

HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales · Charity number 1176555

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-08

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO RELIEVE DESTITUTE PERSONS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME DISPLACED PERSONS OR REFUGEES FROM THE COUNTRIES OF THEIR ORIGIN OR DOMICILE BY REASON OF HOSTILITIES, PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION, DISCRIMINATION, NATURAL DISASTERS OR OTHER LIKE CAUSES, AND THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS, BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, AND FACILITIES.2) TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY IN REFUGEE CAMPS, PARTICULARLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THOSE IN FRANCE AND GREECE, BY PROVIDING ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY;3) TO ADVANCE RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL HARMONY, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY BY PROMOTING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY IN HULL AND THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE;4) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ABOUT THE ISSUES RELATING TO REFUGEES, DISPLACED PERSONS, THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM OR AT ANY STAGE OF THE ASYLUM PROCESS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THOSE REJECTED FROM ASYLUM.

Activities: We collect clothing and other items and raise funds to help asylum seekers in Hull and East Riding, as well as vulnerable people locally. We also provide a small amount of assistance to asylum seekers overseas. We aim to raise awareness of the situation of people seeking asylum, by organising public events, such as talks, and being involved in local festivals etc.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity

Geography

- Bangladesh
- France
- Greece
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- Kingston Upon Hull City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£34,170	£47,570	-	-
2024-04-01	£41,127	£47,337	-	-
2023-04-01	£76,138	£66,096	-	-
2022-04-01	£39,675	£28,067	-	-
2021-04-01	£24,687	£24,286	-	-

HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1176555

Accounts

Hull Help for Refugees Annual Report April 2024/2025

- This year marked our 10th anniversary as an organisation, and 7th year as a charity.
- We have continued our main aim this year on helping locally based asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided regular cash support to one project abroad.
- We have continued to focus on fundraising and raising awareness.
- We have continued to expand and have about 30 very active volunteers and are followed by nearly 5000 people on our Facebook page.
- We donated to the Sameer project which accommodates urgent cases in Gaza, awaiting medical evacuation.
- Our total income this financial year was £34,000

We have concentrated on collecting clothing and household items to distribute to asylum seekers and refugees housed locally. We have also raised money to buy clothes vouchers for newly arrived asylum seekers. Hull is a dispersal city, and people arrive here straight from the small boat crossings, usually with very few possessions, very little suitable clothing, and sometimes no shoes.

We have been busy fundraising as well as collecting and sorting items. This means we have also been able to support a sewing machine project in Bangladesh, which relies on our funding to provide sewing machines to local women and provide them with training, in order for them to seek employment.

We have continued to work jointly with local charities, especially Welcome House, (an asylum seeker and refugee support organisation,) and CIAC .

We continue to attract new volunteers, many of whom are asylum seekers. We have utilised the skills of some recently arrived asylum seekers, some of whom have professional backgrounds.

Riots in Hull

August 3rd 2024, there were riots in many northern towns, targeted at cities which had hotels housing asylum seekers. The riots in Hull lasted around 16 hours and resulted in many arrests. The local hotel was targeted, and also the local mosque. Shops in the city centre were looted, cars set on fire and bricks thrown. A local garage owned by a

person of a different ethnic origin was threatened and car tyres set alight. It was extremely stressful and dangerous for local asylum seekers who were in the hotel and the mosque at one point housed 500 people seeking safety. 100's of local people gathered the following day to help clean up the litter in the town centre streets.

We received a big increase in donations following the riots, and 3 local people held fundraisers for us, which resulted in over £5000 being donated. We decided to give £500 to the local mosque to help with their costs of feeding so many people over 2 days and a £10.00 voucher to each of the men in the local hotel as a small acknowledgement of the severe stress which they had been under. Many asylum seekers were too scared to leave their houses over the following weeks, and some of our volunteers helped with shopping. Local law firms helping asylum seekers were threatened, which increased anxiety for local charities assisting asylum seekers. The trustees of Hull Help for Refugees decided to ask the Charity Commission for dispensation for their names not to be publicly available.

Main activity April 2024/April 2025.

Fundraising and donations

Our total income for 2024-2025 is £34,000 of which £10,000 was income from events, such as car boot sales, market stalls etc. This is less than the previous financial year, however, we received a large donation of £12,000 from the Church of the Latter Day Saints very soon after the end of the financial year.

