



Comparing UK Muslim Charities

Helping you pick charities to donate to.

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ABOUT

This document has been produced by the Director and Registered Manager of **Sparks Fostering**, Tay Jiva MBE. Tay Jiva was rated an '**Outstanding**' leader by Ofsted in September 2024 and has an **MBE** for the recruitment of Muslim foster carers.

The fostering agency recruits, assesses, and trains foster carers. Foster carers provide 'temporary' care for children who are unable to live with their birth family or with family friends: 'Temporary' could mean one night or it could mean several years. Sparks Fostering supports carers with supervision, training, and allowances/fees of between £500 and £1000 a week (per child). To apply to foster, visit SparksFostering.org/Quiz. Sparks Fostering gives £2,000 referral fee after 3 months of fostering - to refer a potential carer, email the contact information to info@sparksfostering.org.

Other projects run by Sparks Fostering for the Muslim community include:

- Sparks Fostering has been sending gifts to Muslim children in care for the past 3 years. This year, the agency has commissioned a **bespoke gift** to help the children to build resilience, relationships and character. The 'Quran Reflections' card set has 52 verses from the Quran and guided reflections for each verse. The pack can be donated from QuranReflections.org from 21 March 2025 and can be used by adults or children.
- Anyone interested in Islamic or career/professional **mentoring** Muslim children in care can submit their details on **sparksfostering.org/Muslim** (mentoring tab).
- Sparks Fostering also provides **training and resources** to other fostering providers about how to support Muslim children in care.
- Sparks Fostering invites mosques and the general public to join a **national fostering campaign** that would place Muslims at the forefront of fostering. See **SparksFostering.org/Muslims** (ambassadors tab) for details.



INTRODUCTION

News/notifications

• This information is obtained from search engine results

Finances

- This information is obtained from the Charity Commission website
- Underspend is income minus expenditure. Some charities have put aside money for upcoming projects (e.g. building children's homes)
- % direct spend on charity is % of expenditure. '100% donation' charities may show as less than 100% because they're using Gift Aid for their overheads (staffing etc.)

Staffing

 Number of employees who are paid over £60K: From the Charity Commission website (note that some charities pay their senior staff consultancy fees and via connected companies to avoid disclosing the true amount that is paid to senior managers).

Eligibility to be included

• Only charities that have full figures available on the Charity Commission website are included.





Action for Humanity

actionforhumanity.org

THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE: 3.3.1 THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE IN SYRIA, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT, BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH GOODS/SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS. 3.3.2 THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE IN SYRIA, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT. 3.3.3 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF PEOPLE IN SYRIA, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT. 3.3.4 SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

News/notifications

- Action for Humanity is the UK based parent charity for Syria Relief
- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income £42.7mil+ Underspend £4.4mil+ % direct spend on charity 97%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Aghosh UK</u>

aghosh.co.uk

'The charity's activities include prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship, relief and assistance of persons who are the victims of natural or other kinds of disasters, the promotion and advancement of education (including social and physical training) and the relief of sickness and the preservation of health.

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- Last year's underspend was £509k.

Income £1.6mil+ Underspend £626k % direct spend on charity

86%

Number employees over £60K





Aid 4 Ummah

aid4ummah.org

The charity aims to fundraise through various charitable activities such as rice distribution, water wells and food projects to raise funds for the disadvantaged people worldwide. we aim to work with partner agencies to deliver the projects. The charity will be looking to have volunteers out in the areas who will work/assist the organisation in reaching its objectives.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £860k+ Underspend £0 % direct spend on charity 83%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Akhuwat UK</u>

akhuwatuk.org

TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG THE POOR, THE UNDERPRIVILEGED, VICTIMS OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND PEOPLE IN NEED IN THE UK AND PAKISTAN, BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, MAKING GRANTS OR LOANS FOR PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR ITEMS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID PERSONS;

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £963k+ Underspend £265k+ % direct spend on charity 49%

Number employees over £60K

Unknown





Al Khair Foundation

alkhair.org

The main objectives are to advance the education of young people and adults in the UK and implement charitable projects in key countries improving the quality of life and sustainability.

