grow and continue with their life, as a Muslim.

NIKOLA, JAN 2021

"The more I looked into Islam, I realised how perfect and beautiful it really is. I changed my point of view 360° and now people can't believe that I myself became a Muslim!"

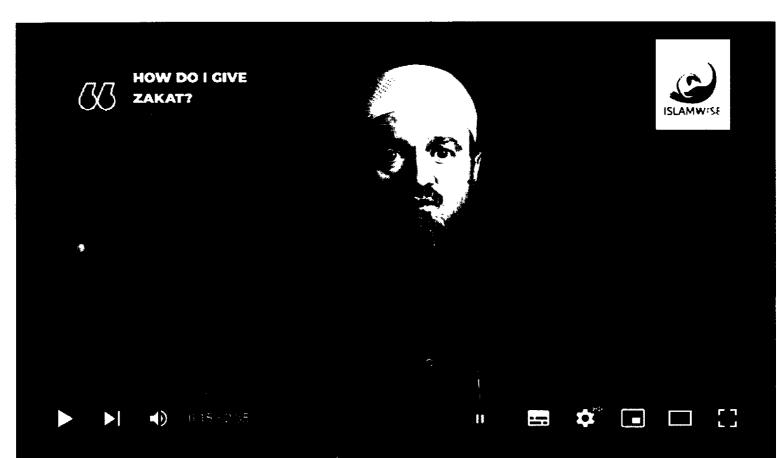


FOUR SHAHADAHS IN SEVEN DAYS!

All new Muslims enter Islam after having been on some sort of journey and in the short space of only 7 days we have had three sisters and one brother take their Shahadah. Our brother decided to take his after receiving dawah from a friend, who then introduced him to Islamwise.

Thanks to you, our supporters, we have been provide them all with a new Muslim Gift Pack and will now continue to offer them support and guidance as they learn and grow as a Muslim.

Matt contacted us through a friend who knows of Islamwise. He had some questions about Islam and certain beliefs in the religion. However when he came in to talk to us he realised his belief was already that of a Muslim!



DAWAH VIDEOS

This year we have produced short videos, with Shaykh Wasim Kempson, to answer some of the most common, relevant and important questions that new Muslims ask us. These short videos help us to share guidance to our audience and beyond via several platforms.

ONLINE CHAT

Every day we receive many visitors on our website, all with questions about Islam. Many of these visitors are from all around the world. We work in collaboration with E-dialogue to manage our online chats. Our partnership means that someone is available most of the day to chat to visitors to the Islamwise website. The agents are from across the world and offer multiple languages, increasing capacity and reach. In 2021 we witnessed an amazing 44 Shahadahs via the chat and have reached out to all those new Muslims to offer our support.



Want to Chat About Islam?

Talk to a Muslim Now!



Social **Media** & **Online** Presence

More people are engaging with Islamwise and this saw our email subscriber list grow to 2,000. This means more people are seeing our articles, reading our posts and have access to the courses and webinars we host.

As a direct result of being more active on social media, posting regularly and running our social media campaigns we have seen an increase in the following of our social media pages. This gives us more visibility and a wider audience in turn enhancing our reputation. This has directly led to brothers and sisters coming to us to take their Shahadah and receive support.

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7,267 followers



1,898 followers



13.2k subscribers



2,000+
subscribers



SUPPORTING NEW MUSLIMS

At Islamwise we support new Muslims around the English speaking world on a daily basis. Onsite, at our centre in Birmingham, we provide multiple services including; Educational literature, 1 to 1 prayer mentoring, courses and much more. We endeavour to provide all our beneficiaries with the highest level of support through our team of highly committed staff and volunteers.

Our online presence allows us to support many new Muslims across the world. We have an increasing number of online and telephone interactions, through which we offer support and mentoring.

THE PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM) SAID:

"WHOEVER CALLS OTHERS TO GUIDANCE WILL HAVE A REWARD LIKE THE REWARDS OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM, WITHOUT THAT DETRACTING FROM THEIR REWARD IN ANY WAY..."

NEW MUSLIM WELCOME PACKS

New Muslim Gift packs are given to all the brothers and sisters who visit us to take their Shahadah and enter the fold of Islam! We also distribute them to organisations and Masjids who support new Muslims, as well as many individuals who have made contact via our website or social media.

THE WELCOME PACKS CONTAIN:

- ✓ Their very first prayer mat
- ✓ A hijab for our sisters
- ✓ An English translation of the Quran
- ✓ The Fortress of a Muslim dua book
- ✓ Journey Through the Islamic Faith
- ✓ Something sweet



