BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA U.K. NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1067411

Details

Other names	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA REFUGEE U.K. NETWORK, BOSNIA UK NETWORK
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1998-01-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOSNIAN AND OTHER REFUGEES.

Activities: Interpreting and translatingVoluntary work placementSupplementary SchoolsCapacity buildingAdvice on employment and training opportunitiesHelp with CV's and job applicationMental health Providing information and guidance & Newspaper and website

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

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Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£732,592	£379,248	£955,946	5
2024-03-31	£157,049	£602,602	£602,602	4
2023-03-31	£210,351	£158,651	-	-
2022-03-31	£143,576	£136,348	-	-
2021-03-31	£173,356	£90,766	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Zaim Pasic	Chair	
Admir Svraka		2023-01-29
Almin Kazic		2017-12-09
Dr ZDENKA BESARA		2017-12-09
Emir Bolic		2016-12-03
MEHO JAKUPOVIC		
Muhamed Siranovic		

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FOR

31 March 2025

Charity Number 1067411

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Trustees
Zaim Pasic- Chairman
Muhamed Siranovic
Dr Zdenka Besara
Admir Svraka
Emir Bolic
Almin Kazic
Aicha Aldelati

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Dr Kim Sadique

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of Bosnian and other refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

Our activities which demonstrate our public benefit are:

1. Interpreting and translating
2. Voluntary work placement
3. Supplementary schools
4. Capacity building
5. Advice on employment and training opportunities
6. Help with CVS and job application
7. Mental health
8. Providing information and guidance & newspaper and website.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Chair's Report 2024–25

The year to March 2025 has been one of renewal and growth. From a small refugee-led network founded by survivors of war, we have become the custodians of a vibrant community centre whose doors are open to all who seek belonging, safety, and purpose.

Our work this year has reached more than 1,300 Bosnian families and hundreds of Syrians, Ukrainians, and others who have fled conflict and begun rebuilding their lives in the UK. Participation across all activities rose by around 20%, driven by the new facilities and sense of possibility that Bosnia House has brought.

In a world still scarred by war and displacement, Bosnia House has become a place of restoration – a living testament that the experience of surviving genocide can be transformed into compassion and practical help for others.

Bosnia House – A Home Reimagined

Once a Victorian police station, Bosnia House now beats with community life. During the year we replaced 105 ageing windows with double-glazed units, renovated five training rooms and six offices, and created brighter, more energy-efficient and accessible spaces. These improvements have created more learning, meeting and activity space for our growing community, allowing us to host expanded programmes in education, wellbeing, culture, and remembrance.

The continuing volunteer involvement in the refurbishment reflects a deep commitment to building a lasting home for present and future generations.

We have also seen Bosnia House become a shared space for diverse communities: it is now heavily used by Ukrainian and Syrian groups who have made it their base. In recognition of this, both communities have nominated representatives to join our Management Committee Board, ensuring that their voices help shape our joint future and that Bosnia House remains a truly inclusive home for all.

Community Support and Belonging

Our organisation continues to anchor the first and second generation of Bosnian genocide survivors. Many of our elders carry lasting physical and emotional scars; our young people, often acting as carers and interpreters, carry the memory of loss while seeking a future defined by confidence rather than trauma.

Over the past year, we provided support and belonging for over 1,300 Bosnian families – a 20% increase from the previous period – as well as many newly arrived Syrian, Ukrainian and Roma families.

Key community-building activities included:

- Weekly social gatherings and advice sessions for families and elders
- Cultural and commemorative events preserving memory and identity
- Inter-generational programmes connecting elders and youth
- Informal support networks for newly arrived and vulnerable members
- Advice and outreach on housing, welfare, and health

These activities not only promote wellbeing and social inclusion but also safeguard cultural identity for future generations.

To ensure that young people remain at the heart of our mission, we have established a **Youth Advisory Group**, represented by all communities taking part in activities at Bosnia House. Acting as the collective voice of young people, the group helps shape our youth programmes, social projects, and cultural events, ensuring that the next generation leads with confidence, creativity, and compassion.

Education, Skills and Opportunity

Our Bosnian Supplementary School now has over 50 pupils, the Syrian Supplementary School has over 100 children, and this year saw the creation of a new Ukrainian Supplementary School attended by more than 40 children.

We also expanded ESOL and skills training, with courses in digital literacy, hospitality, and health & social care taking place in our refurbished training rooms. These programmes give families the confidence and tools to succeed in school, work, and wider society.

Culture and Remembrance

We marked Bosnia's Independence Day in the UK Parliament, commemorated the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide, and hosted remembrance and inter-faith events across the country. Our traditional

dance group *Fahira*performed at community festivals and solidarity events, keeping Bosnian culture alive for new generations.

Together with partners such as Remembering Srebrenica, we continue to promote understanding, peace and the importance of remembrance as an act of resistance.

Support and Wellbeing

Our West Midlands project, funded by the Community Fund, continued to bring positive change in the lives of the most disadvantaged members of our community.

Two staff members remain available 24/7, providing free, independent advice and support across 42 hours of weekly activities. We also maintain an out-of-hours telephone line for urgent help with appointments, medication, welfare benefits or housing.

Our 29 outreach volunteers support housebound elderly and disabled members, helping with welfare forms, phone calls, and advocacy. During the year, over 470 older people attended social activities and gatherings, while around 105 carers benefited from culturally appropriate counselling and peer-support sessions.

These services prevent isolation, promote independence, and ensure that older members of our community can live – and, when possible, die – with dignity and care.

Sport, Health and Wellbeing

Sport continues to unite people across generations and backgrounds. We organised regular football and recreational sessions at Moseley Sports Centre and other venues, as well as memorial tournaments such as the "Irhad Rizvo Duraković Cup."

Our youth team once again represented the UK Bosnian diaspora at the World Championship of the Bosnian Diaspora in Futsal in Travnik, Bosnia, giving young people the chance to represent their heritage internationally.

Alongside sport, we placed greater emphasis on mental health and wellbeing, hosting training sessions on recognising and responding to mental health challenges. Working with researchers at the University of Birmingham, we contributed to studies on refugee mental health, ensuring our lived experience informs future policy.

Academic and Advisory Leadership

This year we created an **Academic Advisory Board** bringing together Bosnian and British academics who advise us on research, policy, education and heritage initiatives. The board is chaired by **Dr Kim Sadique**, Associate Professor at the University of Leicester, and provides invaluable guidance on issues ranging from safeguarding and youth engagement to remembrance and community development.

This collaboration strengthens our evidence-based approach and ensures that our work continues to inform, and be informed by, the wider academic and policy community.

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Volunteers – The Soul of the Network

Nearly 100 volunteers gave more than 5,000 hours of their time this year. We introduced a Volunteer of the Year Award to celebrate their contributions, and several of our volunteers were recognised nationally by Remembering Srebrenica. Their generosity is the quiet force that keeps the Network alive.

From young people giving their weekends to older members offering welfare support, our volunteers continue to define the warmth, resilience, and compassion that characterise the BH UK Network.

Partnerships and Advocacy

Collaboration remains central to our success. We continued to work closely with Birmingham City Council, NHS Trusts, Freedom from Torture, Migrant Help, Spring Housing, South & City College, and the Refugee and Migrant Centre, among others.

These partnerships ensure our communities have access to the right support and that their voices are heard at every level.

At the national level, we contributed to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina, helping ensure that the experiences of genocide survivors and refugees inform UK policy and awareness.

In June, we hosted our **World Refugee Day Conference** at Bosnia House, attended by around 100 delegates from 26 ethnic minority groups, sharing stories, challenges and solidarity in building a more inclusive future.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, our priorities remain clear:

- Strengthening support for elderly Bosnians and their carers
- Empowering Ukrainian, Syrian and other refugee communities to become self-sustaining
- Continuing to develop Bosnia House as a centre of excellence for refugee support and cultural exchange
- Maintaining our proud identity as a refugee-led organisation with lived experience at every level

Despite financial pressures across the public sector, we remain determined to protect and grow the services our communities rely on. Bosnia House will continue to serve as a space of refuge, learning, and belonging for all who come through its doors.

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Final Remarks

This has been a year of progress, resilience and pride. We achieved record participation, expanded our partnerships, and strengthened our infrastructure — all while continuing to uphold our values of remembrance, solidarity and community care.

As Chair of the Trustees, I extend heartfelt thanks to our patrons, partners, funders, and volunteers, whose dedication makes this work possible.

Together, we continue to challenge inequality, support refugees and build bridges across communities. I look forward to another year of shared achievement and lasting impact.

Mr Zaim Pašić
Chair, Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network

Governing document
Bosnia UK Networks operates from 639-641 Stratford Road, Birmingham which is the registered office and the principal address of the charity. October Bosnian UK Network is a Registered Charity (No. 1067411). The constitution was adopted on 18th May 1996, as amended on 8th December 1997, 11th October 2003, 23rd December 2005.

Trustee selection methods
A skills audit has been undertaken to discover those skills which are required by the trustee body. Efforts are made to recruit trustees who meet the skill requirement.

Risk management policy
The trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year when preparing and updating the strategic plan. The charity has developed systems to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that they may have on the charity in the future.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

RESERVES
The Association aims to build up reserves to cover 6 months operating costs in the event of a drop in income. Unrestricted Reserves held as at March 31st 2025 were £54,438

Independent Examiner

Mark Newey of Derby Community Accountancy Service and will be in office as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

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Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr Zaim Pasic
Chairman

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network
I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 8 to 19.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date 15th January 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2025 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £
Income from:					
Generated funds					
Donations	3	**3,725**	**-**	**3,725**	297
Grants	4	**10,975**	**707,955**	**718,930**	467,424
Other income	6	**9,936**	**-**	**9,936**	156,752
Investment income	5	**1**	**-**	**1**	-
Total incoming resources		**24,637**	**707,955**	**732,592**	624,473
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		**-**	**-**	**-**	-
Charitable activities		**15,680**	**363,568**	**379,248**	333,330
Total resources expended	7	**15,680**	**363,568**	**379,248**	333,330
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		**8,957**	**344,387**	**353,344**	291,143
Transfer between funds		**-**	**-**	**-**	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		**8,957**	**344,387**	**353,344**	291,143
Balances brought forward		**568,988**	**33,614**	**602,602**	311,459
Balances carried forward		**577,945**	**378,001**	**955,946**	602,602

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	**11**	**768,320**		784,000	
Current assets					
Debtors		**-**		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		**453,192**		100,072	
		453,192		100,072	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**12**	**(20,753)**		(31,470)	
Net current assets			**432,439**		68,602
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	**13**		**(244,813)**		(250,000)
Total assets less current liabilities			**955,946**		602,602
Net assets			**955,946**		602,602
Funds					
Restricted	**14**		**378,001**		33,614
Unrestricted	**14**		**577,945**		568,988
TOTAL FUNDS			**955,946**		602,602

The financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the and signed on their behalf by:

Muhamed Siranovoc
Trustee

Date: 19th January 2026

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information
Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is 639-641 Stratford Road, Birmingham, B11 4EA. At the end of the year there were 7 Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 are the first accounts of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a reducing balance basis as follows:-

Asset category	**Annual rate**
Equipment	20%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	**Restricted Funds**	**Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2025**	Year to 31 Mar 2024
	£	**£**	**£**	£
Donations from individuals	**3,725**	**-**	**3,725**	297
	3.725	**-**	**3,725**	297

4. Grants receivable

	Unrestricted Funds	**Restricted Funds**	**Total Funds Year to 31 March 2025**	Year to 31 March 2024
	£	**£**	**£**	£
National Lottery Community Fund	**-**	**118,120**	**118,120**	83,044
Birmingham City Council	**-**	**296,717**	**296,717**	122,427
Eveson Trust	**-**	**20,000**	**20,000**	200,000
Birmingham Voluntary Service	**-**	**-**	**-**	13,994
CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust	**-**	**-**	**-**	2,000
Grimmitt Trust	**-**	**2,000**	**2,000**	600
Beyond Birmingham Community	**-**	**-**	**-**	7,859
Veolia Environmental Trust	**-**	**37,500**	**37,500**	37,500
Clothworkers Funds	**-**	**100,000**	**100,000**	-
National Heritage Trust	**-**	**124,826**	**124,826**	-
Cadbury Trust	**-**	**1,000**	**1,000**	-
Rowland Trust	**-**	**4,792**	**4,792**	-
BWCT Community Fund	**-**	**3,000**	**3,000**	-
Maximus UK Service	**10,275**	**-**	**10,275**	-
Birmingham Madina Institute	**700**	**-**	**700**	-
	10,975	**707,955**	**718,930**	467,424

5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 March 2025 £	Year to 31 March 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	**1**	-

6. Sundry Income

	Year to 31 March 2025 £	Year to 31 March 2024 £
Room hire	**3,405**	-
Sundry	**6,531**	808
Profit on building	**-**	155,944
	9,936	156,752

7. Total resources expended

	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2025 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £
Staff costs	**126,596**	124,951
Consultancy & other fees	**37,982**	66,721
Rent & Room Hire	**3,619**	12,382
Utilities	**9,333**	5,857
Stationery, postage & information	**5,837**	4,484
Telephone & internet	**1,042**	1,961
Office Equipment & Renovation	**128,665**	72,054
Travel & refreshments costs	**23,617**	12,131
Interest	**17,562**	29
Sundry	**9,315**	16,760
Depreciation	**15,680**	16,000
	379,248	333,330

Expenditure on charitable activities was £379,248 (2024: £333,330) of which £363,568 was restricted (2024: £317,330)

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	**2024**
	£	**£**
Independent Examiner's Fees	**850**	680
Depreciation	**15,680**	16,000

9. Trustees and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was

	Year to 31 March 2025	Year to 31 March 2024
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	**7**	7
Administration	**-**	-
	7	7

Employment costs

	Year to 31 Mar 2025	Year to 31 Mar 2024
	£	£
Net Wages and salaries	**101,061**	102,208
Employers National Insurance	**3,536**	2,329
Employees National Insurance and Tax	**16,338**	14,753
Pension costs	**5,661**	5,661
	126,596	124,951

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment	Building	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 31 March 2024	**9,529**	**800,000**	**809,529**
Additions	**-**	**-**	**-**
Disposals	**-**	**-**	**-**
At 31 March 2025	**9,529**	**800,000**	**809,529**
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2024	**9,529**	**16,000**	**25,529**
Depreciation on Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**
Charge for the year	**-**	**15,680**	**15,680**
At 31 March 2025	**9,529**	**31,680**	**41,209**
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	**-**	**768,320**	**768,320**
At 31 March 2024	-	784,000	784,000

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
HM Revenue and Customs	**10,820**	2,955
Salaries	**9,933**	7,617
Deferred income		
The National Lottery Community Fund	**-**	20,898
	20,753	31,470

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Long term loan	**244,813**	250,000
	244,813	250,000

14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31March 2025 £
General reserve	**568,988**	**24,637**	**(15,680)**	**-**	**577,945**
Total unrestricted funds	**568,988**	**24,637**	**(15,680)**	**-**	**577,945**
National. Lottery Community Fund	**24,411**	**118,120**	**(103,921)**	**-**	**38,610**
Birmingham City Council	**6,869**	**296,717**	**(165,261)**	**-**	**138,325**
Eveson Trust	**2,334**	**20,000**	**(15,872)**	**-**	**6,462**
Clothworkers Funds	**-**	**100,000**	**(24,387)**	**-**	**75,613**
National Heritage Trust	**-**	**124,826**	**(15,627)**	**-**	**109,199**
Grimmitt Trust	**-**	**2,000**	**-**	**-**	**2,000**
Veolia Environmental Trust	**-**	**37,500**	**(37,500)**	**-**	**-**
Cadbury Trust	**-**	**1,000**	**(1,000)**	**-**	**-**
Rowland Trust	**-**	**4,792**	**-**	**-**	**4,792**
BWCT Community Fund	**-**	**3,000**	**-**	**-**	**3,000**
Total restricted funds	**33,614**	**707,955**	**(363,568)**	**-**	**378,001**
Total funds	**602,602**	**732,592**	**(379,248)**	**-**	**955,946**

The National Lottery Community Fund money was spent on supporting the West Midlands Bosnia community, outreach and mental health support.
Birmingham City Council money was spent on supporting Syrian refugees
The Eveson Trust money was spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees.
Clothworkers are use for building renovation.
Grimmitt Trust was spent on building renovation.
National Heritage Trust are spent on projects on heritage of refugees groups.
Veolia Environmental Trust was spent on building renovation.
Cadbury Trust was spent for support refugees.
Rowland Trust is use for supporting refugees on outreach & health support.
BWCT Community Fund is use for community work.

15. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets less associated loan	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	**523,507**	**54,438**	**577,945**
Restricted Funds			
National Lottery Community Fund	-	**38,610**	**38,610**
Birmingham City Council	-	**138,325**	**138,325**
Everson Trust	-	**6,462**	**6,462**
Clothworkers Funds	-	**75,613**	**75,613**
National Heritage Trust	-	**109,199**	**109,199**
Grimmtt Trust	-	**2,000**	**2,000**
Rowland Trust	-	**4,792**	**4,792**
BWCT Community Fund	-	**3,000**	**3,000**
	523,507	**432,439**	**955,946**

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.

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17. Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Cash (outflows)/ outflows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	18		**353,119**		**(92,463)**
Investing activities					
Interest received		1		-	
Netra cash provided by Investing activities			1		-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			**353,120**		**(92,463)**
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			100,072		192,535
Cash at bank and in hand			453,192		100,072
Net cash and cash equivalents			**453,192**		**100,072**

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18. Cash generated from operations

`	2025		2024	
	£		£	
(Deficit) for the year	353,344		291,143	
Adjustments for				
Investment income shown in investing activities		(1)		-
Movement in working capital				
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-		-	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(15,904)		259,758	
Fixed Asset Adjustment				
Depreciation charge	15,680		16,000	
Purchase of Assets	0		(800,000)	
Disposal of Assets	0		140,636	
Cash generated from operations		**353,119**		**(92,463)**

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA U.K. NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1067411

Accounts

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MISSION STATEMENT

"The Bosnia & Herzegovina UK Network exists both to provide practical, social and psychological support to all former residents of Bosnia and Herzegovina now living as refugees in the UK and also to share our experiences with, and provide support to other ethnic minority organisations in the voluntary sector."

Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network

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Charity Number: 1067411

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of Bosnian and other refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.
Our activities which demonstrate our public benefit are:

1. Interpreting and translating
2. Voluntary work placement
3. Supplementary schools
4. Capacity building
5. Advice on employment and training opportunities
6. Help with CVS and job application
7. Mental health
8. Providing information and guidance & newspaper and website.
9. Housing support

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Trustees
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Muhamed Siranovic
Dr Zdenka Besara
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Alicia Kearns MP
Robert McNeil MBE
Fleur Anderson MP
Dr Kim Sadique



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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The BH UK Network was set up in 1996 to provide practical and psychological support to Bosnian and other ethnic minority communities. The Committee consists of service users and service providers, including young, unemployed, elderly, vulnerable and disabled members of our community. Our work now divides into three main areas:

- **Representation and support of the Bosnian refugee community at national and international levels;**
- **Support of the Bosnian refugee community in the West Midlands;**
- **Support of Ukrainian, Syrian and other refugee communities in the West Midlands**

The reporting period up to the end of March 2024 represents a momentous period of activity that has resulted in our Bosnian community becoming the custodians of a major resource that will serve refugees for decades to come. In a world that continues to see horrific conflicts, we have been able to offer a loving and sympathetic welcome to refugees who have been through similar suffering to us.

Bosnian refugees are settled all over the world having fled genocide in the Balkans in the 1990s. Refugees to the UK set up local associations and the BH UK Network was set up in 1996 both to support these and to act nationally and internationally as a representative for Bosnians displaced throughout the diaspora. At a local level, we also needed to respond to the immediate emotional, physical and health needs of Bosnian Refugees in the West Midlands. In 2005 we amended our constitution to enable us to offer services to any refugees regardless of their background. This reflected the fact that the United Kingdom had given us a generous welcome, and we felt a need to help other immigrants fleeing war and disaster similarly.

Our New Centre

Funding support from Birmingham City Council's Resettlement Grants Scheme and the Eveson Trust has resulted in very successful activities. By the end of 2022, we had up to 150 Syrian children attending weekend Supplementary School provision in addition to 50 young people in our established Bosnian Supplementary School. Funding in the Spring of 2023 from Birmingham City Council's Homes for Ukraine Scheme, and also the Birmingham Council for Voluntary Service Engage

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for Ukraine Scheme allowed us to recruit two Ukrainian support workers who set up strongly attended activities which thrived, but which placed further pressure on us to also find space for a proposed Ukrainian supplementary school. We had had no direct access to secure outdoor space in our old building and we were struggling to provide space for activities. We had already consulted widely with users at the end of 2022 about creating a new facility. 2023 was the year we made it all happen.

