

CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES

England & Wales · Charity number 1181225

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-12-17

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

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Activities

Objects: A)THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONGST THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM AND THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS LIVING (TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY) IN CANTERBURY DISTRICT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WITHIN KENT BY PROVIDING HOUSING, ADVICE AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT (INCLUDING GRANTS OR LOANS) TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS. B)TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS IN NEED THEREOF SO AS TO ADVANCE THEM IN LIFE AND ASSIST THEM TO ADAPT WITHIN A NEW COMMUNITY.C)THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND IN PARTICULAR CANTERBURY DISTRICT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WITHIN KENT, BY THE PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS TRAINING, ADVICE AND SUPPORT.D)TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS LIVING IN CANTERBURY DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING AREA.E)THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION AND WHO RESIDE IN CANTERBURY DISTRICT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, BY PROVIDING: EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND BY ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.F)THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES.G)TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ABOUT THE ISSUES RELATING TO REFUGEES AND THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£350	£2,772	-	-
2024-03-31	£4,157	£2,801	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,970	£4,543	-	-
2022-03-31	£14,547	£11,250	-	-
2021-03-31	£6,166	£3,703	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NEDINE WATSON CUTTS	Chair	2018-12-17
DR CHRIS POWELL		2018-12-17
Domenica Pecoraro		2018-12-17
Hilary Janet Adams		2018-12-17
SVENJA POWELL		2018-12-17

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Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01.04.2024

To: 31.03.2025

Charity name: Canterbury Welcomes Refugees

Charity registration number: 1181225

Company number: N/A

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of CWR are to relieve financial hardship, support education, training and employment related activities, preserve physical and mental health, promote social inclusion, improve conditions of life amongst refugees and displaced people and their dependants in the Canterbury area to their benefit and that of the community. These aims are to be achieved through supporting people to access housing, providing loans and grants, practical support, English language support, support to access services and advice.
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	CWR has provided practical assistance to support people seeking asylum, refugees resettling in Canterbury and other displaced peoples to relieve financial hardship and encourage community integration. The number of people requiring assistance has increased as more individuals and families are placed in Canterbury by the Home Office and by other local authorities. Support continues for families displaced by the Afghanistan conflict and the ongoing war in Ukraine. CWR is increasingly providing caseworker support to individuals and families placed in Canterbury who are waiting for their asylum application to be assessed and those who have been granted asylum. CWR continues to partner with Canterbury Diocese's social Justice Network and other organisations to support families through projects, such as the Welcome Cafe that provide space for social contact and support to