News/notifications

 2021: Charity accepts £50,000 damages from the Times for false 'trafficking' claims Income **£61mil+** Underspend **£0** % direct spend on charity 98%

Number employees over £60K





Al Mustafa Welfare Trust

almustafatrust.org

General charitable and religious educational activities throughout UK. Medical, aid, relief of poverty, famine relief and community development internationally.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income
£9.1mil+
Underspend
£1.6mil+

% direct spend on charity **85%**

Number employees over £60K





Benefit Mankind is an international aid relief and development organisation located in the United Kingdom. We are a global humanitarian & development organisation here to serve mankind. We aim to improve lives, alleviate poverty, transform and empower local communities whilst championing humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £5mil+ Underspend £0 % direct spend on charity **100%**

Number employees over £60K





Cambridge Muslim College

cambridgemuslimcollege.ac.uk

To advance the religion of Islam for the public benefit in accordance with the beliefs and practices of the four recognised Sunni schools of thought, including the provision of education and training of Muslim leaders and scholars to work in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and through this to promote and advance religious and racial harmony.

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- Last year's underspend was £1.39mil. This year was £168k overspend.

Income
£1.58mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity 100%

Number employees over £60K





We are an international food programme that provides regular meals to schoolchildren and families in the most neglected parts of the world. In the case of emergency situations, we aim to find innovative ways to offer long-term support to affected communities, our mission being to see a world in which hunger is no longer a barrier preventing people from reaching their full potential.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income
£2.89mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity 83%

Number employees over £60K





Edhi International Foundation

edhiuk.org

The principal activity of Edhi International Foundation (UK) is to provide Humanitarian Relief aid to the Needy and Vulnerable regularly as well in times of Emergency & Disasters.

News/notifications

 Last year the underspend was £5.8mil Income £5.99mil+ Underspend £4.44mil+ % direct spend on charity 93%

Number employees over £60K





Emaan Relief

emaanrelief.org

Emaan Relief is an international charity working to educate and empower the most vulnerable communities in society and to end the perpetual cycle of poverty. Our mission is to eradicate poverty through providing emergency relief, education and empowerment to the most vulnerable communities in society.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £887k+ Underspend £163k % direct spend on charity 91%

Number employees over £60K





Families Relief

familiesrelief.org

We empower, enable and strengthen the family unit, as an important entity of the social structure, and engage positively in community development in the UK and elsewhere. Our primary objective is to support the family unit as well as individual, by helping them to build a sustainable future.

News/notifications

 The underspend last year was £95k+ Income

£547k+

Underspend

£100k+

% direct spend on charity

86%

Number employees over £60K





Forgotten women

forgottenwomen.org

To transform the lives of vulnerable women through aid, opportunity and voice.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £919k+ Underspend £310k+ % direct spend on charity **91%**

Number employees over £60K





Global Helping Hands aims to: Relieve poverty worldwide by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. For the benefit of the public, the relief of poverty and suffering anywhere in the world among the victims of natural or other kinds of disaster by providing grants, items and services.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income

£2.01mil+ Underspend

£1.1mil+

% direct spend on charity

96%

Number employees over £60K





Global Rahmah Foundation

grfuk.org

Global Rahmah Foundation are dedicated to providing humanitarian aid and development to those in need. We are committed to 1. Emergency & Relief Projects 2. Sustainable Development 3. Orphan Sponsorship & Development Projects 4. Social Projects

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income £1.44mil+

Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

45.9%

Number employees over £60K





Global Relief Trust

grtuk.org

Global Relief Trust (GRT) provides humanitarian aid and relief, such as food, water, clothing, shelter, medical equipment, education as well as developing sustainable projects to the poor and needy in; Bangladesh, Yemen, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Lebanon, Turkiye, Pakistan, Kashmir, Malawi, Uganda and Rohingya.

News/notifications

 Nov 2023: According to a Jewish outlet, the Charity Commission may investigate claims that GRT has employed a commander from Hamas. Income

£12.377mil+ Underspend

£2.15mil+

% direct spend on charity

95%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Greengate Trust</u>

greengatetrust.com

everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

The charity aims to alleviate suffering and empower lives globally through emergency relief, food security, water projects, medical support, and sustainable development initiatives. They strive to provide aid without discrimination, prioritising the most vulnerable populations and working towards a future where

News/notifications

 July 2023: Official warning from Charity Commission for failing to submit annual financial submissions on time in 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021. The reporting is currently up to date. Income
£1.29mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity 100%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Green Lane Masjid</u>

greenlanemasjid.org

Green Lane Masjid and Community Centre operates a mosque and an Islamic community centre on Green Lane, Small Heath in Birmingham

News/notifications

- Aug 2023: A clip from 2021 is used to try to prevent the mosque from getting funding for a youth centre. The clip explores the historical practice of stoning to death. The mosque clarifies that it does not believe such practices belong in modern life.
- 2007: C4 Dispatches programme accuses the mosque of advocating violence, anti-semitism, sexism and homophobia..

