

## BASIC FACTS

### ADDRESS

146, Gloucester Place, London NW1 6DT, within walking distance of The Islamic Cultural Centre, 146 Park Road, London NW8 7RG.

### ACCESS

Baker Street Tube Station.

Buses: 2, 74, 13, 113, 82, 18, 27, 30 and 159.

### HOME CAPACITY

10 Children

### STAFF

Officer-in-charge, deputy and supportive child-care staff.

### LANGUAGES

English, Urdu and Arabic.

### CONTACT

020 8946 1052 (Mrs. Khanam Hassan)

020 7262 5314 (Officer-in-charge)



(Regd. Charity No. 264608)

## THE TRUSTEES

Adviser to the Trustees: Dr Hamad A Al-Majed, Director-General, Islamic Cultural Centre and London Central Mosque. Mr Yusuf Islam, Dr S Hasan, Mrs Khanam Hassan, Mrs M Badawi, Dr Zubeda Osman, Lady Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs Azra Rekki, Mrs Karima Mustafa and executive members of the Muslim Women's Association.



### HOME FOR CHILDREN

*Madina House* stands as a public symbol of Islamic teaching on how to treat orphans and other children in need of care.

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## MADINA HOUSE

**M**adina House is a Muslim home for children in need of care. It was established in 1981 under the auspices of the Muslim Women's Association (a registered charity which has been functioning since 1962).

From its inception the organisers worked closely with the Department of Health & Social Security and all other Social Services Agencies in order to comply with the current guidelines on the running of Children's Homes and to be aware of modern trends in the field of child-care. Subsequently MADINA HOUSE was registered by the Department of Health & Social Security under the Child Care Act (1980) for the accommodation of children up to the age of 18 years.



## THE AIM

The main aim of Madina House is to provide an alternative home for children who, for whatever reason, are temporarily unable to live with their parent/s. At Madina House we provide a stable, caring background, founded on Muslim principles and practices, since we strongly believe that given this background the children, although deprived

of close association with their parent(s) can still develop emotionally and mentally without the disorientation so often caused when they are faced with an environment hostile to the essential cultural values and moral attitudes inherent in Islam, and practised by their parent(s). Thus on their return to their parent(s) many of the traumas associated with this reunion, both for the children and the parent(s) are minimised.

However, at Madina House we want to do more than just provide a roof over their heads; we want to provide them with a true home and we, therefore, welcome complete 'families' of children since we believe that keeping whole families together enables brothers and sisters to give each other support and a sense of 'family' during what is undoubtedly a difficult period in their lives.

We also welcome children from one-parent families and, indeed, it may be assumed that the majority of the children who will need Madina House will be precisely these children. Over the past few years we have cared for about 450 children ranging in age from 3 weeks to 16 years. Madina House, a Muslim home for children in need of care, is offering a valuable contribution to the community.

## THE STAFF

The resident officer-in-charge is supported by her deputy, child-care staff and a cook-responsible for the children's well-being and the day to day running of the home.

## THE TRUSTEES

The trustees were chosen from amongst the members of the Muslim community, who are known to have a long-standing interest in the care of children and the welfare of the community. They are responsible for the overall management of the home.



Those who strive hard for us,  
we shall certainly guide them  
in Our ways and God is surely  
with those who do good.  
(Qur'an 29:69)