

COVENTRY MIGRANT WOMENS HOUSES

England & Wales · Charity number 1168441

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-07-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE NEED, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS OF REFUGEES, MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS WHO ARE AT THE TIME IN OR ARE WILLING TO MOVE TO THE GENERAL AREA OF THE CITY OF COVENTRY BY IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY;A) PROVIDING SAFE ACCOMMODATIONB) SUPPORTING PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS TO BUILD SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIESEC) FACILITATING THE EDUCATION OF PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO SOCIETYD) WORKING ALONGSIDE OTHER ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING SUCH SUPPORT AND EDUCATIONE) ANY OTHER PURPOSE CONSISTENT WITH OBJECTS A), B), C) AND D.

Activities: CMWH provides accommodation, personal and support and group empowerment to selected forced migrant women with no current right to rent, work or claim state benefits. It enables residents to move on to other accommodation. Residents take cooperative responsibility for the running of the house. It facilitates access to migrant support and education in the vicinity of Coventry.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,756	£21,661	-	-
2024-03-31	£32,160	£18,921	-	-
2023-03-31	£15,504	£15,073	-	-
2022-03-31	£17,667	£12,666	-	-
2021-03-31	£13,114	£17,263	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Annette Ndikoum		2025-07-05
BETH ASH		2015-01-01
CAROL RANK		2018-12-15
Erika Jayne Wright		2023-05-22
William Waddilove		2018-12-15

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The house makes a difference to me because being homeless, especially as a woman, is so difficult. You can't just go to the street. The house helps reduce this stress of homelessness.

Without it I could not even help to volunteer because I would not have any energy even for anything. It has helped me even with my case because when you don't know where you will sleep you can't even do anything. You forget everything.

In the future when I get my papers I would like to help other people going through the same situation. I want to work to help myself, and I want to give my time to help the community. If I can't help other people I don't even know who I would be.

House Resident

I want to express my sincere gratitude for giving me a roof over my head whilst living under homelessness. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have truly made a difference in my life.. Your willingness to go above and beyond to help me during living rough without shelter means more to me than words can express.

House Resident



Coventry Migrant Women's Houses (CMWH) Charitable Incorporated Organisation was established in 2014 as a partnership between Spare Room for Forced Migrants and local migrant support organisations in Coventry and the West Midlands, including Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre, Coventry Night Shelter, Coventry Quakers and Baobab Women's Project, maintaining and improving the house and the quality of life of residents.

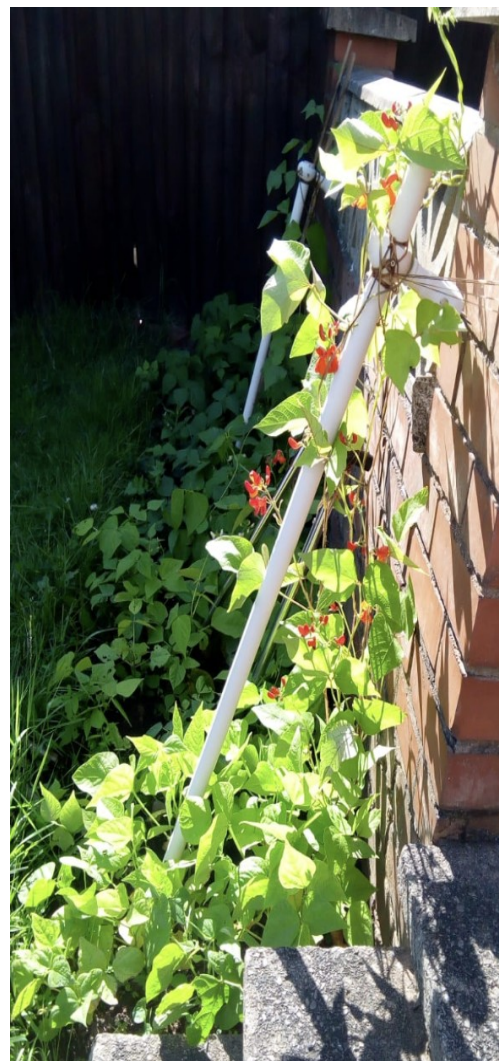
Our 4 bedroom property in North East Coventry is used to accommodate and support forced migrant women with no recourse to public funds.

In 2024-2025 we supported 6 women from 5 different countries.

Women staying with us receive an allowance for essential living expenses, a monthly bus pass and support to move their case forward and take steps to improve their situation in the long term. This is provided in a time-limited licence to balance the time it can take to make meaningful changes with the need to offer other women the chance for support and a 'breathing space'.

It has been a difficult year with the Government's Rwanda plan and the Far-Right Riots, and we are particularly feeling the continuing effect of the challenges to accessing legal aid and advice, making it increasingly difficult for women to access the support they need to resolve their legal cases. We are grateful to Baobab Womens Project and for continuing to support the women staying with us and in the wider community in increasingly difficult times.

In the next year we hope to continue supporting migrant women experiencing destitution, improving the energy efficiency of the building and expanding the capacity of the Trustee group.