		<p>navigate the housing, benefits, education and health systems. CWR volunteers support a women only English language and social group organised by the Social Justice Network. CWR has online English language support, and in-person language support by volunteers. Volunteers meet weekly with individuals for language conversation on a one-to-one basis or in very small family groups. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury Diocese and Canterbury City Council to run English classes for beginners and those who have progressed in their English. English lessons are provided by a qualified teacher of English as Second or Other Language (ESOL). The Welcome Café project also includes support for employability training sessions, which are run in cooperation with staff seconded from the Job Centre. The weekly sessions support participants to seek and secure employment, including CV writing skills, writing job applications and volunteering opportunities. CWR volunteers have supported young adults to study towards and apply for university studies. If appropriate, CWR supports beneficiaries in applying for grants from other organisations and may in some cases administer such grants on behalf of other grant-making organisations. CWR has also partnered with Migrant Help to provide assistance with eVisa applications at Welcome Café. CWR participated in events celebrating Refugee Week.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The Trustees of CWR are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission’s rules and guidelines on the public benefit of the work that is carried out by CWR. This work has benefit for vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers as well as the wider community by aiming to support and facilitate social integration.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>CWR has an agreed Grant-funding Policy.</p>
	<p>Para 1.38</p>	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All activities by CWR are carried out by or supported by volunteers from the local community. The majority of volunteer time is spent in individual conversation time with refugees and supporting the projects run with local partner organisations. Helping in this way has provided many hours of much valued support to the beneficiaries. We believe engagement of local volunteers contributes to greater community cohesion. Community engagement for the volunteers helps towards a sense of achievement and making a contribution to society. It can relieve isolation, benefit mental health and build lasting friendships. Former beneficiaries have also gone to become volunteers in the community themselves.
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	Continued resettlement of refugee families under the UK Government's Community Sponsorship programme. Partnership working with the local Quaker meeting to prepare a house for a community sponsorship family in the coming year. Ongoing support to the families CWR has helped to resettle in Canterbury, including help to find work and study opportunities. Support to access health services, including specialist appointments as required. In partnership with others, offering English teaching at various levels of competency. Weekly English conversation sessions for individuals or small groups, that enable learners to practice their English skills in a safe environment. Supporting young adults to achieve English and other GCSE levels that facilitate access to further and higher education and employment. Support young adults to apply for further and higher education. Support the Ladies Only Club for English learning, arts and crafts as well as life skills, such as first aid etc run by our partner organisation. Provide support and practical assistance to Ukrainian families hosted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.
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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	CWR has sufficient funds to cover expenses of the second sponsored family, support the preparation of a house for a third community sponsorship family and the support of other resettled families. It has funds ringfenced to support the sponsorship of a third family in the coming year. Any surplus will be used to create and support partnership community projects, including the Welcome Café for English lessons and employment support as well as individual and family casework. CWR has built reserves and this will put the charity in a good position to support the increasing number of displaced people in the Canterbury area.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity builds up reserves as these are required for an application to the Home Office sponsor another refugee family. A minimum of £9,000 is required for Community Sponsorship of a refugee family. CWR holds sufficient reserves to cover the sponsored family's expenses, insurance payment and other liabilities. Reserves will be carried forward and used towards sponsorship of another refugee family, families and individuals in need and to work with partner organisations to run and develop community projects, including employability training and funding

		towards training to improve employability and English learning and further family fun days and creative projects aimed at improving mental health. Some reserves are also being carried forward to facilitate volunteer training.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 22,748.89
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Individual donations, including those made through the website. Donations by other organisations, towards the work of CWR. Fundraising events when required.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
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: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any	Para 1.25	Selected for skills set and subject to approval by Board of Trustees.

constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees		

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	Safeguarding Policy and individual meeting of each new volunteer with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Volunteer events including updates on safeguarding and other training. Online safeguarding training.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Refugee families are supported by the CWR board of trustees, active volunteers and a larger group of supporters, including financial donors. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury City Council and Canterbury Diocese' Social Justice Network as well as other groups who provide support for refugees and displaced people in the Canterbury area, such as Canterbury 4 Ukraine, Job Centre, Migrant Help and Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN). CWR received advice and support from RESET, an organisation funded to support Community Sponsorship groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181225
Charity's principal address	Withheld

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	Dr C Powell	Lead Sponsor		Board of Trustees
2	S Powell	Project Lead		Board of Trustees
3	N Watson-Cutts	Chair of Trustees, Designated Safeguarding Lead		Board of Trustees

4	D Pecoraro	Welfare Lead		Board of Trustees
5	Hilary Adams	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

<p>The Charity's principal address is withheld due to threats being received by those opposed to the work of Canterbury Welcomes Refugees. Police reference number available.</p>

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)	C D Powell	
Full name(s)	Dr C D Powell	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	28.5.25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES	No (if any) 1181225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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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	350	-	-	350	2,157
Grant	-	-	-	-	2,000
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	350	-	-	350	4,157
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	350	-	-	350	4,157
A3 Payments					
Family expenses	550	-	-	550	363
Insurance	274	-	-	274	271
Interpreters	229	-	-	229	-
DBS	19	-	-	19	10
Grant payments	-	1,549	-	1,549	461
IT	-	-	-	-	1,081
Event costs	151	-	-	151	615
Sub total	1,223	1,549	-	2,772	2,801
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,223	1,549	-	2,772	2,801
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 873	- 1,549	-	- 2,422	1,356
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,484	8,687	-	25,171	23,815
Cash funds this year end	15,611	7,138	-	22,749	25,171