Donations:

We were very pleased to receive grants from some local organisations as well as individuals:

- We received £10,000 from The Church of the Latter Day Saints at the end of the previous financial year (2023/2024), which was for use specifically for clothing vouchers for the newly arrived asylum seekers housed at the local hotel, during the period 2024/2025
- £1000 from UNISON
- £2,500 from Marist Fathers
- £1000 from Hull and East Riding Charitable Trust
- Individual donations: we received regular monthly donations of £300 and we received a total of £10,000 from individual donations,

we were also able to claim £2,300 Gift Aid in relation to these individual donations.

Events:

We have been very successful in holding events to fundraise and raise awareness. We raised a total of over £10,000 during this period.

These are examples of some of our major fundraisers. We also have a regular stall at local car boot fairs and a monthly stall at a local market.

- We participated in local yard sales which raised £1400
- Carol singing £260
- Jewellery Party, held by volunteers raised £1100
- Benefit gigs by local musicians which raised: £950

Expenditure

We continued our involvement with Hull based asylum seeking families, and single asylum-seeking men housed at local hotels, the numbers of men in the hotel in Hull doubled after the decision for the men to share rooms, there are now approximately 250.

We provide a voucher from a local clothing store to give to newly arrived asylum-seeking men to the city. Usually men in this position have only the clothes which they are wearing, their weekly allowance of £9.95 is not sufficient to purchase clothing.

We also provided clothing vouchers to asylum seeking families housed in a hotel.

Major Expenditure:

- £30,000 on vouchers. We also spent £1700 on new rucksacks and we also purchase 2nd hand suitcases to distribute.
- £2000 on clothing and other items for the families housed locally.
- We donated £350 monthly to a project in the Rohingya Refugee camp in Bangladesh which provides sewing machines and training for women for them to eventually start a business and earn an income.
- £2000 to the Sameer medical project in Palestine.

Working with Other Organisations.

We work very closely with other relevant organisations in the city: Welcome House, which provides help and support to asylum seekers and refugees. We use a room at Welcome House twice weekly, www.welcomehousehull.org.uk to distribute donated clothing.

CIAC, <https://www.ciacadvice.com/>

(Community Integration and Advocacy Centre), and use their premises for meetings etc. We did apply for joint premises with CIAC to Hull City Council, but unfortunately were unsuccessful.

We have also provided support to homeless charities and organisations providing support to deprived families.

Conclusion

Our accommodation is provided free by Hull City Council www.hullcitycouncil and we spend very little in operating expenses. We use this accommodation for storing and sorting clothing. We have no paid staff and rely solely on our hardworking volunteers.

We can only exist with the good will and energy of our many volunteers, and people and organisations who support us financially. It is clear that the situation for people seeking asylum globally is continuing to worsen, and we are keen to play a part, albeit very small in helping people in desperate circumstances both home and abroad.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Hull Help for Refugees	No (if any) 1176555
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Receipts and payments accounts

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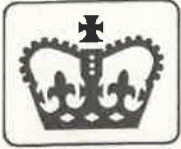
For the period from	Period start date 2/4/2024	To	Period end date 1/4/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,530	-	-	14,530	7,845
Events	12,784	-	-	12,784	11,282
Gift Aid	2,356	-	-	2,356	2,000
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
Release of deferred income	-	-	-	-	-
Grants & Other Corp donations	4,500	-	-	4,500	20,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,170	-	-	34,170	41,127
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,170	-	-	34,170	41,127
A3 Payments					
Donations paid out	44,543	-	-	44,543	44,128
Operating Expenses	3,027	-	-	3,027	3,209
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	47,570	-	-	47,570	47,337
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	47,570	-	-	47,570	47,337
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13,400	-	-	- 13,400	- 6,210
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,390	-	-	18,390	24,600
Cash funds this year end	4,990	-	-	4,990	18,390

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	3,780	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	1,210	-	-
	Less Deferred Income	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,990	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Container	Unrestricted	2,392	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Leonne Griggs		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hull Help for Refugees

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01-April-2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176555

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 01/04/2025.

**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 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

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

Signed:

Date:

28/7/25

Name:

Stephen Hirst

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACMA - CIMA

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1176555

Accounts

Hull Help for Refugees Annual Report April 2023/2024

- This year marked our 9th anniversary as an organisation, and 6^h year as a charity.
- We have continued our main focus this year on helping locally based asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided regular cash support to two projects abroad.
- We have continued to focus on fundraising and raising awareness.
- We have continued to expand and have about 50 very active volunteers and are followed by nearly 5000 people on our Facebook page.
- We raised £41,000 this financial year.
- We donated to organisations working with asylum seekers abroad.

We have focussed on collecting clothing and household items to distribute to asylum seekers housed locally. We have also raised money to buy clothes vouchers for newly arrived asylum seekers. Often people arrive in this country with very few possessions, very little suitable clothing, and sometimes no shoes.