A large Victorian Police Station in Sparkhill, formerly used as a museum for the West Midlands Constabulary Museum, came up for sale. The building has many rooms including a community hall. It backs onto a recreation ground and is next to a swimming pool and local library. We knew that it would be perfect for our needs.

The sale was subject to many conditions. Stephen Sutton from Cottons Chartered Surveyors in Birmingham was commissioned to help secure the sale. We are grateful to the office of West Midlands Commissioner of Police who helped expedite the purchase and also to the Birmingham City Council Planning Department for helping us through the change-of-use process. Our previous building achieved a relatively small sale price- the value of commercial property had dropped considerably in the wake of the Covid pandemic. We could not have made the purchase of the new building without the promise of major grants from the Eveson Trust, The Clothworkers Foundation and Veolia. We are also grateful to CAF Bank for giving us a mortgage to complete the purchase.

The Summer, in anticipation of the move, was a very busy period for us. Summer activities for young Ukrainians and other refugees were organised by Be Educated Yourself (BEY) a local Pakistani-led organisation under the supervision of Assad and his team. We hugely





appreciate their work.

We took possession of the building on the 21st September 2023. Initial refurbishment work was carried out by dozens of volunteers, both young and old, mainly from the communities with who we work but also from the local South Asian Community. These worked long hours on weekends to make the building habitable.

There months after the purchase of the building, we held the first event (22 November 2023) attended by the Bosnian Ambassador in the UK, the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Birmingham, and the Chair of the Eveson Trust and, not least, many of our users and also children from our supplementary schools and BEY. Our main hall has been named Eveson Hall.

This is a historic achievement for the Bosnian community in the UK and is the result of long-term teamwork. A big thank you to everyone for their tremendous contribution!

Now is the time to adapt the space and create new memories.

Our work with the refugee communities

Bosnia has a strong national identity. As refugees in the UK, our community has up to 15,000 Bosnian genocide survivors following the collapse of the former Yugoslavia. Our community in the UK includes people from both sides of the 1990s conflict, both Muslim and Christian. A national football league helped keep our scattered community together and gave us a chance to talk about our issues. Arising from this, the BH UK Network was formed to improve the quality of life for up to 15,000 Bosnian genocide survivors living in the United Kingdom, who moved over amidst the Balkan Wars. Many carry the physical and psychological scars of war and need long-term consistent support and care.

We continue to provide practical and psychological support to Bosnian and other ethnic minority communities. Our Management Committee consists of service users and service providers, including young, unemployed, elderly, vulnerable and disabled members of our community. Our work is now divided into three main areas: -

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- Representation and support of the Bosnian refugee community at national and international levels
- Support of the Bosnian refugee community in the West Midlands
- Support of the Ukrainian Syrian and other refugee communities in the West Midlands

The Bosnian Community

For our Bosnian Community, the elderly are now deteriorating rapidly as a result of long-term stress and old war injuries. Our young people are now cast into the role of being interpreters and carers. They increasingly understand the full horrific details of what happened to their older relatives. The family activities and outreach support we now offer maintain the ability of our elders to live independently and avoid hospitalisation, and also provide support to young people suffering secondary trauma. Our centre, which also hosts an active supplementary school, also provides regular community-based activities at the Bosnia House in Birmingham ranging from family celebrations and wakes through to events remembering the genocide in Srebrenica.

The West Midlands project funded by Community Fund continues to bring positive change in the lives of the most disadvantaged members of our community. 2 staff members are available 24/7 and offer free, independent listening, advice, advocacy, and signposting services. We set up regular weekly activities including 35 hours/week of professional support to address our beneficiaries' needs. These activities encourage more isolated people, including young carers, to come along and use the services. We serve those most



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in need, those without family, friends, or funds, and those who cannot care for themselves, especially with their lack of English language. We offer outreach services for elderly and/or disabled members of our community who are housebound; We have an out-of-hours telephone that our outreach worker holds so that our clients can access it 24 hours for any support regarding their hospital appointments, medication, transport, welfare benefits, their rent.

Our outreach worker has been supported by 24 volunteers aiding with housebound older members of our community including advice on welfare rights, health, social and housing issues, making phone calls on their behalf, and filling in forms. A weekly drop-in service in community languages offers a similar service. Our users include the hard-to-reach Roma community

Activity	Number of sessions	Number attending
Social gatherings for Elderly and disabled	42	394
Welfare and other advice	Daily	946
Outreach Support	Weekly	312
Bosnian Supplementary School	Weekly	72
Sports Activity for Adults	Weekly	134
Sports Activity for Young People	Weekly	114
Support activities for young carers	Weekly	42
General community social events including Eid	8	914
Bosnian Dance Group"Fahira"	38	62
Combined Supplementary Schools event Birmingham	4	278
National Supplementary Schools Event	1	365
Remember Srebrenica Events including Birmingham Town Hall	4	512
Bosnian Independence Day event in Parliament	1	105
Trips	2	118



in Birmingham and Coventry. At a wider level, we also organise social events where Roma community members and Bosnian community groups from Derby, Manchester, Coventry, Hertfordshire, and London attend.

Our activities for all generations have reached over 1090 Bosnian families during the reporting period, promoting involvement in our culture, physical activity and social independence. For families attending events, our activities allow them to share experiences, socialise and speak their mother tongue language. We keep our members informed by regularly updating our Facebook and website as well as regular telephone contact.

During the reporting period, we have had support from 29 volunteers in organising elderly activities in our community centre, 14 of them being elderly and/or disabled. They help us with setting up rooms for social gatherings, printing materials, keeping records of people attending our activities, video recording of the events/workshops, attending our steering group meetings etc.

Over 390 older people attended our social activities during the period. Get-togethers, reminiscence and storytelling coupled with familiar food and refreshments have improved their mental health. Culturally appropriate counselling benefits to 87 carers, typically from families where older members of the family do not speak English or are disabled and in poor health. These carers benefit from our activities including social activities, peer group support, trips, and sports.

Our work at a national level informs the All-Parliamentary Bosnia Working Group. We held a celebration in Parliament for Bosnian Independence Day in March 2023 and are grateful to Alicia Keynes MP for her support in organising this. The event was attended by community members including young people and also by sympathetic members of both Houses of Parliament.

The Syrian and Ukrainian Refugee communities

During the reporting period, we employed two support workers from the Syrian Refugee Community and also two Ukrainian Refugees. They still work for us and are learning from our experience. Their deep connection with their communities has been key to the success of our activities. The Bosnian Community is largely Muslim but comes from a recognisably European



background. This combination means that, as a non-religious organisation, we are deeply trusted by both the Syrian and Ukrainian communities. We aim for inclusivity so refugees from both communities come to Bosnian Events, Ukrainians have helped with the preparation of the Eid Celebration and Syrians have helped with Ukrainian Christmas and Easter events. For both communities, participants in our activities have been around 70% women and 30% men.

Networking

We share our experience with local, regional, and national organisations that help us to deliver planned activities. At a local level these include other frontline providers and organisations ranging from local housing providers to , Freedom from Torture, Migrant help, Victim Support and the Healing Hands Network, at a regional level e.g. NHS trusts, West Midlands Constabulary and at a national level work support for all the active Bosnian local associations and work which informs the All-Parliamentary Bosnian Working Group

Highlights during the reporting period

Activities during the reporting period as described above include continuation of regular drop-in services for Bosnian families, with access to information about welfare rights and immigration issues, weekend activities for Bosnian elderly and their families, including young carers, outreach support for isolated Bosnian Elderly to help them live independently and also, if possible, to die at home. In addition, there has been the organisation of regular activity and services for Syrian and Ukrainian refugees. We particularly highlight:

Activity	Number of sessions	Number attending
ESOL Classes for Syrian refugees	42	41
ESOL Classes for Ukrainian Refugees	126	96
Coffee Morning for Syrian Refugees	26	82
Board games for Ukrainian Refugees	26	76
Syrian Supplementary School	37	106
Support for welfare benefits issues	Daily	282
Ukrainian Summer School and holiday activities	16	82
Employment Fairs and Training Events	Weekly	64
Eid Celebration	2	124
Ukrainian Easter	1	112
Ukrainian Christmas	1	154
General Community Events and consultations	4	492
Trips	3	152
Numbers of Syrian Volunteers		8
Numbers of Ukrainian Volunteers		14





- Regular sports activities for all generations, mainly at Moseley Sports Centre. We also organised the memorial football tournament "Irhad Rizvo Durakovic"and also helped organise and attend the 19th World Championship of the BiH Diaspora in futsal held in Travnik, Bosnia.
- We have an active Bosnian Traditional Dance group which has performed at most of our public events.
- News gathering, reporting, and editing our regular journal. We also hosted creative workshops in cooperation with Birmingham City South College and the Neighbourhood News online team.
- Our supplementary school is attended by over 50 young Bosnians. We also organised a gathering of the UK Bosnian supplementary schools attended by over 380 children and their parents.
- We organised training in Bosnia House for our citizens living in the West Midlands area on recognizing and helping those with poor mental health issues. We also supported research about mental health undertaken by PhD candidates from the University of Birmingham.
- Together with MP Alicia Kearns and the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Bosnia and Herzegovina, we organized the celebration of the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina held in the Parliament of Great Britain with the presence of a large number of British parliamentarians, including the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons Dame Rosie Winterton and representatives of the Foreign Office.
- Organising a World Refugee Day conference at the Bosnia House in partnership with Birmingham City Council attended by over 80 delegates from 22 different ethnic minority groups.
- Our (AGM) is an important event for all Bosnian refugees in the UK. This year our AGM

was attended by the Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina based in London as well as representatives of Bosnian associations from Derby, Birmingham, Coventry, Hertfordshire, BH Advisory Centre London, Victoria London, the Women's Association, and members of the Bosnian Centre for Advice from London. The event was an opportunity to reflect on our work, consult with members about our forward plans and recognise the contribution of 82 volunteers who play a vital role in the BH UK Network's everyday activities.

- Other activities included events marking International Holocaust Day and organising the commemorations of the Srebrenica genocide; traditional celebration of the International Women's Day; a community dinner for the staff and volunteers of the "Remembering Srebrenica" organisation; organisation of a New Year's party and gifts for children and also New Year's dinner for elderly, attending the International Language day event at Midlands Arts Centre and providing our Bosnian Dance group to this event, and workshops with the Dorridge Scout Group discussing the war, poverty, hatred, love and survival.

Volunteers

We are a community-led organisation, and volunteers play a central and crucial role in the continued development of the BH UK Network.

Many individuals have invested their time, effort, knowledge, and skills in the development of the BiH community in Great Britain and have made a positive difference to both the community and to individuals, changing things for the better with their selfless deeds. Without people the commitment of our volunteers it would not have been possible to deliver the support, services, and activities of which we are proud. On average, more than 80 people a year make a huge contribution to the sustainability of the BH UK Network.





Volunteers are involved in every aspect of our work, including organising activities in Bosnia House; social gatherings for the elderly; our supplementary schools; training and seminars; preparing food for various activities; commemorating the Holocaust and the anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide; marking Bosnian national holidays; production and distribution of newsletters; traditional Bosnian dance classes and events; English language classes; and sporting events - football, basketball, tennis, darts, aerobics, dance, exercises for the elderly, reiki therapy.

During this reporting period, we had 82 volunteers who invested in total of 4974 hours of their time in helping us achieve the above-described activities.

To highlight the work of volunteers, we have introduced the Volunteer of the Year Award, and we are proud that many other organisations have recognised the importance of our volunteers, such as the awards given by Remembering Srebrenica.

Patrons of the BHUK Network

Dr Waqar Asmi OBE is the founder of Remember Srebrenica and has worked tirelessly with the BHUK Network to raise public awareness about genocide.

Robert McNeil MBE led forensic technical support in the wake of the Srebrenica massacre and latterly gained wide recognition as an artist portraying events from the Balkan War. He has generously donated paintings to the BHUK Network

Jennifer Stone-Wigg MBE was active during the Bosnian Conflict getting aid to families and children later forming Swiss Aid for Peace in Bosnia which worked for many years supporting very isolated families and also equipping communities and hospitals.

Alicia Kearns MP is the first woman to chair the Foreign Affairs Committee and champions the human rights of ethnic Bosnians at both national and international levels.

Fleur Anderson MP is the Member of Parliament for Putney, elected in 2019. She has served as Shadow Minister for Northern Ireland since September 2023 and is and a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fleur was in Bosnia on several occasions during and after the war.

Dr Kim Sadique is an Associate Professor in Genocide Prevention and Education at De Montfort University. and Chair of Academic Advisory Board at Remembering Srebrenica UK. Her most recent work is on guiding practices in memorial museums, such as Srebrenica Memorial Centre in Potočari, which has led to the development of a new model for genocide education.

Looking to the future

The Bosnian community will need to offer increasing support to older Bosnians and their carers for some years to come. Our second-generation young people are proud of their heritage and increasingly active in human rights work.

In terms of our work with other refugee communities, we aim to help them to be able to support themselves. We are happy to provide capacity-building support for as long as is needed, but we look forward to a time when the Ukrainian and Syrian communities have their representative structures and can plan for their own needs. We feel that the work we do with these communities and the wonderful relationships we have gained are a real privilege.

Birmingham as a city is having to navigate through severe spending cuts. Our new centre offers us the chance to attract resources into what is a deprived area of Birmingham and part of our strategy is to help other support organisations to maximise their contact with the refugees who come to us, and at the same time ensure that our building has a good income through rent and hire of room space. Remember Srebrenica and Maximus took office space with us



The year in numbers

13440
Visitors

312
Outreach visits

14
Events

82
volunteers

1776 hrs
Young people weekend activities

236 hrs
Physical activities

24
IT sessions

24
Music classes

4974 hrs
voluntery
work

42
social
gatherings

168
ESOL
sessions

64
articles
published

8680
fb followers

594
X followers

4
Health
awarness

161280
FB reach

62
Referals

16
partnerships

during the reporting period and further major developments are in hand. At the same time, we will continue to attract grants to support the needs of the communities we work with.

Final remarks

Regular activities for Bosnians in the West Midlands during the reporting period were core funded by the Community Fund with other support from sources such as Neighbourhood Funds. Activities for the Syrian Community were funded through the Birmingham City Council Resettlement program. We are grateful to all our funders for their support.

We are proud that we managed to organise so many activities at the same time as undertaking a major move.

We are a small organisation, but we continue to respond to changing needs. We continue to be a refugee-led organisation with lived experience at every level of our organisation. We continue to challenge inequality, support refugees and punch way beyond our weight. As Chair of the Trustees of the charity, I would like to thank our patrons, our communities, our supporters and above all our volunteers who ensure our sustainability.

I look forward to our continued success.

Mr Zaim Pasic

Chairman



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network
I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 8 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mark Newey ACMA
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Date

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Income from:					
Generated funds					
Donations	3	297	-	297	6,840
Grants	4	-	467,424	467,424	201,777
Other income	6	156,752	-	156,752	2,886
Investment income	5	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		157,049	467,424	624,473	211,503
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		16,000	317,330	333,330	159,259
Total resources expended	7	16,000	317,330	333,330	159,259
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		141,049	150,094	291,143	52,244
Transfer between funds		257,189	(257,189)	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		398,238	(107,095)	291,143	52,244
Balances brought forward		170,750	140,709	311,459	259,215
Balances carried forward		568,988	33,614	602,602	311,459

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	**11**	**784,000**		140,636	
Current assets					
Debtors		-		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		**100,072**		192,535	
		100,072		192,535	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**12**	**(31,470)**		(21,712)	
Net current assets			**68,602**		170,823
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	**13**		**(250,000)**		-
Total assets less current liabilities			**602,602**		311,459
Net assets			**602,602**		311,459
Funds					
Restricted	**14**		**33,614**		140,709
Unrestricted	**14**		**568,988**		170,750
TOTAL FUNDS			**602,602**		311,459

The financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the and signed on their behalf by:

Muhamed Siranovoc
Trustee

Date:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information
Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is 639-641 Stratford Road, Birmingham, B11 4EA. At the end of the year there were 7 Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 are the first accounts of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:-

Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	20%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Donations from individuals	297	-	297	6,840
	297	-	297	6,840

4. Grants receivable

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 March 2024 £	Year to 31 March 2023 £
National Lottery Community Fund	-	83,044	83,044	86,314
Birmingham City Council	-	122,427	122,427	54,728
George Henry GHCC	-	-	-	1,000
George Square Accord NNS	-	-	-	5,550
Eveson Trust	-	200,000	200,000	28,607
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council	-	13,994	13,994	15,978
ESC Lottery Fund	-	-	-	9,600
CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust	-	2,000	2,000	-
Grimmitt Trust	-	600	600	-
Beyond Birmingham Community Fund	-	7,859	7,859	-
Veolia Environmental Trust	-	37,500	37,500	-
	-	467,424	467,424	201,777

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5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 March 2024 £	Year to 31 March 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	-	-

6. Sundry Income

	Year to 31 March 2024 £	Year to 31 March 2023 £
Room hire	-	1,271
Sundry	808	1,615
Profit on building	155,944	
	156,752	2,886

7. Total resources expended

	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Staff costs	124,951	102,172
Consultancy & other fees	66,721	10,276
Rent & Room Hire	12,382	2,617
Utilities	5,857	3,830
Stationery, postage & information	4,484	11,198
Telephone & internet	1,961	1,810
Office Equipment & Renovation	72,054	12,721
Travel & refreshments costs	12,131	7,022
Interest	29	597
Sundry	16,760	3,232
Depreciation	16,000	3,784
	333,330	159,259

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Expenditure on charitable activities was £333,330 (2023: £159,259) of which £317,330 was restricted (2023: £153,877)

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	**2023**
	£	**£**
Independent Examiner's Fees	**680**	650
Depreciation	**16,000**	3,784

9. Trustees and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was

	Year to 31 March 2024	Year to 31 March 2023
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	**7**	6
Administration	**-**	-
	7	6

Employment costs

	Year to 31 Mar 2024	Year to 31 Mar 2023
	£	£
Net Wages and salaries	**102,208**	80,925
Employers National Insurance	**2,329**	1,873
Employees National Insurance and Tax	**14,753**	13,754
Pension costs	**5,661**	5,620
	124,951	102,172

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Building £	Total £
Cost			
At 31 March 2023	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Additions	**-**	**800,000**	**800,000**
Disposals	**-**	**(189,177)**	**(189,177)**
At 31 March 2024	**9,529**	**800,000**	**809,529**
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2023	**9,529**	**48,541**	**58,070**
Depreciation on Disposal	**-**	**(48,541)**	**(48,541)**
Charge for the year	**-**	**16,000**	**16,000**
At 31 March 2024	**9,529**	**16,000**	**25,529**
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	**-**	**784,000**	**784,000**
At 31 March 2023	-	140,636	140,636

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
HM Revenue and Customs	**2,955**	-
Salaries	**7,617**	997
Deferred income		
The National Lottery Community Fund	**20,898**	20,715
	31,470	21,712

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Long term loan	**250,000**	-
	250,000	-

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14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31March 2024 £
General reserve	**170,750**	**157,049**	**(16,000)**	**257,189**	**568,988**
Total unrestricted funds	**170,750**	**157,049**	**(16,000)**	**257,189**	**568,988**
National. Lottery Community Fund	**47,212**	**83,044**	**(105,845)**	**-**	**24,411**
Birmingham City Council	**45,393**	**122,427**	**(141,262)**	**(19,689)**	**6,869**
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	**4,729**	**-**	**(4,729)**	**-**	**-**
George Square Accord NNS	**2,823**	**-**	**(2,823)**	**-**	**-**
Eveson Trust	**23,911**	**200,000**	**(21,577)**	**(200,000)**	**2,334**
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council	**12,256**	**13,994**	**(26,250)**	**-**	**-**
ESC Lottery Fund	**4,385**	**-**	**(4,385)**	**-**	**-**
CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust	**-**	**2,000**	**(2,000)**	**-**	**-**
Grimmitt Trust	**-**	**600**	**(600)**	**-**	**-**
Beyond Birmingham Community Fund	**-**	**7,859**	**(7,859)**	**-**	**-**
Veolia Environmental Trust	**-**	**37,500**	**-**	**(37,500)**	**-**
Total restricted funds	**140,709**	**467,424**	**(317,330)**	**(257,189)**	**33,614**
Total funds	**311,459**	**624,473**	**(333,330)**	**-**	**602,602**

The National Lottery Community Fund money was spent on supporting the West Midlands Bosnia community, outreach and mental health support.
Birmingham City Council money was spent on supporting Syrian refugees
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme was spent providing regular weekly activities in Bosnia House for local residents.
The George Square Accord NNS was spent supporting the West Midlands Bosnian community Bosnia community.
The Eveson Trust money was spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees.
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council money was spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees.
ESC Lottery Fund was spent on mental health support.
CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust was spent on building renovation.
Grimmitt Trust was spent on building renovation.
Beyond Birmingham Community Fund spent on building renovation.
Veolia Environmental Trust was spent on building renovation.

