

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

YEAR IN REVIEW



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Patrons



PANJSHIR AID

Heartfelt thanks for your generous support. Your contribution has made a real and lasting difference — Your support has helped us provide vital assistance to refugees and asylum seekers and the local communities — from securing safe housing and legal guidance and support to offering language classes, healthcare access, and a welcoming community space.

Thank you for standing with us and for being part of the change we're making together.

Southwark
Council





Year At A Glance

Panjshir Aid is proud to report another impactful year, marked by substantial progress across all our core focus areas, despite ongoing challenges. Our audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 comply fully with the UK Financial Reporting Standard (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

From immigration assistance to advocacy in housing, welfare benefits, healthcare access, education, youth engagement, and community integration, Panjshir Aid has successfully supported an increasing number of Afghan refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

We have provided critical support to hundreds of individuals and families, helping them navigate complex immigration processes to secure their legal status and rights. Our advocacy work has extended to securing housing, accessing welfare benefits including Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment (PIP), council tax relief, and other social entitlements.

Mental health support services have been expanded, offering culturally sensitive counselling, workshops, and one-on-one sessions to address emotional and psychological wellbeing. Our educational programs and youth initiatives have engaged young Afghans in activities designed to promote personal development, cultural connection, and active participation within their communities.

Panjshir Aid has also maintained and enhanced supported accommodation services, ensuring safe and stable housing for the most vulnerable members of the community. We continue to collaborate closely with local authorities and partner organisations to improve living conditions and develop effective support systems.

The impact of our work goes beyond statistics. Panjshir Aid has fostered a deep sense of security, hope, and empowerment among our clients, equipping them to face daily challenges with resilience and confidence.



Moments that Mattered

Panjshir Aid has remained deeply committed to community engagement, fostering unity and celebration within the Afghan refugee and asylum seeker community. Our active involvement in cultural events and community initiatives has strengthened bonds and enriched appreciation of Afghan heritage and identity.

Over the past year, Panjshir Aid has demonstrated resilience and achieved significant success despite numerous challenges. Our comprehensive support services have made a profound difference—not only by providing practical assistance but also by nurturing confidence, emotional well-being, and a strong sense of belonging among community members. As we look to the future, Panjshir Aid renews its dedication to empowering the Afghan community through ongoing service excellence and meaningful engagement.

On International Mother Language Day, Panjshir Aid partnered with fellow Afghan organisations and community members to celebrate cultural identity and reinforce communal ties. This event served as a powerful platform to promote inclusivity and foster understanding across diverse groups within our community.

Recognising the emotional and psychological hardships many refugees face when settling in a new country, the event focused on bridging cultural divides and creating a welcoming, supportive environment. Through shared activities and open dialogue, Panjshir Aid and its partners worked to overcome ethnic divisions, encourage unity, and help community members reconnect with their heritage while cultivating a sense of belonging in their new home.

This significant gathering underscored Panjshir Aid's essential role in strengthening community resilience and well-being. It also reaffirmed our commitment to collaborative partnerships that address the complex challenges confronting both newly arrived refugees and established communities throughout the UK.



Panjshir Aid Impact

Over the past year, Panjshir Aid's projects and initiatives have been shaped by the urgent needs stemming from the evolving political situation in Afghanistan, which has triggered a sharp rise in Afghan asylum seekers seeking refuge and stability. In response, Panjshir Aid has remained steadfast in delivering free immigration guidance and support, advocating for vital rights including housing, social welfare, employment, and healthcare, while also providing holistic assistance in mental health, education, supported housing, and youth development.

The successes and positive outcomes outlined in this report reflect the unwavering commitment of our staff, the generosity of our supporters, and the strength and determination of the individuals and families we serve.

Benefits Support

Panjshir Aid supported over 100+ individuals and families in navigating the complex UK benefits and welfare system. Many of our clients, particularly refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived families, face significant barriers due to limited English language skills, lack of digital literacy, and unfamiliarity with the UK's administrative processes. Our dedicated team provided one-to-one tailored support, ensuring that people could understand their rights and access the financial assistance they are entitled to.