We have been busy fundraising as well as collecting and sorting items. This means we have also been able to support a sewing machine project in Bangladesh, which relies on our funding to provide sewing machines to local women and provide them with training, in order for them to seek employment.

We have continued to work jointly with local charities, especially Welcome House, an asylum seeker and refugee support organisation. We have a room in their building, and distribute clothing from there, twice weekly.

We continue to attract new volunteers, many of whom are asylum seekers. We have utilised the skills of some recently arrived asylum seekers, some of whom have professional backgrounds.

A hotel in an East Riding village has been used to house 95 single male asylum seekers and we worked with local church groups to provide basic essential clothing. We have funded the clothing which local volunteers have purchased and distributed.

We took part in the salvage of tents and sleeping bags from the Leeds festival, and arranged for the washing and cleaning of thousands of sleeping bags to take to Calais to help destitute people trying to claim asylum in the UK..

Main activity April 2023/April 2024.

Fundraising and donations

Our total income for 2023-2024 is £41,127 of which £11,282 was income from events.

Donations:

- £20,000 from The Church of the Latter Day Saints, the later payment of £10,000 for use in the financial year 2024-25
£1000 from UNISON
- Regular donations: we received regular monthly donations of £400, and we received £4000 from individual donations.

Events:

- We have been very successful in holding events to fundraise and raise awareness. These are examples of some of our major fundraisers. We also have a regular stall at a local car boot fair and a monthly stall at a local market.
- We participated in a yard sale which raised £1400
- Carol singing £400
- Art exhibition which raised over £1000
- A gig by a local musician raised: £730

Expenditure

We continued our involvement with Hull based asylum seeking families, and single asylum-seeking men housed at a local hotel.

We provide a £50 voucher from a local clothing store to give to newly arrived asylum-seeking men to the city. Usually men in this position have only the clothes which they are wearing. Having the voucher means that they can choose their own clothes. They are provided with a leaflet with a list of clothing, and pictures of the items, a translation app is used to explain about the use of the vouchers. We keep a careful record of who has had a voucher, so there is only one given out per person. It is explained that they will need to use that to buy shoes and a coat.

Feedback from this system is very positive. The men can also access the donated clothing, which is distributed at Welcome House.

We use a room at Welcome House, www.welcomehousehull.org.uk a local support charity supporting asylum seekers and refugees, to distribute clothing both new and used.

We received a grant of £20,000, from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, specifically for clothing for the men housed at the local hotel. This grant was given in 2 parts, £10,000 at the end of March in order to fund vouchers for the period April-September 2024.

Major Expenditure:

- £18400 on vouchers. We also spent £2900 on new rucksacks to distribute.
- £6,500 on clothing for single men housed in a hotel in East Riding £2000 on clothing and other items for the families housed locally.
- We donated £2500 to Anne in Athens. Anne provides nappies, baby food, food and other essential items to some destitute asylum seeking families based on Athens.
- We donated £5000 to a project in Bangladesh which provides sewing machines and training for women, for them to gain an income.

Other Activity

- We salvaged over 1000 sleeping bags along with numerous tents from the Leeds festival, working with Jubilee Church and Raise the Roof homeless charity. We were supported by Hull College and given the use of their industrial washing machines. Local volunteers washed the remainder of the sleeping bags. In partnership with Yorkshire Aid the majority of sleeping bags were transported to Care4Calais to be distributed to those sleeping rough while fleeing conflict. We also donated sleeping bags to local homeless charities including Emmaus and Raise the Roof.
- We were donated toys from Viking FM www.vikingfm.co.uk Cash for Kids at Christmas. We provided some of these to the Refugee Council for their Christmas party, and distributed the others to families in Hull.
- We helped organise a Christmas party for 80 asylum seekers.

Working with Other Organisations

We have worked very closely with other relevant organisations in the city, especially Welcome House, which provides help and support to asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided support to homeless charities and organisations providing support to deprived families. UNISON www.unison.org.uk has been a major support to use, letting us use their premises for storage and distribution.

Conclusion

We have been involved in supporting a local faith based group who are providing clothing to asylum seeking men, housed in a village near to Hull. There were over 200 men housed there during this period. Another hotel in a different nearby village housed 95 single asylum seeking men, we have been financially supporting the local group who have been buying and supplying clothing to these men.