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15. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets less associated loan	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	534,000	34,988	568,988
Restricted Funds			
National Lottery Community Fund	-	24,411	24,411
Birmingham City Council	-	6,869	6,869
Eveson Trust	-	2,334	2,334
	534,000	68,602	602,602

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.


now I know
how beautiful
my country
was. . "
BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA
UK NETWORK
"Our spirit is
never die.
you can't kill
culture."
TOMMY
HILFIGER

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England & Wales - Charity number 1067411

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MISSION STATEMENT

"The Bosnia & Herzegovina UK Network exists both to provide practical, social and psychological support to all former residents of Bosnia and Herzegovina now living as refugees in the UK and also to share our experiences with, and provide support to other ethnic minority organisations in the voluntary sector."

Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network

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Charity Number: 1067411

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of Bosnian and other refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.
Our activities which demonstrate our public benefit are:

1. Interpreting and translating
2. Voluntary work placement
3. Supplementary schools
4. Capacity building
5. Advice on employment and training opportunities
6. Help with CVS and job application
7. Mental health
8. Providing information and guidance & newspaper and website.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Trustees
Zaim Pasic
Muhamed Siranovic
Meho Jakupovic
Dr Zdenka Besara
Sabil Jakupovic MBE (Resigned 1st October 2022)
Admir Svraka (Appointed 1st October 2022)
Emir Bolic
Almin Kazic

Chief Executive Officer
Dr Anes Ceric



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Jennifer Stone-Wigg MBE
Dr Waqar Azmi OBE
Alicia Kearns MP
Robert McNeil MBE
Fleur Anderson MP



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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The BH UK Network was set up in 1996 to provide practical and psychological support to Bosnian and other ethnic minority communities. The Committee consists of service users and service providers, including young, unemployed, elderly, vulnerable and disabled members of our community. Our work now divides into three main areas: -

1) Representation and support of the Bosnian refugee community at national and international levels
2) Support of the Bosnian refugee community in the West Midlands
3) Support of other refugee communities in the West Midlands

Our work with the Bosnian refugee community

Bosnia has a strong national identity. As refugees in the UK, our community are over 11,000 survivors of the war and genocide that happened in the Balkans following the collapse of former Yugoslavia. Our community in the UK includes people from both sides of the 1990's conflict, both Muslim and Christian. A national football league helped keep our scattered community together and gave us a chance to talk about our issues. Arising from this, the BH UK Network was formed to improve the quality of life for over 11,000 Bosnian genocide survivors living in the United Kingdom, who moved over amidst the Balkan Wars. Many carry the physical and psychological scars of war and need long-term consistent support and care.

Many of our elderly are now deteriorating rapidly as a result of long-term stress and old war injuries. Our young people are now cast into the role of being interpreters and carers. They increasingly understand the full horrific details of what happened to their older relatives. The family activities and outreach support we now offer maintain the ability of our elders to live independently and avoid hospitalisation, and also provide support to young people suffering secondary trauma. Our centre, which also hosts an active supplementary school, also provides regular community-based activities at the Bosnia House in Birmingham ranging from family celebrations and wakes through to events remembering the genocide in Srebrenica.

The West Midlands project funded by Community Fund continues to bring positive change in the lives of the most disadvantaged members of our community. 2 staff members are available 24/7 and offer free, independent listening, advice, advocacy, and signposting services. We set up regular weekly activities including 35 hours/week of professional support to address our beneficiaries' needs. These activities encourage more isolated people, including young carers, to

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to Roma community in Birmingham and Coventry. At a wider level we also organised several social events where Roma community members and Bosnian community groups from Derby, Manchester, Coventry, Hertfordshire, and London attended. All the above activities were set up and delivered with great contributions from our volunteers, most of whom are also service users. Our activities for all generations have reached over 750 Bosnian families during the reporting period, promoting involvement in our culture, physical activity and social independence. For families attending events, our activities give them the opportunity to share experiences, socialise and speak their mother tongue language. We keep our members informed by regularly updating our Facebook and website as well as regular telephone contact.

During the reporting period, we had support from 26 volunteers in organising elderly activities in our community centre, 9 of them being themselves elderly and/or disabled. They helped us with setting up rooms for social gatherings, printing materials, keeping records of people attending our activities, video recording of the events/workshops, attending our steering group meetings etc.

Over 240 older people attended our social activities during the period. Get -togethers, reminiscence and storytelling coupled with familiar food and refreshments have improved great deal their mental health and their well-being. We provided culturally appropriate counselling to 56 carers. They are carers within families who help members of the family who do not speak English or disabled and in poor health. These carers benefited from our activities including social activities, peer group support, trips, and sports.

Other Refugee communities

We have always supported other refugee communities and also our local community though provision of advice, access to ICT and space for meetings. During the reporting period we recruited bioth a male and a female support worker from Birmingham's Syrian refugee communi-



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ty with support from Birmingham City Council. They have been learning from our experience. Such has been the success of this project that a weekend Syrian Supplementary School in our centre and run by Syrian volunteers has received attendances of over 100 children and their families, anxious to impove educational attainment. We have also started well attended informal English as a second language classes, and regular coffee mornings.

Networking

We share our experience with local, regional, and national organisations that help us to deliver planned activities. At a local level these include other frontline providers and organisations ranging from local housing providers to Victim Support and the Healing Hands Network, at a regional level e.g. NHS trusts, West Midlands Constabulary and at a national level work support for all the active Bosnian local associations and work which informs the All-Parliamentary Bosnian Working Group.

Highlights during the reporting period

Activities during the reporting period as described above include continuation of regular drop-in services for Bosnian families, with access to information about welfare rights and immigration issues, weekend activities for Bosnian elderly and their families, including young carers, outreach support for isolated Bosnian Elderly to help them live independently and also, if possible, to die at home. In addition, there has been the organisation of regular activity and services for Syrian refugees. We particularly highlight: -

1) Regular sports activities for all generations, mainly at Moseley Sports Centre. We also organised the memorial football tournament "Irhad Rizvo Durakovic"and also helped organise and attended the 18th World Championship of the BiH Diaspora in futsal held in Izmir-Turkey

2) We have an active Bosnian Traditional Dance group which has performed at most of our public events.

3) News gathering, reporting, and editing our regular journal. We also hosted creative workshops in cooperation with Birmingham City South College and the Neighbourhood News online team.

4) Our supplementary school is attended by over 50 young Bosnians. We also organised a gathering of the UK Bosnian supplementary schools attended by over 350 children and their parents.

5) Organising training in Bosnia House for our citizens living in the West Midlands area related to recognizing and helping poor mental health issues. We also supported research about mental health undertaken by PhD candidates from the University of Birmingham

6) Together with MP Alicia Kearns and the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Bosnia and Herzegovina we organized the celebration of the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina held in the Parliament of Great Britain with the presence of a large number of British parliamentarians, including the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons Dame Rosie Winterton and representatives of the Foreign Office.

7) Organising a World Refugee Day conference at the Bosnia House in partnership with Birmingham City Council attended by over 80 delegates from 22 different ethnic minority groups.

8) Our (AGM) is an important event to all Bosnian refugees in the UK. This year our AGM was attended by His Excellency Vanja Filipovic our Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina based in London as well as representatives of Bosnian associations from Derby, Birmingham, Coventry, Hertfordshire, BH Advisory Centre London, Victoria London, the Women's Association, and members of the Bosnian Centre for Advice from London. The event was an opportunity to

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reflect on our work, consult with members about our forward plans and to recognize the contribution of 67 volunteers who play a vital role in the BH UK Network's everyday activities.

9) The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr. Bisera Turković , led the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the funeral of the British Queen Elizabeth II , which was held on Monday, September 19. After arriving in Great Britain, Dr Turkovic visited the Bosnian House in Birmingham and held a meeting with our community.

10) Other activities included events marking the International Holocaust Day and organising the commemorations of the Srebrenica genocide; traditional celebration of the International Women's Day; a community dinner for the staff and volunteers of the "Remembering Srebrenica" organisation; organisation of a New Year's party and gifts for children and also New Year's dinner for elderly, attending the International Language day event at Midlands Ars Centre and providing our Bosnian Dance group to this event, and workshops with the Dorridge Scout Group discussing the war, poverty, hatred, love and survival;

Patrons of the BHUK Network

Robert Mcneil OBE led forensic technical support in the wake of the Srebrenica massacre and latterly gained wide recognition as an artist portraying events from the Balkan War. He has generously donated paintings to the BHUK Network

Dr Waqar Asmi OBE is the founder of Remember Srebrenica and has worked tirelessly with the BHUK Network to raise public awareness about genocide.

Jennifer Stone-Wigg MBE was active during the Bosnian Conflict getting aid to families and children latterly forming Swiss Aid for Peace in Bosnia which worked for many years supporting very isolated families and also equipping communities and hospitals.

Alicia Kearns MP is the first woman to chair the Foreign Affairs Committee and champions the human rights of ethnic Bosnians at both national and international levels.

Looking to the future

Fleur Anderson MP is the Member of Parliament for Putney, elected in 2019. She has served as Shadow Minister for Northern Ireland since September 2023 and is and a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fleur was in Bosnia on several occasions during and after the war.

We will need to offer increasing support to older Bosnians and their carers for some years to come. Our second generation young people are proud of their heritage and increasingly active in human rights work.

Though Bosnia House has served the Bosnian Community well we have a commitment to all refugees. The Covid pandemic highlighted that we needed direct access to secure outside space. The level of use that w now have means that we also need more internal space. We held formal consultation with user groups in December 2022 that led to a decision to find a larger centre to be a place of welcome that will meet both the needs of the Bosnian community and all other refugees.

Final remarks

Regular activities for Bosnians in the West Midlands during the report period were core funded by the Community Fund with other support from sources such as Neighbourhood Funds. Activities for the Syrian Community were funded through Birmingham City Council Migration Unit. We are

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grateful to all our funders for their support.

There is so much to be proud of. We are proud that we managed to organise so many activities. Our manager Dr Anes Ceric was presented with a special award at the House of Lords for his contribution to community cohesion by bringing communities together. The award was presented by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth and Alicia Kearns MP. We are also proud that Birmingham City Council nominated BH UK Network for the Kings Award for volunteering.

We are a small organisation, but we continue to respond to changing needs. We continue to be refugee led organisation with lived experience at every level of our organisations. We continue to challenge inequality, to support refugees and to punch way beyond our weight. As Chair of the Trustees of the charity I would like to thank our patrons, our communities, our supporters and above all our volunteers who ensure our sustainability.

I look forward to our continuing success.

Mr Zaim Pasic
Chairman

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

RESERVES

The BH UK Network aims to build up reserves to cover 6 months operating costs in the event of a drop in income. Unrestricted Reserves held as at March 31st 2023 were £30,114.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mark Newey of Derby Community Accountancy Service and will be in office as independent examiner for
the ensuing year.

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Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr Zaim Pasic
Chairman

27th Jamuary 2024

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF OUR ACTIVITIES 1ST APRIL 2022 - 31TH MARCH 2023

April 13, 2022
The Bosnian diaspora in Great Britain welcomes the decision of the Government of the United Kingdom, which imposes sanctions on Mr. Milorad Dodik, member of the BiH Presidency and president of the SNSD, and Mrs. Željka Cvijanović , president of the Repubilka Srpska entity, for endangering peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina, encouraging the secession of the RS- and causing instability in the Western Balkans, all under the influence of Russian President Putin.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-bh-zajednica-na-ostrvu-pozdravlja-sankcije-protiv-politicara-koji-narusavaju-legitimitet-i-funkcionalnost-bosne-i-hercegovine/



April 27, 2022
The Central Election Commission of BiH informs the public that on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., through the ZOOM platform, an education will be held for all interested parties on the method of electronic registration of voters outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina through the "e-Elections" portal.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/edukacija-o-nacinu-elektronickog-prijavljivanja-biraca-izvan-bosne-i-hercegovine/



April 28, 2022
WORLD ALLIANCE OF DIASPORA BIH-AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY, THE SOLEMN ACADEMY AND THE 11TH CONGRESS OF SSD BIH

http://bosniauknetwork.org/svjetski-savez-dijaspore-bih-pocetkom-jula-svecana-akademija-i-11-kongres-ssd-bih/



April 30, 2022
Members of the BH Hertfordshire Association visited the premises of the Bosnian House and at the same time held a meeting with the management of the BH UK Network. BH citizens who work and live in Hertfordshire are a group of great, ambitious and hard-working people who have been trying to bring their children closer to their homeland for almost three decades.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/clanovi-bh-asocijacije-hertfordshire-na-sastanku-u-bosanskoj-kuci/



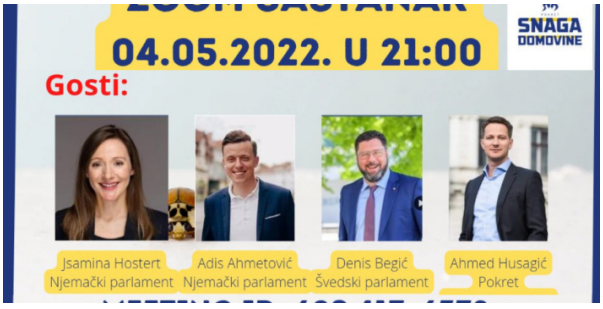
May 4, 2022
Sarajevo, April 28, 2022. - At today's session, the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina passed the Decision on calling and holding the General Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2022. The elections will be held on Sunday, October 2 this year.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/opci-izbori-u-bosni-i-hercegovini-ce-se-odrzati-u-nedjelju-2-10-2022-godine/



May 4, 2022
HOMELAND STRENGTH MOVEMENT - ZOOM MEETING: "ELECTIONS AND DIASPORA"
We cordially invite you to a Zoom meeting with our guests: Jasmina Hostert, Adis Ahmetović, Denis Begić and Ahmed Husagić. We are glad that they all supported our project, so that Bosnia and Herzegovina would have a better and more beautiful perspective in October.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/pokret-snaga-domovine-zoom-sastanak-izbori-i-dijaspora/



May 10, 2022
GREAT BRITAIN: COVENTRY HOSTS THE 23RD MEETING OF BOSNIAN SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON THE ISLAND
The day of commemoration of the 23rd This gathering has been getting bigger and bigger over the years..
http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-koventri-domacin-23-susreta-bosansko-hercegovackih-dopunskih-skola-na-ostrvu/





May 10, 2022
In the premises of the Bosnian House this weekend, we found the students of the BiH supplementary school Birmingham rehearsing for the upcoming School Day. We took the opportunity to distribute Eid packages to them in the organization of the BiH association Birmingham and with the help of valuable volunteers and coordinators. The joy of the children was special.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-dopunska-skola-birmingham-podjela-bajramskih-paketica/



May 10, 2022
The Embassy of BiH in London had the honor of hosting the graduation ceremony for the students of the "Building Stronger Communities" program organized by the Remembering Srebrenica foundation and De Montfort University of Leicester.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/ambasada-bih-u-londonu-ceremonija-dodjele-diploma-studentima-programa-building-stronger-communities/



May 11, 2022
Dear Bosnians and Herzegovinans, you are informed that the Central Electoral Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina has adopted the Decision on calling and holding the General Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2022. The elections will be held on Sunday, October 2 this year.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/izbori-u-bih-2022-za-buducnost-bosne-i-hercegovine/



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May 16, 2022
Last weekend, in cooperation with BH UK Network and BH Association Hertfordshire, a memorial soccer tournament was held in memory of the prematurely deceased young soccer players Edvin Dina Hodžić from Linz (Austria) and Irhad Rizva Duraković from London (Great Britain).

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-memorijalni-turnir-edvin-dino-hodzic-i-irhad-rizvo-durakovic/



May 10, 2022
May 16, 2022
Last weekend, a sports gathering was held in Great Britain, where a large number of our citizens gathered. On that occasion, those present paid their respects to Ivica Osim, the legend of Bosnian and Yugoslav football, who passed away recently, with a minute's silence.

The legendary coach of the Railways, Ivica Osim, was buried in the Great Alley at the Bare cemetery in Sarajevo.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-zajednica-u-velikoj-britaniji-odala-pocast-ivici-osimu/



May 17, 2022
Due to the information circulating on social networks about voting in some other places, except in BiH Embassies or General Consulates, we contacted the Central Election Commission of BiH.

It is important to note that it is not possible to organize voting in any other place, except in BiH Embassies or Consulates General.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/vazna-obavijest-izbori-u-bih-2022/



May 23, 2022
It was wonderful to be a part of this atmosphere, where around 200 BiH youths from 11 countries gathered and socialized at the biggest sports event of the BiH diaspora, because in the end the only winner was our own Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/svjetsko-prvenstvo-dijaspore-bih-u-futsalu-njemacka-novi-sampion/



May 24, 2022
THE DELEGATION OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF DIASPORA BIH VISITED THE GRAVE OF AHMET KEMAL BAYSAK
During the stay of BiH diaspora representatives from 11 countries in Izmir, and on the occasion of the 17th World Diaspora Championship in small futsal and the meeting of the Main Board of
SSD BiH, the opportunity was used to visit the grave of Ahmet Kemal Baysak, the first Honorary Consul of BiH and Ambassador of SSD BiH.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/delagacija-svjetskog-saveza-dijaspore-bih-posjetila-mezar-ahmeta-kemal-baysaka/



May 24, 2022
MEETING OF THE MAIN BOARD OF THE WORLD DIASPORA FEDERATION OF BIH: THE DATE OF THE 11TH CONGRESS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
The meeting was attended by representatives of the BiH diaspora from the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Turkey and Great Britain,, representatives of the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of BiH Dževad Mahmutović and Kemo Sarač,and the ambassador BiH in Turkey, H.E. Adis Alagić.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/turska-odrzan-sastanak-glavnog-odbora-ssd-bih/



LONDON: THE CULTURE AND CULINARY HERITAGE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IS PRESENTED IN A PRESTIGIOUS CLUB

The dinner was enriched with Bosnian music, culture and art. Bosnian cuisine is an important segment of the entire cultural heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition to specific art, literature, folklore, weaving, embroidery and the general way of life, without a doubt, we can also add Bosnian dishes.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/london-u-prestiznom-klubu-prezentovana-kultura-i-kulinarska-bastina-bosne-i-hercegovine/



May 25, 2022

PROMOTION OF THE FOOTBALL TREASURY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOOTBALL

On the eve of the opening of the 17th World Cup of the BiH diaspora, which was held in Izmir, a promotion of Branko Tomić's book, "Footbalska riznica BH football", was held.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/promocija-fudbalske-riznice-bh-nogometa/



May 24, 2022

THE DELEGATION OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF DIASPORA BIH VISITED THE GRAVE OF AHMET KEMAL BAYSAK

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http://bosniauknetwork.org/delagacija-svjetskog-saveza-dijaspore-bih-posjetila-mezar-ahmeta-kemal-baysaka/



June 6, 2022

BOOK OF COMMEMORATION IN THE PARLIAMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN ON THE OCCASION OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIEGE OF SARAJEVO

Alicia Kearns , member of the Conservative Party of Great Britain and president of the all-party parliamentary group for Bosnia and Herzegovina in the British Parliament, will visit Bosnia and Herzegovina this week, where she will meet and talk with high-ranking officials of our homeland.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/knjiga-komemoracije-u-parlamentu-velike-britanije-povodom-tridesetogodisnjice-opsade-sarajeva/



June 8, 2022
ALMIRA DELIBEGOVIĆ-BROOME FROM TUZLA AT THE HEAD OF SCOTLAND'S JUDICIARY
"Almira Delibegovic-Broome QC will take on the role of Chair of the Scottish judiciary (Justice), succeeding Shelagh McCall QC as Chair of the Scottish branch of the law reform charity

http://bosniauknetwork.org/tuzlanka-almira-delibegovic-broome-na-celu-pravosuda-skotske/



June 13, 2022
GREAT BRITAIN: THE QUEEN'S ENVOY ATTENDED THE 23RD MEETING OF BOSNIAN SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN UK
This was a unique opportunity to refresh old memories, make new friendships, and for all students to become aware that they are proud Bosnians and Herzegovinans.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-kraljicin-izaslanik-uvelicao-23-susret-bh-dopunskih-skola-na-ostrvu/





June 14, 2022
As part of the 23rd Meeting of Bosnian supplementary schools in Great Britain, the BiH community decided to surprise its Ambassador. Namely, that day was also Ambassador Filipović's birthday. In the packed hall and cheerful atmosphere of the Sidney Stringer Academy, those present wished the Ambassador a happy birthday and presented a birthday cake to the song of the envoy of Queen Elizabeth II, Simon Topman MBE DL.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/rodendansko-iznenadenje-za-ambasadora-filipovica/



June 24, 2022
The Bosnian and Herzegovinian association Derbi celebrated Refugee Day this year. This year's theme is "Healing", which in translation means "healing".