Our work involved eligibility assessments, helping clients determine which benefits they could apply for, such as Universal Credit, Housing Benefit, Child Benefit, and Personal Independence Payment (PIP). We also provided hands-on help in completing and submitting applications, gathering necessary documentation, and liaising with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and local councils on behalf of clients.

In cases where claims were refused or payments delayed, our team assisted with challenging incorrect decisions, preparing appeals, and advocating for fair treatment. For many vulnerable clients, particularly those with health conditions or disabilities, this support has been life-changing, preventing homelessness, reducing financial hardship, and ensuring access to stable income.

Beyond individual casework, Panjshir Aid also ran informative workshops to help families better understand the welfare system, budgeting, and how to maintain their benefit claims digitally.

Through this vital service, we not only improved the financial security of hundreds of vulnerable members of community and refugee families but also empowered them to become more confident and independent in managing their own affairs, promoting long-term integration and wellbeing within the community.



Education Access and Support

Panjshir Aid continued its strong commitment to promoting education and learning as a key pillar of integration and empowerment for refugee and migrant families. Many refugees who were recently granted immigration status have now been reunited with their loved ones, often after years of separation. As these families begin rebuilding their lives in the UK, access to education for both children and adults has been one of their highest priorities, and an area where Panjshir Aid has provided vital, hands-on support.

Through our dedicated caseworkers and volunteers, we ensured that all newly arrived children were registered with local schools and placed in suitable educational settings that match their needs and abilities. We worked closely with local authorities, school admissions teams, and education partners to overcome common barriers such as lack of documentation, limited English, and unfamiliarity with the UK school system.

For adults, particularly women and older learners, we focused on breaking language barriers by helping them register for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses and college programmes. Many parents had never attended formal schooling before, so this was often their first step toward independence, confidence, and participation in British society.

Panjshir Aid also helped individuals access vocational training opportunities, bursaries, and adult learning pathways, enabling them to gain practical skills that can lead to employment and self-sufficiency.

Overall, we opened up educational opportunities for many families and individuals, creating lasting impact that extends beyond learning itself. Education has become a bridge for integration, giving parents and children alike the tools to thrive, communicate, and contribute meaningfully to their new community.

By ensuring every child has a school place and every adult the chance to learn, Panjshir Aid continues to invest in the long-term success and empowerment of refugee families in the UK

Employment Support

This year, Panjshir Aid has continued to prioritise employment as a key step toward independence and successful integration for refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived families. Recognising that financial stability and meaningful work are vital for rebuilding lives, our team provided practical, one-to-one employment support to help community members gain confidence, develop skills, and access real job opportunities.

In total, over 30 people were supported with job applications, CV development, and interview preparation, ensuring they were ready to take their first steps into the UK job market. Many of our clients arrived in the UK with strong professional experience but faced significant barriers such as language difficulties, lack of UK work experience, or unfamiliarity with local recruitment processes. Our team helped them translate qualifications, understand workplace expectations, and identify training that could enhance their employability.



We also provided guidance on workplace rights, employment contracts, and pathways to skills development, helping individuals avoid exploitation and understand their legal entitlements.

Alongside this direct support, Panjshir Aid has built strong relationships with Afghan-run businesses and local employers who understand the community's cultural and linguistic needs. Through these partnerships, we have been able to refer many clients with limited or no English language skills to workplaces where they can communicate in their own language and work in an inclusive environment that respects their background.

These collaborations have not only created valuable employment opportunities but also strengthened community cohesion, ensuring that businesses benefit from motivated, skilled staff while refugees and migrants gain stability and confidence.

By combining personalised employment support with trusted local partnerships, Panjshir Aid continues to play a crucial role in helping people move from dependency to self-reliance, building stronger futures for individuals, families, and the wider community.

