



The Consortium of Lancashire Madarasahs

STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2015-18

LANCASHIRE COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

FORWARD

Lancashire Council of Mosques (LCM) was established in 1989 as an umbrella organisation representing Mosques, religious teaching centres and Muslim institutions in Lancashire. LCM is founded on the principles of serving the communities of Lancashire. Through the support of its affiliated Masajid, Madaris, organisations and partners, LCM has endeavoured to place the individual and collective needs of the Muslim community firmly on the agenda of all service providers within the catchment area. The scope of LCM activities covers the varied areas of education, employment, health, community safety, media, quality assurance, and young people/families.

The training, education and development arm of the Lancashire Council of Mosques is the Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs (CLM). The inaugural meeting of the LCM's Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs took place on the 1st of February 2016 at Bangor Street Community Centre, Blackburn. The original concept of the formation of this forum was presented and discussed on the 17th of December 2015.

The establishment of the LCM's Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs is to provide a united and progressive platform to raise the standards of Madrasahs across Lancashire from a systems perspective.

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs' (CLM) broad aims and objectives are as follows:

- Provide a united platform for the promotion of the needs and aspirations of all affiliated Mosques and Madrasahs.
- Identify and lobby for the needs and aspirations of Mosques and Madrasahs in Lancashire, regionally and nationally.
- Improve and enhance the systems aspects of Madrasahs by adopting the Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF), to raise standards and excellence.
- Use local, regional, and national providers or individuals to meet the Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF).
- Promote LCM's Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs as the key reference point for issues that concern Madrasahs in Lancashire.
- Develop dialogue and communication with statutory and non-statutory organisations, for the interest of the Consortium of Lancashire Madrasahs.
- Devise and develop a finance model which reduces or eliminates cost of delivery for our service users.
- Take steps and consult with other mosque councils in the North West to create a North West umbrella organisation, to meet the interest of our Madrasahs, when lobbying at a national level.

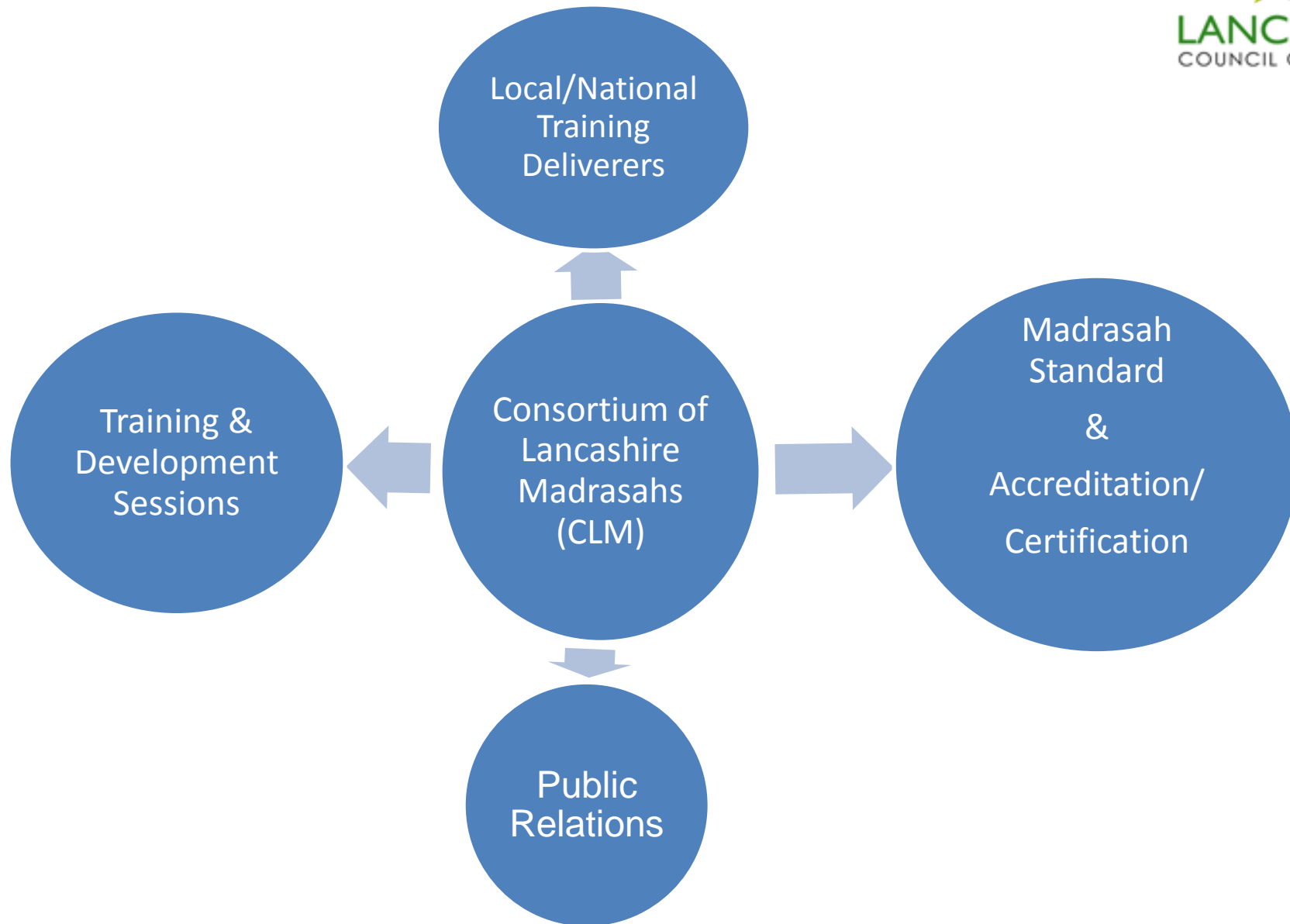
THE MADRASAH QUALITY STANDARD FRAMEWORK (MQSF)