We organized an exhibition of artistic works in the Bosnian center. Our artist Emira Ramic from Huddersfield presented her works and organized a workshop where refugees and asylum seekers.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-udruzenje-derby-obiljezilo-dan-izbjeglica/



June 27, 2022
We can proudly say that the 29th generation of students of the Victoria London secondary school in Bosnia and Herzegovina successfully completed the school year and received certificates and certificates. Another gathering of young Bosnians and Herzegovinians and their parents left a trail of positive energy that awakened a sense of the importance of knowing the mother tongue.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/29-ta-generacija-ucenika-bh-dopunske-skole-london-uspjesno-zavrsila-skolsku-godinu/



June 30, 2022
ANIMATION, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTIONS: AMBASSADOR FILIPOVIĆ AND MEMBERS OF THE CEC AT THE BOSNIAN HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM
BH UK Network in cooperation with the Central Election Commission (Central Election Commission) of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Great Britain organized voter education and information on June 28 and 29 in London and Birmingham.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/animacija-edukacija-i-informisanje-biraca-za-izbore-ambasador-filipovic-i-clanovi-cik-a-u-bosanskoj-kuci-u-birmingamu/



July 7, 2022
ASTON UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM: SELMA BEKTIĆ, SREBRENICA WOMAN WHOSE MORE THAN 100 FAMILY MEMBERS WERE KILLED
The days of commemoration of the genocide in Srebrenica are upon us. More than fifty guests attended the commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica in the afternoon at Aston University in Birmingham.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/komemoracija-srebrenickog-genocida-na-aston-univerzitetu-u-birmingamu/



July 8, 2022
Durham City Council and Durham University marked the anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide by raising flags

The flag was flown in the City Hall throughout the week, but also on many university buildings.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/u-velikoj-britaniji-brojni-dogadaji-povodom-27-godisnjice-genocida-u-srebrenici/



July 10, 2022
PEACE MARCH IN MEMORY OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS IN SREBRENICA
The Peace March started from Nezuk towards Potočari near Srebrenica, where on the anniversary of the genocide on July 11, more victims killed by Bosnian Serb forces in 1995 in the UN-protected enclave will be buried.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/mars-mira-u-sjecanje-na-zrtve-genocida-u-srebrenici/



July 11, 2022
BH UK Network , in cooperation with the Municipality of Coventry, the charity " Remembering Srebrenica " and the local BH community , organized a commemoration in the premises of the Municipality of Coventry, in order to honor the 8,372 brutally murdered men and boys in the genocide committed in Srebrenica in July 1995.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-gradonacelnik-koventrija-svjedocimo-da-se-zlo-srebrenice-nije-nece-i-ne-smije-zaboraviti/





July 12, 2022
The Speaker of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, MP Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle hosted the Srebrenica Memorial Parliamentary Reception organized by the humanitarian organization Remembering Srebrenica on July 12 in the state rooms in the House of Commons.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/u-britanskom-parlamentu-prijem-povodom-srebrenice/



July 13, 2022
A memorial reception at Her Majesty's Government hosted by Graham Stuart MP, UK Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Commonwealth and Development and organized by the charity Remembering Srebrenica at the headquarters Locarno in the Office of Foreign Affairs, Commonwealth and Development. The Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Šefik Džaferović, spoke at the reception alongside genocide survivor and director of the Srebrenica Memorial Center dr. Emir Suljagić.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/sjecanje-na-srebrenicu-u-uredu-za-vanjske-poslove-velike-britanije/



July 14, 2022
CONFERENCE IN KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS
West Midlands Board of Remembering Srebrenica in cooperation with BH UK Network and King Edward Camp Hill School for Boys organized a conference on July 14th to mark Srebrenica Memorial Day.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/conference-in-king-edward-vi-camp-hill-school-for-boys/



July 17, 2022
GREAT BRITAIN: THE WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE IN SREBRENICA ENDED WITH A COMMEMORATION IN THE BOSNIAN HOUSE.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-komemoracijom-u-bosanskoj-kuci-za-vrsena-sedmica-sjecanja-na-zrtve-genocida-u-srebrenici/



ALICIA KEARNS OPENLY TO CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT: "I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ANNOUNCED CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAW"
Regarding the possible imposition of changes to the Constitution of the F BiH entity and the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina, BH UK Network wrote to members of the British Parliament and its patrons, expressing the concern of the BiH community on the Island.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/alicia-kearns-otvoreno-christianu-schmidtu-ne-podrzavam-najavljene-izmjene-izbornog-zakona/


ALICIA KEARNS MP
HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA
Christian Schmidt
High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Emerika Bluma 1
71000
Sarajevo
27th July 2022
Dear High Representative Schmidt,
I hope you are well. I wrote to you on 22nd July asking for any more information you could provide on the proposed changes to Bosnia and Herzegovina's electoral law. Having studied what I can of the proposals, and having discussed them with colleagues both in the UK, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and internationally, I cannot support them.

August 22, 2022
BH TALENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN, SUMAYA FELIĆ: FROM BOSNIAN SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-talenti-u-velikoj-britaniji-sumeja-felic-od-bosanskohercegovacke-dopunske-skole-do-oxford-univerziteta/



TRINITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY of OXFORD



September 19, 2022
BOSNIA HOUSE: IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr. Bisera Turković , led the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the funeral of the British Queen Elizabeth II , which was held on Monday, September 19. After arriving in Great Britain, she decided to visit the Bosnian House in Birmingham .
http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosnia-house-in-loving-memory-of-her-late-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii/



September 20, 2022
MINISTER TURKOVIĆ IN THE BOSNIAN HOUSE - MINUTE OF SILENCE AND BOOK OF MOURNING IN HONOR OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-bisera-turkovic-posjetila-bosansku-kucu/



October 10, 2022
ROBERT MCNEIL : PATRON OF BH UK NETWORK FOR THE SCOTS MAGAZINE
Patron of the BH UK Network and Ambassador for the Remembering Srebrenica organisation, Robert McNeil, has been interviewed for the Scots Magazine. Please view his interview.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/robert-mcneil-patron-of-bh-uk-network-for-the-scots-magazine/





October 11, 2022
OVER 100 CHILDREN ATTEND SYRIAN SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL
BH UK Network opened the doors of the Bosnian House in Birmingham this school year for Syrian refugees, children who now have a place for supplementary school in their motherland.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-ponovo-otvorila-vrata-sirijskim-izbjeglicama/





November 18, 2022
FERID KEVRIĆ HONORARY MASTER OF DERBY UNIVERSITY
We would like to congratulate Ferid Kevrić on the award of the prestigious Honorary Master of the University (HonMUniv), in recognition of his outstanding achievements in supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Derby. This is truly a great achievement, to be recognized in such a way, to be worthy and to receive it from an institution such as the University of Derby.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-ferid-kevric-pocasni-magistar-univerziteta-derby/



November 29, 2022
HOLIDAY IN LONDON
In a beautiful setting, the members of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Advisory Center from London celebrated one of the most important dates of our dear homeland Bosnia and Herzegovina. With the greeting of President Pašić and manager Sažida Trožić, they were reminded of the days when our homeland was created and preserved its statehood.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/praznik-u-londonu/



June 27, 2022
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http://bosniauknetwork.org/29-ta-generacija-ucenika-bh-dopunske-skole-london-uspjesno-zavrsila-skolsku-godinu/



EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF THE BIH STATEHOOD DAY
The celebration was attended by many guests as well as our Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina in London, Vanja Filipović. The program was opened by school children from Coventry and Hertfordshire and they were really good and for that I thank them.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/fahira-hasedzic-odlicna-organizacija-proslave-dana-drzavnosti-bih-u-uk/



December 4, 2022
During the weekend, Bosnians from Hertfordshire, London, Birmingham, Coventry and Derby gathered at Hertswood Academy in Borehamwood (suburb of London) to mark in a dignified manner the Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thirty years since the arrival of the first inmates in the UK.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanci-i-hercegovci-iz-velike-britanije-porucili-da-ne-zaboravljaju-svoju-domovinu/



December 7, 2022
WORKS OF THE BIH ARTIST AT AN EXHIBITION IN GREAT BRITAIN
On the occasion of the celebration of Bosnia and Herzegovina Statehood Day and thirty years since the arrival of the first inmates in the UK, an exhibition of the young artist from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nermina Memić, was held.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/nermina-memic-radovi-bh-umjetnice-na-izlozbi-u-borehamwoodu/



BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIAN FLEUR ANDERSON IS THE NEW PATRON OF BH UK NETWORK
Fleur fully supported the activities of BH UK Network and accepted our offer with pleasure. She proudly published this information on her Twitter profile, where she wrote along with the photos: "I have the privilege of being a patron of BH UK Network".
http://bosniauknetwork.org/siri-se-podrska-bh-zajednici-na-ostrvu-britanska-parlamentarka-fleur-anderson-novi-patron-bh-uk-netwroka/



December 12, 2022
THANKS TO MIŠA MARIĆ - DONATION OF BOOKS FOR THE BH UK NETWORK LIBRARY

We would like to thank Miša Marić for the donation of books that will enrich our school library with new titles.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/hvala-misi-maricu-donacija-knjiga-za-biblioteku-bh-uk-networka/



December 13, 2022
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA ASSOCIATION DERBY: ANOTHER YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK
December 9, 2022, the Derby Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina held its regular Annual Assembly, where the Association's work over the past 12 months was presented.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanskohercegovcko-udruzenje-derby-jos-jedna-godina-uspjesnog-rada/



December 15, 2022
BOSANSKA KUĆA: NEW YEAR'S EVE LUNCH AND GATHERING FOR DEAR MEMBERS
We are proud of the fact that this kind of gathering has already become a tradition. The atmosphere was very nice and pleasant and everyone had the opportunity to enjoy delicious traditional dishes, music and socializing.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-prednovogodisnji-rucak-i-druzenje-za-drage-clanove/



December 19, 2022
"THE NEW YEAR IS COMING, AND THE OLD ONE IS LEAVING! ", WAS SUNG IN BOSANSKA HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM.

According to tradition, the Bosnian Association in Birmingham organized the traditional distribution of New Year's packets to children from Birmingham. The premises of the Bosnian House were filled with New Year's songs, laughter and children's joy.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kucapodjela-novogodisnjih-paketica-za-malisane/



December 21, 2022
This year too, the Hertfordshire Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina prepared New Year's packages for the students of their supplementary school. The packets were handed out at the last lesson at the center in Borehamwood. The children's response was excellent.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/hertfordshire-uz-puno-radosti-i-smijeha-podijeljeni-novogodisnji-paketici/



The event at Hertswood Academy on Saturday 3 December also saw the Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Great Britain, Vanja Filipović, attend alongside the Mayor of Hertsmere, Councilor John Graham with his wife Mayoress Barbara Graham.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/thirty-year-anniversary-of-concentration-camp-survivors-and-bosnian-statehood-day/



GREAT BRITAIN: TREE PLANTING CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF THE GENOCIDE IN SREBRENICA
We invite you to the solemn ceremony of planting trees in Birmingham in memory of the genocide in Srebrenica. The tree planting is the result of the cooperation of the Remembering Srebrenica West Midlands regional committee with Birmingham City Council.



SPEEDY RECOVERY TO OUR DEAR FAHIRA
The bright smile of our dear Fahira Hasedžić was not noticed by many. Unfortunately, we started the new year with not so good news about Fahira's health. Due to a serious illness, Fahira is no longer able to come to the Bosanska House and lead the folklore group. The priority is for her to start appropriate treatment as soon as possible in order to get well as soon as possible

http://bosniauknetwork.org/brz-oporavak-nasoj-dragoj-fahiri/



BIRMINGHAM: A MEMORIAL TREE WAS PLANTED IN THE GARDEN OF PEACE AS A SYMBOL OF HONOR TO THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE IN SREBRENICA
An ornamental cherry tree (Prunus schmittii) was planted in St Thomas' Peace Garden by Cllr John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Justice, Community Safety and Equality, and Chief Superintendent Mat Shaer , Head of West Midlands Police's Hate Crime Squad.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/birmingham-u-vrtu-mira-zasadeno-spomen-drvo-kao-simbol-pocasti-zrtvama-genocida-u-srebrenici/



COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLOCAUST IN BH SECONDARY SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM:
This year, the Bosnian community in Great Britain also actively participated in numerous commemorations organized in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and genocide in Cambodia, Rwanda, Darfur and Bosnia.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/obiljezavanje-holokausta-u-bh-dopunskoj-skoli-birmingham-radionica-i-i-film-o-britanskom-humanitarcu-koji-je-spasio-669-djece-iz-nacistickog-logora-smrti/



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S DERBY CENTER
You are here:

This is also a day of remembrance to remember all the victims of the Nazi regime during the Second World War as well as those genocides that happened before and after, including the one that happened in July 1995 in Srebrenica. This year's theme was "Ordinary People".



UK Government Minister for Europe, Leo Docherty and Minister for Communities and Faith, Baroness Scott of Bybrook OBE, officially launched the UK's 2023 Srebrenica Genocide Anniversary Theme 'Together We Are One' at the Houses of Remembrance on the 28th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia - the worst crime on European soil since World War II.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/ministri-vlade-velike-britanije-predstavili-temu-obiljezavanja-genocida-u-srebrenici-za-2023-godinu-zajedno-smo-jedno/



Birmingham is one of the first cities in Great Britain with more than 50 percent of the population from ethnic minorities.
In this second largest city in Great Britain, 110 languages are spoken every day. One of those languages is the Bosnian language. This diverse and strong culture is the beauty and strength of Britain. We proudly celebrate Britain's multiculturalism.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanski-jedan-od-110-jezika-koji-se-svakodnevno-govore-u-birminghamu/



The Bosnian community in Birmingham and their friends gathered in the premises of the Bosnian House in Birmingham and together celebrated the Independence Day of our homeland. The energy and atmosphere was amazing.
The program began with a minute's silence in honor of the victims of the devastating earthquake that recently hit Turkey and Syria.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-poruka-mladih-sa-manifestacije-povodom-dana-nezavisnosti-bih-gradimo-za-jednicku-i-ljepsu-budocnost/



BH UK Network together with MP Alicia Kearns and the All -Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Bosnia and Herzegovina organized the celebration of the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The event was held in the Parliament of Great Britain (Jubilee Room), with the presence of a large number of British parliamentarians and Lords including the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons Dame Rosie Winterton, Bhatti, James Gray, Sarah Atherton, Margar.



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network
I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 34-41.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mark Newey ACMA

Date:28th January 2024

M.Newey

Derby Community Accountancy Service
Babington Lodge
128 Green Lane
Derby
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Statement of Financial Activity

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023** £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022 £
Income from:					
Generated funds					
Donations	3	**6,840**	**-**	**6,840**	-
Grants	4	**-**	**201,777**	**201,777**	133,820
Other income	6	**2,886**	**-**	**2,886**	9,756
Investment income	5	**-**	**-**	**-**	-
Total incoming resources		**9,726**	**201,777**	**211,503**	143,576
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		**-**	**-**	**-**	-
Charitable activities		**5,382**	**153,877**	**159,259**	136,348
Total resources expended	7	**5,382**	**153,877**	**159,259**	136,348
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		**4,344**	**47,900**	**52,244**	7,228
Transfer between funds		**-**	**-**	**-**	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		**4,344**	**47,900**	**52,244**	7,228
Balances brought forward		**166,406**	**92,809**	**259,215**	251,987
Balances carried forward		**170,750**	**140,709**	**311,459**	259,215

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

Note

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

31st MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	**11**	**140,636**		144,420	
Current assets					
Debtors		**-**		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		**192,535**		151,275	
		192,535		151,275	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**12**	**(21,712)**		(23,640)	
Net current assets			**311,459**		272,055
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	**13**		**-**		(12,840)
Total assets less current liabilities			**311,459**		259,215
Net assets			**311,459**		259,215
Funds					
Restricted	**14**		**140,709**		92,809
Unrestricted	**14**		**170,750**		166,406
TOTAL FUNDS			**311,459**		259,215

The financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the and signed on their behalf by:

Muhamed Siranovoc

Date:22nd January 2024

Treasurer

Note

The notes on pages 34 to 41 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information
Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is Bosnia House, 36 Medley Road, Birmingham, B11 2NE. At the end of the year there were 7 Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 are the first accounts of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Note
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:-

Asset category	**Annual rate**
Equipment	20%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Restricted Funds £**	**Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £**	Year to 31 Mar 2022 £
Donations from individuals	**6,840**	**-**	**6,840**	-
	6,840	**-**	**6,840**	-

4. Grants receivable

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Restricted Funds £**	**Total Funds Year to 31 March 2023 £**	Year to 31 March 2022 £
National Lottery Community Fund	**-**	**86,314**	**86,314**	79,077
Birmingham City Council	**-**	**54,728**	**54,728**	44,553
Birmingham Neighbourhood Network Scheme	**-**	**-**	**-**	9,950
CAF	**-**	**-**	**-**	240
George Henry GHCC	**-**	**1,000**	**1,000**	-
George Square Accord NNS	**-**	**5,550**	**5,550**	-
Eveson Trust	**-**	**28,607**	**28,607**	-
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council	**-**	**15,978**	**15,978**	-
ESC Lottery Fund	**-**	**9,600**	**9,600**	-
	-	**201,777**	**201,777**	133,820

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5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 March 2023 £	Year to 31 March 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	-	-

6. Sundry Income

	Year to 31 March 2023 £	Year to 31 March 2022 £
Room hire	1,271	3,646
Sundry	1,615	6,110
	2,886	9,756

7. Total resources expended

	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022 £
Staff costs	102,172	88,877
Consultancy & other fees	10,276	6,711
Rent & Room Hire	2,617	2,241
Utilities	3,830	4,548
Stationery, postage & information	11,198	3,542
Telephone & internet	1,810	1,769
Office Equipment & Renovation	12,721	15,607
Travel costs	7,022	4,028
Interest	597	449
Sundry	3,232	4,792
Depreciation	3,784	3,784
	159,259	136,348

Expenditure on charitable activities was £159,259 (2022: £136,348) of which £153,877 was restricted (2022: £132,115)

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8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fees	**650**	600
Depreciation	**3,784**	3,784

9. Trustees and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was

	Year to 31 March 2023	Year to 31 March 2022
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	**6**	5
Administration	**-**	-
	6	3

Employment costs

	Year to 31 Mar 2023	Year to 31 Mar 2022
	£	£
Net Wages and salaries	**80,925**	70,627
Employers National Insurance	**1,873**	1,593
Employees National Insurance and Tax	**13,754**	11,187
Pension costs	**5,620**	5,470
	102,172	88,877

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Building £	Total £
Cost			
At 31 March 2022	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Additions	**-**	**-**	**-**
Disposals	**-**	**-**	**-**
At 31 March 2023	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2022	**9,529**	**44,757**	**54,286**
Depreciation on Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**
Charge for the year	**-**	**3,784**	**3,784**
At 31 March 2023	**9,529**	**48,541**	**58,070**
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	**-**	**140,636**	**140,636**
At 31 March 2022	-	144,420	144,420

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
HM Revenue and Customs	**-**	-
Salaries	**997**	1,774
Deferred income		
The National Lottery Community Fund	**20,715**	21,866
	21,712	23,640

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Long term loan	**-**	12,840
	-	12,840

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14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31March 2023 £
General reserve	**166,406**	**9,726**	**(5,382)**	**-**	**170,750**
Total unrestricted funds	**166,406**	**9,726**	**(5,382)**	**-**	**170,750**
National. Lottery Community Fund	**46,291**	**86,314**	**(85,393)**	**-**	**47,212**
Birmingham city Council	**31,159**	**54,728**	**(40,494))**	**-**	**45,393**
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	**10,929**	**-**	**(6,200)**	**-**	**4,729**
Post Code Neighbourhood trust	**4,430**	**-**	**(4,430)**		**-**
George Henry GHCC	**-**	**1,000**	**(1,000)**	**-**	**-**
George Square Accord NNS	**-**	**5,550**	**(2,727)**	**-**	**2,823**
Eveson Trust	**-**	**28,607**	**(4,696)**	**-**	**23,911**
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council	**-**	**15,978**	**(3,722)**	**-**	**12,256**
ESC Lottery Fund	**-**	**9,600**	**(5,215)**	**-**	**4,385**
Total restricted funds	**92,809**	**201,777**	**(153,877)**	**-**	**140,709**
Total funds	**259,215**	**211,503**	**(159,259)**	**-**	**311,459**

The National Lottery Community Fund money was spent on supporting the West Midlands Bosnia community, outreach and mental health support.
Birmingham city Council money was spent on supporting Syrian refugees
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme was spent providing regular weekly activities in Bosnia House for local residents.
Post Code Neighbourhood trust funding was to support development work to identify and improve space where we can offer Covid-19 safe activities and rewriting the current business plan in light of covid-19
The George Henry GHCC fund was spent on equipment.
The George Square Accord NNS was spent supporting the West Midlands Bosnian community Bosnia community.
The Eveson Trust money was spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees.
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council money was spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees.
ESC Lottery Fund was spent on mental health support.