Housing Assistance

Housing remains one of the most pressing challenges for refugees, migrants, and long-settled communities in London. High rents, limited social housing, and complex application processes leave many families struggling to secure safe, stable accommodation. For newly arrived refugees, these challenges are compounded by language barriers, limited digital access, and unfamiliarity with tenants' rights.

This year, Panjshir Aid provided housing support to over 150 households, helping families at risk of homelessness or living in unsuitable conditions. Our support included assistance with social housing applications, liaison with councils, guidance on private renting, and advocacy for tenants' rights.

Through mediation and advocacy, we achieved significant outcomes for families facing financial and housing crises:

- One landlord cancelled a court order and waived over £8,000 in rent arrears, while the client was successfully placed in temporary accommodation due to health vulnerabilities.
- Another client's nearly £10,000 rent arrears were cancelled by the council after Panjshir Aid submitted evidence and demonstrated the family's vulnerability.
- In another case, we helped a client retrieve their deposit that had been unlawfully withheld by a landlord.

For very complex cases, Panjshir Aid worked in partnership with law centres and qualified housing solicitors, referring clients to be represented professionally to ensure their rights were fully protected.

We also prevented evictions, resolved landlord disputes, secured urgent repairs, and connected families with benefits and discretionary housing payments. Many households



we support have lived in overcrowded or temporary accommodation for years, often sharing limited space with children or elderly relatives. By addressing these challenges, Panjshir Aid advocates for fairer housing access and improved living standards across the community.

Health and Wellbeing

Access to healthcare remains a critical challenge for many refugees, asylum seekers, and vulnerable families, often complicated by language barriers, lack of documentation, and limited understanding of NHS procedures. This year, Panjshir Aid supported 40 clients to overcome these barriers and access essential medical services.

Our assistance included helping clients register with GPs and dentists, ensuring they could receive routine and preventative care. We arranged referrals to mental health services, recognising the profound emotional and psychological impact of displacement, trauma, and resettlement challenges. To ensure effective communication during medical appointments, we coordinated professional interpreters, enabling clients to fully understand their treatment and convey their needs accurately.

In addition, our team provided guidance on NHS charging rules, helping clients understand which services were free and how to avoid unexpected bills. We also supported clients in securing medical evidence for applications such as housing, benefits, or legal processes, and helped them navigate specialist treatment pathways, including referrals for chronic conditions, urgent care, and rehabilitation services.

Through this comprehensive approach, Panjshir Aid not only improved immediate healthcare access but also empowered clients to manage their long-term health, ensuring that medical care became a source of stability rather than stress.

Immigration and Legal Status Support

Navigating the UK immigration system is often a complex and stressful process, particularly for refugees, asylum seekers, and vulnerable migrants. This year, Panjshir Aid managed complex immigration cases for 160 individuals, providing practical guidance and advocacy to help clients secure their legal status and rights.

Our support covered a wide range of immigration matters, including:

- Visa applications and renewals, ensuring clients submitted complete and accurate documentation to maintain their lawful status.
- Lifting No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) restrictions, enabling vulnerable individuals and families to access essential support, including housing and benefits.
- Naturalisation processes, assisting eligible clients in applying for British citizenship and understanding the requirements for a successful application.
- Family reunification, helping separated families navigate Home Office procedures to reunite with loved ones legally and safely.

Clients were guided through complex documentation requirements, Home Office procedures, and eligibility criteria, with step-by-step support to ensure timely and compliant



applications. Through strong relationships with law centres and trusted solicitor firms, we were able to refer clients to professional legal advisers, ensuring they received expert advice and assistance throughout their immigration journey.

Beyond paperwork, our team provided emotional and practical support, recognising the anxiety and uncertainty that immigration processes can create. By managing these complex cases and connecting clients with trusted legal professionals, Panjshir Aid has helped individuals secure legal status, protect their rights, and rebuild stability in the UK.