Our accommodation is provided free by Hull City Council www.hullcitycouncil and we spend very little in operating expenses. We use this accommodation for storing and sorting clothing

We can only exist with the good will and energy of our many volunteers, and people who support us financially. It is clear that the situation for people seeking asylum globally is continuing to worsen, and we are keen to play a part, albeit very small in helping people in desperate circumstances both home and abroad.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Hull Help for Refugees	No (if any) 1176555
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2/4/2023	To	Period end date 1/4/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	7,845	-	-	7,845
Events	11,282	-	-	11,282
Gift Aid	2,000	-	-	2,000
Other income	-	-	-	-
Release of deferred income	-	-	-	-
Grants & Other Corp donations	20,000	-	-	20,000
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,127	-	-	41,127
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	41,127	-	-	41,127
A3 Payments				
Donations paid out	44,128	-	-	44,128
Operating Expenses	3,209	-	-	3,209
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	47,337	-	-	47,337
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	47,337	-	-	47,337
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,210	-	-	- 6,210
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	24,600	-	-	24,600
Cash funds this year end	18,390	-	-	18,390

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	16,866	-
	Cash at PayPal	1,524	-
	Less Deferred Income	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,390	-

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

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Restricted funds
to nearest £

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Container	Unrestricted	2,392
			-
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			-
			-
			-
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			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Leone Griggs

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Last year
to the nearest £

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17,053
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76,138

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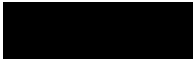
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14,558
24,600



Endowment funds
to nearest £

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to nearest £

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Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hull Help for Refugees

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01-April-2024

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

02/10/24

Name:

Hendrik Alexander de Groot

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1176555

Accounts

Hull Help for Refugees

Annual Report April 2022/2023

- This year marked our 8th anniversary as an organisation, and 5th year as a charity.
- We have continued our main focus this year on helping locally based asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided regular cash support to two projects abroad.
- We have continued to focus on fundraising and raising awareness.
- We have continued to expand and have about 50 very active volunteers and are followed by nearly 5000 people on our Facebook page.
- We raised nearly £70,000 this financial year.
- Donated £12,000 to other organisations working with asylum seekers abroad.

We have focussed on collecting clothing and household items to distribute to asylum seekers housed locally. We have also raised money, to buy a basic set of new clothes for newly arrived asylum seekers. Often people arrive in this country with nothing, and very little suitable clothing, and often no shoes.

We have also been busy fundraising as well as collecting and sorting items. This means we have been able to continue to support Anne in Athens, (Anne is one of our volunteers based in Athens) and a sewing machine project in Bangladesh, which relies on our funding to provide sewing machines to local women and provide them with training, in order for them to seek employment.

We have worked jointly with local charities, especially Welcome House, an asylum seeker and refugee support organisation. We have a room in their building, and distribute clothing from there, twice weekly.

We have moved to new premises, and attracted new volunteers, many of whom are asylum seekers. We have utilised the skills of some recently arrived asylum seekers, some of whom have professional backgrounds.

We collected and distributed bicycles, which are useful to asylum seekers, however, this proved to be quite costly in terms of repairs, so we decided to stop this activity towards the end of the year.

We enabled asylum seeking volunteers to participate in a local PATT scheme, which grows food for food banks, and plants trees. We provided transport and general support. This means that they can gain valuable voluntary work experience, and references for when they are in a position to seek employment. This activity stopped towards the end of the year.

Additional accommodation for 200 single male asylum seekers has been recently established nearby and we are working with local church groups to provide basic essential clothing.

We took part in the salvage of tents and sleeping bags from the Leeds festival, and arranged for the washing and cleaning of thousands of sleeping bags to take to Calais, to help people trying to claim asylum in the UK to cross the channel.

Main activity April 2022/April 2023.

Fundraising and donations

Our total income for 2022-2023 is £76,138 of which £10,873 was income from events.

Donations:

- Lord Mayors charity for the year.
We were lucky enough to be one of the Lord Mayor of Hull's charities for the year, this gave us a great deal of publicity and we also gained £6000 in fundraising by the Mayor.
- We received a donation of £20,000 from a bequest
- We attracted some large donations from local groups:
£1000 from Mother Humber
£10,000 from The Church of the Latter Day Saints
£1000 from UNISON
- Regular donations: we receive regular monthly donations of £400, and we received £6000 from individual donations

Events:

- We have been very successful in holding events to fundraise and raise awareness. These are examples of some of our major fundraisers. We also have a regular stall at a local car boot fair and a monthly stall at a local market.
- We participated in a yard sale which raised £1400
- A meal cooked by volunteers: £1200
- Carol singing £400
- Art exhibition which raised £1000

Expenditure

As lock down ended we continued being more involved with Hull based asylum seeking families, and single asylum-seeking men housed at the local hotel. Towards the end of the year, we introduced a system of providing a £50 voucher from a local clothing store to give to newly arrived asylum-seeking men to the city. Usually men in this position have only the clothes which they are wearing and we had been providing a set of basic clothing. However, it made more sense for the men to choose their own clothes. They are provided with a leaflet with a list of clothing, and pictures of the items, a translation app is used to explain about the use of the vouchers. We keep a careful record of who has had a voucher, so there is only one given out per person. It is explained, that they will need to use that to buy shoes and a coat. Feedback from this system is very positive. The men can also access the donated clothing, which is distributed at Welcome House.