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15. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets less associated loan	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	140,636	30,114	170,750
Restricted Funds			
National Lottery Community Fund	-	47,212	47,212
Birmingham City Council	-	45,393	45,393
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	-	4,729	4,729
George Square Accord NNS	-	2,823	2,823
Eveson Trust	-	23,911	23,911
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council	-	12,256	12,256
ESC Lottery Fund	-	4,385	4,385
	140,636	170,823	311,459

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.

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now I know
how beautiful
my country
was. . "
BOSNIA &
HERCEGOVINA
UK NETWORK
BOSNIA
HOUSE
"Our spirit is
never die.
you can't kill
culture."
ZAHVALNICA
ZAHVALNICA
TOMMY
HILFIGER

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MISSION STATEMENT

"The Bosnia & Herzegovina UK Network exists both to provide practical, social and psychological support to all former residents of Bosnia and Herzegovina now living as refugees in the UK and also to share our experiences with, and provide support to other ethnic minority organisations in the voluntary sector."

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Trustees
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Dr.Zdenka Besara
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Patrons
Jennifer Stone-Wigg MBE
Dr Waqar Azmi OBE
Alicia Kearns MP,
Robert McNeil MBE

The BH UK Network is a community based organisation that acts as a role model to other communities, leading the way on self-organising and empowering your own community.

Birmingham City Council is proud to be working with BH UK Network and looks forward to continuing to work in partnership to support newly arrived communities.

Natasha Bhandal

Senior Commissioning Officer
Resettlement and Move On
Prevention, Communities & Migration
Birmingham City Council



TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of Bosnian and other refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

Our activities which demonstrate our public benefit are:
1. Interpreting and translating
2. Voluntary work placement
3. Supplementary schools
4. Capacity building
5. Advice on employment and training opportunities
6. Help with CVs and job application
7. Mental health
8. Providing information and guidance & newspaper and website

"We were delighted for Anes to join our England Leadership Team day to tell us about the work of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network.

We believe when people are in the lead, communities thrive, so to see an organisation supporting people using a strong base of volunteers from the community is testament to that. We are impressed by Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network's approach of involving people with lived experience in the development of activities and decision making, empowering the community to create change. It was also great to hear about the other organisations across the UK in the network, and how they share knowledge and learning with one another to improve their services.
Thank you for sharing your insights Anes. We really valued hearing first-hand about the amazing work you're doing."

Meriel Leary
Local Funding Officer
The National Lottery Community Fund



Community Fund-we grateful to have opportunity to share our achievements with England Leadership team.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE



Participants of the programme celebrating Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The BH UK Network celebrated **twenty five years** of operation during this last financial period. The issues for Bosnian Refugees have obviously changed immensely during this time.

We are a community which has integrated well in the UK, and our children are high achievers in education. We are still however **delivering front-line services at the cutting edge of social need.** Refugees from Bosnia in 1995 had suffered unspeakable horrors during the conflict.

Many of our elderly are deteriorating rapidly as a result of long term stress and old war injuries. Many of our young people are now cast into the role of being interpreters and carers and increasingly understand the full horrific detail of what happened to their older relatives. The family activities and outreach support we now offer are essential in maintaining the ability of our elders to live independently and avoiding hospitalisation, and also in supporting the issues of young people many of whom are at risk of secondary trauma.

As a community, we are deeply committed to helping other refugees that come from similar circumstances. We are now in the second year of Birmingham City Council funding started in the 2021/ 22 period which has enabled us to employ both a male and female support worker from Birmingham's **Syrian refugee community.** This project has already created a supplementary school with six Syrian volunteer teachers helping up to 150 children in activities which support their UK education, keep them in touch with their own culture and the Arabic language and gives them peer group support.

It is only recently that the BH UK Network has seen a reduction in the support we have needed to give to Bosnian refugees when the bodies of their dead relatives are discovered in mass graves. We still pro-



H.E. Vanja FIlipovic, Alicia Kearns MP, Representatives of the various organisations and Bosnian Community



Sports gathering in Coventry

vide a telephone support line which is provides both first stage immigration and benefits information but also a 'listening ear 'for community members. We anticipate the Syrian Community will need to set up similar support and our

Syrian development workers are now taking a strong lead on empowering their community.

In addition to local activities we continue to have a strong national presence. At the same time that Ukraine was invaded, Russia was supporting right-wing Serbians in an escalation of hostile activity in the Balkans which clearly the broke the Dayton agreement and which threatened a new outbreak of hostilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The BH UK Network has been strongly supported by our patron, Alicia Kearns MP, in
raising the issues in Parliament and subsequent action which prevented raising of funding for arms.

On a more positive note we have also been raising the aspirations of young second generation Bosnians by taking them to Parliament for activities such as Bosnian Independence Day at the beginning of March. During the period, in collaboration with Remember Srebrenica, we organised many events in schools across the Midlands to raise understanding about the Srebrenica and to get people to commit to challenging genocide wherever it happens.



Independence day of Bosnia and Herzegovina celebrated in the British Parliament



Remembering Srebrenica Awards dinner organised in the Bosnia House

We also ran many highly attended sports and cultural events aimed at
maintaining engagement in our community.
Our work gets strong recognition.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the BH UK Network is a well- known event amongst Bosnians. It was held in January 2022, in Bosnia House and joined by representatives of Bosnian associations from Derby, Birmingham, Coventry, Hertfordshire, BH Advisory Centre London, Victoria London and the Women's Association and members of the Bosnian Centre for Advice from London. Our Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Vanja Filipovic joined Statehood day and Independence Day celebrations in November 2021 and March 2022 with members of the Bosnian Embassy and other distinguished participants and the Deputy Lieutenant in the West Midlands,

Mr. Simon Topman MBE DL joined our Ambassador at our Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

Our West Midlands project funded by the Big Lottery Community Fund is working beyond expectations to bring positive change in the lives of Bosnians and Herzegovinians in the UK. There are 2 staff members who are available 24/7 and offer free, independent services. We started organising



Holocaust Remembrance Day in Derby



Syrian Supplementary school in Bosnia House

activities as soon as lockdown restrictions stopped. All activities were set up and delivered with strong contributions from our volunteers that were recruited from our community, the majority of them being users of our service users.

We set up regular weekly activities including 35 hours/week of professional support to address our beneficiaries 'needs. These activities encourage more isolated people to come along to our events. We serve those most in need, those without family, friends or funds, those who cannot care for themselves especially with their lack of English language.

We set up outreach service for elderly and/or disabled members of our community that are housebound in Birmingham, Walsall, Sandwell, Wolverhampton and Coventry. We have an out of hours telephone that our outreach worker holds, so that our clients can access it 24 hours for any support. In the last year 44 elderly and disabled clients accessed the service ringing in regards to hospital appointments, medication, transport, welfare benefits, rent and health issues. Our outreach worker coordinated 19 volunteers to provided support to housebound older members of our community. We have also continued to reach the Roma community in Birmingham and Coventry helping them with educational, social and immigration issues.

Weekend activities for young people have given them the opportunity share experiences, socialise and speak their mother tongue. We provided counselling to 40 carers. These are carers within families who help disabled and in poor health members of the family who do not speak English. In addition to these, 125 Bosnian young people benefited from our activities including social activities, peer group support, trips,indoor sports...

Prior to the Covid 19 pandemic we were already starting to think that we needed direct access to green space for our users. We do not have any outdoor space for activities for young people. Our elderly have nowhere outside to sit and chat during the summer. Families have nowhere for BBQs. The pandemic forced temporary closure of Bosnia House and highlighted these issues. By the end of the reporting period activities had increased to a level where we are also struggling for space, particularly at weekends. We therefore started to talk with our users, including local groups, about our need for increased space. A priority for the new financial year is to try and find new premises either to augment what we already have or to replace the existing centre.

During the reporting period, we kept our members informed by updating our Facebook and web sites as well as regular telephone contact. In addition to our own community, we share our experiences with local regional and national organisations that help us to deliver planned activities, such as community organisations in the region, voluntary councils, NHS, Victim support.

We are proud that we managed to organise so many activities including social gatherings, networking, and peer group activities with gratecommitment from our staff and volunteers.

Zaim Pasic Chairman

PATRONS OF BH UK NETWORK



Jennifer Stone-Wigg, MBE

Jennifer Stone-Wigg, 71, was born and educated in England. She then moved to Switzerland, where her career in banking started. After retiring from the banking world, she started working at an art gallery, where she had the chance to meet Bosnian actors from Ratni Teatar (War Theater). This led to the beginning of her charitable work in B&H in 1995. In 2001, she founded her own organization.

Jennifer Stone-Wigg received M.B.E. (Member of British Empire) award in 2008 for her help with the underprivileged in Bosnia and humanitarian work.

Jenny has been patron of BH UK Network since 2007.


Dr Waqar Azmi, OBE

Dr Waqar Azmi OBE is the Chairman of Remembering Srebrenica. He is also the Chairman of Waterhouse Consulting Group, and a Governor of Birmingham City University. He has also been the UK Government's Chief Diversity Adviser at the Cabinet Office and the EU Ambassador for Intercultural Dialogue.

He founded the British Federation of Racial Equality Councils, Herefordshire Race Equality Partnership and, Race Equality West Midlands.

Dr Waqar has been patron of BH UK Network since 2014.


Alicia Kearns MP

Mrs. Alicia Kearns is a member of the Conservative Party of Great Britain and the president of the all-party parliamentary group for Bosnia and Herzegovina in the British Parliament.

Mrs Kearns is working with the UK Government, other MPs, the British Embassy in Bosnia and the Bosnian Embassy in the UK to find a way to prevent genocide happening.

In october 2022 MPs have chosen Conservative Alicia Kearns as the new chair of the influential Foreign Affairs Committee - the first woman to hold the post.

Alicia has been patron of the BH UK Network since 2022.


Robert McNeil, FAAPT(Hon). MBE.

Robert McNeil MBE, FAAPT is a Glasgow based painter who, following his retiring from a long career as an Anatomical Pathology Technologist (APT), now focuses on his roles as an ambassador for Remembering Srebrenica UK and an Affiliate Artist for UNESCO's Refugees Integration through Language and the Arts.

When he retired in 2009, Robert realised his lifelong dream of becoming a painter. It started as a hobby, but he felt compelled to depict images from his former career to help him deal with a mild form of PTSD after working with victims of torture, who were then executed and thrown into mass graves during conflicts in Europe and Africa.

Robert has been patrton of BH UK Network since 2022.

Chronological list of our activities 1st April 2021 - 31th March 2022

In addition to the activities listed below, also our regular weekly activities include: Drop in service in Birmingham and Coventry ;Outreach support to housebound members of the community in West Midlands; Mental Health support; Interpreting and translating; social gatherings and sport activities; Support to Roma community;Activities for young people, and providing volunteering opportunities.

12/04/2021 - BH UK Network (community of BiH associations in Great Britain) in cooperation with the associations "Otkrij bosanski" from Vienna and "OBHU", the Board of BiH teachers in Denmark held an online seminar for teachers of Bosnian supplementary schools from Great Britain, Denmark , Finland, Norway and Katra.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/online-seminar-strucno-usavrsavanje-nastavnika-maternjeg-jezika-bosanskog-jezika-u-dijaspori/



27/04/2021 - BH UK Network informing Bosnian pensioners in the UK about the extended deadline for pickup of cheks at banks

http://bosniauknetwork.org/mio-pio-produzen-rok-podizanja-cekova-na-bankama-2/



29/04/2021 - Sad Anniversary: Graham Bamford burnt himself alive because of the Killing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Activists and members of the BH UK Network do not forget his name and often lay flowers in his honor in memory of the hero of Bosnia and Herzegovina not to be forgotten.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/ne-zaboravimo-grahama-bamforda-porucuju-delegati-bh-uk-networka-u-velikoj-britaniji/



08/06/2021 - Sixteen year old Elma Jakupovic in London raises awareness about the war in Bosnia by dancing. We had the opportunity to see part of her choreography when she performed at the central event marking the Independence Day of BiH in Great Britain, organized by the BH UK Network.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/sesnaestogodisnja-elma-jakupovic-u-londonu-plesom-podize-svijest-rat-u-bosni-i-hercegovini/



17/06/2021 - BH UK Network informing Bosnians about the relaxed measures in the UK regarding Covid 19 especially vulnerable ones by post and online.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/covid-19-od-danas-ublazene-mjere-u-velikoj-britaniji/



07/06/2021 - BH UK Network informing BH COMMUNITY IN GREAT BRITAIN - Conditions of Entry to Bosnia and Herzegovina for holders of British travel documents-

http://bosniauknetwork.org/obavjestenje-ulazak-u-bih-za-nosioce-britanskih-putnih-isprava-paso-sa-putovnice/



09/06/2021 - THE REACTION OF THE BIH COMMUNITY TO THE VERDICT AGAINST RATKO MLADIĆ- The Mechanism for International Criminal Courts sentenced the war criminal, Ratko Mladić, and the mothers of Srebrenica followed the sentencing of the Srebrenica executioner.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-reakcija-bh-zajednice-na-presudu-ratku-mladicu/



11/06/2021 - The successful end of the school year of Bosnian supplementary school from Birmingham was celebrated by teachers, students of the BiH secondary school and their parents by going to the Dudley Zoo. Bosnian Association Birmingham has decided to treat teachers, students and their parents with tickets to the zoo.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/lokalni-izbori-u-bosni-i-hercegovini-4-oktobar-2020/



15/06/2021 - World Refugee Day 2021 was marked in the premises of Bosnia house. BH UK Network decided in cooperation with the Celebrating Sanctuary and Near Neighbors organizations from Birmingham to host a workshop in Bosnia house . We are proud of the fact that the first event "Talk with a walk" was held in our premises as the beginning of the Refugee Week tour.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/lokalni-izbori-u-bosni-i-hercegovini-4-oktobar-2020/



23/06/2021- Marking the 22nd Gathering of Bosnian supplementary schools in Great Britain. Due to epidemiological conditions, this year the school meeting took place online. Students of BiH supplementary schools in Great Britain have made an effort to present their knowledge and experience in BiH supplementary schools. (Victoria-London, Coventry, Birmingham, Manchester, Hertfordshire and Derby.)



06/07/2021 - BH UK Network , in cooperation with the West Midlands committee of the Remembering Srebrenica organization , organized an appropriate program in Bosnia House to honor the 8,372 brutally murdered men and boys in the genocide committed in Srebrenica in July 1995. The commemoration was held in Bosanska Kuca, in Birmingham.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-komemoracijom-u-bosanskoj-kuci-pocela-sedmica-obiljezavanja-genocida-u-srebrenici//



10/07/2021. - A Peace March was organized in London , dedicated to all victims of the genocide in Srebrenica and all of our Bosnia and Herzegovina. All three generations of Bosnians and Herzegovinans, as well as people from many other countries of the world, were present at the Peace March

http://bosniauknetwork.org/london-tri-generacije-na-marsu-mira/



27/07/2021- BH UK Network welcomes the decision of High Representative Valentin Inzko to impose a law that prohibits and punishes the denial of genocide and the glorification of war criminals.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-uk-network-nadamo-se-da-ce-donosenjem-zakona-o-negiranju-genocida-prestati-ponizavanje-zrtava-i-njihovih-najmilijih/



23/09/2021 - BH UK Network published the first edition of the Syrian newsletter for the Syrian community in West Midlands - SAWT SURIAH

http://bosniauknetwork.org/syrian-newsletter-sawt-suriah/



19/10/2021 - BH UK Network presented a certificate of thanks to Emir Bolić for his many years of contribution in organizing the commemoration of the genocide in Srebrenica.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/emir-bolic-uzor-koji-sluzi-svojoj-bh-zajednici-u-velikoj-britaniji/



01/12/2021 - BH UK Network , celebrated its SILVER JUBILEE. It should be noted that among the distinguished guests of the ceremony was the representative of the Monarchy, Queen Elizabeth II, Deputy Lieutenant in the West Midlands, Mr. Simon Topman MBE DL It was a special day for all Bosnians and Herzegovinans who have been trying for years to contribute to the preservation of the Bosnian identity in Great Britain and our traditions with their work and effort.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/izaslanik-kraljice-elizabete-ii-prisustvovao-svecanosti-srebrnog-jubileja-bh-uk-networka/



03/12/2021 - BIH CITIZENS IN GREAT BRITAIN DO NOT FORGET THE BIRTHDAY OF THEIR ONLY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - Bosnians and Herzegovinans from Derby, Nottingham, Coventry, London, Hertford, Guildford, Wolverhampton and other cities around Great Britain gathered in Birmingham to celebrate with dignity the Statehood Day of our one and only homeland Bosnia and Herzegovina. e multi-ethnic character and equality of all our citizens.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-gradani-u-velikoj-britaniji-ne-zaboravljaju-rodendan-svoje-jedine-bosne-i-hercegovine/



12/12/2021 - BH UK Network awarded Milenko "Mišo" and Marić at the event on the occasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina Statehood Day in Birmingham.
Mišo Marić is a Bosnian poet, journalist, cultural worker and longtime associate , activist and friend of BH UK NETWORK.
Thank you Miso for your selfless friendship!

http://bosniauknetwork.org/miso-maric-prijatelj-bh-uk-networka/



18/12/2021 - The Bosnian School and Association Manchester organised a graduation ceremony for the school's students,and hosted H.E Filipovic.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-gradani-u-mancesteru-ugostili-nj-e-filipovica/r/



20/12/2021 -And this year, according to tradition, the Bosnian Association in Birmingham, in cooperation with BH UK Network, organized the traditional distribution of New Year's packets to children from Birmingham and Wolverhampton. New Year's packages for children were provided by the BiH association Birmingham. In a festive mood with a specially decorated Bosnia house and with Santa Claus, 50 New Year's packages were distributed.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kucapodjela-novogodisnjih-paketica-za-nase-malisane/



20/12/2021 - the Derby Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina held its regular Annual Assembly, where the Association's work over the past 12 months was presented. BH UK Network, awarded Association with a silver jubilee award on the occasion of 25 years of existence and work.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-udruzenje-derby-priznanje-za-25-godina-uspjesnog-rada/



20/12/2021 - A NICE GESTURE FROM BH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL COVENTRY: NEW YEAR'S GIFTS FOR PEERS IN THE HOMELAND

htthttp://bosniauknetwork.org/lijep-gest-bh-dopunske-skole-coventry-nase-je-samo-ono-sto-drugima-damo/



21/12/2021 - UNFORGETTABLE SPORTS GATHERING ON THE OCCASION OF 25 YEARS OF BH UK NETWORK was organised by the BiH association Coventry and the BH UK Network. BiH citizens from London, Birmingham, Coventry, Hertfordshire, Manchester and Nottingham gathered together to celebrate 25 years of the umbrella organization of the BiH association in Great Britain.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/nezaboravno-sportsko-druzenje-povodom-25-godina-bh-uk-networka/



13/01/2022 - BiH support rallies were held in the Bosnia House in Birmingham (organized by the BH UK Network), in London in front of the Parliament #LondonForBH2022), in Manchester (organized by the Bosnian School and Society in Manchester) and Coventry (organized by the Bosnia and Herzegovina Community Association Coventry), and support was not lacking from other BiH associations and Bosnian supplementary schools in Great Britain.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-ustani-nesto-se-desava-i-tvoja-sudbina-se-rjesava/



27/01/2022 - BOSNIA HOUSE BIRMINGHAM – HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY. During supplementary classes in the Bosnian language, teacher Emir Bolić tried to explain the importance of Holocaust Remembrance Day to his students through a creative workshop and the screening of a short documentary.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-birmingham-dan-sjecanja-na-holokaust/





29/01/2022 - HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY ALSO MARKED IN BIRMINGHAM at the Millennium Point Center in Birmingham . The commemoration was attended by BH UK Network delegates."

