

Annual Report

April 2024 to March 2025

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We are grateful for the dedication of our volunteers, staff, trustees, and partners. Their hard work has made a real difference in the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum in Kirklees.

In this report, we share inspiring stories, challenges, and successes.

We demonstrate the Difference IASK has Had.

Reflecting on the last year.

strengthening our volunteer network. Through the dedication and hard work of our team, we have successfully achieved our goals and made a meaningful impact.

achievements

Over the last year, IASK has focused on expanding our outreach and



Enhanced Visibility & Fundraising Partnered with Sharp Agency to improve social media presence and fundraising efforts. Launched our new website and a dedicated volunteer platform for recruitment, training, and updates. Successful campaigns, like Pizza Day and the Lampedusa sponsored walk,...

Expanded Partnerships & Services Strengthened collaborations, bringing essential services to Welcome Clubs, including Job Centre, Migrant Help, and REP.



Improved Legal Support: Expanded legal services through JTI funding, prioritising complex immigration cases. Developed OISC Level 2 immigration advocacy and pre/post-claim support.

Increased Access to Rights & Information Created multilingual mobile-accessible resources, such as housing videos, and delivered in-person information sessions through the Substantive Interview Project (SIP).



Developed Training & Volunteer Opportunities Delivered free training workshops and built a well-trained core team to address essential needs.

Facilitated Integration & Community Engagement Supported access to healthcare, English language learning, and community activities through Welcome Mentors and the core team.





Values

We will place our clients at the centre of everything we do. We will value lived experience and embed it within our organisation.

the complex asylum and immigration system and support with casework and welfare needs.

Mission

We will work with people seeking asylum and refugees in Kirklees to understand

Vision

Refugees and people seeking asylum in Kirklees will live safe and fulfilling lives supported by IASK.

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20241.25 figuresK referrals from kirklees organisations

my

situation and providing personalised assistance. The team

went above and beyond to ensure I services and support. Their

had access to the necessary organisations across guidance and encouragement

941 individuals assisted

77 22

volunteers assisting different languages clients spoken by our volunteers and staff

340 families assisted



and get back on my feet.

Client testimonial

We're grateful for our partnerships with organisations like TSL, INAT, Kirklees Library, CLEAR, the Job Centre, the Refugee Employability Program,



RASAC, LAB, Locala, Home Start, Walrus Dentist, and Lawrence Batley Theatre. Their support has enabled us to offer vital services, including music and art sessions, tree planting, work and training assistance, benefits support, mental health care, and much more. Thank you to all for helping us create a stronger, more supportive community.

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Welcome Mentors

The Welcome Mentor Project,, a project which supports volunteers, many who themselves are seeking asylum to support others going through the same experiences, the project has provided guidance, advice, and encouragement to help the mentees succeed in their goals. The Mentors are providing assistance at both Welcome clubs, including greeting clients at the reception area, assessing their needs through triaging, and offering additional services such as welfare, post-decision support, legal, and housing advice. The Partners offer a wide range of support during the Welcome Club sessions, this creates a, 'one stop shop' environment where people can access the support and information they need.

Mentor Development

Our mentors participated in comprehensive training sessions on topics including mental health, safeguarding, GDPR, first aid, joint partner session, RASAC and interpreter training. Regular supervision and peer discussions ensured continuous development and enhanced support delivery.



Case Study: Mentor Growth

Champion volunteers the town but also introduced them to critical places like the GP and shops. Her kind and patient approach made them feel right at home, thoroughly explaining their surroundings. She

welcome and supported. She not only provided them with a tour of

expressed deep gratitude, sharing how Rabia's dedication significantly eased their transition into their new home. brought them to the Welcome Club, where they connected with the community. Fazal



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Impact of the Welcome Mentors Case Study:

My mentor not only

provided me

In 2023, H arrived in the UK feeling **with useful tips and advice but also** distressed and isolated due to language barriers. After a housing assessment with **took a genuine interest in my** Mears, H was referred to the Welcome **personal growth. They arranged** Mentor Coordinator and matched with a **meet-ups with other newcomers,** mentor. The mentor invited H to the Welcome Club, where additional support **which allowed me to build a strong** followed. With help from the Welcome **network from day one. It truly**

anyone."