We were able to use a room at Welcome House, www.welcomehousehull.org.uk a local support charity supporting asylum seekers and refugees, to distribute clothing both new and used. We also organised a trip to the seaside for asylum seeking families.

We received a grant of £5,000, from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, specifically for clothing for the men housed at the local hotel. Many of whom arrived here with no possessions or clothing. They also gave a grant of £5000, to buy clothing for the 200 men housed in in a village nearby.

Expenditure

- We spent £7700 on new clothing for the young men housed at the local hotel. In addition we spent £6400 on vouchers. We also spent £1548 on new rucksacks to distribute.
- We spent £4,500 on clothing and other items for the families housed locally.
- We donated £3740 to Anne in Athens. Anne provides nappies, baby food, food and other essential items to some destitute asylum seeking families based on Athens.
- We donated £4640 to a project in Bangladesh which provides sewing machines and training for women, for them to gain an income.
- We donated £2717 to Care for Calais.

Other Activity

- We salvaged over 1000 sleeping bags along with numerous tents from the Leeds festival, working with Jubilee Church and Raise the Roof homeless charity. We were supported by Hull College and given the use of their industrial washing machines. Local volunteers washed the remainder of the

sleeping bags. In partnership with Yorkshire Aid the majority of sleeping bags were transported to Care4Calais to be distributed to those sleeping rough while fleeing conflict. We also donated sleeping bags to local homeless charities including Emmaus and Raise the Roof.

- We were donated toys from Viking FM www.vikingfm.co.uk Cash for Kids at Christmas. We provided some of these to the Refugee Council for their Christmas party, and distributed the others to families in Hull.
- Our online quiz has continued to generate income of around £150 a month
- We discovered from a group of young Afghan asylum seekers that they went out to play cricket every day in a local park, using plastic equipment. They told us how they'd grown up playing cricket with tape-covered tennis balls. We facilitated four of the young men to attend Cottingham Cricket Club's training sessions, and before long the club signed them up. HHfR provided the men with t-shirts, shorts and trainers as well as a new cricket bat, balls, cricket helmets, gloves and protective wear that they needed to participate in training. While the club provided their 'whites' for league matches, HHfR also bought each of the four spiked cricket shoes. They went on to complete an entire season with the club, and one has even won a trophy for his bowling.

Working with Other Organisations

We have worked very closely with other relevant organisations in the city, especially Welcome House, which provides help and support to asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided support to homeless charities and organisations providing support to deprived families. UNISON www.unison.org.uk has been a major support to use, letting us use their premises for storage and distribution.

Conclusion

Laws and policies regarding asylum seekers have been tightened, which has made life more difficult for people seeking asylum, who are housed in the city.

We have been involved in supporting a local faith based group who are providing clothing to asylum seeking men, housed in a village near to Hull. There were over 200 men housed there during this period. Another hotel in a different nearby village housed 95 single asylum seeking men, we have been financially supporting the local group who have been buying and supplying clothing to these men.

We have found ways to be flexible and still achieve our objectives. Our income has increased substantially this year, due to a large bequest and some large grants.

We anticipate that our income through donations will be less next year. Our number of volunteers has also increased, which means that we can continue to provide clothing and support and develop our activities in other areas.

We have moved accommodation to a large disused warehouse. Our accommodation, is provided free by Hull City Council www.hullcitycouncil and we spend very little in operating expenses.

We can only exist with the good will and energy of our many volunteers, and people who support us financially. It is clear that the situation for people seeking asylum globally is continuing to worsen, and we are keen to play a part, albeit very small in helping people in desperate circumstances both home and abroad.