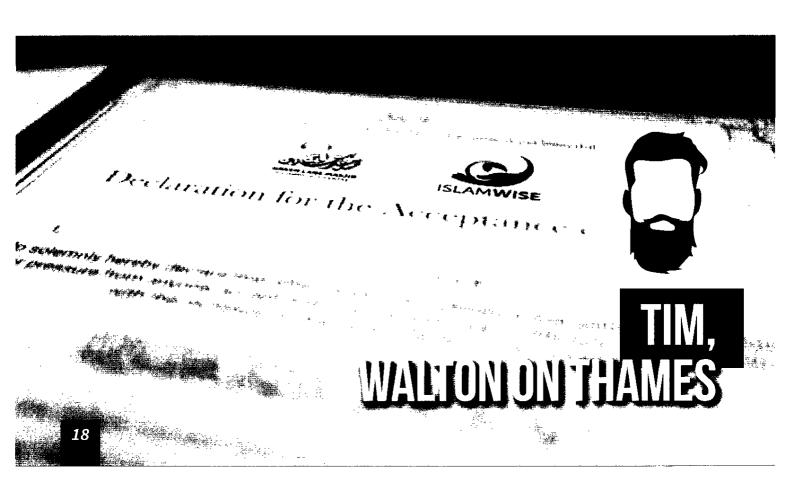
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INDEED, IT IS ALLAH SWT WHO HAS DECREED OUR JOURNEY TO ISLAM AND ALL PRAISE IS DUE TO HIM.

Over a period of time I was becoming aware that I wanted more out of life, following a long period of feeling lost.

As I searched for ways of dealing with this I was not finding a solution. It was as if a mental block was preventing me from the truth. One day I found myself sat on the edge of my bed, and said, "If there is a God, if you really do exist, whoever you are please help me and I will follow you".

What happened later that day, while going about my daily business, was that I saw in my mind what I recognised as the Kabaa, in Mecca. I began to look up Muslim websites, I requested a Qu'ran and spoke to my parents about my interest. I then decided following an emotional prompt to follow through and inquire about becoming Muslim. I am so glad that I have!



The **Impact**Of **Islamwise**

"I just wanted to say a special thank you for being so patient and kind to me. Islamwise has welcomed me into the Masjid and helped me so much and help me to feel at ease. May Allah reward you all and preserve you and continue to increase you with good, ameen.

Honestly, I speak to my family about Islam and I always mention you to them because it's been so beautiful to be able to learn things from you,

Alhamdulillah."



In 2021 we met a young lady who didn't practise any religion, however she had some good Muslim company and their company aroused an interest in Islam.

This led to a few years of research before she registered for an 'Islam Essentials' course with Islamwise. After taking the course, she contacted our team to discuss taking her shahadah!

In her own words, "I first started showing an interest in Islam about 3 years ago. When lockdown started, I decided that I knew enough to the point where I wanted to take things a lot more seriously and last week I took my shahada with the sister from Islamwise, Alhamdulillah!".

Sister Y, Birmingham, United Kingdom An attendee of our Islam Essentials course





Life Events

At Islamwise we are there to support our brothers and sisters through the many trials and decisions that we all endure. Whether sharing the joy and excitement of marriage or their first child, or providing guidance when facing more sombre circumstances, Islamwise are here. In 2021 we guided a number of the reverts we support through many events, including:

- The Nikkah, the process of the Islamic marriage
- The Janazah, funerals and questions around the burial rights of a Muslim
 - Wills, guidance on Islamic wills
- Counselling, guiding those in need towards the professional they require
 - Zakat, financial assistance for those in need



Mentoring

We offer support and guidance to new Muslims every day. The support is in many forms and not limited to educating but also providing somewhere for new Muslims to go for emotional and social support.

The holistic wellbeing of reverts is a neglected area and we aim to offer support and help through our partner counselling and support services.

The initial aim of our mentors is to simply be there for the new Muslim as they start their new Muslim journey and beyond. As they progress other more complex questions may arise and we seek to support through access to information and reputable advisors.

Learning how to pray and making them feel comfortable as part of the Muslim community is a priority. The 1:1 support of the mentors has a huge positive impact on the new Muslims and is a **key part of what Islamwise does**.



Meet Our New Muslim Mentors

What inspired you to mentor New Muslims?

As a revert in Islam myself I have that connection with the revert sisters in common making them at times "feel understood"

What is the best thing about volunteering with Islamwise?

Being able to have many New Muslims come to us as we are there for them along their journey if they wish.

What advice would you give to someone new mentoring a revert?

Be patient and find out what they need, and don't push them towards the norms that you have known your whole life as they begin something important but also scary. As new Muslims are too often advised to rush into doing things they should gradually start doing.

How has islamwise helped you to support new Muslims

We received workshops how to do dawah and how to support reverts.

Sharifa

Profession/Background: New Muslims Revert Sisters Support.



What inspired you to mentor New Muslims?

The amount of reward that was on offer! For acts of worship or good things that you teach someone, you'll be getting a share in the reward when they do them. Also teaching is a huge passion of mine and helping others and seeing them progress brings about a lot of happiness.

What is the best thing about volunteering with Islamwise?

The best thing is you get to meet people from different backgrounds and hearing their stories is really humbling and makes you grateful for the fact you are a Muslim.

What advice would you give to someone new mentoring a revert?

My advice would be to take it easy and have a lot of patience! Don't overload them with information and remember people learn at different rates and paces.

How has Islamwise helped you to support new Muslims

Islamwise has helped through providing material, arranging courses, hosting gatherings and events for new Muslims.