Income £5mil+ Underspend £206k+

% direct spend on charity

99%

Number employees over £60K





HHUGS

hhugs.org.uk

To relieve the financial and emotional hardship of Muslim detainees/former detainees & families held in the UK and abroad (so long as families are resident/citizens of the UK). By way of provision of counselling, emotional and practical support and financial assistance if the need arises.

News/notifications

• 2018: HHUGS statement on alleged charitable expenditure. The statement warns about the risk of sharing information about % income given to charitable spending. The statement asks donors to consider the income of the charity (small orgs need more for overheads) and to consider the source of income (it's not all from grassroots donations).

Income
£1.3mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity 86%

Number employees over £60K





HiHFAD

hihfad.org

Provide medical support complemented with water, hygiene and sanitation. Give the most vulnerable the means to support themselves and be independent. Support victims of war and improve their resilience Respond to emergencies by providing food, shelter & medical support.

News/notifications

• No risks or vulnerabilities identified.

Income £33.7mil+
Underspend

£1.28mil+

% direct spend on charity

96%

Number employees over £60K





Human Appeal

humanappeal.org.uk

Human Appeal changed its legal structure from a Trust to a Charitable Company (No:1154288). The historical information is available on Charity Commission under (previous Charity Number: 1005733) We aim to provide a holistic approach to humanitarian relief and development: 1. Emergency & relief programmes 2. Sustainable development 3. Orphans programmes 4. Social programmes.

News/notifications

- In 2017 there were two incidents that involved the charity's supplies falling into the hands of terrorists, but the charity did not file serious incident reports with the Commision in a timely manner
- In early 2018 Human Appeal reported a series of allegations concerning financial and governance issues to the Charity Commission. CEO suspended.

Income

£56mil+ Underspend

£7.13mil+

% direct spend on charity

68%

Number employees over £60K





Human Relief Foundation

hrf.co.uk

Provides humanitarian aid and assistance by responding to emergencies and empowering societies through education and training. The Foundation accepts donations from individuals and institutions within UK and international which are used to implement its humanitarian projects. HRF was first registered with the Charity Commission in 1995 (1043676), then became a company limited by guarantee in 2007.

News/notifications

- 2024: HRF ordered to pay £30,000 for "injury to feelings" after unfairly dismissing whistleblowing employee. Also £1,607 to be paid in damages for breach of contract. The full decision is available to read on the .gov.uk website (2400039/2021)
- Telegraph claims that HRF is linked to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas (denied by HRF)

Income

£7.46mil+ Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

82%

Number employees over £60K





iF Charity

ifcharity.org.uk

Since 2002, iF Charity has been working with its partners to support Palestinians through a variety of relief and development programmes. The charity aims to further empower the people of Gaza in their efforts to build strong and resilient communities through poverty relief, education, community development and medical aid.

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- Underspend last year was £842k+

Income

£2.6mil+ Underspend

£0.56mil+

% direct spend on charity

90%

Number employees over £60K





a) Support education. b) Promote understanding and an awareness of HIV/AIDs. c) Relief in emergencies and medical camp. d) Promote understanding between global cultures and faith. e) Support financially to the poor families for their daughters marriage costs. f) Install hand pumps for clean water. g) Promote tolerance and social justice.

News/notifications

• No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£2.35mil+

Underspend

£112k+

% direct spend on charity

75%





Imran Khan Cancer Appeal

ikca.org.uk

Providing state of the art cancer treatment Treating poor cancer patients free of charge or at subsidised rate Research into the probable causes of cancer

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- Is listed on Charity Commission as the 'Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust'

Income

£16.93mil+ Underspend £0k+

% direct spend on charity

86%

Number employees over £60K





Indus Health UK

indushospital.org.uk

Fundraising and appeals to the general public for funds and support in providing grants for primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare services in Pakistan, offering free of cost quality healthcare across Pakistan to anyone who needs it, without discrimination. We also offers grants to health projects within the UK.

News/notifications

• 2021: 'The Indus Hospital' (Pakistan) is accused of having mis-spent £41.9mil+ of TB funding in fraudulent awards to a private service provider.