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dan-sjecanja-na-holokaust-obiljezen-i-u-birmingamu/



30/01/2022 - Holocaust Remembrance DAy in Derby - The Bosnian folklore group "Mladost Bosne" under the watchful eye of their instructor Fahira Hasedžić had the honor of representing Bosnia and Herzegovina. community from Birmingham with his folklore performance in front of the audience at the QUAD center as part of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-dan-sjecanja-na-holokaust-jednog-dana/



08/02/2022 - The theme for this year's commemoration of the Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Week. "Combatting Denial: Challenging Hatred", was announced In the British House of Lords. The second generation of survivors in Great Britain took part in the program: Nejra Gazibegović, Amina Mekić, Emina Bolić, Hana Cerić and Selma Bektić . The event was also attended by Mujo Delić , who survived the genocide in Srebrenica.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-u-domu-lordova-predstavljena-tema-obiljezavanja-genocida-u-srebrenici//



18/02/2022 - Alicia Kearns MP has accepted our offer to be the patron of BH UK Network. Alicia fully supported the activities of BH UK Network and gladly accepted the offer to be our patron. She did not hide her emotions and gratitude during her stay in the Bosanska house, and accepted the recognition with the comment:

http://bosniauknetwork.org/alicia-kearns-mp-novi-patron-

bh-uk-networka//

03/03/2022 - Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina celebrated in the British Parliament.
BH UK Network in collaboration with its patron, Alicia Kearns MP and NJ. E. Vanjom Filipovic, organized a festive reception. The event was attended by members of the British Parliament, H.E. Vanja Filipović, Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, delegates of the BH UK Network and other distinguished guests.“

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dan-nezavisnosti-bosne-i-hercegovine-obiljezen-u-parlamentu-velike-britanije/



04/03/2022 - Ceremonial reception at the Bosnian Embassy in London to celebrate the Independence day of our homeland was organised in the cooperation with the BH UK Network. The reception was attended by representatives of numerous embassies in Great Britain, members of the British Parliament, representatives of the BiH community in the UK and many other distinguished guests.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-svecani-prijem-u-ambasadi-bih-povodom-dana-nezavisnosti-nase-domovine/



08/03/2022 - Bosnia and Herzegovina citizens from the Bosnia and Herzegovina community in Hertfordshire/London gathered to celebrate the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Activists of all generations united to welcome their guests and officially celebrate the birthday of their homeland, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/proslava-30-godina-nezavisnosti-bosne-i-hercegovine-u-bh-asocijaciji-hertfdordshire/



08/03/2022 - The premises of the Bosnian House in Birmingham were full of BiH citizens and representatives of British organizations who came to see what the students of the BiH supplementary school Birmingham had prepared on the occasion of the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-u-birmingamu-cestitke-domovini-sa-ljubavlju/



29/03/2022 - Envoy of Queen Elizabeth II, Dr.Nasir Awan MBE DL, attended the event in Bosnia House stating that he admires the Bosnian community in the UK.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/izaslanik-kraljice-elizabete-ii-u-bosanskoj-kuci-divim-se-bosanskohercegovackoj-zajednici-u-uk/



30/03/2022 - Eight regional English boards and three national boards in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland were honored , as well as champions of Remembering Srebrenica UK , by survivors of genocide and crimes against humanity in Bosnia and Herzegovina who now live in UK. An awards dinner was held at Bosnia House in Birmingham.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/zahvala-i-priznanje-za-remembering-srebrenica-uk-od-prezivjelih-najstrasnijeg-zloci



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is based at Bosnia House, 36 Medley Road, Birmingham, B11 2NE, which is the principal address of the charity, whose Registered Charity Number is. 1067411. This is in accordance with the charity's governing document, adopted on 18th May 1996 as amended on 8th December 1997, 11th October 2003 and 23rd December 2005.

Trustee selection methods

A skills audit has been undertaken to discover those skills which are required by the trustee body. Efforts are made to recruit trustees who meet the skill requirement.

Risk management policy

The trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year when preparing and updating the strategic plan. The charity has developed systems to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that they may have on the charity in the future.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

RESERVES

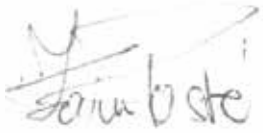
The Association aims to build up reserves to cover 6 months operating costs in the event of a drop in income. Unrestricted Reserves held as at March 31st 2022 were £34,826.

Independent Examiner

Mark Newey of Derby Community Accountancy Service and will be in office as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Registered office
Bosnia House
36 Medley Road
Birmingham
B11 2NE

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr Zaim Pasic
Chairman

21st January 2023

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network
I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 12 to 21.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M. Newey

Mark Newey ACMA
Derby Community Accountancy Service
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Date 21st January 2023

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021 £
Income from:					
Generated funds					
Donations	3	-	-	-	-
Grants	4	240	133,580	133,820	168,061
Other income	6	9,756	-	9,756	5,295
Investment income	5	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		9,996	133,580	143,576	173,556
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		4,233	132,115	136,348	90,766
Total resources expended	7	4,233	132,115	136,348	90,766
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		5,763	1,465	7,228	82,590
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		5,763	1,465	7,228	82,590
Balances brought forward		160,643	91,344	251,987	169,397
Balances carried forward		166,406	92,809	259,215	251,987

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11	**144,420**		148,204	
Current assets					
Debtors		**-**		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		**151,275**		139,936	
		151,275		139,936	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	**(23,640)**		(20,844)	
Net current assets			**127,635**		119,092
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	13		**(12,840)**		(15,309)
Total assets less current liabilities			**259,215**		251,987
Net assets			**259,215**		251,987
Funds					
Restricted	14		**92,809**		91,344
Unrestricted	14		**166,406**		160,643
TOTAL FUNDS			**259,215**		251,987

The financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the and signed on their behalf by:

Muhamed Siranovoc
Trustee

Date: 21st January 2023

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information
Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is Bosnia House, 36 Medley Road, Birmingham, B11 2NE. At the end of the year there were 7 Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 are the first accounts of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:-

Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	20%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022 £	Year to 31 Mar 2021 £
Donations from individuals	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

4. Grants receivable

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 March 2022 £	Year to 31 March 2021 £
National Lottery Community Fund	-	**79,077**	**79,077**	102,305
Birmingham City Council	-	**44,553**	**44,553**	24,766
Clothworkers Foundation	-	-	-	4,700
Birmingham Neighbourhood Network Scheme	-	**9,950**	**9,950**	9,950
Independent Age	-	-	-	12,190
Post Code Neighbourhood Trust	-	-	-	14,150
CAF	**240**	-	**240**	-
	240	**133,580**	**133,820**	168,061

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 March 2022 £	Year to 31 March 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	-	-

6. Sundry Income

	Year to 31 March 2022 £	Year to 31 March 2021 £
Room hire	3,646	1,200
Sundry	6,110	4,095
	9,756	5,295

7. Total resources expended

	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021 £
Staff costs	88,877	67,515
Consultancy & other fees	6,711	4,446
Rent & Room Hire	2,241	-
Utilities	4,548	2,277
Stationery, postage & information	3,542	3,025
Telephone & internet	1,769	1,194
Office Equipment & Renovation	15,607	5,695
Travel costs	4,028	338
Interest	449	516
Sundry	4,792	1,976
Depreciation	3,784	3,784
	136,348	90,766

Expenditure on charitable activities was £136,348 (2021: £90,766) of which £132,115 was restricted (2021: £86,466)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fees	600	580
Depreciation	3,784	3,784

9. Trustees and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was

	Year to 31 March 2022	Year to 31 March 2021
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	5	3
Administration	-	-
	5	3

Employment costs

	Year to 31 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021
	£	£
Net Wages and salaries	70,627	52,369
Employers National Insurance	1,593	848
Employees National Insurance and Tax	11,187	9,114
Pension costs	5,470	5,184
	88,877	67,515

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Building £	Total £
Cost			
At 31 March 2021	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Additions	**-**	**-**	**-**
Disposals	**-**	**-**	**-**
At 31 March 2022	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2021	**9,529**	**40,973**	**50,502**
Depreciation on Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**
Charge for the year	**-**	**3,784**	**3,784**
At 31 March 2022	**9,529**	**44,757**	**54,286**
Net book value			
At 31 March 2022	**-**	**144,420**	**144,420**
At 31 March 2021	-	148,204	148,204

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
HM Revenue and Customs	-	-
Salaries	**1,774**	1,774
Deferred income		
The National Lottery Community Fund	**21,866**	19,070
	23,640	20,844

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Long term loan	**12,840**	15,309
	12,840	15,309

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2021 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31March 2022 £
General reserve	**160,643**	**9,996**	**(4,233)**	**-**	**166,406**
Total unrestricted funds	**160,643**	**9,996**	**(4,233)**	**-**	**166,406**
National. Lottery Community Fund	**33,661**	**79,077**	**(66,447)**	**-**	**46,291**
Norton Foundation	**5,891**	**-**	**(5,891)**	**-**	**-**
Birmingham city Council	**24,766**	**44,553**	**(38,160)**	**-**	**31,159**
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	**9,425**	**9,950**	**(8,446)**	**-**	**10,929**
Independent Age	**6,001**	**-**	**(6,001)**	**-**	**-**
Post Code Neighbourhood trust	**11,600**	**-**	**(7,170)**		**4,430**
Total restricted funds	**91,344**	**133,580**	**(132,115)**	**-**	**92,809**
Total funds	**251,987**	**143,576**	**(136,348)**	**-**	**259,215**

The National Lottery Community Fund money was spent on supporting the West Midlands Bosnia community, outreach and mental health support.
The Norton Foundation money was to buy equipment and furniture that will be used for activities in our community centre.
Birmingham city Council (Government small business grant) was to be spent bon respondimg to COVID
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme was spent providing regular weekly activities in Bosnia House for local residents.
Independent Age fund was to support older members of our community during the pandemic.
Post Code Neighbourhood trust funding was to support development work to identify and improve space where we can offer Covid-19 safe activities and rewriting the current business plan in light of covid-19

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

15. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets less associated loan	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	131,580	34,826	166,406
Restricted Funds			
National Lottery Community Fund	-	46,291	46,291
Birmingham City Council	-	31,159	31,159
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	-	10,929	10,929
Post Code Neighbourhood Trust	-	4,430	4,430
	131,580	127,635	259,215

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.

PLEASE NOTE:

The accounting convention is that our chariuty assets are wrriten down at 2% p.a. for fiifty years. In note is the “tangible fixed assets” are the historical value less depreciation of Bosnia House.
“Other net assets” effectively represent our unrestricted reserve.


"Our spirit is never die
you can't kill
ture."
BOSNIA HOUSE

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA U.K. NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1067411

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Bosnia and Herzegovina UKNetwork

Annual report

2020-2021



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Independent Age Grants Fund
POSTCODE NEIGHBOURHOOD TRUST
COMMUNITY FUND
Birmingham City Council

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MISSION STATEMENT

"The Bosnia & Herzegovina UK Network exists both to provide practical, social and psychologi- cal support to all former residents of Bosnia and Herzegovina now living as refugees in the UK and also to share our experiences with, and provide support to other ethnic minority organisations in the voluntary sector."

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Trustees
Zaim Pasic
Muhamed Siranovic
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of Bosnian and other refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

Our activities which demonstrate our public benefit are:
1. Interpreting and translating
2. Voluntary work placement
3. Supplementary schools
4. Capacity building
5. Advice on employment and training opportunities
6. Help with CVS and job application
7. Mental health
8. Providing information and guidance & newspaper and website

"We were delighted for Anes to join our England Leadership Team day to tell us about the work of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network.

We believe when people are in the lead, communities thrive, so to see an organisation supporting people using a strong base of volunteers from the community is testament to that. We are impressed by Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network's approach of involving people with lived experience in the development of activities and decision making, empowering the community to create change. It was also great to hear about the other organisations across the UK in the network, and how they share knowledge and learning with one another to improve their services.
Thank you for sharing your insights Anes. We really valued hearing first-hand about the amazing work you're doing."

Meriel Leary
Local Funding Officer
The National Lottery Community Fund



Community Fund-we grateful to have opportunity to share our achievements with England Leadership team.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The BH UK Network was set up in 1996 to provide practical and psychological support to Bosni- an and other ethnic minority communities. The Committee consists of service users and service providers, including young, unemployed, elderly, vulnerable and disabled members of our com- munity. The trustees of the organisation meet regularly to plan its affairs. Duties are executed by one full time member of staff, two part-time staff and volunteers. All workers are fluent in both the Bosnian and English, written and spoken language.

Main aims of the BH UK Network include improving the quality of life for over 10,000 Bosnian refugees living in the United Kingdom, who moved over amidst the Balkan Wars. This includes a population who are physically and psychologically scarred as a result of the war and many of whom are in need of Lon-term on-going and consistent care. Their biggest barrier to accessing this care is their lack of knowledge of the English language, which is where our organisation plays a vital role.

The centre caters for these needs, in addition to providing social support and regular community- based activities at the Bosnia House in Birmingham. The Bosnia House is accessible to all at most times during the weekdays and weekends alike.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the BH UK Network is a well-known event amongst Bosni- ans. It was held in January 2021, via zoom app due covid-19 pandemic rules, and joined by H.E.Vanja FIlipovic and representatives of Bosnian associations from Derby, Birmingham, Cov- entry, Hertfordshire, BH Advisory Centre London, Victoria London and the Women's Association from Coventry and members of the Bosnian Centre for Advice from London.

This year we had the great honour that our Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina based in London, His Excellency Vanja Filipovic joined Statehood day and Independence Day online cel- ebrations in November 2020 and March 2021 with members of Bosnian Presidency and other distinguished participants.

COVID-19 has not stopped us working and helping our community members, especially vulner- able people who needed our help the most through this pandemic. Although Bosnia House had to restrict visits due Covid-19, the staff continued to work from the office, providing all necessary support by offering phone appointments, outreach support and one to one appointments where needed.





Our community members had been informed about the latest measures from the British Govern- ment through the website, fb and twitter, and our official newsletter. We kept reminding Bosnians about im- portance of the regular testing and vaccinations.

The bulk of masks and gloves had been posted to our members throughout the UK.

Also, we kept sharing information with the mem- bers of the Bosnian community in the UK, about the newest information in Bosnia such as information for pensioners. BH UK Network organised online meeting with representatives of the emigration sec- tor of the Ministry of human rights and refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina, trying to update them with our newest services and activities.

We published several appeals on our social media, trying to contribute individuals and charity or- gani- sation during these difficult months, such as support- ing children without parental care SOS children's Villages BiH ; collecting food donations in Bosnia House as part of the Feed Birming- ham project etc. Some of the highlight activities over the reporting period are:

• Online celebrations of Independence Day and Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

• Cooperation with Remembering Srebrenica on the UK commemoration of the 25th an-

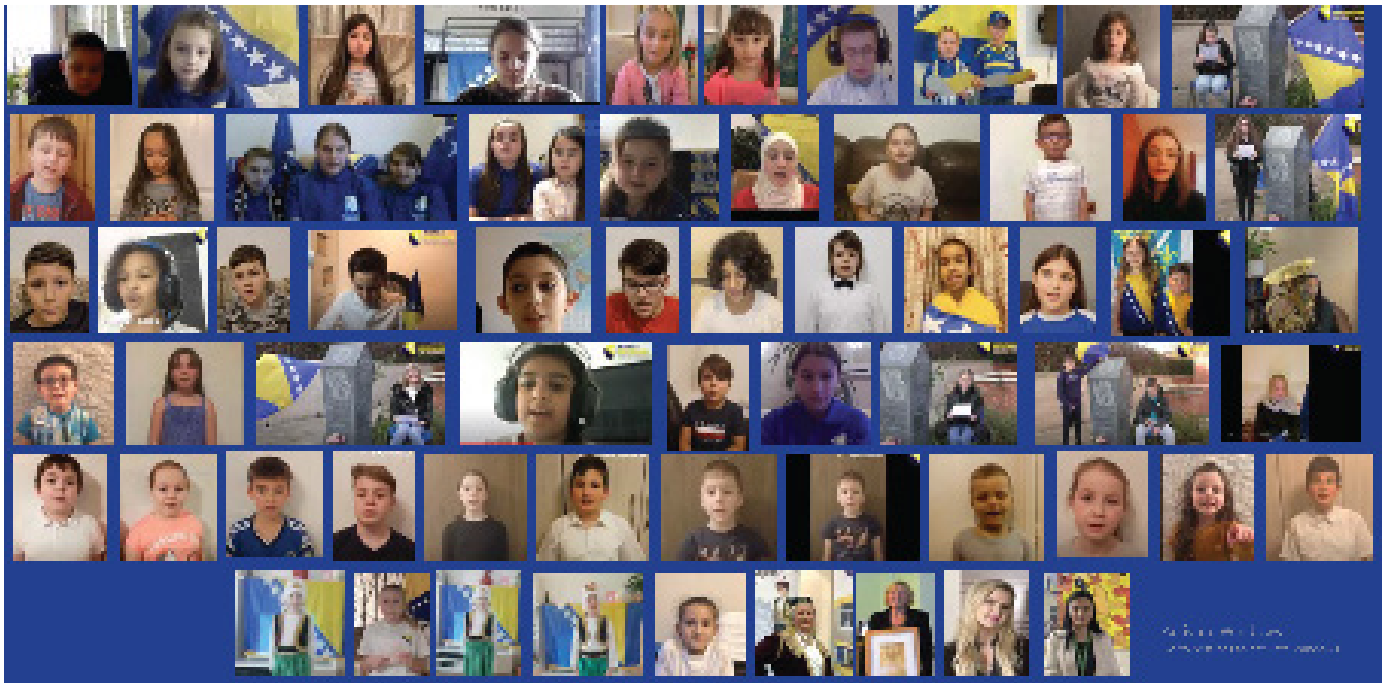
niversary of the Srebrenica genocide, inviting the members of our community to share their stories and experiences as refugees and survivors of the war and





genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
• Providing outreach support for our housebound members of our community in West Midlands;
• Interview with H.E.Vanja FIlipovic about impact of Brexit on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian community in the UK
• Online meeting with Mr Martin Vickers, MP, UK trade envoy for the Western Balkan
• Commencing the project helping Syrian refugees in Birmingham, funded by Birmingham City Council
• Promoting and supporting achievements of Network member organisations in the UK such as :
BH Coventry Association officially registered as a charity; 25 years of successful work of the Bosnian Association in Derby; Bosnia and Herzegovina Community Association in Hertford- shire Celebrating 25 years ; Bosnia and Herzegovina Advisory centre in London providing sup- port to wider community during Covid 19; Bosnian school and society Manchester providing various activities during coronavirus pandemic and marking the 20th anniversary of Bosnia supplementary school; Birmingham Bosnia and Herzegovina Association secured new laptops for supplementary school; BHCA Coventry gifting New Year's presents;

• Commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day 2021
• Promoting art created by Salma Zulfiqar and women refugees in Bosnia House
• Marking the worlds teacher's day
• Promoting books " The Cat I never named" and "The Balkan journey"
• Art exhibition in Bosnia House " Youth rules lockdown 2021"
West Midlands project funded by Big Lottery Fund was set up as planned and brings positive change in the lives of Bosnians and Herzegovinians in the UK. There are 2 staff members who are available 24/7 and offer free, independent services. We set up regu-





lar weekly activities including 35 hours/week of professional support to address our beneficiaries' needs. These activities en- courage more isolated people to come along to our events. We serve those most in need, those without family, friends or funds, those who cannot care for themselves especially with their lack of English language. We set up outreach service for elderly and/or disabled members of our community that are housebound in Birmingham, Walsall, Sandwell, Wolverhampton and Coventry; We have out of hours telephone that our outreach worker holds, so that our clients can access it 24 hours for any support; In last year 41 elderly and disabled clients accessed that number; They rung in regards to their hospital appointments, their medication, transport, welfare benefits, their rent; Our outreach worker supported with 17 volunteers provided support to housebound older members of our community; Regular drop in activities organised in St.Peters centre in Coventry were disrupted by Covid19; We are happy that we managed to reach the Roma community in Birmingham and Coventry helping them with educational, social and immigration issues; Over the reporting period we had to postpone several social events but hoping to start organising them as soon as lockdown restrictions stop; All above activities were set up and delivered with grate con- tributions from our volunteers that were recruited from our community and majority of them are service users.