LG/28.10.23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Hull Help for Refugees	No (if any) 1176555
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 02/04/2022	To	Period end date 01/04/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	41,933	-	-	41,933	29,447
Events	10,873	-	-	10,873	8,584
Gift Aid	6,279	-	-	6,279	410
Other income		-	-	-	234
Release of deferred income		-	-	-	1,000
Grants & Other Corp donations	17,053	-	-	17,053	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	76,138	-	-	76,138	39,675
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	76,138	-	-	76,138	39,675
A3 Payments					
Donations paid out	59,617	-	-	59,617	24,462
Operating Expenses	6,479	-	-	6,479	3,605
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	66,096	-	-	66,096	28,067
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	66,096	-	-	66,096	28,067
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,042	-	-	10,042	11,608
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,558	-	-	14,558	2,950
Cash funds this year end	24,600	-	-	24,600	14,558

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	22,073	-	-
	Cash at PayPal	2,527	-	-
	Less Deferred Income	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,600	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Container	Unrestricted	2,392	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Leonne Griggs	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hull Help for Refugees

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01-April-2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176555

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Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 01/04/2023.

**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

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Alex de Groot

Date:

29/09/2023

Name:

Alex de Groot

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qualification(s) or body
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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1176555

Accounts

Hull Help for Refugees

Annual Report April 2021/2022

- This year marked our 7th anniversary as an organisation, and 4th year as a charity.
- We have continued our main focus this year on helping locally based asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided regular cash support to two projects abroad.
- We have continued to focus on fundraising and raising awareness.
- We have continued to expand and have 40 very active volunteers and are followed by 4600 people on our Facebook page.
- We raised nearly £40,000 last year.
- Donated £12,000 to other organisations.

We have focussed on fundraising as well as collecting and sorting items. This means we have been able to continue to support Anne in Athens, (Anne is one of our volunteers based in Athens) and a sewing machine project in Bangladesh, which relies on our funding to provide sewing machines to local women and provide them with training, in order for them to seek employment.

As lockdown eased we have collected clothing and household items to distribute to asylum seekers housed locally. We have worked jointly with local charities, especially Welcome House.

We have moved to new premises, and attracted new volunteers, many of whom are asylum seekers. We have utilised the skills of some recently arrived asylum seekers, some of whom have professional backgrounds.

We have started to collect and distribute bicycles, which are extremely useful to asylum seekers. We also pay bus fares, where asylum seekers are acting as volunteers.

We have enabled asylum seeking volunteers to participate in a local PATT scheme, which grows food for food banks, and plants trees. We provide transport and general support for asylum seekers. This means that they can gain valuable voluntary work experience, and references for when they are in a position to seek employment.

Additional accommodation for 200 single male asylum seekers has been recently established nearby and we are working with local church groups to provide basic essential clothing.

Re: the future, we are moving to more suitable premises soon. We have one container, which we use for storage. We intend to develop our bike distribution, and continue organising and participating in fund raising events to raise more money to help asylum seekers locally and abroad.

Main activity April 2021/April 2022.

Fundraising and donations

Our total income for 2021-2022 is £29,447, of which £8,584 was income from events.

Donations:

- Lord Mayors charity for the year.
We were lucky enough to be one of the Lord Mayor of Hull's charities for the year, this gave us a great deal of publicity and we also gained £6000 in fundraising by the Mayor.
- We attracted some large donations from local groups:
£1000 from Mother Humber
£5000 from The Church of the Latter Day Saints
£594 from ASDA
£250 from Humber Lodge
£1000 from UNISON
- Regular donations: we receive regular monthly donations of £400, and we received £6000 from individual donations

Events:

- We have been very successful in holding events to fundraise and raise awareness. These are examples of some of our major fundraisers. We also have a regular stall at a local car boot fair and a monthly stall at a local market.
We participated in a yard sale which raised £1400
A meal cooked by volunteers: £1200
Carol singing £400

Expenditure

As lock down ended we started to get more involved with Hull based asylum seeking families, and single asylum seeking men housed at the local hotel.

We were able to use a room at Welcome House,
www.welcomehousehull.org.uk

a local support charity supporting asylum seekers and refugees, to distribute clothing both new and used. We also organised a trip to the seaside for asylum seeking families.

We received a grant of £5000, from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, specifically for clothing for the men housed at the hotel. Many of whom arrived here with no possessions or clothing.

- We spent £5138 on new clothing for the young men housed at the local hotel.
- We spent £5121 on clothing and other items for the families housed locally.
- We donated £5605 to Anne in Athens. Anne uses some of this money to pay flat rental for a large asylum seeking family. She provides nappies, baby food, food and other essential items to some destitute asylum seeking families based on Athens.
- We donated £7240 to a project in Bangladesh which provides sewing machines and training for women, for them to gain an income.