Passport Applications (UK and Afghan)

This year, Panjshir Aid assisted 30 clients in successfully applying for or renewing their passports, helping them overcome barriers that often make these processes stressful and time-consuming. Our support began with checking eligibility, ensuring that each client met the requirements for their specific application, whether for a renewal or a first-time passport.

We provided step-by-step guidance to complete application forms accurately, helping clients avoid common errors that can lead to delays or refusals. We also arranged submission appointments, liaising with passport offices when needed and providing support for clients who faced language or mobility challenges.

For new British citizens, we offered tailored guidance on their first passport application, explaining documentation requirements, deadlines, and common pitfalls, ensuring a smooth and efficient process. Additionally, we supported over 8 parents in applying for British passports for children born outside the UK, guiding them through eligibility checks, documentation, and submission procedures to secure their children's legal status and travel rights.

By providing this hands-on assistance, Panjshir Aid not only helped clients secure their essential travel documents but also reduced stress, ensured compliance, and safeguarded their legal rights and mobility.

Support and Mediation

Family-related matters were addressed for a significant number of households this year, covering issues such as family reunification, mediation in domestic disputes, and navigating complex family law processes. These challenges are often particularly acute for newly arrived families, who may be unfamiliar with the UK way of life, social norms, and legal systems, and can inadvertently find themselves in difficult or risky situations.

Panjshir Aid provided practical guidance and culturally sensitive support, helping families understand their rights and responsibilities under UK law while respecting cultural and community values. In complex cases, we referred clients to specialist services, including legal advisers, counselling, and social services, ensuring they received professional assistance tailored to their needs.



By offering mediation, guidance, and referral pathways, Panjshir Aid helped families resolve disputes peacefully, maintain family unity, and protect vulnerable members, while also empowering them to navigate life in the UK more confidently and safely.

Universal Credit Health Assessment Support

Many of the clients we support face additional barriers when navigating the UK benefits system, particularly those with limited digital literacy. For some, Universal Credit accounts were closed simply because they did not understand how to accept commitments or complete basic online tasks, which placed them under significant financial pressure.

This year, Panjshir Aid provided targeted support to 13 clients undergoing Universal Credit Health Assessments, helping them prepare thoroughly for the process. Our support included gathering evidence, obtaining GP letters, and explaining the different stages of the assessment to ensure clients were fully informed and ready.

We also guided clients in navigating their online accounts, teaching them how to complete essential tasks on time, avoid errors, and manage communications with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). In cases where initial decisions were unfavourable, we provided step-by-step guidance through appeal procedures, helping clients present their case effectively and secure the support they were entitled to.

By addressing both the practical and digital challenges of the benefits system, Panjshir Aid reduced financial vulnerability, empowered clients to manage their claims independently, and helped ensure that no one was disadvantaged due to lack of digital skills or understanding of UK procedures.

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) Applications

This year, Panjshir Aid supported 11 clients in applying for Personal Independence Payment (PIP), providing practical guidance throughout every stage of the process. Many clients faced English language barriers, which made understanding the forms, assessment criteria, and interview questions particularly challenging.

Our support included:

Form completion and submission, ensuring all sections were accurately filled and evidence clearly presented.

Medical evidence preparation, including gathering GP letters, specialist reports, and other supporting documentation to strengthen claims.

Assessment preparation, helping clients understand the criteria, anticipate questions, and feel confident about the process.

Interview support, where we accompanied clients to PIP assessments, interpreted questions when needed, and ensured clients understood each question and could provide accurate, clear responses.



Reconsiderations and appeals, providing step-by-step guidance for clients whose initial applications were unsuccessful, helping them to present their case effectively.

By providing comprehensive, hands-on support, Panjshir Aid ensured that clients with language or disability barriers were able to fully engage with the PIP process, access the correct entitlement, and reduce financial and personal stress.