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	Lloyds bank	15,611	7,138	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,611	7,138	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		C Powell		

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES	No (if any) 1181225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24
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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	2,157	-	-	2,157	4,150
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	2,000	-	2,000	400
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	-
Refund from HO	-	-	-	-	1,600
Repayment due 2024	-	-	-	-	676
Rent refund	-	-	-	-	2,144
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,157	2,000	-	4,157	8,970
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,157	2,000	-	4,157	8,970
A3 Payments					
Family expenses	363	-	-	363	957
Insurance	271	-	-	271	306
Interpreters	-	-	-	-	66
Welcome café	-	-	-	-	3,000
DBS	10	-	-	10	48
Workshops	-	-	-	-	166
Grant payments	-	461	-	461	-
IT	1,081	-	-	1,081	-
Event costs	615	-	-	615	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,340	461	-	2,801	4,543
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,340	461	-	2,801	4,543
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 183	1,539	-	1,356	4,427
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,667	7,148	-	23,815	19,388
Cash funds this year end	16,484	8,687	-	25,171	23,815

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	(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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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
	C Powell	



Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

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		<p>housing, benefits and health systems. CWR volunteers support a women only English language and social group organised by the Social Justice Network of Canterbury Diocese. CWR has continued some online English language support, and re-started in-person language support by volunteers. Volunteers meet weekly with individuals for language conversation on a one-to-one basis or in very small family groups. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury Diocese and Canterbury City Council to run an English class for those who have progressed in their English. A new beginners English language class has been started due to the lack of statutory provision in this area. English lessons are provided in a small group by a qualified teacher of English as Second or Other Language (ESOL). The Welcome Café project also includes support for employability training sessions, which are run in cooperation with staff seconded from the Job Centre. The weekly sessions support participants to seek and secure employment, including CV writing skills, writing job applications and volunteering opportunities. CWR volunteers have supported young adults to study towards and apply for university studies. If appropriate, CWR supports beneficiaries in applying for grants from other organisations and may in some cases administer such grants on behalf of other grant-making organisations. In addition, CWR organised community events, including A Shared Harvest, raising awareness of employment and self-employment issues faced by refugees and how the community can offer support to and benefit from the contribution of refugees and asylum seekers; and a family fun day to create a space where local children and families and those of newcomers to the community can enjoy entertainment and theatre together, celebrating what we have in common. CWR participated in events celebrating Refugee Week.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The Trustees of CWR are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission's rules and guidelines on the public benefit of the work that is carried out by CWR. This work has benefit for vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers as well as the wider community by aiming to support and facilitate social integration.</p>

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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	Continued resettlement of refugee families under the UK Government's Community Sponsorship programme. Ongoing support to the families CWR has helped to resettle in Canterbury, including help to find work and study opportunities. Support to access health services, including specialist appointments as required. In partnership with others, offering English teaching at various levels of competency. Weekly English conversation sessions for individuals or small groups, that enable learners to practice their English skills in a safe environment. Supporting young adults to achieve English and other GCSE levels that facilitate access to further and higher education and employment. Support young adults to apply for further and higher education. Support the Ladies Only Club for English learning, arts and crafts as well as life skills, such as first aid etc run by our partner organisation. Working with partner organisations to run a family fun
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		<p>day for refugee families and other displaced people in Canterbury. Community engagement through events that raise awareness of the difficulties faced by refugees trying to access employment and self-employment and how providing support is beneficial to the community and those seeking work. Provide support and practical assistance to Ukrainian families hosted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.</p>
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Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>CWR has sufficient funds to cover expenses of the first and second sponsored family and the support of other resettled families. It has funds ringfenced to support the sponsorship of a third family in the coming year. Any surplus will be used to create and support partnership community projects, including the Welcome Café for English lessons and employment support as well as individual and family casework. CWR</p>
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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 25,170.44
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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Structure, governance and management