Other Activity

- We salvaged over 800 sleeping bags along with numerous tents and chairs from Leeds festival, working with Jubilee Church and Raise the Roof homeless charity. We were supported by Hull College and given the use of a van and their industrial washing machines. Volunteers washed the majority of the sleeping bags. In partnership with Yorkshire Aid the majority of sleeping bags were transported to Care4Calais to be distributed to those sleeping rough while fleeing conflict. We also donated sleeping bags to local homeless charities including Emmaus and Raise the Roof.
- We were donated toys from Viking FM www.vikingfm.co.uk Cash for Kids at Christmas. We provided some of these to the Refugee Council for their Christmas party, and distributed the others to families in Hull.
- Our online quiz has continued to generate income of around £150 a month

Working with Other Organisations

We have worked very closely with other relevant organisations in the city, especially Welcome House, which provides help and support to asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided support to homeless charities and organisations providing support to deprived families. UNISON www.unison.org.uk has been a major support to use, letting us use their premises for storage and distribution.

Conclusion

All of the last year we have been subject to restrictions due to the global pandemic. We have also been aware, that this has made the situation a lot more difficult for people already in a desperate situation, both in Hull and abroad.

We have been asked to be involved in supporting a local faith based group who are aiming to provide clothing to asylum seeking men, recently housed in a village near to Hull, we anticipate that this will be an area for development.

We have found ways to be flexible and still achieve our objectives. Our income has more than doubled, and one of our future plans to continue to increase this by asking for regular donations. Our number of volunteers has also increased, which means that we can continue to provide clothing and support and develop our activities in other areas.

We have moved accommodation and anticipate that we will move to more permanent accommodation next year. Our accommodation, is provided free by Hull City Council www.hullcitycouncil and we spend very little in operating expenses.

We can only exist with the good will and energy of our many volunteers, and people who support us financially. It is clear that the situation for people seeking asylum globally is worsening, and we are keen to play a part, albeit very small in helping people in desperate circumstances both home and abroad.

LG/28.8.22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Hull Help for Refugees	No (if any) 1176555
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2021	To	Period end date 3/31/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	29,447	-	-	29,447
Events	8,584	-	-	8,584
Gift Aid	410	-	-	410
Other income	234	-	-	234
Release of deferred income	1,000	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,675	-	-	39,675
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,675	-	-	39,675
A3 Payments				
Donations paid out	24,462	-	-	24,462
Operating Expenses	3,605	-	-	3,605
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,067	-	-	28,067
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,067	-	-	28,067
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,608	-	-	11,608
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,950	-	-	2,950
Cash funds this year end	14,558	-	-	14,558

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	13,494	-
	Cash at PayPal	1,064	-
	Less Deferred Income	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,558	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Container	Unrestricted	2,392
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Leonne Griggs

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

19,222
4,714
738
13
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-
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24,687

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24,687

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24,286

401
-
2,549
2,950



Endowment funds

to nearest £

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Endowment funds

to nearest £

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When due (optional)

Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hull Help for Refugees

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01-April-2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1176555

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 01/04/2022.

**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:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

08/08/22

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Alex de Groot

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

HULL HELP FOR REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1176555

Accounts

Annual Report April 2020/2021

- This year marked our 6th anniversary as an organisation, and 3rd year as a charity.
- We have had to change our main focus this year because of lockdown. We have been unable to easily send items abroad as we had done in the past.
- We have focused on fundraising, raising awareness and towards the end of the financial year on helping asylum seekers and refugees based locally.
- We have continued to expand and have 100 volunteers and are followed by nearly 4000 people on our Facebook page.
- We raised £24,500.
- Donated £23,000 to other organisations.

We have focussed on fundraising rather than collecting items, sorting, and salvaging.

This means we have been able to continue to support Anne in Athens, Care for Calais, and other charities for example based in the Balkans and Bangladesh.

As lockdown eased we have collected clothing and household items to distribute to asylum seekers housed locally. We have worked jointly with local charities, especially Welcome House.

Re: the future, we will have to move premises at the end of August. We are anticipating using our 3 containers to store items to distribute locally and we will continue organising and participating in fund raising events to raise more money to help asylum seekers locally and abroad.

Main activity April 2020/April 2021.

We have had some large fundraisers:

- Sponsored cycle ride, this was originally planned to go from Hull to Calais, but volunteers raised £6,200, Cycling and doing other exercise locally and individually.
- Birthday fundraisers, £2,500
- Mel Bonney £700
- Joe Solo - raised £5,000, which we sent straight to Care for Calais.
- We are now receiving regular donations of over £400 a month.

Other Activity.