Hassan

Profession/Background: Teacher of Islamic studies



"LET THERE BE A GROUP AMONG YOU WHO CALL OTHERS TO GOOD, AND ENJOIN WHAT IS RIGHT, AND FORBID WHAT IS WRONG: THOSE WHO DO THIS SHALL BE SUCCESSFUL."

[The Quran, Surah Al-Imraan, Verse 104]

What inspired you to mentor New Muslims?

Hoping for the reward for teaching the Deen of Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'lla. It is a continuous charity. A noble opportunity to teach my faith and support new Muslims in their Islamic journey. Also learning, improving and benefiting myself in this process.

What is the best thing about volunteering with islamwise?

Islamwise gives me a wonderful opportunity to share my knowledge of deen with others.

What advice would you give to someone new mentoring a revert?

Start with purifying the intention, make dua, develop a connection with the individual, be a good listener and try to teach in a way that is easy and relatable. Try to understand new Muslim's experience and and be flexible. Be compassionate and empathetic.

How has islamwise helped you to support new Muslims

By setting goals, regular assessment of the progress, flexibility to work at a pace suitable to the new Muslim and myself.

Farzana

Profession/Background: Teacher



Ramadan With Islamwise

This year our activities were tempered due to the remaining lockdown restrictions, however we continued to support and educate our audience in the best way possible.

REVERT REFLECTIONS BLOG

This year we collected real, inspiring stories from our reverts and shared them with our audience. The posts were well received and accrued approximately 3000 views on our website as well as being posted on our social media.



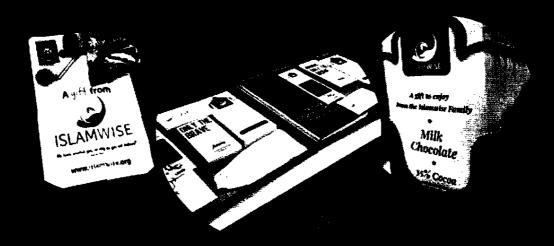
"So, I coped with the not eating. Work and Uni was fine. I remember my friends at Uni, very innocently say, "Eat a bit, I won't tell anyone!"

JazakAllahu khairan for the wonderful Eid, MaShaaAllah.



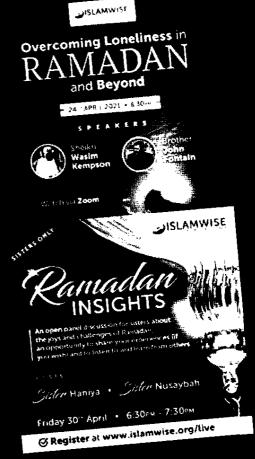
EID GIFTS FOR NEW MUSLIMS

This year we distributed over 75 gifts from the Islamwise family to new Muslims across the UK. The gifts included a book on Khushu in Salah, some information on the recommended actions to perform on the day of Eid as well as a sweet treat.



RAMADAN WEBINARS

Shaykh Abu Usamah shared his experiences of Ramadan as a new Muslim and shared advice & guidance for us all. Shaykh Wasim Kempson and John Fontain hosted a webinar discussing how to overcome loneliness in Ramadan and beyond. Our sisters hosted a Ramadan Insights open panel discussion.





EDUCATION

The education of every new Muslims is an essential part of their journey. We aim to provide the most appropriate and relevant courses for everyone. Every year we cover; new-Muslim focussed topics in our **live webinars, teach hundreds of hours Arabic** on our structured courses, record relevant **educational videos**, sponsor places on Islamic educational courses, including **Fiqh and Aqeedah**, as well as providing **hundreds of hours of Quran lessons**.

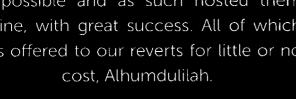
THE PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM) SAID:

"THE BEST OF CHARITY IS WHEN A MUSLIM GAINS KNOWLEDGE, THEN HE TEACHES IT TO HIS MUSLIM BROTHER."

Arabic Classes

One of our most popular and most requested courses is Arabic. We have now split our Arabic offering into two levels. Arabic Essentials Level 1 is for absolute beginners, starting with the Arabic alphabet, and Arabic Essentials Level 2 prepares the students to be able to start Quran lessons or move on to an Arabic programme. We therefore sponsor places on the Arabic courses run by GLM Educational College for those ready to move to the next level.

Over the last year, we have taught over 250 hours of Arabic to revert Muslims. We aim to make the courses as accessible as possible and as such hosted them online, with great success. All of which was offered to our reverts for little or no cost. Alhumdulilah.

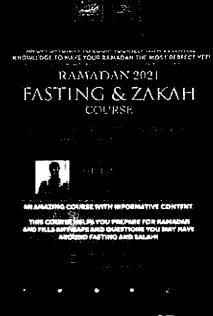


COURSE PARTNERS

Over the last year Islamwise has;

- Organised spaces for revert Muslims on new Muslim retreats with IERA,
- Sponsored over 20 free places on courses with the GLM Educational College
- Referred numerous online and remote learners to The New Muslim Academy.