Activities for young people were run at weekends. This gives them opportunity share experience, socialise and speak their mother tongue language. Some of them act as unregistered carers as they look after older family members; We provided counselling to 42 carers in language and cul- turally appropriate manners. They are carers within families who help disabled and in poor health members of the family who do not speak English. ; 42 Carers and 121 young people benefited from our activities including social activities, peer group support, trips, indoor sports...

There are a number of very useful lessons that we learned through the project that could be help- ful to any organisation that have an interest in helping members of our society; We are proud that we managed to organise so many activities including social gatherings, networking, and peer group activities with grate commitment from our staff and volunteers. During the reporting period, we kept our members informed by regularly updating our fb and website as well as regular tele- phone contact. We have learned a lot about running our own premises and services by using loc- al community input, trying and testing new activities and making better use of our volunteers and available resources. We share our experience with local regional and national organisations that help us to deliver planned activities, such as community organisations in the region, voluntary councils, NHS, Victim support.

We are now in position to help not just to our community, but other refugee groups. For example, as part of our Syrian project we run Syrian school that is attended by 120 children and have over 30 children on waiting list. We employed two extra staff funded by Birmingham City Council who are doing their best to offer and provide support and help the Syrian refugees. BH UK Network wants to help Syrian refugees in Birmingham and learning from our experience.

The main priority over the coming period is to secure further funding to continue providing support to the most vulnerable members of the society and improving facilities in Bosnia House that will enable us to provide much needed services for the benefit of our community.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Mr Zaim Pasic

Chairman

PATRONS OF BH UK NETWORK:

Jennifer Stone-Wigg, M.B.E.

Jennifer Stone-Wigg, 71, was born and educated in England. She then moved to Switzerland, where her career in banking started. After retiring from the banking world, she started working at an art gallery, where she had the chance to meet Bosnian actors from Ratni Teatar (War Theater). This led to the beginning of her charitable work in B&H in 1995. In 2001, she founded her own organization.

Jennifer Stone-Wigg received M.B.E. (Member of British Empire) award in 2008 for her help with the underprivileged in Bosnia and humanitarian work. Jenny has been patron of BH UK Network since 2007.

Dr Waqar Azmi, O.B.E.

Dr Waqar Azmi is the Chairman of Remembering Srebrenica. He is also the Chairman of Waterhouse Consulting Group, and a Governor of Birmingham City University. He has also been the UK Government's Chief Diversity Adviser at the Cabinet Office and the EU Ambassador for Intercultural Dialogue.
He founded the British Federation of Racial Equality Councils, Herefordshire Race Equality Partnership and, Race Equality West Midlands. He has researched and published widely on Equality and Diversity issues, holding a doctorate in this field.
Waqar Azmi received an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2002 at the age of 32 by Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of his major contributions in the UK. Dr Waqar has been patron of BH UK Network since 2014.



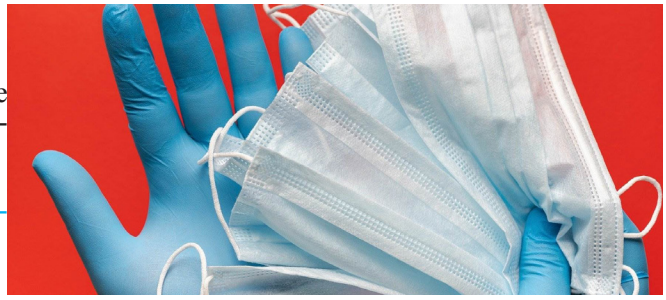
Jennifer Stone-Wigg M.B.E.



Dr. Waqar Azmi O.B.E.

Chronological list of our activities 1st April 2020 - 31th March 2021

In addition to the activities listed below, also our regular weekly activities include: Drop in service in Birmingham and Coventry ;Outreach support to housebound members of the community in West Midlands; Mental Health support; Interpreting and translating; social gatherings and sport activities; Support to Roma community;Activities for young people, and providing volunteering opportunities.



April 2020 - BH UK NETWORK Sending free protective masks and gloves for the vulnerable members of the community to protect them against the coronavirus.

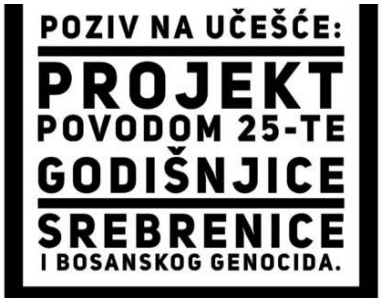
http://bosniauknetwork.org/korona-virus-bh-uk-network-dijeli-besplatne-zastitne-maske-i-rukavice/



April 2020 - CORONA VIRUS: WHY TESTING IS IMPORTANT

What tests are available and how widely are tests performed in different countries? Informing our community about the significance of the testing.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/korona-virus-zasto-je-testiranje-bitno/



16/04/2020 - BH UK Network cooperating with Remembering Srebrenica on the UK commemoration the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide. Inviting the members of our community to share their stories and experiences as refugees and survivors of the war and genocide in Bosnia.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/poziv-na-ucesce-projekt-povodom-25-te-godisnjice-srebrenice-i-bosanskog-genocida/



23/04/2020 - Appeal for support children without parental care - SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES BIH. The strategic commitment of SOS Children's Villages BiH is to provide direct support to families in the community, who face challenges, in order to prevent the separation of children and keep the family together.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/5531-2/



29/04/2020 - Sad Anniversary: Graham Bamford burnt himself alive because of the Killing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Activists and members of the BH UK Network do not forget his name and often lay flowers in his honor in memory of the hero of Bosnia and Herzegovina not to be forgotten.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/graham-bamford-se-na-danasnji-dan-spalio-zbog-rata-u-bih/

01/05/2020- BH UK Network informing community of the one more writing piece of MISO MARIC

http://bosniauknetwork.org/miso-maric-karanfil-i-spinjak-u-reveru/



05/05/2020 - BH UK Network announcing commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide

BH UK Network will once again help Remembering Srebrenica and the YMCA North Staffordshire, as well as the New Vic Borderlines Theater in Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme, to prepare activities for this year's Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Week.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/west-midlands-uz-vasu-pomoc-obiljezimo-25-tu-godisnjicu-genocida-u-srebrenici/



09/05/2020 - COLLECTING FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOSNIA HOUSE - HELP TO THE #FEEDBIRMINGHAM PROJECT
Helping organizations to feed the hungry as part of the #Feed-Birmingham project.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/pomoc-projektu-feedbirmingham-prikupljanje-donacija-hrane/



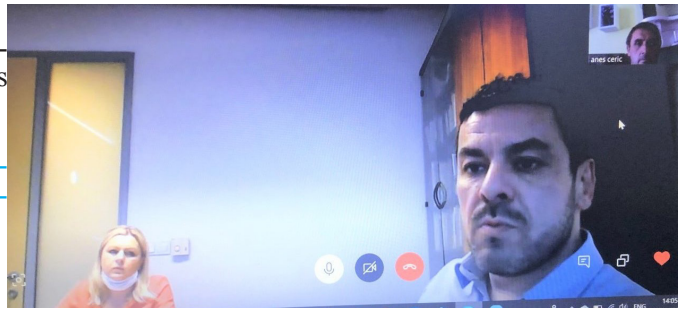
18/05/2020 - BH UK Network providing information about local election in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/lokalni-izbori-u-bosni-i-hercegovini-4-oktobar-2020/



21/05/2020 - Online meeting with representatives of the emigration sector of the Ministry of human rights and refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/online-sastanak-sa-predstavnicima-sektora-za-iseljenistvo-ministarstva-za-ljudska-prava-i-izbjeglice-bih/



22/05/2020. - BH UK Network informing pensioners from Bosnia and Herzegovina about changed deadline for withdrawing cheques at banks due Covid 10 new restrictions

http://bosniauknetwork.org/mio-pio-produzen-rok-podizanja-cekova-na-bankama/



22/05/2020- THE BH COMMUNITY IS HELPING ASYLUM SEEKERS IN THE EAST MIDLANDS



Despite difficult and uncertain times, the staff and volunteers of the Derby Bosnia-Herzegovina Community Association invest their time and effort on a daily basis to provide support to all asylum seekers and refugees who have no financial income by providing weekly food packages.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanskohercegovacko-udruzenje-derby-planira-podijeliti-12000-vrijednosti-paketa/

29/05/2020 - Message from the folk dance teacher volunteer for the folk dancers from our community



http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanci-u-notinghamskoj-pandemiji-i-kud-mladost-bosne/

1/06/2020 - BH UK NETWORK - 102 photos in memory of the killed children in Prijedor.



BH UK Network invited BiH citizens in Great Britain and other countries to send us their photos with a white ribbon around the upper arm. 102 photos were collected, a number that symbolically marks 102 children killed in Prijedor.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-uk-network-102-fotografije-u-znak-sjecanja-na-ubijenu-prijedorsku-djecu/

03/06/2020 - BH UK Network inviting community members to get involved in the online survey about the impact of the Covid-19 on the Diaspora and the consequent changes in their contribution to the home country through remittances, investments, returns, tourism, etc.



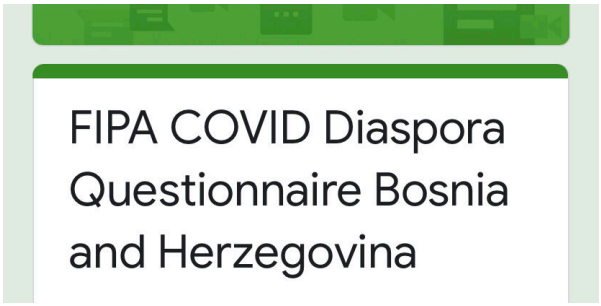
http://bosniauknetwork.org/uticaj-covid-19-krize-na-dijaspору-iseljenistvo-i-vas-doprinos-razvoju-bih/

04/06/2020 - BH UK Network's member organisation BHCAC Bosnia and Herzegovina Advisory Centre in London is providing us with their report of their work and services during Covid - 19 pandemic.



http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanskohercegovacki-savjetodavni-centar-bhcac-u-londonu-za-vrijeme-korona-virusa/

17/06/2020 - BH UK Network sharing information about FIPA Covid Diaspora Questionnaire Bosnia and Herzegovina



http://bosniauknetwork.org/anketa-fip-a/

19/06/2020 - BH UK Network organising the online meeting with the H.E. Vanja Filipovic, Bosnian Ambassador in the UK and Salma Zulfiqar, an award-winning international artist, human rights activist and UN migration adviser.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/online-sastanak-ambasadora-bih-u-velikoj-britaniji-sa-bh-uk-networkom-i-salmom-zulfiqar/



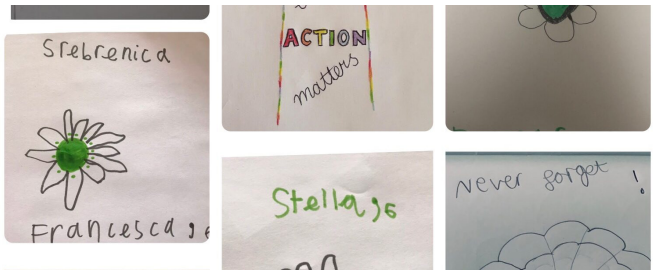
24/06/2020 - BH UK Network providing information about new Covid 19 measures in the United Kingdom for the following period.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/koronavirus-u-engleskoj-sve-sto-trebate-znati-o-novim-mjerama/



05/07/2020 - Students from Bosnian supplementary schools in the UK symbolically marked the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-dopunska-skola-birmingham-ucenici-simbolicno-obiljezili-25-godisnjicu-genocida-u-srebrenici/



07/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Poem by Amina Mekic

Amina Mekićis a young girl whose parents experienced horrors during the genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/remembering-srebrenica-2020-poem-by-amina-mekic-mimi/



06/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Stories from exile - Rahima Hatic.

Rahima Hatic is one of the people who found a new life in Great Britain with her family during the aggression on Bosnia and Herzegovina. They came to find refuge and salvation. She could bring nothing to the new land. However, on the run, she managed to hide the gold jewelry donated by dear family members.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/price-iz-izbjeglistva-rahima-hatic/



07/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Keeping the memory of the murdered father - Dijana Bajric Dedic

“This is the only picture and memory I have of my father and I keep it as the greatest value because I was only two years old when he was killed.”

http://bosniauknetwork.org/cuvanje-sjecanja-na-ubijenog-oca-dijana-bajric-dedic/



07/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Keeping the memory of the murdered father - Azra Saldumovic Medic

"At the age of 10, I lost my father Bajazid, who was shot at Koricanske stijene in August 1992 with over 200 of his fellow citizens in the Kozarac area and its surroundings. These two photos are the only memories I have left of him that I keep to show to my children. "

http://bosniauknetwork.org/cuvanje-sjecanja-na-ubijenog-oca-azra-saldumovic-medic/



07/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / A MEDALLION / MEMORY OF PRE-WAR CHILDHOOD.

"A decade after Tito's death everyone forgot about our honorable pledges."

http://bosniauknetwork.org/refugee-stories-a-medallion-memory-of-pre-war-childhood/



07/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Stories from exile -Esma Dedic.

"I have had this jewelry since before the war and I managed to hide it and bring it with me to England when I was expelled from Prijedor during the war."

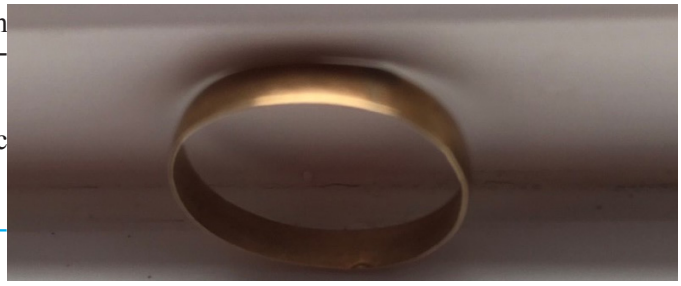
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08/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Stories from exile - BURMA IS THE ONLY MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND

" This is a wedding ring from my husband Sajif Omerovic from our wedding, who was killed during the war."

http://bosniauknetwork.org/price-iz-izbjeglistva-burma-jedina-uspomena-na-supruga/



08/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020/ Refugee story - Gold medallion

"This is the only piece of jewelery that emotionally binds me to my family and my homeland of Bosnia and Herzegovina."

http://bosniauknetwork.org/refugee-story-gold-medallion/



08/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 - Stories from exile - Models of matches treated nostalgia

"I made both houses in the photos after arriving in the UK. They are made of matches. This work was not only a hobby, but also a therapy that made it easier to bear nostalgia for one's homeland and homeland, "

http://bosniauknetwork.org/price-iz-izbjeglistva-maketa-ma-od-sibica-lijecio-nostalgiju/



09/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica 2020 / Stories from exile - Bosnian folk embroidery destroyed during the war.



“ Semira Jakupović from London brings us an interesting story of refugee women from Kozarac, who during the refugee life in Zenica were engaged in folk embroidery. Their goal was to divert thoughts from the everyday negativity that war brings and focus on the happy moments of pre-war life.”

http://bosniauknetwork.org/price-iz-izbjeglistva-bosanski-narodni-vez-unisten-u-ratu/

10/07/2020 - United Kingdom / Coventry marks the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide



Coventry joins other cities around the world this week to mark the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, the biggest crime on European soil since World War II.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-coventry-obiljezava-25-godisnjicu-srebrenickog-genocide/

10/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica West Midlands board / Let’s cook Bosnian food.
In cooperation with the BH UK Network, they called on people not only from the West Midlands region, but also beyond to send a message of peace by preparing BiH traditional dishes, giving support to all survivors and families of innocent Bosniaks killed.



http://bosniauknetwork.org/west-midlands-odbor-rs-porucio-kuhajmo-bosanskohercegovacka-jela/

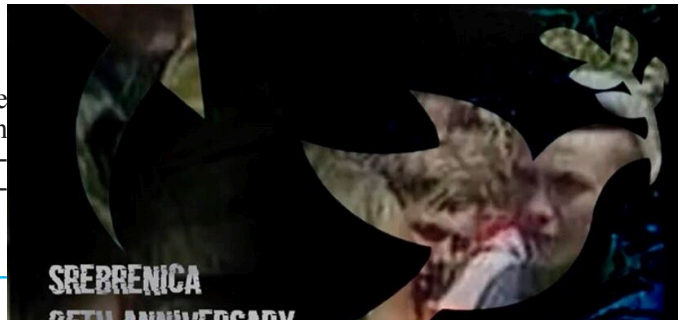
10/07/2020 - Bosnian family from Birmingham: Let’s not forget our dishes , our tradition.



Three different generations appear in the video, grandmother Enisa, mother Lejla and granddaughter Nejira. The video shows how our delicious recipes are passed down through the generations. In this way, they showed that culinary arts continued to be part of the culture of living in England.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-porodica-iz-birmingama-porucila-ne-zaboravimo-nasa-jela-nasu-tradiciju/

10/07/2020 - Lejla Kevric - Every step is important



"Each individual took it upon himself to learn more about the Srebrenica genocide. They decided to create a visual, written or audio response to their cognition. They were compassionately composed in a video in honor of the victims of the Srebrenica genocide, "said Lejla Kevrić.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/lejla-kevric-svaki-korak-je-vazan/

11/07/2020 - BH School coventry - Reviving memories of Srebrenica genocide victims



25 years later, Coventry, UK. Students of the Bosnian Supplementary School, parents, teachers and the entire Bosnian community, through the faces of some, are reviving the memory of all victims of the genocide in Srebrenica and throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/djeca-bh-skole-coventry-ozivljavanje-uspomena-na-zrtve-genocida-u-srebrenici/

13/07/2020 - Mujo Delic, genocide survivor - Stop denying genocide



Mujo Delic recently shared his story of survival during the commemoration the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dvije-i-po-decenije-poslije-prezivjeli-porucuje-stati-u-kraj-negiranju-genocida/

15/07/2020 - Remembering Srebrenica : Virtual exhibition "Remains of genocide"



Bosnians and Herzegovinians around the world submitted their stories, paintings and personal belongings to create a unique virtual exhibition called Remains of Genocide . The exhibition was created and organized by the British charity Remembering Srebrenica.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/remembering-srebrenica-virtuelna-izlozba-ostaci-genocida-povodom-obiljezavanja-25-godisnjice-genocida-u-srebrenici/

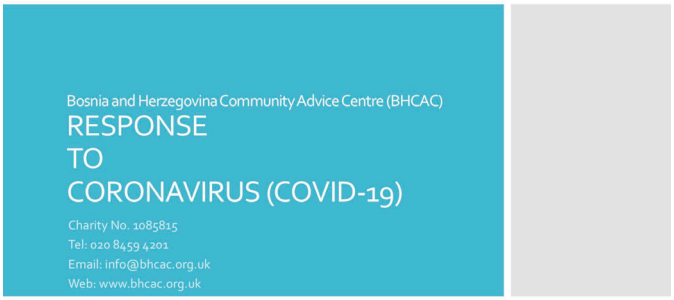
15/07/2020 - White Flower by Wales for Bosnia and Herzegovina



White Flower' is a musical work created in collaboration with the Sarajevo National Theater and the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as singer and performer Cardiff Ardwyn from Wales. The musical dedication of memory from Wales to Bosnia was created during the COVID-19 pandemic to mark the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bijeli-cvijet-djelo-za-neduzne-zrtve-iz-srebrenice-od-walesa-za-bosnu-i-hercegovinu/

16/07/2020 - BHCAC - Results of work during the Coronavirus pandemic



Bosnia and Herzegovina Advisory Center (BHCAC)
Results of work during the coronavirus pandemic, period March-June 2020

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanskohercegovacki-savjetodavni-centar-bhcac-rezultati-rada-u-toku-pandemije-koronavirusa/

21/07/2020 - Manchester:20th Anniversary of Bosnian supplementary schools and 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide



The Bosnian School and Society Manchester (BSSM) marked the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Bosnian Supplementary School and the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide. The gathering is organized online, via the Zoom application. More than fifteen participants addressed live or via video, and an average of about 70 people followed the event.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/mancesterobiljezene-20-godisnjica-postojanja-bh-dopunske-skole-i-25-godisnjica-genocida-u-srebrenici/

14/09/2020 - Coronavirus in England: 5 new things you need to know

Network informing Bosnian community about new coronavirus rules

http://bosniauknetwork.org/koronavirus-u-engleskoj-5-novih-stvari-koje-morate-znati-ovog-jutra/



15/09/2020 - Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear Bosnians and Herzegovinians, you can check the status of your application for the Local Elections in BiH via the following link:

http://bosniauknetwork.org/provjera-statusa-dostavljene-prijave-za-lokalne-izbore-u-bih-i-provedbe-lokalnih-izbora-koji-ce-se-odrzati-u-mostaru-20-12-2020-godine/



05/10/2020 - Dear Teachers, happy worlds teacher's day

Network celebrating worlds teacher's day

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dragi-ucitelji-i-uciteljice-sretan-vam-svjetski-dan-ucitelja/



06/10/2020 - Merima Sadic

BH UK Network sharing interview with Merima, coordinator for Bosnian supplementary school Birmingham

http://bosniauknetwork.org/merima-sadic-najvaznije-je-da-zivimo-zivot-koji-sami-zelimo-i-sami-odaberemo-ne-dopustimo-drugima-da-nam-kroje-isti/



14/10/2020 - In Memoriam - Mirsad Hadziosmanovic

We received with sadness the sad news of the death of Mirsad Hadžiosmanović, a good man and friend and long-term activist of the BiH community in Great Britain.



