



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/10/23 Period start date
To 30/9/24 Period end date

Charity name: Croeso Abergwaun

Charity registration number: 1178404

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Support provision of aid to refugees / asylum seekers from Syria in the UK who have been granted humanitarian protection by the Home Office.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity has provided ongoing support to one family, who arrived in Fishguard in June 2017. The family has settled in and does not require much support anymore. The second family, who arrived in November 2018, has moved to Swansea in September 2020 and is no longer supported by Croeso Abergwaun. The remaining funds have now also been made available when required to support a family of Ukrainian refugees, who arrived in Fishguard in July 2022.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
		The charity is run by volunteers and does not employ anyone. Volunteers have

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	provided support by assisting with the communications with school, helped with finding job opportunities, helped with getting a dental plan, travel documents, organising a food event at the local high school etc.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has continued to support the Syrian family with a contribution towards the cost of a trip to Kurdistan. It has also helped a Ukrainian family settle in successfully and paid for a dental plan for part of the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The main objective was to support two families of refugees in Fishguard, which has been achieved. One of the two Syrian families left earlier and a Ukrainian family has arrived the previous year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity is no longer raising funds as the support required has diminished.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		The Croeso Abergwaun team identified the following 'positives' in being a volunteer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warmth & welcome

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid responses • Aid integration • Promote wellbeing • Help with language • Help them to join the community • Allow them to have their culture
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See Adobe file 'Annual Return Sep 24 Charity Commission'
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are held, see below.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The trustees have decided that holding reserves is unnecessary, because the charity's activities are coming to an end.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity is no longer raising funds through donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No investments
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are selected by agreement of the team members.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	The new trustee gets trained in their role by the previous trustee.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The organisational structure consists of three trustees, one of them the Chairperson, and a supporting team.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity has worked in close collaboration with Hiraeth Hope. This charity has closed its accounts.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Croeso Abergwaun
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1178404
Charity's principal address	59 High Street Abergwaun SA65 9AW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Olwen Thomas (Chairperson)			
2	Margaret Stringer			
3	Florence van de Wiel			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
na		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
na		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	na
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	na
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	na

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
na		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

na

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details


na

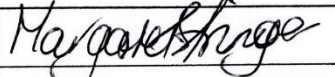
Other optional information


Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Elizabeth Olwen Thomas	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/7/25	

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	MARGARET STRINGER	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	
Date	31/7/25	

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Florence Maria Laetitia van de Wiel	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	treasurer	
Date	31/7/25	

Croeso Abergwaun Account
Lloyds

sort code	30-98-97
Account nr	42625468

£1,274.20

none

£0.00

£0.00

dental plan

£140.76

contribution to trip fam Mohammed

£1,000.00

Total expenditure

£1,140.76

Closing balance 30/09/24

£133.44