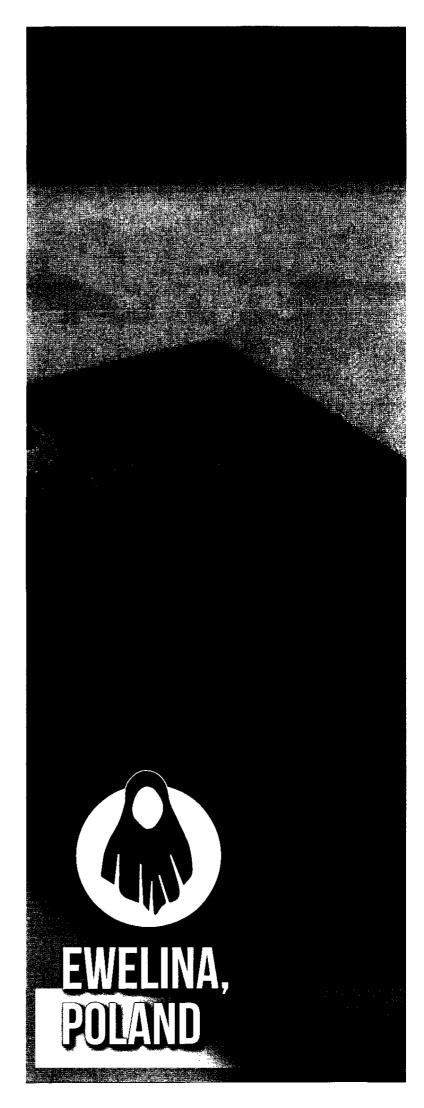
A REQUEST FROM POLAND

Salam Alaykoum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh

I will share the information, your website and the literature you have provided with other Muslims from Poland.

I am very happy that I have found your site, that I have contact with you and that I will receive books that are valuable to me as a new Muslim woman.

JazakAllah Khair

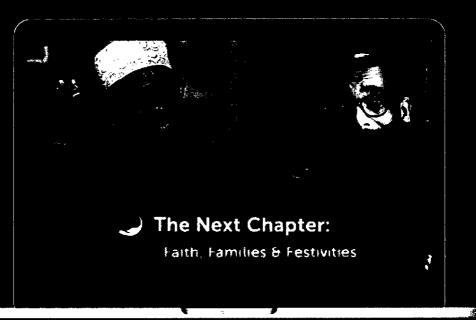


Webinars & Online Courses

Our webinars are a staple part of the online education we offer. We have an international audience and are able to use speakers around the world to host and deliver the webinars. This year our webinars have included:

- Exploring the Journey of the Soul, with Sheikh Mustafa Abu Rayyan
- A podcast style session with Shaykh Abu Usamah, The Next Chapter, discussing Faith, Families and Festivities
- A discussion between Shaykh Wasim Kempson and John Fontain on the topic of "Overcoming Loneliness, in Ramadan and beyond"
 - A series with Shaykh Wasim Kempson titled, The Best of Us, exploring stories and lessons from the best converts to Islam
 - The Sisters Monthly Tarbiyah Webinar "Bow Down"

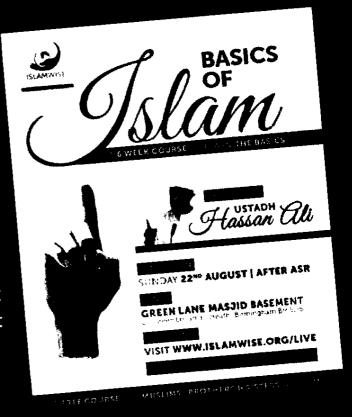




On Site Courses

Alhumdulilah, with the gradual lifting of restrictions we were able to start offering more and more activities onsite. This marked the return of our weekly classes!

We have two main courses that we run for our new Muslim brothers and sister. Both were held over six weeks and cover some of the most essential topics.



Our Basics of Islam course teaches what every Muslim needs to know about Islam. The aim is to develop a love for Islam and turn the knowledge into action, as well as building a bond of brother/sisterhood with the other classmates. The topics covered included; Basics of Seeking Knowledge, the Pillars of Faith and Tawheed (Monotheism) & Shirk (Polytheism).



Our second course aims to soften the heart to be able to taste "The Sweetness of Faith" in our worship and connection with Allah. The topics covered included; Importance of a Pure Heart, Loving Allah (swt) and Connection with Allah through Dua.



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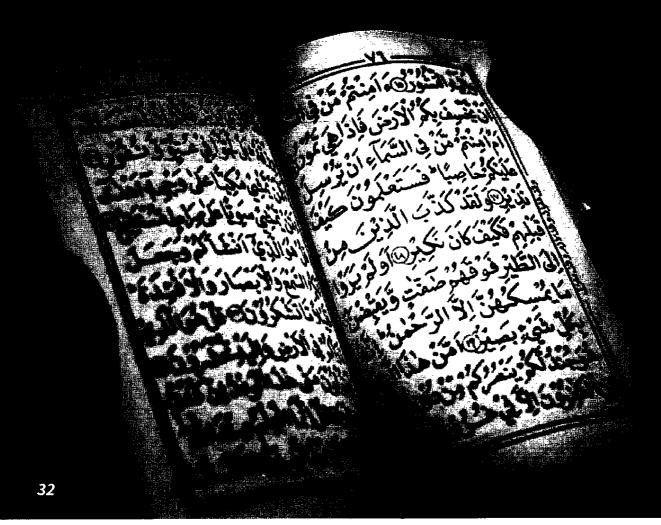
Quran **Lessons**

After learning how to read in Arabic, our students progress on to reading the Quran. We offer sponsored places for **private online one-to-one Quran lessons.** This year we have formed a partnership with the newly launched, "The Online Quran Institute".

