



Coventry Migrant Women's Houses

Charitable Incorporated Organisation 1168441

Accounts and Annual Report

2025



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.

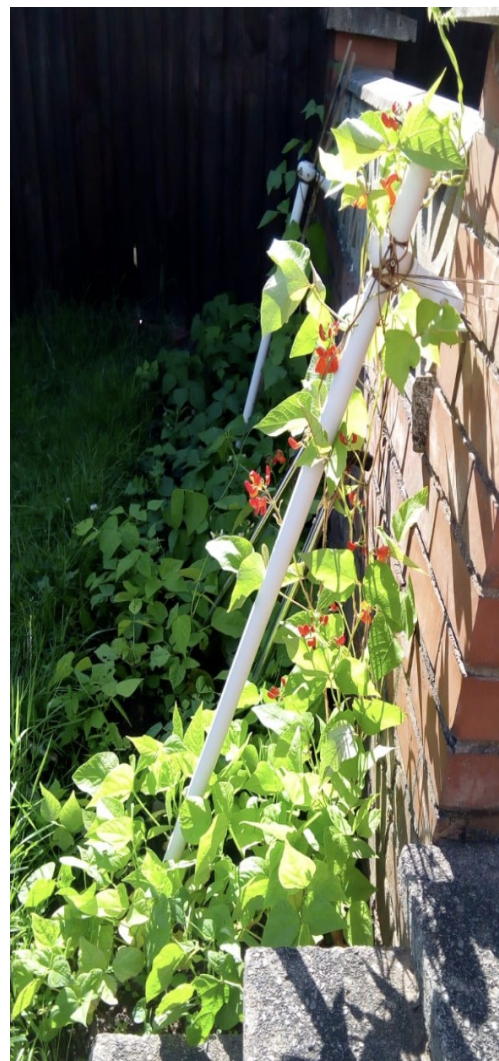
Our 4 bedroom property in North East Coventry is used to accommodate and support forced migrant women with no recourse to public funds.

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
Naccomm	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	134,871	151,776
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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