



**The Mayor's Office
160 Tooley Street
London SE1**

Ghonche Alavi
MTO Shahmaghsoudi
School of Islamic Sufism
Crouch End, Haringey

22 May 2020

Dear Ghonche,

My office and I have been very interested to learn about the recent projects undertaken by MTO Shahmaghsoudi during the period of Ramadan. We have read how you have all come together to make everything from face shields and masks, isolation gowns and disposable shoe covers to hand made cakes, care and food packages and put together all manner of items for so many different groups.

The care and kindness you have all shown to those most in need has been wonderful to see. You have helped with PPE in hospitals and care homes as well as the additional meditation you have offered on various internet links via Instagram and Facebook would undoubtedly offered help, human companionship and communication with those shielding and self isolating at home.

On behalf of the council and all those in our borough you have helped, the Deputy Mayor and I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our deep thanks. The Covid-19 Pandemic has been devastating to all our communities. It has been truly heart warming to see the way people have come together and we have all been overwhelmed by the community spirit and generosity we have witnessed over the entire Lockdown period and into the beginning or the opening up of the country.

The variety of help you have offered around the country is truly inspiring. I and my Deputy Mayor, Councillor Barrie Hargrove, would like to take this opportunity to send you our warmest wishes at the time of the month of Ramadan, where you have been able to reach out to vulnerable in our society. Eid Mubarak.



Sandra Rhule
**The Worshipful the Mayor of Southwark
Councillor Sandra Rhule**



Barrie Hargrove
**Deputy Mayor of Southwark
Councillor Barrie Hargrove**