We have specifically asked for lessons to be made available to revert Muslims free of charge. In 2021 we were honoured to have sponsored over 500 sessions for our service users.

"THE BEST AMONG YOU (MUSLIMS) ARE THOSE WHO LEARN THE QUR'AN AND TEACH IT."

(Sahih al-Bukhari)





MY HELPFUL TEACHER

A long time ago I had a substitute teacher in school and she was Muslim. She spoke to me about her faith and I have thought about it ever since. However at that time, my family was very much against Islam.

I am now an adult on my own and I knew in my heart that this was the right path and that I was finally ready to take my first steps towards what I believed in.





EMPOWERING OTHERS

There are many people and organisations that invite people to Islam and offer services for New Muslims. From Newcastle to Nairobi, Islamwise works alongside many partners to make the most of what we have to offer.

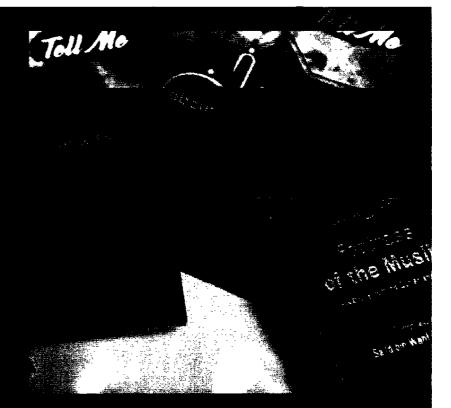
This year we have worked with Mosques and organisations on how to provide new Muslim support, developed dawah materials for non- Muslims, distributed tens of thousands of dawah materials and Quran translations to teams around the world, advised on courses to educate brothers and sisters on how to correctly convey Islam and our instructors have trained mentors onsite and online to support new Muslims.

"WHO SPEAKS BETTER THAN ONE WHO CALLS TO ALLAH, DOES GOOD WORKS AND SAYS, "I AM SURELY ONE OF THE MUSLIMS."

(The Quran, Surah Fussilat, Verse 33)

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

We receive requests from all around the world, for our dawah pamphlets, books, Qur'ans and "Tell Me" series of books. The pamphlets are extremely popular and thanks to the generous donations from our supporters, we have now received another 200,000 leaflets! We have been distributing them to individuals and organisations, involved in dawah, across the English speaking world.



MENTOR TRAINING

Our Mentor trainer, Coach Zubair (based in Canada), has created a video series on mentoring new Muslims that we have published via our YouTube channel.

We are always continuously seeking to develop our training and are working alongside Zubair and other organisations to develop the best ways support new Muslims. This has included training on "Convert Coaching" and a YouTube series called "New Muslim Prayers".



towards the improvement of New Muslim support and services across the world. We have received books and support from a number of different charity organisations and shared our booklets and literature, with organisations across the world.

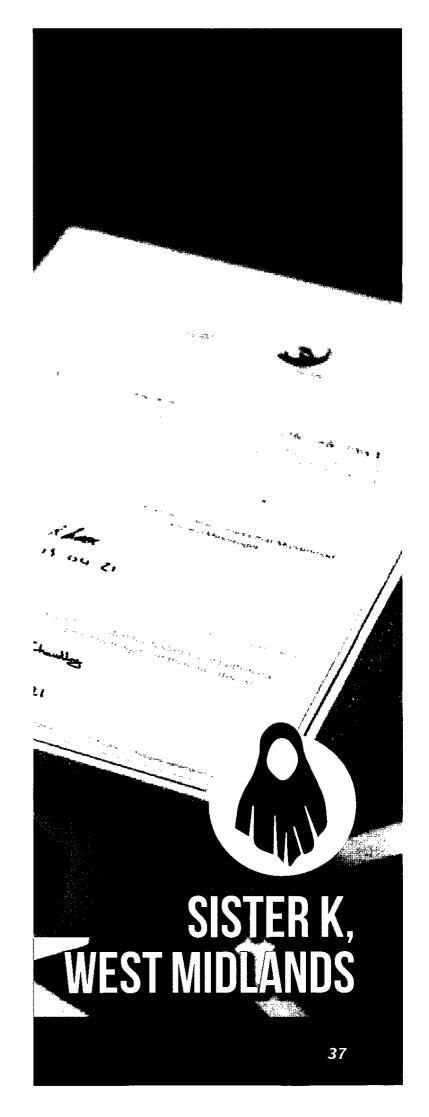
We aim to continue the development of our partnerships and links we have with dawah groups across the UK and beyond. This means we can offer more of our online services to a wider audience and benefit more new Muslims. Our offering of post shahadah support in the form of prayer mentoring, one to one Quran lessons, webinars, Arabic lessons and more can be offered to any new Muslim, regardlesss of where they took their shahadah!

