

FEDERATION OF IRAQI REFUGEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2025

Charity Number 1092340

FEDERATION OF IRAQI REFUGEES
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Registered Charity Name Federation of Iraqi Refugees

Charity Registration Number 1092340

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FEDERATION OF IRAQI REFUGEES
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED

The Board of Trustees, of Federation of Iraqi Refugees, the Charity, presents its Annual Report and the Financial statements for the year ended 31' March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 March 2015)

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims The Federation of Iraqi Refugees (FIR) is a registered charity providing support, advice and advocacy for the Iraqi and Kurdish community in London including refugees, asylum seekers and the settled community experiencing difficulties in the UK. We have an office in Housmans bookshop in Kings Cross.

ACHIEVEVIENTS AND PERFORMANCE

FIR has supported and provided services to 515 Iraqi and Kurdish London citizens through a range of activities and projects we have:

Organised a series of workshops and discussions of interest to the Kurdish & Iraqi community covering items such as how to claim both asylum support and Universal Credit. We also have organised more informal gatherings such as BBQ's and picnics. Our workshops have been attended by 250 plus people.

The Federation alongside other campaigners has continued its challenge against the Conservative Government's plan to deport refugees to Rwanda.

The Conservative Government continued with its plan to deport refugees to Rwanda despite a ruling from the Supreme Court. In a final act of desperation Rishi Sunak (conservative prime minister) pushed through parliament a controversial bill on the 18 January 2025 that enabled the UK to deport newly arrived refugees to Rwanda.

FIR alongside other campaigners continued to halt the Rwanda plan and support asylum seekers in hotels, hostels and Bibi Stockholm Barge. We assisted refugees through a mix of campaigning involving the refugees and their families, as well as individual advocacy.

FIR alongside other campaigners organised demonstrations, pickets & rallies outside the UK Home Office, Number 10 Downing Street and hotels and home office reporting centres.

Our development worker

spoke to the media both in the UK and internationally speaking against the Rwanda policy.

Wrote Letters to Home Office and MP's supporting individual's right to claim asylum. FIR also wrote letters alongside other campaigners condemning the Home Office's Rwanda policy.

FIR's employee and volunteers visited refugees face to face in hotels and hostels, providing Individual advocacy. FIR ensured all those threatened with deportation had access to legal advice. As part of this process, we arranged for key documents to be translated. We also arranged for individuals to have back ground reports supporting their asylum claim. FIR

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gifted newly arrived refugees in hotels mobile phones to enable them to not only contact family back home but also stay in touch with UK agencies, such as The Home Office and solicitors.

FIR also organised collections of clothes and children's toys from the existing Iraqi community to be distributed amongst the refugees at hotels. This was essential because many of the refugees had lost most of their belongings in the journey to the UK.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

On review, the charity's financial position at the end of the period is good. There was no overspend and there was an increase in unrestricted funding through donations and member fundraising. Any liabilities are expected to be met by future grants of supply and the application of future income. Reserves Policy It is the policy of Federation of Iraqi Refugee to hold in reserves the equivalent of 6 months general running costs and an additional one month's salary costs. This policy will be reviewed in twelve months' time.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees. Organisational structure

The members of the management committee confirm that the provision of the charity's governing document have been complied with throughout the year under review.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The Trustees have prepared the financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the income resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure for the year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

The Trustees ensured that applicable UK accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements The financial statements were prepared on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that will continue in operation. The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as possible the Trustees are aware:

There is no relevant financial information of which the Independent Examiner is unaware

The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any financial information and to establish that the Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

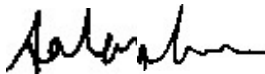
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Audit Exemption

The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice —Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued by the Charities Commission, updated 2015.

This report and statement were approved by the Trustees on 27th February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Salar Akram - Chair



Tara Ahmed (Treasurer):



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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

I report on the accounts for Federation of Iraqi Refugees for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- ~ examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- ~ to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charities Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- ~ to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent review

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 the 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 Trustees have not met the requirements: ~ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Charities Act

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



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4th September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOME FROM					
Donations & legacies	2		000	000	540
Income from charitable activities	3		46,700	46,700	46,200
Investment income					
TOTAL INCOME		<u>000</u>	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,740</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4	(000)	(38,763)	(38,763)	(43,248)
 TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>(000)</u>	<u>(38,763)</u>	<u>(38,763)</u>	<u>(43,248)</u>
NET INCOME/ (OUTGOING)					
FOR THE YEAR		000	7,937	7,937	3,492
RECONCILIATION OF					
FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>000</u>	<u>24,438</u>	<u>24,438</u>	<u>20,946</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED					
FORWARD		<u>000</u>	<u>32,375</u>	<u>32,375</u>	<u>24,438</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year
All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

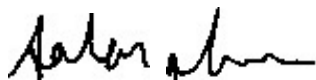
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	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		000		000	
Cash at bank and in hand	5	34,261		26,140	
		<u>34,261</u>		<u>26,140</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(1,886)</u>		<u>(1,702)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			32,375		24,438
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>32,375</u>		<u>24,438</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>32,375</u>		<u>24,438</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted income funds	7		000		3,808
Restricted income funds	8		<u>32,375</u>		<u>20,630</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>32,375</u>		<u>24,438</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13th July 2025:

Salar Akram (Chair):



Tara Ahmed (Treasurer):



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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting by charities" revised in 2015.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rate in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment & accessories	33.33%
Office equipment	33.33%