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You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Safeguarding Policy and individual meeting of each new volunteer with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Volunteer events including updates on safeguarding and other training. Online safeguarding training.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Refugee families are supported by the CWR board of trustees, active volunteers and a larger group of supporters, including financial donors. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury City Council and Canterbury Diocese' Social Justice Network as well as other groups who provide support for refugees and displaced people in the Canterbury area. CWR received advice and support from RESET, an organisation funded to support Community Sponsorship groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181225
Charity's principal address	Withheld

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	Dr C Powell	Lead Sponsor		Board of Trustees
2	S Powell	Project Lead		Board of Trustees
3	N Watson-Cutts	Chair of Trustees, Designated Safeguarding Lead		Board of Trustees
4	D Pecoraro	Welfare Lead		Board of Trustees
5	Hilary Adams	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

The Charity's principal address is withheld due to threats being received by those opposed to the work of Canterbury Welcomes Refugees. Police reference number available.

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)	C D Powell	
Full name(s)	Dr C D Powell	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date		

CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1181225

Accounts



Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01.04.2021

To: 31.03.2022

Charity name: Canterbury Welcomes Refugees

Charity registration number: 1181225

Company number: N/A

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of CWR are to relieve financial hardship, support education, training and employment related activities, preserve physical and mental health, promote social inclusion, improve conditions of life amongst refugees and displaced people and their dependants in the Canterbury area to their benefit and that of the community. These aims are to be achieved through providing access to housing, loans and grants, practical support, English language support, support to access services and advice.
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	CWR has provided grants and practical assistance to support people seeking asylum, refugees resettling in Canterbury and other displaced peoples to relieve financial hardship, particularly resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people requiring assistance has increased due to people displaced by the Afghanistan conflict and war in Ukraine. CWR provided assistance to Afghan families housed in bridging hotels, including clothing, toiletries, children's games and activities. CWR has provided financial aid for the purchase of school uniforms, computer equipment to access online learning and working, food and other essentials. CWR has continued some online English language support, and re-started in-person language support. CWR worked in partnership to set up and run a new English class for those who had progressed in their English. The Welcome Café project also

		includes support for employability training sessions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of CWR are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission's rules and guidelines on the public benefit of the work that is carried out by CWR. This work has benefit for vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers as well as the wider community by aiming to support and facilitate social integration.

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	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All activities by CWR are carried out by volunteers from the local community. Helping in this way has provided many hours of much valued support to the beneficiaries. We believe engagement of local volunteers contributes to greater community cohesion. Community engagement for the volunteers helps to relieve isolation particularly during pandemic lockdowns and thereafter.
Other		

Achievements and performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Continued resettlement of refugee families under the UK Government's Community Sponsorship programme. Ongoing support to the first family CWR has helped to resettle in Canterbury. Secure and equip housing for new refugee family. Engagement of local volunteers to assist the integration of several local authority resettled refugee families into the local community. Support for refugee families in view of changing rules during the COVID-19 pandemic. Practical support for families during times of sickness and self-isolation. Support to access health services, including specialist appointments as required. In partnership with others, offering English teaching at various levels of competency. Weekly English conversation sessions for members of 10 refugee families. Fund travel expenses to enable access to English provision that is not available locally. Supporting young adults to achieve English and other GCSE levels that facilitate access to further and higher education and employment. Relief of financial hardship by providing clothing, food and computer equipment enabling access to online learning. Provision of winter coats and other clothing to enable newly arrived families to go out into the community during cold weather. Community engagement by enabling local people to donate good quality second hand clothing and toys to be delivered to Afghan families accommodated by the government in bridging hotels. Working in partnership to provide weekly fun family sessions to provide recently arrived children and families with relief from trauma suffered.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
	<p>Para 1.41</p>	

Investment performance against objectives		
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	CWR has sufficient funds to cover expenses of the first and second sponsored family and support of other resettled families. Any surplus will be used towards the sponsorship of another family and to create and support partnership community projects. CWR has built more reserves and this will put the charity in a good position to support the increasing number of displaced people in the Canterbury area, including those displaced by the war in Ukraine.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity builds up reserves as these are required for an application to the Home Office sponsor another refugee family. A minimum of £9,000 is required for Community Sponsorship of a refugee family. CWR holds sufficient reserves to cover the sponsored family's expenses, insurance payment and other liabilities. Reserves will be carried forward and used towards sponsorship of another refugee family, families and individuals in need and to work with partner organisations to run and develop community projects. Some reserves are being carried forward as services such as training has not been available due to COVID-19.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 19,387
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Fundraising events including English Chanel swim, other sporting challenges, individual donations, fundraising by churches and other partner
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		organisations. Government funding for English language provision.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
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: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , 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	Selected for skills set and subject to approval by Board of Trustees.