SISLAMWISE

THANK YOU ISLAMWISE

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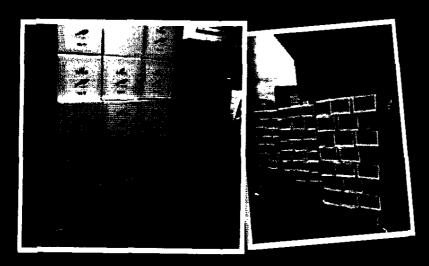
Honestly, I speak to my family about Islam and I always mention you to them because it's been so beautiful to be able to learn things from you, Alhamdulillah



QURAN DISTRIBUTION



Every year Islamwise distributes thousands of copies of the Quran to dawah tables and our other partners, Alhumdulilah.



Over the course of the last year we have distributed thousands of Qurans to organisations across the world.

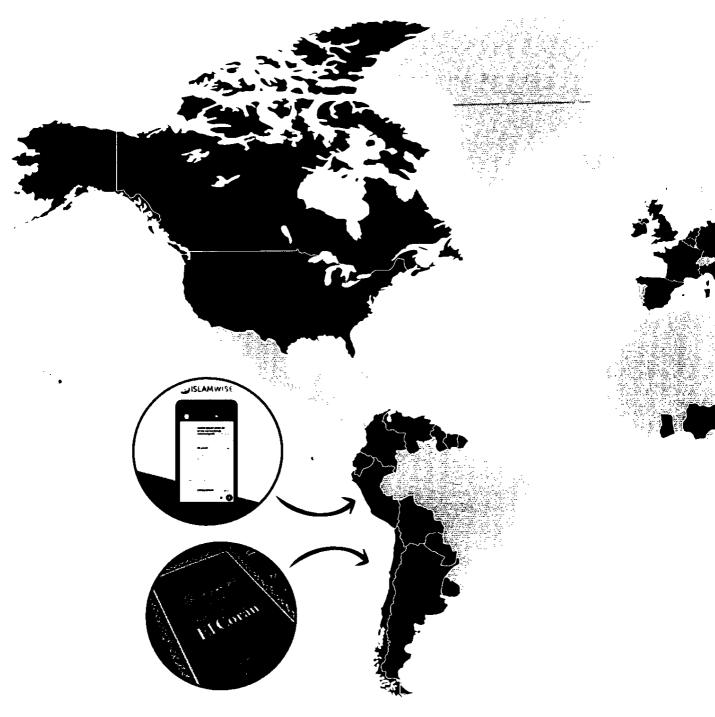
Alhumdulillah, here at home we have been able to support individuals, dawah stalls and groups across the entire United Kingdom. Thousands of copies of the Quran were distributed and we pray that those who read them find guidance and ease.

We received a new delivery of English and Spanish translations of the Quran in August 2021. Of these, approximately 17,000 translations were sent to English speaking countries in Africa and the 18,000 Spanish Qurans have been sent to South America for distribution.





Since **2019** we have distributed over **450,000** english translations of the quran! What makes this figure even more amazing is that it does not include the Qurans we have given to our reverts and guests.

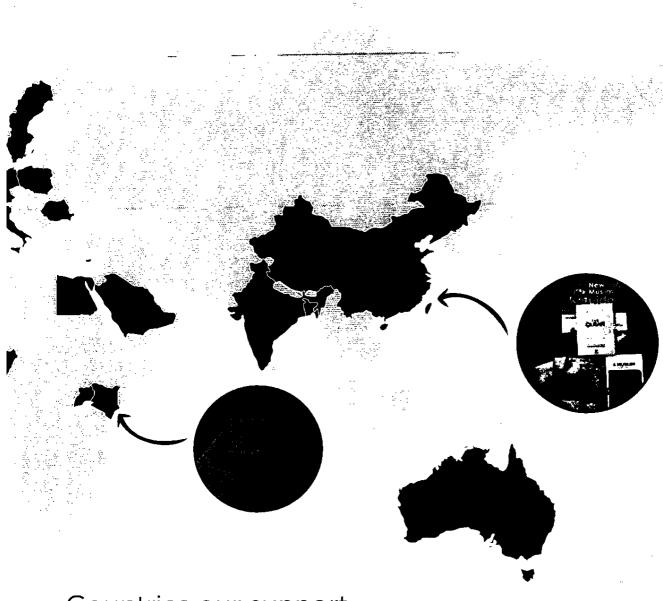


OUR REACH

The unique circumstances of the past year have made for a very busy period for us at Islamwise. We were able continue to offer the essential services and support needed by our service users.

We hope this annual report has done justice in reflecting the efforts of our staff, volunteers and donors.

Islamwise has continued to successfully sustain the services and partnerships that we have established across the UK and beyond. From Peru to China, we hope our courses, webinars, online content and advice continues to benefit as many people as possible worldwide.