The Lancashire Council of Mosques (LCM) will adopt the Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF), which has been developed after years of extensive research and consultation specifically for Madrasahs. The Madrasah Quality Standards Framework (MQSF) brings together legal requirements and good Madrasah practice to enable Masajid and Madaris (Supplementary Schools) to meet standards in:

- Policies & Procedures
- Structure & Management
- Staff Recruitment
- Madrasah Curriculum¹
- Child Safeguarding
- Social Family Support
- Health & Safety
- Effective Teaching, Learning and Social Development
- Organisation & Governance
- Communication / PR / IT Social Networking

The Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF) facilitates the development of leaders, teachers and administrative staff as well as the institutions they serve. It will work towards quality of Islamic education within a safe, sustainable and spiritually uplifting environment. The Consortium of Lancashire Madrasah's aims are to adhere to the adopted framework and meet the legal requirements and standards, via various relevant trainers.

¹ Each school of thought will cater for its own ways and practices.



The Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF) Action Plan 2015-2018

ACTION POINT 1	ACTION POINT 2	ACTION POINT 3	ACTION POINT 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Register of Trainers - Registration of Trainees - Register of Venues - Outline the Madrasah Quality Standard Framework (MQSF) on the 29th February 2016 <p>(from February 2016 – ongoing)</p>	<p>Devise a Training Schedule to deliver the following strands of the MQSF via local / regional / national trainers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policies & Procedures - Structure & Management - Staff Recruitment - Madrasah Curriculum* (see page 3) - Child Safeguarding - Social Family Support - Health & Safety - Effective Teaching & Learning - Organisation & Governance - Communication / PR / IT Social Networking <p>(from March 2016 – ongoing)</p>	<p>Phase One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding Level 1 - Health & Safety - All staff and volunteers to be DBS cleared - Policy & Procedure Templates to be uploaded on LCM Website <hr/> <p>Phase Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBA <hr/> <p>Phase Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue delivering Training Schedule - Accreditation - Certification <p>(from March 2016 – ongoing)</p>

ENQUIRIES

Your comments and suggestions are important to us. If you have a general query, suggestion or would like more detailed information on a particular area, then please note our contact details:

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