Broadband and Utilities Dispute Resolution

Many of the clients we support face challenges in managing broadband, utilities, and other essential services, often due to limited English language skills and low digital literacy. These barriers can lead to misunderstandings with service providers, missed payments, or incorrect contract terms, leaving families in financial difficulty or at risk of service disconnection.

This year, Panjshir Aid provided hands-on support to help clients navigate complex billing systems, understand contracts, and resolve disputes with providers. Our work included:

Explaining bills and contract terms in plain language, ensuring clients understood what was owed and why.

Liaising directly with providers, advocating on behalf of clients to resolve disputes, correct errors, and negotiate repayment plans.

Assisting with digital systems, helping clients log into accounts, submit meter readings, or manage online communications with suppliers.

Preventing service interruptions, ensuring that families-maintained access to essential utilities while disputes were resolved.

By providing this support, Panjshir Aid helped clients avoid financial penalties, reduce stress, and manage their household expenses effectively, empowering them to engage confidently with service providers despite language or digital barriers.

National Insurance Number Applications

This year, Panjshir Aid assisted 12 individuals in applying for or retrieving their National Insurance (NI) numbers, a crucial step for lawful employment, benefit access, and participation in the UK social security system. Many clients face barriers due to limited English skills, unfamiliarity with UK administrative systems, or missing documentation, which can delay or prevent them from securing work and accessing essential benefits.

Our support included:

- Guidance through application processes, ensuring clients understand the steps required to apply or recover their NI numbers.
- Assistance with completing forms and gathering supporting documentation, including identification and proof of residence, to ensure applications were accurate and compliant with UK regulations.
- supported on next steps, helping clients understand how to use their NI number once issued, including registering with HMRC, opening bank accounts, and applying for benefits.
- Support for employment readiness, enabling clients to legally start work, make contributions, and access entitlements such as Universal Credit or pensions.



By providing this comprehensive assistance, Panjshir Aid empowered clients to overcome bureaucratic barriers, access lawful employment, and secure financial independence, which are key milestones in rebuilding stability and integration in the UK.

eVisa Account Support and Guidance

Following the rollout of the eVisa system, Panjshir Aid supported over 1,500 clients in creating their eVisa accounts, a critical step for accessing employment, housing, and other essential services in the UK. Many clients faced challenges due to limited digital literacy or unfamiliarity with UK administrative systems, which could prevent them from sharing their immigration status when required by employers, landlords, or authorities.

Our support included:

- Creating and setting up eVisa accounts, ensuring each client could securely register and access their personal information.
- Guidance on generating and sharing “share codes”, necessary for employers, landlords, the DVLA, and other authorities to verify immigration status.
- Step-by-step instructions on using the eVisa portal, helping clients navigate account settings, download documentation, and manage access permissions.
- Liaison with the Home Office for complex cases, resolving account issues, correcting errors, and ensuring clients could access their records without delays.

By providing this hands-on support, Panjshir Aid enabled clients to access lawful employment, rent properties, apply for a driver’s licence, and interact confidently with UK authorities, reducing barriers caused by digital and language challenges and empowering them to fully exercise their rights.



Humanitarian and Community Support Initiatives

Over the past year, Panjshir Aid has extended its support beyond the UK to address urgent humanitarian needs affecting Afghan communities abroad, while also strengthening cultural identity and unity through local community events.

Humanitarian Response – Support for the Victims of the Herat Earthquake

In 2023, Panjshir Aid responded swiftly to the devastating earthquake in Herat, Afghanistan, which left thousands of families displaced and in urgent need of help. Working in collaboration with other Afghan-led organisations and community networks, we coordinated a joint humanitarian effort to reach the most affected areas.

Through these partnerships, we were able to deliver immediate relief, including food, clean water, blankets, tents, and hygiene kits to families who had lost their homes. We also provided financial assistance to support vulnerable households in rebuilding and accessing essential healthcare.