Countries our support has reached

- ✓ Australia
- √ Bangladesh
- ✓ Canada
- ✓ Egypt
- √ France
- √ Germany
- ✓ Hong Kong
- ✓ India
- √ Italy

- ✓ Spain
- ✓ Sweden
- ✓ UK
- ✓ USA
- 🗸 Kuwait
- ✓ China
- ✓ Kenya
- **✓** UAE
- √ Finland

- ✓ Netherlands
- √ Philippines
- ✓ Peru
- ✓ Ghana
- ✓ Norway
- ✓ Denmark
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Nigeria

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND CHIDDORTERS































NEW MUSLIM



A revert, convert or new Muslim?... we are here to support you!

FREE New Muslim gift pack

At Islamwise we aim to empower Revert Muslims through educational, spiritual and social support. To make these steps as easy as possible we offer a number of different services. Now you're Muslim, where do you start learning? Interested to start from the basics, we can help!



Learn to Read Qur'an



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Charity Reg No: 1158597

Re-Enlighten

(A company limited by guarantee)

Reference and administrative details of the Company, its Trustees and advisers For the year ended 31 December 2021

Trustees

M Saeed

I Ahmed S Akram M Nahim

A Stevenson (resigned 10 October 2021)

Company registered

number

08971532

Charity registered

number

1158597

Registered office

20 Green Lane Small Heath Birmingham West Midlands

B9 5DB

Accountants

Dains LLP 15 Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2BH

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 December 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Company for the year 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

The Company also trades under the name Islamwise.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Our objectives and aims

The objectives of the Charity as set out in its memorandum of association consist of the following:

- 1) To advance the Islamic faith without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by any or all of the following:
 - (1) The propogation of the true message of Islam.
 - (2) Clarifying any misconceptions about the Islamic faith.
 - (3) The promotion of learning and appropriate upport for any new Muslims.
- 2) Such other charitable purpose or purposes according to the law of England and Wales as the Trustees in their absolute discretion shall select from time to time.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2021

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

A detailed reveiw of the activities of performed during the year can be found in the annual report pn pages 1 to 44.

b. Main achievements of the Company

At Islamwise, we focus on 4 key categories of work which are as follows:

- 1) Conveying Islam.
- 2) Supporting new Muslims.
- 3) Education.
- Empowering others.

Each of these areas of work have a list of activities and services to help us fulfil our vision.

Although 2021 was a tough year with Covid-19 impacting many of our activities and services, we were still able to carry out essential work and continue with numerous services. Here is a quick summary of what we did.

Conveying Islam

In 2021 we facilitated over 50 Shahadahs, sent out hundreds of books and leaflets and engaged in conversations with non-Muslim online. Our dawah tables were in full operation through the year and we were able to become more active on social media by recording more video content.

We were also able to continue to carry out talks in external venues such as universities to raise awareness about new Muslims.

Supporting new Muslims

At Islamwise, we support many new Muslims on a weekly basis. From new Muslim gift packs to mentoring, we endeavour to provide all our beneficiaries with the highest level of support. This year also introduced new chat groups and have had an increased number of online interactions to offer the services we were unable to facilitate in person last year.

We also had regular social gatherings which were postponed during lockdown in 2020. In 2021 we were able to have a full gathering at Eid (with Covid precautions) when we came out of lockdown. For many new Muslims, Eid can feel like a lonely time so such events are essential to the support we provide.

Education

The education of every new Muslim is an essential part of their journey. We aim to provide the most appropriate and relevant courses for everyone. We cover new-Muslim focussed topics on our live monthly webinars, run regular beginner's Arabic courses, record relevant educational video series and sponsor places on Fiqh and Adeegah courses.

This year we also partnered with Green Lane Masjid to provide free one on one Quran lessons to new Muslims. Sometimes such learning requires more intense sessions to accelarate progress. Such lessons have been very well received by the new Muslim community with many new Muslims reaching out to us for this essential service.

We have provided over 200 hours of group Arabic classes and over 150 hours of Quran lessons for the new Muslims that we support. We have also sponsored over 30 free student places on Figh and Adeeqah courses with Green Lane Masjid Educational College.

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Trustees' report (continued)
For the year ended 31 December 2021

Achievements and performance (continued)

Empowering Others

There are many people and organisations that invite people to Islam and offer services tor new Muslims. From London, here in the UK, to Mombasa in Kenya, Islamwise works alongisde many partners to make the most of what we have to offer.

This year we continued to train Mosques and organisations on how to provide new Muslim support, distributed lens of thousands of dawah materials and Quran translations to teams around the world, delivered courses to educate brothers and sisters on how to correctly convey Islam and our instructors have trained mentors onsite and online to support new Muslims.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

Reserves are represented by the fund balances as disclosed in the charity's balance sheet on page 10 of the financial statements.

The charity's balance sheet shows unrestricted reserves (reserves that do not carry any restrictions on how they can be used) of £170,776 at 31 December 2021 (2020: £105,127). In assessing our level of free reserves as at 31 December 2021, we also exclude unrestricted fixed assets totalling £Nil (2020: £758). This leases free reserves of £170,776 as at 31 December 2021(2020: £104,369).

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Re-Enlighten is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The overall management and control of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other benefits for carrying out their role.

