



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

6 4 2023

To

Period end date

5 10 2024

Charity name

Asylum Links

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1181234

Charity's principal address

129 McLeod Road

London

Postcode

SE20BN

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	Demetrio Martinez	Treasurer		CIO Members Association
2	Joseph Bergson			CIO Members Association
3	Barbara Orozco Diaz			CIO Members Association
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Association Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its Charity trustees
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by association Members at the first annual general meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The prevention or relief of poverty among refugees and migrants, in particular but not exclusively by improving access of refugees and migrants to services and to opportunities which can improve their living conditions for the public benefit in the UK and overseas.

Asylum Links does this by:

- reaching out to migrants and refugees anywhere and establishing a conversation with them about their needs;
- providing information on where to get advice about their rights and options;
- supporting migrants and refugees in engaging more with their surrounding community and services so to achieve further integration;
- advocating and campaigning to improve public and institutional understanding of international migration.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the period from 6 April 2023 to 5 October 2024, Asylum Links continued to pursue its charitable objectives of supporting refugees and migrants by improving access to information, services, and opportunities that may enhance their living conditions. The charity's activities were primarily delivered through online outreach, particularly via the website alinks.org, which provided accessible information about asylum procedures, employment opportunities, healthcare access, and other essential services in different countries.

Through this platform and associated online communication channels, the charity responded to enquiries from refugees and migrants seeking guidance on practical issues related to relocation, legal status, work opportunities, and integration. The website served a large international audience and, until March 2024, received approximately 300,000 page views per month, enabling the charity to disseminate information widely and support individuals across multiple regions.

In May 2023 the charity provided a donation of £1,500 to support a small skills development workshop in a Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh. Residents of the camp often face significant barriers to employment and have limited access to education or training opportunities. The workshop aimed to provide basic practical training to help participants develop skills that could improve their chances of finding work or income-generating opportunities. The initiative followed an earlier workshop focused on basic carpentry skills.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on public benefit when planning and carrying out the charity's activities during this period.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the reporting period, Asylum Links continued to provide support and information to refugees and migrants through its established online outreach activities. The charity maintained and updated the information available on its website, alinks.org, which remained a significant source of guidance for individuals seeking information about asylum processes, employment opportunities, and access to essential services in different countries. Until March 2024 the website received approximately 300,000 monthly visits, allowing the charity to reach a wide international audience and respond to a substantial number of enquiries from individuals seeking assistance.

A further achievement during the period was the financial support provided to a skills development workshop in a Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh. In May 2023 the charity donated £1,500 to support this initiative, contributing to practical training activities intended to strengthen refugees' skills and support greater self-reliance.

Following the delisting of the alinks.org website by Google in March 2024, the visibility of the platform significantly decreased, which led to a gradual reduction in the number of enquiries received by the charity. As a result, the level of activity progressively declined during the summer of 2024. Despite this change, the charity continued to respond to requests for support where possible and maintained its commitment to assisting refugees and migrants through accessible information and guidance.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Asylum Links' Trustees aims to hold on its account six months of running costs, which is normally predicted to be around 100 pounds.

The running costs have decreased from the previous period (300 pounds) because we have no activities in plan at the moment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Demetrio Martinez	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

15 April 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Asylum Links CIO

1181234

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/23

To

05/10/24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	70	-	-	70	2,400
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	70	-	-	70	2,400
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	70	-	-	70	2,400
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	5,775	-	-	5,775	1,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,775	-	-	5,775	1,500
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	5,775	-	-	5,775	1,500
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,705	-	-	- 5,705	900
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,806	-	-	5,806	4,906
Cash funds this year end	101	-	-	101	5,806

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 and in hand	101	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	101	-	-
		(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK
			OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	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	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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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
	Demetrio Martinez	14/03/2026