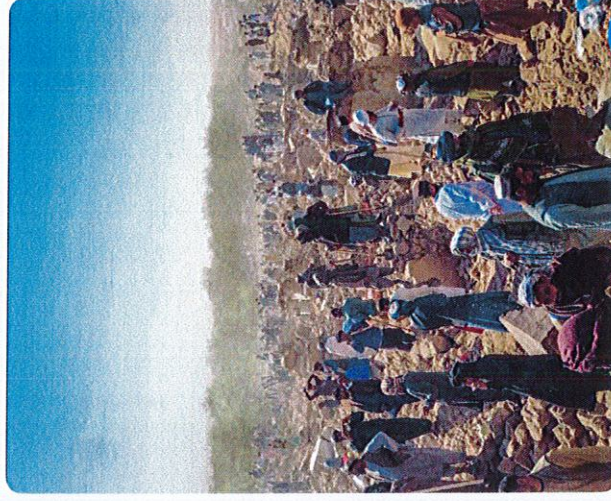
This collective response, supported by community fundraising in the UK and the dedication of our volunteers, demonstrated the strength of Afghan-led organisations working together for a shared purpose — to stand with the people of Afghanistan in times of crisis and ensure that emergency aid reaches those who need it most.



Panjshir Aid @PanjshirAid · 18/10/2023

We continue our fundraising efforts to support the victims of the devastating earthquake in Herat, Afghanistan. The death toll has tragically surpassed 2,000, and thousands of homes have been reduced to rubble.

click the link below to Donate
givealittle.co/campaigns/2e6b...





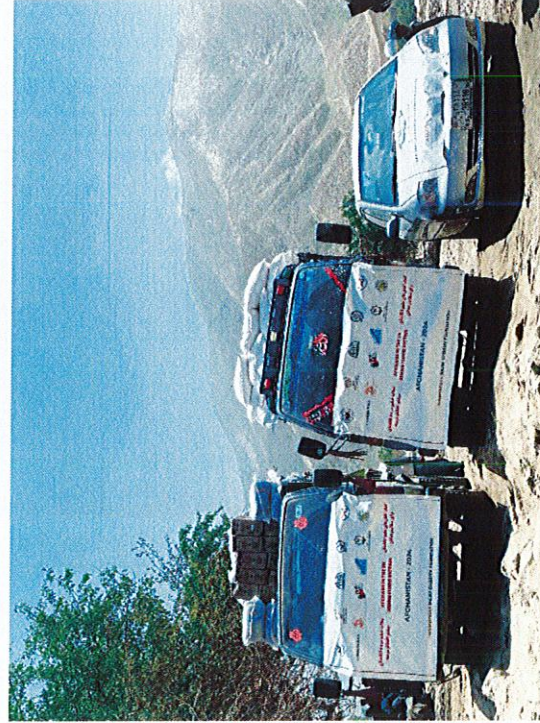
Flood Relief and Food Aid Distribution

When devastating floods struck Baghlan Province in northern Afghanistan, entire communities were left displaced, homes destroyed, farmland washed away, and families struggling to access shelter, food, and clean water. In response to this humanitarian crisis, Panjshir Aid acted swiftly and decisively, mobilising its team and network of local partners to deliver emergency assistance to those most affected.

Through the generous support of our donors and in collaboration with other Afghan-led organisations and community networks, we coordinated the delivery of essential food parcels containing staples such as rice, flour, cooking oil, pulses, and tea. These life-saving relief packages were distributed directly to flood-affected households, ensuring aid reached those in greatest need, including widows, elderly individuals, and families with young children.

In total, over 250 families received emergency food assistance, providing a crucial lifeline during the early stages of recovery. Beyond food aid, our local volunteers also assessed the needs of the most vulnerable families, gathering information to help coordinate future recovery support, such as access to healthcare and shelter reconstruction.