Income £2.5mil+

Underspend **£0mil+**

% direct spend on charity

91%





International Waqf Fund

waqf.org

Fundraising and distribution to charitable programmes

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- The underspend last year was £659k+

Income

£851k+

Underspend

£526k+

% direct spend on charity

40%





Islamic Aid seeks to make immediate and lasting improvements to the lives of people affected by poverty, war and disaster.

News/notifications

• There is an unusually large underspend

Income £19.68mil+ Underspend 17.18mil+

% direct spend on charity **66%**





<u>Islamic Help</u>

islamichelp.org.uk

1. PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AID TO THOSE AFFECTED BY NATURAL & MAN-MADE DISASTERS 2. ESTABLISHING LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY & LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES 3. CARING FOR ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN 4. PROVIDING ACCESS TO CLEAN & SAFE WATER 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMES 6. PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED 7. SUPPORTING EDUCATION

News/notifications

• No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income £8.5mil+
Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

88%





Islamic Relief

islamic-relief.org.uk

1. Responding to emergencies 2. Caring for orphans and children in need 3. Supporting education 4. Providing access to health care and water 5. Promoting sustainable livelihood 6. Campaigning and advocacy on humanitrian issues

News/notifications

- Report clears Muslim charity of institutional antisemitism: Independent review triggered after antisemitic social media posts by two trustees and one staff member.
- The underspend last year was £41mil+

Income £275mil+

Underspend

£40mil+

% direct spend on charity

91%

Number employees over £60K





Isra UK

israuk.org

Humanitarian Aid abroad & UK, includes Emergency Response, Feeding, Agriculture, Empowerment, Shelter, Health, Medical Aid & Equipment to Clinics and Hospitals, Orphans Sponsorship & Orphan related projects within Communities. Widows Assistance, Clean Water & Sanitary solutions. Provision of Education to the less fortunate and all that entails. Assistance to Community & homeless in UK.

News/notifications

- No risks or vulnerabilities identified.
- Is registered with Charity Commission as 'Feed the Poor'.

Income

£716k+

Underspend

£22k+

% direct spend on charity

98%





Karimia Institute

karimia.com

1. advance the teaching of Islam; 2. advance the education of young people by the establishment and maintenance of a school; and 3. provide recreation facilities for persons who have need of such facilities in the interest of social welfare with the object of improving their condition of life.

News/notifications

- 2023: Daily Mail reports that the CEO had previously received Prevent funding, but then later the goverment (alledgedly) had raised concerns over his seemingly hopeful comments about the Taliban taking over Kabul.
- 2023: The CEO responded via the Nottingham Post that he has previously received death threats from the Taliban for condemning their attacks.
- Charity reporting is overdue by 61 days.

Income £972k+
Underspend

£0k+

% direct spend on charity

96%

Number employees over £60K





LIA Relief Trust

liarelieftrust.org

Relieving financial hardship, distress and suffering among poor people, victims of natural and man-made disasters and other people in need Advancing education for the benefit of the poor, the underprivileged and the general public. Relieving sickness and to preserve good health among the poor and underprivileged Advancing the religion of Islam

News/notifications

Lasts year's underspend was £918k+

Income

£2.91mil+

Underspend

£156k+

% direct spend on charity

98%

Number employees over £60K





Medical Aid for Palestinians

map.org.uk

MAP works for the health and dignity of Palestinians living under occupation and as refugees.

News/notifications

- Sept 2014: Ofcom cleared MAP of 21 complaints that were made by UK Lawyers for Israel (UKLI). One complaint was upheld (about the accuracy of numbers used in an advert).
- 2019: Charity Commission highlights guidance to MAP after complaint from UKLI.
- Dec 2021: Ofcom dismisses complaint from UKLI.
- Oct 2023: MAP website had a cyber attack.

Income £34.7mil+ Underspend £20.53mil+

% direct spend on charity 84%

Number employees over £60K





Muslim Aid

muslimaid.org

Whilst responding to emergencies is one of our major priorities, we also work on strategic programmes to eliminate poverty that focus upon: Education Skills training Provision of clean water Healthcare Income generation projects

News/notifications

- The underspend last year was £733k+
- 2010 2022: Cleared after Charity Commission investigation (international activities and due diligence)
- 2019: Muslim Aid launches probe after CEO no-confidence letter: In the letter, staff members demanded that Malik and the Board of Trustees immediately step down for the good of the organisation.

Income

£21.17mil+

Underspend

£2.63mil+

% direct spend on charity

88%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Muslim Association of Britain</u>

mabonline.net

MAB Charitable Trust aims to educate and assist the Muslim community with its religious and spiritual needs; and to contribute positively to British Society. MAB CT is a focused and socially responsible charity, which endeavors to contribute through its humanitarian work to present the positive image of Muslims in the UK. We work on project to feed the homeless and provide poverty relief.