A day in the life of...

a wefare volunteer

I head to the drop-in at the Quaker Meeting House, a 25-minute drive where I catch up on the news or a podcast—staying informed helps me understand the challenges our clients face.

6:30 AM



I start my day early—coffee, the newspaper, and a sunny walk with my dog.

7:30 AM



After breakfast with my husband, I keep busy with house chores, a gym class, or hobbies I didn't have time for before retirement. Today, I'm meeting my daughter and granddaughter for a swim.

12:00 PM



1:00 PM



Doors open. It's busy—clients are already lined up. The energy is amazing, with volunteers of all backgrounds working together to help.

12:45 PM



Lailuma, our Welcome Mentor Coordinator, briefs us on updates—new paperwork, dental referrals, and the great news that we have SIM cards available for clients this week.

12:30 PM



I arrive, greet the team, and help set up if needed. Today, everything's ready, so I grab a coffee and catch up with fellow volunteers.

1:30 PM



A client needed a correction on a birth certificate. I contacted Calderdale Registry Office to check if changes were possible. Since the certificate was issued in January, it might be too late to amend, and the cost would be around £90–100. I advised the client to send an email for confirmation and provided the contact details. I also distributed SIM cards to the couple and updated their address in the system.

1:55 PM



A client had lost their ARC (Asylum Registration Card). I completed the ARC enquiry form, updated the client's consent form in the system, corrected their arrival date in the database, and ensured their phone number was accurate. I also referred them for a Welcome Walk to help them navigate local services.

2:15 PM



A woman six weeks pregnant needed to register with maternity services. I contacted her GP, who informed me the registration wasn't done through them. I then called the midwifery service, and since the client didn't speak English, they arranged for a midwife to call back with an interpreter.

3:30 PM



I referred a client to Solace for mental health support and helped another apply for a disability bus pass.

3:15 PM



A client had received a train fine. I emailed the appeal with supporting evidence, but it was immediately returned as the email address was no longer in use. I then submitted an online form explaining the situation, though it was less detailed than an email.

2:45 PM



Lunch! My favourite part of the day. Bouchra and the kitchen team always amaze me—how do they make such delicious meals on a tight budget? I chat with volunteers and clients while eating.

3:45 PM



A client needed emergency food support, so I completed a food bank referral.

4:00 PM



The drop-in wraps up. My brain is buzzing from all the problem-solving. I finish logging cases, tie up loose ends.

4:15 PM



I say my goodbyes—until next time!

380

client services
delivered

39

unique registered
clients

14

SIP Project
applications

22

APP Project /
Tribunal work
applications

8

Fresh Claim / Further
Submission
applications

7

Family Reunion
applications

instances of solicitor
communication

35

instances of Home
Office communication

139

Legal department

The legal team have worked hard to provide a number of essential legal services to people seeking asylum and refugees in Kirklees.

95% of clients do not have legal representation, so our substantial interview project is needed now more than ever. The lack of legal representation has also increased demand and further impacted asylum seekers. Despite no representation in the initial claim, clients now face no representation for their appeal process.

Therefore, our legal team has started a new “ AP Project “ Appeal Preparatory Project. This project assists clients in lodging the appeal and preparing them to attend their hearing in person. We will do all the needed work by commissioning an Expert Report, gathering evidence, and preparing the bundle for the court. We also work with private solicitors by doing work together for a reduced fee.

Challenges

The Legal team is currently facing capacity challenges due to the increased demand resulting from the shortage of Legal Aid. However, we prioritise cases carefully based on urgency and needs. We ensure that all client requirements are addressed under our remit and qualifications.

Successes

Despite all the challenges and difficulties faced, our legal team diligently worked to ensure that all the clients represented by IASK were able to get their status through our SIP and AP projects.