- We took part in a national collection of hygiene products which were sent to Asylum seekers and refugees in Greece.
- Many masks were made and sold by volunteers to raise funds.
- We started a virtual quiz, which raises on average £200 a month.

- Part of our objectives as a charity is to raise awareness of issues relating to asylum seekers and refugees. We hosted 6 zoom events during the year, including the showing of the acclaimed documentary ,a Syrian Love Story, with a Q&A with the Director Sean McCallister. This session was chaired by Nadine Shah, a Mercury prize nominated musician.
We also heard about: MARDi, an organisation working with homeless asylum seekers in Paris, Action for Education, which works with children in Greece, Care for Calais, and Anne told us about the situation in Athens.

Local activity

Locally, over the last year (lock down permitted), we have been able to offer a service to families and individuals in the community to enable them to choose items that have been donated to us'

These have included :

- Items of bedding such as duvets, duvet covers, sheets and pillowcases: curtains and towels.
- Kitchen equipment, cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery. Bins and other household items.
- PAT tested electrical items such as lamps, slow cookers, hair dryers, Televisions, etc. (We have a volunteer who is a qualified PAT tester)
- Bric a brac, toys, and games.
- Items of clothing and shoes.

People can occasionally take the items they have selected with them at the time, but due to the quantity, we usually deliver them to their homes either on that day or as soon as we can. We have 'set up' a delivery group to accommodate this need.

We will often make a note of items they need/require and contact them when these have been donated. There is an understanding that we provide what we have had donated, although when specific items are viewed as necessary, we will purchase them from our funds. This would usually be if it involved items for babies, young children or for health and wellbeing.

We also signpost people to other organisations like Grow baby or the food bank.

The numbers of families and individuals vary, but we usually welcome around four or five in an average week. This is usually on Friday afternoons, although we can in exceptional circumstances and if we are able to, extend this and open at other times.

Working with Other Organisations

We have worked very closely with other relevant organisations in the city, especially Welcome House, which will soon be opening in the city centre to provide help and support to asylum seekers and refugees. We have provided support to homeless charities and organisations providing support to deprived families.

Some of the specific local activities included:

- preparing and delivering over 130 gift bags to the hotel, ready to give the people there a surprise at Christmas.
- HHfR Volunteers distributing much needed items (including cooking equipment, clothes, bedding, toys etc) from The Avenues Centre, to families that had been identified by Welcome House and HHfR.
- Delivering Christmas gift bags across the city to families that had been identified by Welcome House.

Future Development Locally.

After discussions with one of the Welcome House Volunteers, it has been decided that we will :

Work closely with Welcome House and other agencies in the city to identify and provide much needed support to the asylum seeking families housed locally as well as the young men housed in the hotel.

Conclusion

All of the last year we have been subject to restrictions due to the global pandemic. We have also been aware, that this has made the situation a lot more difficult for people already in a desperate situation, both in Hull and abroad.

We have found ways to be flexible and still achieve our objectives. Our income has more than doubled, and one of our future plans to continue to increase this by asking for regular donations.

We will have to leave our main centre at the end of August, and Hull CC has committed to providing us with different accommodation. We have been allocated a room at Welcome House, and will be working closely with them in the future.

We can only exist with the goodwill and energy of our many volunteers, and people who support us financially. It is clear that the situation for people seeking asylum globally is worsening, and we are keen to play a part, albeit very small in helping people in desperate circumstances both home and abroad.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Hull Help for Refugees	No (if any) 1176555
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/2/2020	To	Period end date 4/1/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	19,222	-	-	19,222
Events	4,714	-	-	4,714
Gift Aid	738	-	-	738
Other Income	13	-	-	13
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,687	-	-	24,687
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,687	-	-	24,687
A3 Payments				
Donations paid out	23,032	-	-	23,032
Operating Expenses	1,254	-	-	1,254
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,286	-	-	24,286
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Container	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,286	-	-	24,286
Net of receipts/(payments)	401	-	-	401
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,549	-	-	2,549
Cash funds this year end	2,950	-	-	2,950

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	3,223	-
	Cash at PayPal	727	-
	Less Deferred Income	- 1,000	-
	Total cash funds	2,950	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Deferred Income	1,000	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Container	Unrestricted	2,392
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Leonne Griggs

CC16a

Last year

to the nearest £

10,978
3,266
-
75
-
-
-
-
14,319

-
-
-

14,319

8,650
2,366
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
11,016

2,392
2,392

13,408

911
-
1,638
2,549



Endowment funds

to nearest £

-
-
-
-

OK

Endowment funds

to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

Current value (optional)

-
-
-
-
-

Current value (optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

When due (optional)

Date of approval

9/22/2021