This intervention not only helped alleviate immediate hunger but also demonstrated Panjshir Aid's enduring commitment to solidarity, compassion, and community resilience. Our work in Baghlan reflects our broader mission — to stand with Afghan families during times of crisis and ensure that no one faces hardship alone.





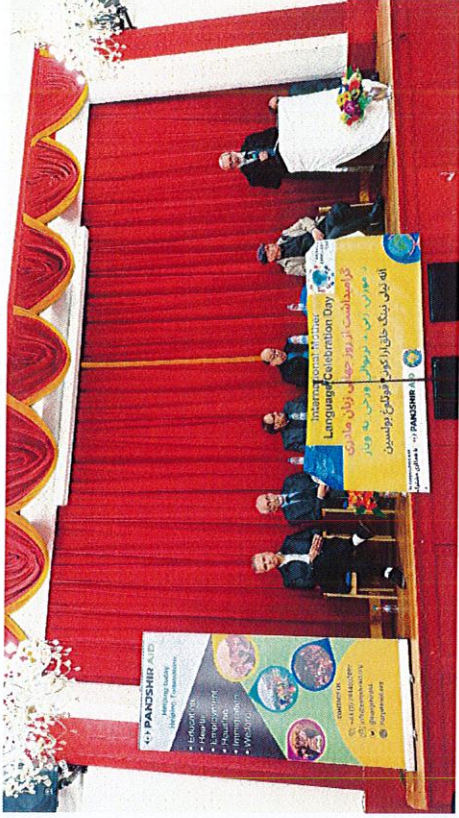
Celebrating Cultural and Community Events

Panjshir Aid organises a wide range of community events throughout the year aimed at celebrating culture, promoting inclusion, and strengthening social cohesion among Afghan and wider local communities. These events serve not only as cultural celebrations but also as platforms for dialogue, understanding, and community empowerment.

Our annual Eid celebrations mark two of the most important occasions in the Afghan and Muslim calendar, bringing together families from all backgrounds to share food, joy, and unity. Our Nowruz (Afghan New Year) event celebrates renewal and hope, while highlighting Afghanistan's rich cultural heritage through traditional music, dance, and food. Similarly, our International Mother Language Day celebration emphasises the importance of preserving linguistic diversity, where community members showcase the beauty of Afghan languages alongside other languages spoken within Southwark and beyond.

In addition to these, Panjshir Aid also holds religious gatherings, cultural exhibitions, and community awareness sessions that focus on themes such as mental health, women's empowerment, and youth engagement. Each event is designed to create a safe and welcoming space where people can connect, share experiences, and build a stronger sense of belonging.

Through these initiatives, Panjshir Aid continues to play a vital role in promoting integration, mutual respect, and cultural understanding, ensuring that newly arrived and settled Afghan families feel supported, valued, and part of the broader UK community





Borough of Sanctuary Recognition

Panjshir Aid played a vital role in supporting Southwark Council to achieve recognition as a Borough of Sanctuary, a designation that highlights a borough's commitment to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for refugees and asylum seekers. Our involvement included advocacy, community engagement, and advisory support, ensuring that the voices and experiences of vulnerable individuals were central to the council's policies and initiatives.

Through workshops, consultations, and direct collaboration, Panjshir Aid helped the council identify barriers faced by refugee communities, including access to housing, education, healthcare, and employment. We provided evidence-based recommendations and practical guidance to support the borough in developing policies and services that are responsive to the needs of displaced people.

Our work also emphasised the cultural and social contributions of refugees to Southwark, highlighting the importance of fostering a community where newcomers can rebuild their lives with dignity, security, and opportunity. By supporting the Borough of Sanctuary initiative, Panjshir Aid helped ensure that Southwark became a leading example of a welcoming and protective environment for all residents, regardless of background or immigration status.