02/11/2020 - Notice of BH UK Network services during lockdown in England

http://bosniauknetwork.org/obavijest/



12/11/2020 - Bosnian School and Society Manchester: Various activities during coronavirus pandemic Currently, 16 children are enrolled, taught by teachers Aldin Zilić and others. Belma Muhamedagić. Despite all the difficulties of online teaching, with good preparation of teachers and their efforts to make new material interesting for children

http://bosniauknetwork.org/raznovrsne-aktivnosti-u-vrijeme-pandemije/



02/12/2020 - Semira Jakupovic : review of the online manifestation
I am very glad to have had the opportunity to attend the online celebration of the Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina organized by the BH UK Network.

I am very happy and proud that we managed to celebrate this important historical holiday together, and that the pandemic did not stop us from doing so.

I am glad that together with my students and their parents I gave at least a small contribution in honor of the celebration of our dear homeland of BiH.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/6315-2/



08/12/2020 - BIHCAH is celebrating 25 years of its existence

On December 5, the Bosnia and Herzegovina Community Association in Hertfordshire celebrated 25 years of existence. The only BiH organization in the UK that covers the whole of Hertfordshire and beyond, covering the county of Essex and much of North London.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bihcah-slavi-25-godina-svog-postojanja/



23/12/2020 - Bosnia and Herzegovina Statehood day celebrated in United Kingdom

The program was, as always, spiced up by our youngest, students of BiH additional schools Manchester, Derby, Coventry, London, Hertfordshire and Birmingham. Despite being online, they managed to enrich the program with various recitations and performances. Program followers had the opportunity to enjoy their performances in Bosnian.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dan-drzavnosti-bosne-i-hercegovine-proslavljen-i-u-velikoj-britaniji/



23/12/2020 - Bosnian Statehood day in the UK : Congratulations from members of the Bosnian Presidency and other distinguished participants

http://bosniauknetwork.org/dan-drzavnosti-u-uk-cestitke-clanova-predsjednistva-bih-i-drugih-uvazenih-ucesnika/



24/12/2020 - Coventry:Restaurant share free hot meals for Christmas

Selma Karagić is a Bosnian girl who grew up in Great Britain. With great passion he runs a restaurant with his best friend, serving people and giving them an experience to remember. “I love giving, serving and helping. Hospitality is my heart and Selmina’s is proof. Said Selma.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/humanost-selme-i-emine-na-djelu-restoran-u-koventriju-dijeli-tople-obroke-za-bozic/



24/12/2020 - BHCA Coventry - Santa Claus knocking on the doors

Santa Claus and his team knocked on the door of our little ones, give them presents and take memory photos. Of course, with strict adherence to all prescribed epidemiological measures

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bhca-coventry-ni-pandemija-ne-sprijecava-djeda-mraza-da-pokuca-na-vrata-najmladih/



24/12/2020 - Bosnian supplementary school Birmingham: students congratulated the New Year’s holidays in a creative way
Due to the new epidemic situation caused by the Covid-19 virus, the participants did it online.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-dopunska-skola-birmingham-stize-nova-godina-a-odlazi-stara/



08/01/2021 - In Memoriam: Ahmet Kemal Baysak, honorary consul of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Turkey

We had the honor to host Mr. Ahmet Kemal Baysaka to the Bosnian House in Birmingham.
This great loss of our dear Kemal Bey is a great blow and irreparable loss both for his family and for the whole of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its diaspora.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/preminuo-ahmet-kemal-baysak-pocasni-konzul-bosne-i-hercegovine-u-turskoj/



17/01/2021 - 25 year of pride and successful work of the Bosnian Association in Derby

After several meetings in the houses, during October, November and December 1994, in January, more precisely on January 16, 1995 in a private apartment, at its "General Assembly" the Derby Bosnian Herzegovinian Association of Citizens was formed and the Board of Directors was elected. to work in the coming period.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/25-godina-ponosa-i-uspjesnog-rada-bosanskohercegovackog-udruzenja-u-derbiju/



22/01/2021 - Birmingham Bosnia and Herzegovina Association secured new laptops for supplementary school

After the pandemic and the return of students to school in the Bosnian House, laptops will be available on the premises of the Bosnian House.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/asocijacija-birmingham-na-bavljeni-novi-laptopi-za-bh-dopunsku-skolu/

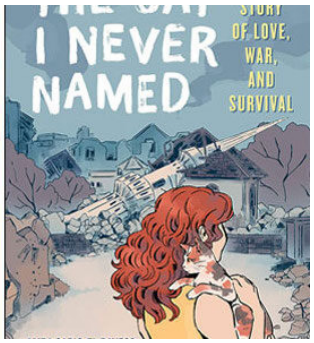


23/01/2021 - The Bosnian bestseller book available in Bosnia House in Birmingham

Amra records her story of survivors in her memoir “The Cat I Didn’t Give a Name to”. In her story, the central character is a stray cat who saved her life from time to time.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bestseler-knjiga-bosanke-dostupna-i-u-bosanskoj-kuci/





25/01/2021 - Bosnian Association in Derby : Holocaust memorial day 2021

This year the whole program is prepared in advance and available to the general public on the HMD YouTube channel at the following link:

http://bosniauknetwork.org/derby-program-povodom-dana-sjecanja-na-zrtve-genocida/



28/01/2021 - Bosnia House opens its doors to Syrian Refugees

Project proposal to help the Syrian community has been given the green light by the municipality of Birmingham (£ 49,000). This positive news is the result of many years of good cooperation with the municipality of Birmingham. We want to help Syrian refugees in Birmingham to form a Syrian organisation, learning from our experience, our successes (and our failures).

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-otvara-vrata-sirijskim-izbjeglicama/



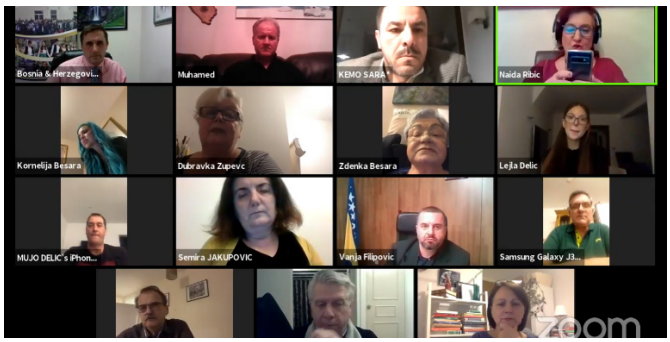
28/01/2020 - BH Coventry Association officially registered as a charity in the UK



We are pleased to inform all our dear Bosnians and Herzegovinians that the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Association Coventry is officially registered as a charity. We received a notification from the UK Charity Commission that our organization is registered in the Register of Charitable Organizations with registered charity number 1192843.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bh-asocijacija-koventri-zvanicno-registrovana-kao-dobrotvorna-organizacija-u-uk/

03/02/2021 - Interview with H.E. Vanja Filipovic: Impact of Brexit on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian Diaspora in the UK



Many BiH citizens had the opportunity to watch the online program of the BH UK Network with the H.E. Vanja Filipović , Ambassador of BiH to Great Britain. BiH citizens living on the Island and Mr. Kemo Sarač, Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of BiH and Naida Ribić, on behalf of the Radio of the BiH Diaspora, joined the program .

http://bosniauknetwork.org/brexit/

05/02/2021 - Unveiled theme for the 26th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide



Viewers could also hear the stories of Bosnians who, despite the horrors of the war, managed to rebuild their lives and contribute and enrich new communities. Elvir Klempić ,Alma Aganovic ,Amra Dautović ,Lejla Delic.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/velika-britanija-predstavljena-tema-za-26-godisnjicu-komemoracija-genocida-u-srebrenici/

06/02/2021 - Meeting with Martin Vickers, MP, UK trade envoy for the Western Balkan



In order to present and promote the Bosnian market, representatives of the Bosnian community held a meeting with Martin Vickers MP . Due to the circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, a virtual meeting was held. In front of Bosnian communities in the UK the meeting was attended by Dr Anes Cerić, Nermina Webster, Safet Vukalić, Lejla Delić and Rijad Terzić.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/sastanak-sa-martinom-vickersom-mp-izaslanikm-britanske-vlade-za-zapadni-balkan-moucnosti-za-unapredenje-ekonomskih-odnosi-velike-britanije-s-nasom-domovinom/

01/03/2021 - Independence Day: We are proving that our roots are important to us



Students of BiH supplementary schools in England (Birmingham, Coventry, Victoria London, Hertfordshire, Derby and Manchester schools) made a great contribution to the event with their teachers and parents who tried to present their love for the homeland of BiH professionally and cordially.
http://bosniauknetwork.org/dan-nezavisnosti-u-velikoj-britaniji-dokazujemo-da-su-nam-bitni-nasi-korijeni/

02/03/2021 - BH UK Network : Condemnation of the scandalous appearance of the director Predrag Antonijevic in the show Cirilica



It is absurd that "cultural" workers, promoting a film about the suffering of Serbs, Roma, Jews and all anti-fascists in Jasenovac during the NDH, at the same time deny the horrors of the Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje camps in the Prijedor region at the end of the twentieth century.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/osuda-skandaloznog-pojavljivanja-rezisera-filma-dara-iz-jasenovca-predraga-antonijevica-u-emisiji-cirilica-sa-voditeljem-milomirom-maricem/

05/03/2021 - Stjepan Mesic congratulated the Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Bosnians in the UK



"I congratulate Independence Day to all BiH citizens who are currently in the UK. I wish them all the best and that they return to the homeland of BiH, and the conditions will be created. All those who think that BiH could break up have left or are leaving the political scene, " Mesic told BH UK Network, among other things .

http://bosniauknetwork.org/pogledajte-kako-je-stjepan-mesic-cestitao-dan-nezavisnosti-bih-svi-oni-koji-misle-da-se-bih-mogla-razbiti-su-otisli-ili-odlaze-sa-politicke-scene/

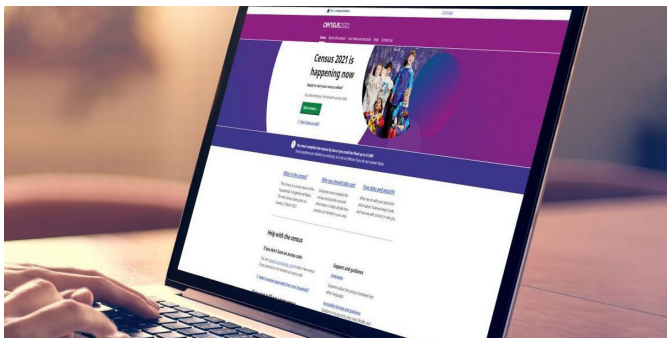
18/03/2021 - A Balkan journey - Visual art project



BH UK Network , in collaboration with Scottish artist Chris Leslie, organised a virtual book presentation and discussion entitled A Balkan Journey .Chris Leslie took us on a photographic journey through the cities of the post-conflict former Yugoslavia in this extensive and previously unseen 24-year-old archive from the region

http://bosniauknetwork.org/a-balkan-journey-projekat-vizuelne-umjetnosti/

22/03/2021 - 2021 census in the UK



BH UK Network informed Bosnian community about the census held on March 21 this year. This was the first digital census. It is very simplified and could be done on any device; BH UK Network encouraged community to fill out the online forms.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/popis-stanovnistva-2021-u-uk-sta-ukoliko-niste-popunili-online-formular-do-21-marta/

31/03/2021 - Bosnia House: Exhibition “youth rules lockdown 2021”



BH UK Network took part in another art project. The premises of the Bosnia House are already adorned with all the works of art and words of twenty-four youths living in Hall Green, Balsall Heath, Moseley, Kings Heath, Spoarkbrook and the Sparkhill area.

http://bosniauknetwork.org/bosanska-kuca-izloz-ba-youth-rules-lockdown-2021/

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is based at Bosnia House, 36 Medley Road, Birmingham, B11 2NE, which is the principal address of the charity, whose Registered Charity Number is. 1067411. This is in accordance with the charity's governing document, adopted on 18th May 1996 as amended on 8th December 1997, 11th October 2003 and 23rd December 2005.

Trustee selection methods

A skills audit has been undertaken to discover those skills which are required by the trustee body. Efforts are made to recruit trustees who meet the skill requirement.

Risk management policy

The trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year when preparing and updating the strategic plan. The charity has developed systems to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that they may have on the charity in the future.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

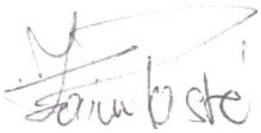
RESERVES
The Association aims to build up reserves to cover 6 months operating costs in the event of a drop in income. Unrestricted Reserves held as at March 31st 2021 were £27,748.

Independent Examiner

Mark Newey of Derby Community Accountancy Service and will be in office as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Registered office
Bosnia House
36 Medley Road
Birmingham
B11 2NE

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr Zaim Pasic
Chairman

28th January 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network
I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 23 to 32.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the examiner
The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, as amended); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1 Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and

- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M. Newey

28th January 2022

Mark Newey ACMA
Community Accountant
Derby Community Accountancy Service
Babington Lane
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Derby
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2020 £
Income from:					
Generated funds					
Donations	3	-	-	-	-
Grants	4	-	168,061	168,061	71,790
Other income	6	5,295	-	5,295	14,775
Investment income	5	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		5,295	168,061	173,356	86,565
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		4,300	86,466	90,766	96,494
Total resources expended	7	4,300	86,466	90,766	96,494
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		995	81,595	82,590	(9,929),
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		995	81,595	82,590	(9,929)
Balances brought forward		159,648	9,749	169,397	179,326
Balances carried forward		160,643	91,344	251,987	169,397

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 27 to 34 form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	**11**	**148,204**		151,988	
Current assets					
Debtors		**-**		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		**139,936**		57,164	
		139,936		57,164	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**12**	**(20,844)**		(22,052)	
Net current assets			**119,092**		35,112
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	**13**		**(15,309)**		(17,703)
Total assets less current liabilities			**251,987**		169,397
Net assets			**251,987**		169,397
Funds					
Restricted	**14**		**91,344**		9,749
Unrestricted	**14**		**160,643**		159,648
TOTAL FUNDS			**251,987**		169,397

The financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the and signed on their behalf by:

Muhamed Siranovoc
Trustee

Date: 28th January 2022

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA UK NETWORK

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity information
Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network is a registered charity. The charity's registered office is Bosnia House, 36 Medley Road, Birmingham, B11 2NE. At the end of the year there were 8 Trustees.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021are the first accounts of Bosnia and Herzegovina UK Network prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

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

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity 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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:-

Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	20%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021 £	Year to 31 Mar 2020 £
Donations from individuals	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

4. Grants receivable

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 March 2021 £	Year to 31 March 2020 £
National Lottery Community Fund	-	**102,305**	**102,305**	52,996
Awards for Alll	-	-	-	9,994
Norton Foundation	-	-	-	8,800
Birmingham City Council	-	**24,766**	**24,766**	-
Clothworkers Foundation	-	**4,700**	**4,700**	-
Birmingham Neighbourhood Network Scheme	-	**9,950**	**9,950**	-
Independent Age	-	**12,190**	**12,190**	-
Post Code Neighbourhood Trust	-	**14,150**	**14,150**	-
	-	**168,061**	**168,061**	71,790

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 March 2021 £	Year to 31 March 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	-	-

6. Sundry Income

	Year to 31 March 2021 £	Year to 31 March 2020 £
Room hire	1,200	13,470
Sundry	4,095	1,305
	5,295	14,775

7. Total resources expended

	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2020 £
Staff costs	67,515	67,567
Consultancy & other fees	4,446	6,249
Rent & Room Hire	-	2,055
Utilities	2,277	2,725
Stationery, postage & information	3,025	1,125
Telephone & internet	1,194	1,777
Office Equipment & Renovation	5,695	3,926
Travel costs	338	3,009
Interest	516	711
Sundry	1,976	3,566
Depreciation	3,784	3,784
	90.766	96,494

Expenditure on charitable activities was £90,766 (2020: £96,494) of which £86,466 was restricted (2020: £87,736)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021	2020
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fees	**580**	550
Depreciation	**3,784**	3,784

9. Directors and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration

The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team.

10. Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was

	Year to 31 March 2021	Year to 31 March 2020
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	**3**	3
Administration	**-**	-
	3	3

Employment costs

	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020
	£	£
Net Wages and salaries	**52,369**	51,708
Employers National Insurance	**848**	1,675
Employees National Insurance and Tax	**9,114**	9,000
Pension costs	**5,184**	5,184
	67,515	67,567

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Building £	Total £
Cost			
At 31 March 2020	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Additions	**-**	**-**	**-**
Disposals	**-**	**-**	**-**
At 31 March 2021	**9,529**	**189,177**	**198,706**
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2020	**9,529**	**37,189**	**46,178**
Depreciation on Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**
Charge for the year	**-**	**3,784**	**3,784**
At 31 March 2021	**9,529**	**40,973**	**50,502**
Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	**-**	**148,204**	**148,204**
At 31 March 2020	-	151,988	151,988

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
HM Revenue and Customs	-	2,276
Salaries	**1,774**	1,774
Deferred income		
The National Lottery Community Fund	**19,070**	18,002
	20,844	22,052

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Long term loan	**15,309**	17,703
	15,309	17,703

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14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2020 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31March 2021 £
General reserve	**159,648**	**5,295**	**(4,300)**	**-**	**160,643**
Total unrestricted funds	**159,648**	**5,295**	**(4,300)**	**-**	**160,643**
National. Lottery Community Fund	**(54)**	**102,305**	**(68,590)**	**-**	**33,661**
Awards for All	**3,912**	**-**	**(3,912)**	**-**	**-**
Norton Foundation	**5,891**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**5,891**
Birmingham city Council	**-**	**24,766**	**-**	**-**	**24,766**
Clothworkers Foundation		**4,700**	**(4,700)**	**-**	**-**
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	**-**	**9,950**	**(525)**	**-**	**9,425**
Independent Age	**-**	**12,190**	**(6,189)**	**-**	**6,001**
Post Code Neighbourhood trust	**-**	**14,150**	**(2,550)**		**11,600**
Total restricted funds	**9,749**	**168,061**	**(86,466)**	**-**	**91,344**
Total funds	**169,397**	**173,356**	**(90,766)**	**-**	**251,987**

The National Lottery Community Fund money was spent on supporting the West Midlands Bosnia community, outreach and mental health support.
Awards for All money was spent on providing counselling and regular weekly peer group activities for disadvantaged people living in Sparkbrook and Sparkhill.
The Norton Foundation money was to buy equipment and furniture that will be used for activities in our community centre.
Birmingham city Council (Government small business grant) was to be spent bon respondimg to COVID
Clothworkers Foundation was spent on purchasing equipment so that staff can work from home during the pandemic.
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme was spent providing regular weekly activities in Bosnia House for local residents.
Independent Age fund was to support older members of our community during the pandemic.
Post Code Neighbourhood trust funding was to support development work to identify and improve space where we can offer Covid-19 safe activities and rewriting the current business plan in light of covid-19

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15. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets less associated loan	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	132,895	27,748	160,643
Restricted Funds			
National Lottery Community Fund	-	33,661	33,661
Norton Foundation	-	5,891	5,891
Birmingham City Council	-	24,766	24,766
Birmingham Neighbourhood Scheme	-	9,425	9,425
Independent Age	-	6,001	6,001
Post Code Neighbourhood Trust	-	11,600	11,600
	132,895	119,092	251,987

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.


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