News/notifications

- The group is reported to have direct ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas
- In November 2014, the organisation was listed as a terrorist group by the United Arab Emirates. MAB expressed 'total and utter condemnation' at this action.
- 19% of expenditure on charity; 81% on raising funds.

Income £799k+
Underspend

£2k+

% direct spend on charity

19%

Number employees over £60K





Muslim Global Relief

muslimglobalrelief.org

MGR provides immediate help in times of disaster whether caused by natural causes or conflict to help alleviate the suffering of the needy and destitute members of society anywhere in the world. MGR also helps rebuild local communities through self sustaining long term projects. Many projects to list please see our website.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income

£3.5mil+ Underspend £0

% direct spend on charity

65%





Muslim Hands

muslimhands.org.uk

International relief organisation fundraising in the UK and distributing those funds to educational and humanitarian projects worldwide.

News/notifications

 No warnings or vulnerabilities identified Income

£35.12mil+ Underspend

£2.17mil+

% direct spend on charity

88%





Muslims in Need

muslimsinneed.org.uk

Muslims in Need send regular 40ft containers full of aid to Syria. We also purchase food parcels ,blankets, baby milk, and flour from Turkey which is than distributed to the most needy in

Syria/Burma/Gaza/Bangladesh/Burma/Gazza/somalia.

News/notifications

• No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£2.88mil+

Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

92%

Number employees over £60K

Unknown





Muslim Welfare Institute

mwinstitute.co.uk

To work for the betterment of the humanity in Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia, Bangladesh, India, West Bengal and United Kingdom To establish Healthcare, Welfare and Educational projects.

News/notifications

• No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income
£1.5mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity

99%





National Zakat Foundation

nzf.org.uk

National Zakat Foundation (NZF) is a national charity which enables local Muslims to connect their Zakat to those who need it in the UK. NZF provides support to individuals and families in need through grants for Hardship Relief, Housing & Work, and Education. NZF also helps educate Zakat givers about calculating and giving Zakat correctly.

News/notifications

- The undespend last year was £236k+
- May 2019: An anonymous blogger published allegations about NZF's Zakat distribution practices. NZF published a detailed statement in response.
- It appears that NZF's statement is in response to allegations that NZF paid individuals who attended a leadership programme.

Income £8.95mil+ Underspend £786k+

% direct spend on charity

91%





One Ummah

oneummah.org.uk

One Ummah Charity works to relieve poverty both locally here in the UK and Internationally. Our main work involves providing emergency aid in disaster stricken areas around the world. We also provide long term sustainable projects which benefit on going benefits to those in need.

News/notifications

 The charity warns that there are organisations that are falsely claiming to be associated with One Ummah. Donors should donate directly or check with the charity. Income

£21mil+ Underspend £5mil+

% direct spend on charity

85%







One Nation

onenationuk.org

ONE NATION IS AN INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT HUMANITARIAN AID RELIEF ORGANISATION DEDICATED TO PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN CRISIS AND NON-CRISIS SITUATIONS TO MOST NEEDY ORPHANS, WIDOWS AND DESTITUTE, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, RELIGION, CULTURE, CREED AND GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY.

News/notifications

- 2016: Charity Commission investigation stated that there had been misconduct and/or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, including safeguarding and financial mismanagement. Improvements were made and the enquiry was closed in 2019.
- The charity noted that '100% donation' does not include gift aid.

Income

£20.75mil+ Underspend £1.94mil+

% direct spend on charity

96%





<u>Orphans In Need</u>

orphansinneed.org.uk

The relief of poverty and sickness anywhere in the world, and in particular, those affected by natural causes or by wars and conflicts either foreign or domestic To advance the education of persons in need, including orphans, anywhere in the world by the provision of financial aid and materials

News/notifications

No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£22.49mil+

Underspend

£1.26mil+

% direct spend on charity

90%

Number employees over £60K





Penny Appeal

PennyAppeal.org

Penny Appeal provides poverty relief across Asia, the Middle East and Africa, with dedicated programmes to help the poor and needy by building wells, caring for orphans, providing nutritious food, delivering emergency aid in response to crisis situations and providing healthcare. Penny Appeal also works in the UK to help homeless people and women who have experienced domestic abuse.