Legal and Administrative Information

PANJSHIR AID ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

REGISTRATION DETAILS PANJSHIR AID is registered as a charity in England and Wales – Charity Registration Number 1142305

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT PANJSHIR AID is governed by its constitution and the Charities Act 2006 and 2011 respectively.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Sharifi Mukbal Ahmed.....Chairperson/Treasurer
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PANJSHIR AID

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 (other than that disclosed below) 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the account give a 'true or fair' which is not a matter considered as part of the independent examination.

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

..... Ade Adebambo 6/10/25 Date

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PANJSHIR AID
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Fund		Restricted Fund	2024 Total		2023 Total
	£		£	£	£	£
Voluntary Grant and Donations	19,561	23,679	43,240	68,022		
	19,561	23,679	43,240	68,022		

OUTGOING RESOURCES

Charitable Activities 19,569 51,653 71,222 54,900

Total Outgoing Resources

19,569 51,653 71,222 54,900

Net Incoming Resources

- 8 - 27,974 - 27,982 13,122

Balance brought forward

21,942 16,183 38,125 25,003


21,934 - 11,791 10,143 38,125



**PANJSHIR AID
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
CURRENT Assets		
Cash AT Bank	11,393	38,725
	<u>11,393</u>	<u>38,725</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors & Accruals	1,250	600
	<u>10,143</u>	<u>38,125</u>
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted	21,934	21,942
Restricted	- 11,791	16,183
	<u>10,143</u>	<u>38,125</u>

Approved by the Management Committee and signed on its behalf:


.....Chairperson/Treasurer


.....Secretary

On 20/04/11 2025



PANJSHIR AID

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the report of the directors /trustees all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statements of Recommended Practice for charity accounts.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity

1.2 Incoming Resources

1.2.1 Revenue grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are included on the Balance Sheet as deferred income to be recognised in the future accounting period.

1.2.2 Grants received for specific purposes are accounted for as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.3 Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

1.4 Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the organisation without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

1.5 Designated Funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Management Committee for particular purposes.

1.6 Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included

1.7 Creditors

Accountancy Fees

2024	2023
£	£
650	600





Detailed Financial Reports

PANJSHIR AID DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

INCOMING RESOURCES	Unrestricted		Restricted		2024		2023	
	Fund	£	Fund	£	Total	£	Total	£
Voluntary Grant and Donation								
Southwark Council		0	13,679		13,679		47,200	
British Refugee		0	0		0		12,484	
United St Savours		0	10,000		10,000		0	
Eid Events		847	0		847		0	
Community Southwark		200	0		200		0	
Refund		5,000	0		5,000		0	
Donations		13,514	0		13,514		8,329	
Interest		0	0		0		9	
	19,561		23,679		43,240		68,022	

OUTGOING RESOURCES	Unrestricted		Restricted		2024		2023	
	Fund	£	Fund	£	Total	£	Total	£
Charitable Activities								
Wages		0	21,878		21,878		14,338	
Rent		0	9,851		9,851		9,279	
Food & Refreshment Events		0	1,480		1,480		6,830	
Financial Hardship		0	1,490		1,490		11,319	
Hall Hire		0	3,439		3,439		8,901	
Equipment		0	2,010		2,010		1,288	
Insurance		0	0		0		119	
Transport		1,300	0		1,300		0	
Volunteers Expenses		1,300	0		1,300		0	
Funeral		0	0		0		1,600	
Professional		1,674	0		1,674		560	
Farsi Class		2,200	0		2,200		0	
Refugee Week		1,800	0		1,800		0	
Meeting Expenses		172	0		172		0	
Education		0	1,500		1,500		0	
Flooding Aid to Afghanistan		0	4,621		4,621		0	
Events		0	5,384		5,384		0	
Publicity		820	0		820		0	
Herat Earthquake Aid		4,000	0		4,000		0	
Refundable Deposit		5,000	0		5,000		0	
Accountancy fee		650	0		650		600	
Book keeping Services		373	0		373		0	
Bank Charges		61	0		61		60	
Sundry Expense		219	0		219		6	
	19,569		51,653		71,222		54,900	

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