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	Safeguarding Policy and individual meeting of each new volunteer with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Volunteer events including updates on safeguarding and other training.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Refugee families are supported by the CWR board of trustees, active volunteers and a larger group of supporters, including financial donors. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury City Council and Canterbury Diocese as well as other groups who provide support for refugees and displaced people in the Canterbury area.

		CWR received advice and support from RESET, an organisation funded to support Community Sponsorship groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181225
Charity's principal address	Withheld

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	Dr C Powell	Lead Sponsor		Board of Trustees
2	S Powell	Project Lead		Board of Trustees
3	N Watson-Cutts	Chair of Trustees, Designated Safeguarding Lead		Board of Trustees
4	D Pecoraro	Welfare Lead		Board of Trustees
5	Hilary Adams	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

The Charity's principal address is withheld due to threats being received at this address.
Police reference number available.

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)	C Powell	
Full name(s)	C Powell	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	21.6.22	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES	No (if any) 1181225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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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	4,150	-	-	4,150	9,225
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	400	-	-	400	5,066
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	256
Expense refund from Home office	1,600	-	-	1,600	-
Repayment due 2024	676	-	-	676	-
Rent refund	2,144	-	-	2,144	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,970	-	-	8,970	14,547
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,970	-	-	8,970	14,547
A3 Payments					
Rent	-	-	-	-	3,374
Cash for family	-	-	-	-	1,200
Family expenses	373	584	-	957	3,367
Insurance	306	-	-	306	242
Interpreters	66	-	-	66	551
IT	-	-	-	-	1,723
Welcome café	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
DBS	48	-	-	48	33
Workshops	166	-	-	166	-
Afghan expenses	-	-	-	-	760
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,959	584	-	4,543	11,250
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,959	584	-	4,543	11,250
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,011	- 584	-	4,427	3,297
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,656	7,732	-	19,388	16,091
Cash funds this year end	16,667	7,148	-	23,815	19,388

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		16,667	7,148	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,667	7,148	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C Powell	Christopher Powell	

CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1181225

Accounts



Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01.04.2021

To: 31.03.2022

Charity name: Canterbury Welcomes Refugees

Charity registration number: 1181225

Company number: N/A

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of CWR are to relieve financial hardship, support education, training and employment related activities, preserve physical and mental health, promote social inclusion, improve conditions of life amongst refugees and displaced people and their dependants in the Canterbury area to their benefit and that of the community. These aims are to be achieved through providing access to housing, loans and grants, practical support, English language support, support to access services and advice.
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Additional information (optional)

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	SORP reference	
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Other		

Achievements and performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Continued resettlement of refugee families under the UK Government's Community Sponsorship programme. Ongoing support to the first family CWR has helped to resettle in Canterbury. Secure and equip housing for new refugee family. Engagement of local volunteers to assist the integration of several local authority resettled refugee families into the local community. Support for refugee families in view of changing rules during the COVID-19 pandemic. Practical support for families during times of sickness and self-isolation. Support to access health services, including specialist appointments as required. In partnership with others, offering English teaching at various levels of competency. Weekly English conversation sessions for members of 10 refugee families. Fund travel expenses to enable access to English provision that is not available locally. Supporting young adults to achieve English and other GCSE levels that facilitate access to further and higher education and employment. Relief of financial hardship by providing clothing, food and computer equipment enabling access to online learning. Provision of winter coats and other clothing to enable newly arrived families to go out into the community during cold weather. Community engagement by enabling local people to donate good quality second hand clothing and toys to be delivered to Afghan families accommodated by the government in bridging hotels. Working in partnership to provide weekly fun family sessions to provide recently arrived children and families with relief from trauma suffered.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
	<p>Para 1.41</p>	