2. DONATION AND LEGACIES: DONATIONS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Others	000		000	000
	<u>000</u>	<u></u>	<u>000</u>	<u>000</u>

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3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants		46,700	46,700	46,200
Miscellaneous Income	000	000	000	540
	<u>000</u>	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,740</u>

3a. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES: GRANTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Trust For London		14,450	14,450	26,950
Central Funding		000	000	
City Bridge Foundation		20,250	20,250	19,250
Cripplegate		5,000	5,000	
The Hilden Charity		7,000	7,000	
		<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,200</u>

4. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Staff Costs	32,845	32,845
Support Costs	9,774	9,774
Direct Project Expenditure		000
Governance	629	629
	<u>43,248</u>	<u>43,248</u>

4a STAFF COSTS

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Salary & NI	32,845	30,918
	<u>32,845</u>	<u>30,918</u>

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4b. SUPPORT COSTS:

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Volunteers Expenses	2,322	291
Rent/Room Hire	2,240	2,520
Printing, Postage, Stationery	1,473	712
Other Office Supplies	000	000
Activities	380	589
Telephone	760	813
Equipment	1,685	15
Insurance	422	327
Catering & Refreshments	204	341
Website	287	000
Subscriptions	000	000
	<u>9,774</u>	<u>5,607</u>

4c. DIRECT PROJECT EXPENDITURE:

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Activity Costs/Supplies	000	000
	<u>000</u>	<u>000</u>

4d. GOVERNANCE

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Consultancy	000	350
Trustees Expenses	000	264
	<u>000</u>	<u>614</u>

5. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Barclays current account	32,261	21,883
Petty Cash	000	33
	<u>32,261</u>	<u>21,916</u>

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6. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
PAYE & NI		
Other Creditors		

7. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS:

	Balance at 1 Apr 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers In/(Out) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
General	3,808	000	3,808		000
	3,808	000			000

8. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS:

	Balance at 1 Apr 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers In/(Out) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
					000
Cripplegate	5,000				5,000
City Funding	14,450		(14,450)		000
The Hilden Charity	7,000	000	(4,064)		2,936
City Bridge					
Foundation	20,250		(20,250)		000
Charity	000				000
	46,700		(38,764)		7,936

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Section 1: Introduction to FIR

- Introduction from the Chair
- Vision, Mission & Values
- **Background to the Federation of Iraqi Refugees (FIR)**

Section 2: What We Delivered – Project Overview

- Summary of Projects
- Rwanda Plan Cancelled
- Preventing Forced Deportations to Iraq
- Tracking the Whereabouts of Missing Refugees
- FIR's Vital Support to Refugees in Hotels
- Supporting Refugees to Access Housing and Welfare Support Across London
- Integration Project: Events and Seminars
- International Campaigning
- Stories from Our Clients

Section 3: Governance and Finance

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- FIR Structure
- Acknowledgements and Thanks

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Introduction from the Chair

This past year has been one of immense challenge and profound impact for the Federation of Iraqi Refugees (FIR). Against a backdrop of increasing hostility towards migrants and refugees in the UK and beyond, we have continued to stand firmly with those fleeing violence, persecution and injustice.

In 2024/25, our work reached across borders and into the heart of communities, from campaigning against unjust deportation agreements to Iraq and the now cancelled Rwanda plan, to reuniting families with loved ones who had gone missing during dangerous migration journeys. We were proud to play a vital role in a coalition that stopped the Rwanda scheme, advocating directly for those detained and at risk. Our work to protect Iraqi asylum seekers from forced return remains urgent and essential.

We provided lifesaving support to refugees in hotel accommodation, distributed phones and clothing, and helped families move from asylum housing into secure and independent living. We also continued to foster community through social gatherings, educational seminars and cultural celebrations, offering connection and hope during difficult times.

Internationally, we joined with Kurdish and Middle Eastern women's organizations to oppose dangerous legal changes in Iraq that threaten the rights of women and children. Locally, we responded to crisis after crisis with compassion, advocacy and practical action.

At the heart of all our work is a commitment to dignity, justice and equality for all refugees and displaced people. We believe that no one should face persecution or destitution simply because they seek safety.

As Chair, I would like to thank our dedicated staff, volunteers, supporters and—most importantly our clients, whose courage and resilience continue to inspire everything we do. Together, we will keep striving for a world where refugees are welcomed, protected and empowered to thrive.

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INCOME

DONATION AND LEGACIES

Donations	000	540
	<u>000</u>	<u>540</u>

**INCOME FROM
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

Grants

Trust For London	000	26,950
Cripplegate	5,000	000
The Hilden Charity	7,000	000
City Bridge Foundation	20,250	19,250
Central Funding	14,450	000
Miscellaneous Income		
	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,200</u>

INVESTMENT INCOME

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TOTAL INCOME	<u>46,700</u>	<u>46,740</u>

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EXPENDITURE

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Staff Costs

Salary & NI	23,663	19,563
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HMRC	5,445	13,282
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Support Costs

Volunteers Expenses	2,527	2,322
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Rent/Room Hire	2,896	2,240
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Printing Postage ,Stationery	632	1,473
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Other Office Supplies	000	000
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Telephone	361	760
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Equipment	000	1,685
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Insurance	494	422
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Catering & Refreshments	218	204
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Website	000	287
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Subscriptions	00	000
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Direct Project Costs

Activity Costs/Supplies	000	380
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Governance Costs

Consultancy	000	543
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Trustees Expenses	000	87
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	38,763	43,249
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE

	38,763	43,248
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**NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)
FOR THE YEAR**

	7,937	3,492
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