Trustees served during the year:

Beth Ash

Carol Rank

William Waddilove

Erika Wright

	April 2024 to March 2025	April 2023 to March 2024
Income		
Donation	2,006	1,610
Feed in Tariff	506	0
Grant Funding	2,120	30,245
Hope Destitution Fund	0	305
Other	124	0
TOTAL	4,756	32,160
Expenditure		
Casework, House and Resident Support	2,077	4,148
Community Lunches	111	25
Hope Destitution Fund	0	150
Council Tax	893	850
Destitution Payments	5,610	3,300
Events, Conferences etc	895	443
Household	828	915
Insurance	363	352
Internet	451	418
Maintenance	1,021	3,865
Naccom	50	60
Other	325	441
Resident Support	0	27
Residents Bus Passes	2,735	1,455
Trustee Expenses	57	50
Utilities	5,670	1,910
Volunteer Expenses	0	10
Water	575	502
TOTAL	21,661	18,921
Overall Total	-16,905	13,239
BALANCE BOUGHT FORWARD	151,776	138,537
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	134,871	151,776
RESTRICTED FUNDS (PROPERTY VALUE)	130,000	130,000
RESTRICTED FUNDS (NfSC GRANT)	148	242
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,723	21,534

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Balance Sheet		
	As of March 2025	As of March 2024
ASSETS		
Cash at bank	4,816	21,721
Cash in hand	56	56
Property	130,000	130,000
EQUITY		
Restricted Funds	130,148	130,242
Unrestricted Funds Available	4,723	21,534

Notes to the accounts:

- Grant Funding: was received during the year from Choose Love and Benevity, with continuing support from Passionists Grant Fund and People's Postcode Lottery
- Casework, House and Residents Support: this is money paid to Baobab Women's Project for services and include casework, house meetings and finance work.
- Other: includes TV license and other expenses related to house
- We have £148 restricted funds remaining from Mama Grant for women travelling to the Home Office in Liverpool.
- The reduction in funds available at the end of the year compared to the previous financial year is due to the time that grants are paid.

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Trustee Report

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As we have more women moving in and out we are pleased to welcome back Agnes as house coordinator, again working through Baobab Womens Project. She brings valuable expertise in running similar houses alongside a wealth of experience in advocating for asylum and womens rights.

We are happy that this will be the first Annual Report to be presented at our hopefully regular Community BBQ; we hope this will be a chance to bring those involved in the project together and build support in the longer term. And that everyone will have a great time!

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	April 2022 to March 2023	April 2021 to March 2022
Income		
Donation	2,375	1,315
Feed in Tariff	60	138
Grant Funding	12,998	16,214
Hope Fund	0	0
NfSC Grant as receiver	0	0
Other (HMRC gift aid)	71	0
TOTAL	15,504	17,667
Expenditure		
Casework and Resident Support	1,241	330
Community Lunches	76	0
Hope destitution	410	0
Council Tax	807	781
Destitution Payments and phone top ups	4,645	4,525
Events, Conferences etc	0	0
Household	319	865
Insurance	322	893
Internet	344	304
Mama Grant for NfSC	0	0
Maintenance	852	459
Naccomm	30	0
Garden	10	10
Other	522	282
Sessional worker	0	100
Residents Activities	0	160
Residents Bus Passes	2,472	1,912
Trustee Expenses	125	9
Utilities	2,445	1,836
Volunteer Expenses	0	4
Water	453	206
TOTAL	15,073	12,666
Overall Total	431	5001
BALANCE BOUGHT FORWARD	138,106	133,105
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	138,537	138,106
RESTRICTED FUNDS (PROPERTY VALUE)	130,000	130,000
RESTRICTED FUNDS (NfSC GRANT)	242	450
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS AVAILABLE	8,295	7656

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EQUITY	138,538	138,108
Restricted Funds	130,242	130,45
Unrestricted Funds Available	8,296	7,656

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Coventry Asylum and Refugee Action Group (including CMWH residents) presenting at the Women for Refugee Women conference in Birmingham in February 2020. (above)

Runner beans in the garden, August 2020 (right)

Trustees Served during the year:

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Carolyn Pickering

Carol Rank

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	April 2020 to March 2021	April 2019 to March 2020
Income		
Donation	895	6188
Feed in Tariff	0	0
Grant Funding	5450	9968
Hope Fund	0	1510
NfSC Grant as receiver	6769	0
Other	0	154
TOTAL	13114	17777
Expenditure		
Casework and Resident Support	282	84
Community Lunches	0	78
Computer	0	499
Council Tax	742	713
Destitution Payments and phone top ups	3395	4320
Events, Conferences etc	0	328
Household	400	317
Insurance	954	886
Internet	310	324
Mama Grant for NfSC	6769	0
Maintenance	597	2037
Naccomm	60	0
Office	12	15
Other	13	0
Resident Support	200	158
Residents Activities	0	62
Residents Bus Passes	0	670
Sessional Worker	1620	1176
Sessional Worker Costs (Trustee)	0	0
Trustee Expenses	0	41
Utilities	1828	1162
Volunteer Expenses	0	480
Water	0	194
TOTAL	17263	13533
Overall Total	-4150	4387
BALANCE BOUGHT FORWARD	137255	132968
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	133105	137255
RESTRICTED FUNDS (PROPERTY VALUE)	130000	130000
RESTRICTED FUNDS (NfSC GRANT)	450	0
FUNDS AVAILABLE	2657	7256

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Cash in hand	632	366
Property	130000	130000
EQUITY	133107	137257
Funds Available	3107	7257

Notes to the accounts:

We have been granted a 50% reduction on council tax on the basis of the property's use.

Grant funding was received with thanks from the Network for Social Change and Awards for All. Donations were received with thanks from Coventry Quaker Meeting among others.

Coronavirus has affected our expenditure with many events being cancelled or moved online.

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