News/notifications

- 2024: £40k orphanage donor feels 'cheated' by charity (weeks later she did a video with Penny Appeal confirming that it's built).
- 2024: ICO orders Penny Appeal to stop sending spam texts
- 2023: Charity Commission regulatory alert
- 2020: Gambian government closes Penny Appeal's orphanage after child sexual abuse allegations
- 2019: Chairman Adeem Younis suspended (reinstated 2020)

Income
£22.42mil+
Underspend
£0k+

% direct spend on charity 72%

Number employees over £60K





Read Foundation

readfoundation.org.uk

READ FOUNDATION CHANGED ITS LEGAL STRUCTURE FROM A TRUST TO A CHARITABLE COMPANY, NO:1160256. HISTORICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE PREVIOUS CHARITY NUMBER: 1114808. READ Foundation builds purpose built schools to provide quality education for poor and rural communities. It sponsors orphans & needy children to gain the skills needed to help themselves out of poverty.

News/notifications

No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£8.48mil+ Underspend £479k+

% direct spend on charity 82%

Number employees over £60K





Revive Darul Argam

datrust.org

Revive Darul Arqam carries out humanitarian aid work, specialising in helping refugees from Syria, Turkey and Yemen.

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- Income was £90k+, but expenditure was £428k+, so they must have underspent in the previous spending year(s)

Income

£541k+

Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

94%

Number employees over £60K

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Salam Charity

salamcharity.org

Providing grants to needy and poor students. Providing grants to widows and orphans. Giving grants to support care homes for older people. Providing clean water, shelter, medical treatment and food for the needy people. Providing grants to disabled people

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- The underspend last year was £866K

Income

£3mil+

Underspend

£46k+

% direct spend on charity

86%





SKT Welfare

sktwelfare.org

TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND MAN MADE DISASTERS IN THE UK AND WORLDWIDE REGARDLESS OF COLOUR, RACE, ETHNICITY AND TO FACILITATE REHABILITATION BACK INTO COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE AID CONCENTRATING ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROJECTS.

News/notifications

 'Truth Unravelled' is a YouTube video produced by SKT Welfare in response to allegations made by the charity's ex patron, Shiekh Yaquibi. Income

£16mil+ Underspend

£2mil+

% direct spend on charity

96%

Number employees over £60K

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Solace Women's Aid

solacewomensaid.org

THE PROMOTION OF THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC, SEXUAL AND ASSOCIATED ABUSE, IN PARTICULAR WOMEN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.

News/notifications

- 2021: Solace refutes claims from The Independent on Sunday that there was systemic racism or bullying or that there was breach of data protection.
- 2022: Employment Tribunal. It appears that four members of staff who were contractually self-employed were pursuing claims for holiday pay because they had worked as if they were employed staff.

Income
£14.38mil+
Underspend
£0

% direct spend on charity

98%





UK Care for Children

ukc4c.org

The objectives of the charity are the provision of general charitable welfare services such as poverty relief, medical assistance, the promotion of education and related projects. Assisting children and families and communities as needed, mainly in the Middle East.

News/notifications

• No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£1.4mil+

Underspend

£0

% direct spend on charity

95%

Number employees over £60K





<u>Ummah Care Foundation</u>

ummahcarefoundation.org

The objects of the charity are: The relief of orphans in Pakistan who are in need due to their poverty or financial hardship, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of an orphanage and The relief and assistance of people in any part of the world who are the victims of war or natural disaster, trouble, or catastrophe in particular by the supply of medical aid to such persons.

News/notifications

No warnings or vulnerabilities identified

Income

£1.247k+

Underspend

£146k+

% direct spend on charity

100%

Number employees over £60K

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<u>Ummah Welfare Trust</u>

uwt.org

To provide relief to victims of natural disasters and man made disasters worldwide regardless of colour, race ,ethnicity and to facilitate rehabilitation back into communities by providing sustainable aid concentrating on education and welfare projects

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified
- NB. UWT is registered with the Charity Commission as 'Amanat Charity Trust'.

Income

£69.43mil+ Underspend £9.66mil+

% direct spend on charity

98%





Zaimah

zaimah.org

THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND SICKNESS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD; ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS OR BY WARS AND OTHER CONFLICTS, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING MEDICINES, HOSPITALS, SHELTER AND FOOD.

News/notifications

- No warnings or vulnerabilities identified.
- Last year's underspend was 167k+

Income

£890k+

Underspend

£404k+

% direct spend on charity

98%

Number employees over £60K **Unknown**