The Trustees meet frequently throughout the year to make strategic and operational decisions.

Trustees' report (continued)
For the year ended 31 December 2021

Structure, governance and management (continued)

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees undergo a briefing on their legal obligations under Charity law, the content of the memorandum and articles of association, the management and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charitable company. New Trustees also meet key employees and other Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 1 September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

M Saeed Trustee

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Re-Enlighten

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Independent examiner's report For the year ended 31 December 2021

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Re-Enlighten ('the Company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act;
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

Signed:

Dated: 1 September 2022

Mark Gurney FCCA

Dains LLP Birmingham

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) For the year ended 31 December 2021

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	4	145,219	145,219	159,556
Other income	5	24	24	1
Total income		145,243	145,243	159,557
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		79,594	79,594	51,477
Total expenditure		79,594	79,594	51,477
Net movement in funds		65,649	65,649	108,080
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		105,127	105,127	(2,953)
Net movement in funds		65,649	65,649	108,080
Total funds carried forward		170,776	170,776	105,127

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 53 to 61 form part of these financial statements.

Re-Enlighten

(A company limited by guarantee) Registered number: 08971532

Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2021

	Note		2021 £		2020 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		-		758
Current assets					
Debtors	11	61,231		71,822	
Cash at bank and in hand		110,245		33,247	
	-	171,476	_	105,069	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(700)		(700)	
Net current assets	_		170,776	- 900	104,369
Total net assets			170,776	_	105,127
				_	
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	13		170,776		105,127
Total funds			170,776	=	105,127

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 for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 01 September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

M Saeed Trustee

The notes on pages 53 to 61 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

1. General information

Re-Enlighten is a charity registered in England and Wales with the Charity Commission and is incorporated as a private company limited by guarantee in England and Wales. The registered charity and company numbers, along with the registered office address, are given on page 1. The principal activity of the charity are set out in the Trustees' Report.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Re-Enlighten meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. Thus they have concluded that it is reasonable to continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Taxation

The Company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Computer equipment

Over 3 years

2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

Notes to the financial statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Financial instruments

The Company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Company to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Critical areas of judgment:

Depreciation

The Trustees have reviewed the asset lives and associated residual values of all fixed asset classes and have concluded that asset lives and residual values are appropriate given the activities of the charity.

Income and expenditure allocation

Income and expenditure incurred by the charity is apportioned where it relates to more than one category.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

4.	Income from donations and legacies				
			Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
	Donations		145,219	145,219 	159,556
5.	Other incoming resources				
			Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
	Other income			24 	1
6.	Analysis of expenditure by activities				
		Direct costs 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
	Charitable activities	72,259	7,335	79,594 ================================	51,477
	Analysis of direct costs				
				Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
	Staff costs			34,821	32,569 170
	Hospitality Advertising and promotion			1,208 36,230	10,446
			_	72,259	43,185

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

2020 £
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(1)
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7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £700 (2020 - £700).

8. Staff costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	33,074	31,083
Social security costs	1,534	1,112
Pension costs	213	374
	34,821	32,569
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The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
Employees	3	3
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No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

10.	Tangible fixed assets		
			Computer equipment £
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2021		3,206
	At 31 December 2021		3,206
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2021		2,448
	Charge for the year		758
	At 31 December 2021		3,206
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2021		-
	At 31 December 2020		758
11.	Debtors		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	61,231	71,822
12.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Accruals and deferred income	700	700

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

13.	Statement of funds				
	Statement of funds - current year				
		Balance at 1			Balance at
		January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	December 2021 £
	Unrestricted funds				
	General Fund	105,127	145,243	(79,594) ————	170,776 ————
	Statement of funds - prior year				
		Balance at			Balance at
		1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	December 2020 £
	Unrestricted funds				
	General fund	(2,953)	159,557 ————	(51,477)	105,127
14.	Summary of funds				
	Summary of funds - current year				
		Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
	General funds	105,127	145,243	(79,594)	170,776 ————
	Summary of funds - prior year				
	Summary of funds - prior year	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £

Notes to the financial statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-
Current assets	171,476	171,476
Creditors due within one year	(700)	(700)
Total	170,776	170,776
Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year		
	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	758	758
Current assets	105,069	105,069
Creditors due within one year	(700)	(700)
Total	105,127	105,127

16. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £213 (2020 - £374) in the year. There were no outstanding payments at the balance sheet date (2020 - £Nil).

17. Related party transactions

Green Lane Masjid and Community Centre (GLMCC)

During the year ended 31 December 2021 GLMCC have made donations of £88,000 to Re-Enlighten (2020 - £113,343).

Furthermore, during the year ended 31 December 2021, GLMCC paid wages totalling £34,821 (2020 - £32,569) on behalf of Re-Enlighten.

As at 31 December 2021, a balance of £61,231 was owed to GLMCC (2020 - £71,822 owed from GLMCC).

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

18. Controlling party

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Green Lane Masjid and Community Centre (GLMCC) which is a registered charity and is incorporated in England and Wales.

The registered address of GLMCC is 20 Green Lane, Small Heath, Birmingham, B9 5DB.