



## Trustees' Annual Report

*For the period From: 01 July 2023 - To: 30 June 2024*

### Section A: Reference and Administration Details

Charity name: Refugee Aid Network UK

Other names charity is known by: RAN

Registered charity number (if any): 1170613

Charity's principal address:

17 Ratcliffe Road  
Haydon Bridge  
Northumberland  
Postcode: NE47 6ER

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Trustee name	Office - Roles are rotated on a needs basis. 100% volunteers – no salaries, gift payments or expenses paid to any trustee or volunteer.
Michael Nixon	Chair
Caitlin Cowan	Treasurer
Dan Dowling	Secretary
Muslima Miah	Trustee
Thasab Maqsood	Trustee
Sarah Fenby Dixon	Trustee
Lana Faidulla	Trustee



## Section B: Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document type: Constitution document

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Trustee selection method: Trustees are annually reviewed and re-appointed as per our governing document.

Trustee operation – daily discussions online, online meetings and attendance at events and refugee support network activity.

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## Section C: Objectives and Activities

Objects of the charity (from governing document): For the public benefit to relieve and assist refugees, victims of war, conflict or natural disaster, in particular by the provision of volunteers, funds, food, medical aid, shelter, access to water and sanitation, and other humanitarian assistance.

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**Main activities for public benefit:** Fundraising and delivery of humanitarian support through due diligence-verified partners abroad.

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**Public benefit declaration:** The trustees confirm they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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## **Section D: Achievements and Performance**

During the reporting year, Refugee Aid Network (RAN) successfully sustained its operations through a combination of individual donations and regular support from dedicated contributors. The charity focused its efforts on supporting displaced individuals and vulnerable children through established partner organisations.

### ***Key achievements include:***

Continued Self Funded Support Trips: to French refugee camps.

Online Fundraising via JustGiving, CAF and direct payments, with notable peaks in:

December 2023 (£1,592)

April 2024 (£5,979)

### ***Targeted Humanitarian Support:***

A total of £17,200 was granted across four separate payments to our Uk Charity partners, Ihsan for Children, supporting their humanitarian programmes in Palestine.

- £5,000 in December 2023
- £3,500 in February 2024
- £2,500 in March 2024
- £6,200 in April 2024

In November 2023, RAN donated £2,797 to Eurorelief Hella, providing emergency support in line with our charitable objectives. We supported their work with victims of the Turkish earthquake.

Continued voluntary casework support for Afghan refugees with asylum status. The trustees unanimously voted to give a smaller grant of £100 an Afghan refugee in January 2024, contributing to alleviation of his crisis situation.



### ***Income Growth & Fund Distribution:***

Overall income for the year totalled approximately £15,005, and total charitable expenditure reached £20,594, reflecting RAN's commitment to quickly deploying funds where they are most needed.

These activities demonstrate the charity's responsiveness, its ability to maintain public engagement through fundraising, and its commitment to directly supporting organisations working with vulnerable populations. Despite ending the year with a deficit, trustees consider this acceptable in the context of delivering maximum impact in a time of humanitarian need.

### **Section E: Financial Review**

Reserves policy: Unrestricted donations are held in reserve for future humanitarian interventions and are carried over and spent exclusively on aid in the subsequent year.

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Funds materially in deficit: None

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Further financial review: The charity has no liabilities or paid staff. All work is carried out by volunteers and projects are selected after careful due diligence.

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The Charity remains focused on identifying high-impact interventions through trusted partners in crisis-affected regions. Trustees have decided not to conduct direct interventions on behalf of RAN as they have in the past – but to continue to identify – fundraise and support partners through their project specific activities. We conduct thorough due diligence checks on everyone with whom we work and will continue to operate in this way, unless our presence on site offers added value.

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### **Section G: Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Dowling', written over a horizontal line.

Signature(s):

Full name(s): Dan Dowling

Position(s): Secretary

Date: April 30, 2025

## Refugee Aid Network Account Statement July 23 - June 24

Period	Money In (£)	Money Out (£)	Month Net (£)	Payee/Payment Details
11 Mar - 11 Apr 2023	558	0	558	JustGiving £48.85, Walsh S+C £500.00, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Apr - 11 May 2023	323	0	323	JustGiving £58.66, JustGiving £254.66, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 May - 09 Jun 2023	10	0	10	JT & Y Lamb £10.00
10 Jun - 11 Jul 2023	10	0	10	JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Jul - 11 Aug 2023	10	0	10	JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Aug - 11 Sep 2023	29	0	29	JustGiving £19.42, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Sep - 11 Oct 2023	10	0	10	JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Oct - 10 Nov 2023	10	0	10	JT & Y Lamb £10.00
11 Nov - 11 Dec 2023	826	2797	-1971	Outgoing: Eurorelief Hella £2797.00; Incoming: M. Macdonald £816.00, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
11 Feb - 10 Mar 2023	1879	0	1879	JustGiving £1044.36, JustGiving £820.59, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Dec 2023 - 11 Jan 2024	1592	5000	-3407	JustGiving £97.90, JustGiving £19.42, M MacDonald £1,465.00, JT & Y Lamb £10.00; Paid £5,000 to Ihsan For Children
12 Jan - 09 Feb	1547	100	1447	JustGiving £63.36, JustGiving £301.50, JustGiving £1172.68, JT &

2024				Y Lamb £10.00; Paid £100 to Sarah Fenby Dixon
10 Feb - 11 Mar 2024	838	3500	-2661	JustGiving £539.15, JustGiving £143.41, JustGiving £48.24, JustGiving £97.90, JT & Y Lamb £10.00; Paid £3,500 to Ihsan For Children
12 Mar - 11 Apr 2024	2609	2500	109	JustGiving £867.78, JustGiving £9.61, JustGiving £1722.59, JT & Y Lamb £10.00; Paid £2,500 to Ihsan For Children
12 Apr - 10 May 2024	5979	6200	-220	CAF £400.00, JustGiving £5030.14, JustGiving £539.15, JT & Y Lamb £10.00; Paid £6,200 to Ihsan For Children
11 May - 11 Jun 2024	49	0	49	JustGiving £39.04, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Jun - 11 Jul 2024	558	0	558	JustGiving £548.76, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
12 Jul - 09 Aug 2024	402	0	402	N Hussain £373.37, JustGiving £19.42, JT & Y Lamb £10.00
<b>The annual profit/loss annual balance this financial year was -£2,855</b>				