Investment performance against objectives		
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	CWR has sufficient funds to cover expenses of the first and second sponsored family and support of other resettled families. Any surplus will be used towards the sponsorship of another family and to create and support partnership community projects. CWR has built more reserves and this will put the charity in a good position to support the increasing number of displaced people in the Canterbury area, including those displaced by the war in Ukraine.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity builds up reserves as these are required for an application to the Home Office sponsor another refugee family. A minimum of £9,000 is required for Community Sponsorship of a refugee family. CWR holds sufficient reserves to cover the sponsored family's expenses, insurance payment and other liabilities. Reserves will be carried forward and used towards sponsorship of another refugee family, families and individuals in need and to work with partner organisations to run and develop community projects. Some reserves are being carried forward as services such as training has not been available due to COVID-19.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 19,387
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Fundraising events including English Chanel swim, other sporting challenges, individual donations, fundraising by churches and other partner
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		organisations. Government funding for English language provision.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
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: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , 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	Selected for skills set and subject to approval by Board of Trustees.

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	Safeguarding Policy and individual meeting of each new volunteer with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Volunteer events including updates on safeguarding and other training.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Refugee families are supported by the CWR board of trustees, active volunteers and a larger group of supporters, including financial donors. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury City Council and Canterbury Diocese as well as other groups who provide support for refugees and displaced people in the Canterbury area.

		CWR received advice and support from RESET, an organisation funded to support Community Sponsorship groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181225
Charity's principal address	Withheld

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	Dr C Powell	Lead Sponsor		Board of Trustees
2	S Powell	Project Lead		Board of Trustees
3	N Watson-Cutts	Chair of Trustees, Designated Safeguarding Lead		Board of Trustees
4	D Pecoraro	Welfare Lead		Board of Trustees
5	Claire Leggatt	Health & Mental Health Lead	17.12.2018 to 31.12.2021	Board of Trustees
6	Hilary Adams	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

The Charity's principal address is withheld due to threats being received at this address.
Police reference number available.

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)	C Powell	
Full name(s)	C Powell	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	21.6.22	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES	No (if any) 1181225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-21	To	Period end date 31-Mar-22
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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	8,402	823	-	9,225	150
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	816	4,250	-	5,066	5,700
Gift aid	256	-	-	256	316
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,474	5,073	-	14,547	6,166
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,474	5,073	-	14,547	6,166
A3 Payments					
Rent	3,374	-	-	3,374	-
Cash for family	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Family expenses	2,534	833	-	3,367	1,288
Insurance	242	-	-	242	255
Interpreters	551	-	-	551	368
IT	125	1,598	-	1,723	1,399
Web	-	-	-	-	151
DBS	33	-	-	33	-
Group Activities	-	-	-	-	242
Afghan expenses	-	760	-	760	-
Sub total	8,059	3,191	-	11,250	3,703
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,059	3,191	-	11,250	3,703
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,415	1,882	-	3,297	2,463
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,241	5,850	-	16,091	13,628
Cash funds this year end	11,656	7,732	-	19,388	16,091

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		11,656	7,732	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,656	7,732	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	C Powell	Christopher Powell	21.6.22	

CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES

England & Wales - Charity number 1181225

Accounts



Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01.04.2020

To: 31.03.2021

Charity name: Canterbury Welcomes Refugees

Charity registration number: 1181225

Company number: N/A

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of CWR are to relieve financial hardship, support education, training and employment related activities, preserve physical and mental health, promote social inclusion, improve conditions of life amongst refugees and asylum seekers and their dependants in the Canterbury area to their benefit and that of the community. These aims are to be achieved through providing access to housing, loans and grants, practical support, English language support, support to access services and advice.
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	CWR has provided grants and practical assistance to support asylum seeking families and refugees resettling in Canterbury to relieve financial hardship, particularly resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. CWR has provided financial aid for the purchase of school uniforms, computer equipment to access online learning and working, food and other essentials. To continue to promote inclusion and education, CWR has created online English language support, providing conversation and lessons for over 30 individuals. CWR worked in partnership to pilot a creative online project for refugee women, and set up an English conversation group for young adults helping to reduce the isolation of lockdown. We organised online information sessions on COVID-19 and the importance of vaccinations as well as information sessions on setting up a business and seeking employment.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of CWR are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission’s rules and guidelines on the public benefit of the work that is carried out by CWR. This work has benefit for vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers as well as the wider community by aiming to support and facilitate social integration.
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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	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All activities by CWR are carried out by volunteers from the local community. Helping in this way has provided support to the beneficiaries and also community engagement for the volunteers, particularly relieving isolation during pandemic lockdown.
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	Continued resettlement of a refugee family under the UK Government’s Community Sponsorship programme. Engagement of local volunteers to assist the integration of several resettled refugee families into the local community. Support for refugee families to understand and adjust to keeping safe rules during the COVID-19 pandemic. Practical support for families during times of sickness and self-isolation. Support to access health services. Establishing online English teaching and conversation support accessible to all members of 8 refugee families. Relief of financial hardship by providing clothing, food and computer equipment enabling access to online learning. Preventing social isolation through online groups aimed at continuing language development during COVID-19 lockdown.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	CWR has sufficient funds to cover expenses of the first sponsored family and support of other resettled families. Any surplus will be used towards the sponsorship of another family, which is planned for the period 2021/22.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not hold large reserves. Some grant money received could not be used in the period covered by this report due to lockdown restrictions. CWR holds sufficient reserves to cover the sponsored family's expenses, insurance payment and other liabilities. Reserves will be carried forward and used towards sponsorship of another refugee family. Some reserves are being carried forward as services such as training has not been available due to COVID-19. Minimum of £9,000 required for Community Sponsorship of a refugee family.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,241
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Fundraising events including art sale & auction, classical music concert etc. Grant from Kent Community Foundation for the relief of COVID-19 related suffering. Grant towards a cooking-based integration programme, on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
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: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , 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	Selected for skills set and subject to approval by Board of Trustees.

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	Safeguarding Policy and individual meeting of each new volunteer with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Regular volunteer events including updates on safeguarding and other training.
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Refugee families are supported by the 6 CWR board trustees, active volunteers and a larger group of supporters, including financial donors. CWR works in partnership with Canterbury City Council and Canterbury Diocese. CWR received advice and support from RESET, an organisation funded to support Community Sponsorship groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181225
Charity's principal address	Withheld

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	Dr C Powell	Lead Sponsor		Board of Trustees
2	S Powell	Project Lead		Board of Trustees
3	N Watson-Cutts	Chair of Trustees, Designated Safeguarding Lead		Board of Trustees
4	D Pecoraro	Welfare Lead		Board of Trustees
5	Claire Leggatt	Health & Mental Health Lead		Board of Trustees
6	Hilary Adams	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

The Charity's principal address is withheld due to threats being received at this address. Police reference number available.

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christopher	Powell
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	23.4.21	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CANTERBURY WELCOMES REFUGEES	No (if any) 1181225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-20	To	Period end date 31-Mar-21
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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	150		-	150	15,850
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	5,777
Grant	-	5,700	-	5,700	
Gift aid	316	-	-	316	288
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	466	5,700	-	6,166	21,915
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	466	5,700	-	6,166	21,915
A3 Payments					
Rent	-	-	-	-	2,902
Cash for family	-	-	-	-	1,200
Family expenses	1,288	-	-	1,288	2,483
Insurance	255	-	-	255	235
Interpreters	368	-	-	368	1,467
IT	-	1,399	-	1,399	-
Web	-	151	-	151	-
Group Activities	242	-	-	242	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,153	1,550	-	3,703	8,287
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,153	1,550	-	3,703	8,287
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,687	4,150	-	2,463	13,628
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,928	1,700	-	13,628	-
Cash funds this year end	10,241	5,850	-	16,091	13,628

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		10,241	5,850	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,241	5,850	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		Christopher Powell	23.4.21	