Oluwa’s* Story

Oluwa*, a 73-year-old from Nigeria, entered the UK in 2012 on a dependent partner visa, which was curtailed after his relationship ended in 2014. Despite an unsuccessful attempt to apply for an EEA resident permit in 2019, he claimed asylum on political grounds in 2021. His initial claim was refused, but with the support of the IASK legal team, he lodged a successful appeal. Through the AP Project, Oluwa* was granted status after a sevenyear wait. This case underscores the crucial role of the IASK legal team in navigating complex immigration issues and securing positive outcomes for vulnerable individuals.



Sara's*

story

Sara, a single woman in her 30s, **start** gained refugee status in June **Sara***

2024 after a long asylum journey. When we met her at the Housing Drop-in, she had just three weeks to leave her Home Office accommodation but didn't qualify for priority housing. With limited time and few private rental options, we secured temporary housing through Refugees at Home, giving us extra weeks to find her a shared house in central Huddersfield. Once settled, Groundworks helped her with a CV and job search, leading to a part-time job. Now, in a permanent home, she feels safe, has made new friends, and regained her confidence.

Bulletin

sessions with us completed



New E-Visa Challenges

The Government's new E-Visa scheme requires all migrants to transition to a digital status, meaning Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) cards will no longer be issued. To complete this process, clients need either their current BRP card or passport. Some of our clients have lost both, complicating their ability to obtain an E-Visa. We are facing delays in assisting these clients due to insufficient systems and processes with the Home Office. To address this, we've arranged for Migrant Help to assist at our Wednesday Welcome Clubs, offering vital support.



OISC Rebrands to IAA

The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) has rebranded as the Immigration Advice Authority (IAA), reflecting a shift in UK immigration advice regulation. As a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Home Office, the IAA aims to enhance performance, expertise, and external engagement. All OISC-registered advisers will automatically transition to IAA regulation. The rebrand does not impact service delivery or the provision of regulated immigration advice to businesses and individuals.

Koshan Wins Academic Pioneering Award

We are excited to announce that one of our dedicated volunteers, Koshan, received the Academic Pioneering Award at The Kirklees Adult Learners Awards, nominated by Kirklees College. The award recognises Koshan's outstanding academic achievements and his invaluable volunteer contributions to IASK over the past two years. Koshan shared, "Volunteering with IASK has been a great experience, helping others through the asylum process. Despite awaiting a decision from the Home Office, I've been able to achieve my goals and support the community." Well done, Koshan! We are proud of your achievements and grateful for the incredible work you do with us.



IASK Housing Videos Now Available

IASK's housing information videos are now live on our website and shared with partners! They help newly granted refugees in Kirklees navigate housing challenges, register with Kirklees Housing Solutions, and access private rental support. Covering key issues like limited council housing, the videos are available in multiple languages, including English, Amharic, Arabic, French, Kurdish Sorani, Pashto, Persian, and Tigrinya.

Events

Christmas Week at IASK

On December 19th, IASK hosted a Christmas party at the Quaker Meeting House, bringing together over 160 partners, clients, volunteers, and staff for a festive afternoon. Guests enjoyed delicious home-cooked food, party games, live music, and presents donated by local charities.

Additionally, the Imam of the Ahmadiyya Mosque generously provided hot meals for 55 clients at the Welcome Club, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere for everyone.

Pantomime at the Lawrence Batley

The Lawrence Batley Theatre kindly provided 25 tickets and ice cream vouchers for a Christmas pantomime show. Clients, especially the children, thoroughly enjoyed the performance and had a fantastic time. One client shared, "We loved the show! Thank you for inviting us; our children really enjoyed the experience!"

On October 31st, 24 volunteers and staff attended the Diwali Opening Night at East Riddlesden Hall, hosted by the National Trust. Transportation was provided, and the evening featured delicious food, drumming, community activities, speeches, and guided tours of the hall and gardens. Volunteers enjoyed the experience and appreciated the chance to learn about a new cultural celebration. One volunteer shared, "Thank you for organizing this event; it was a fantastic opportunity to explore East Riddlesden Hall and learn about Diwali."



Tree Planting at Pule Hill

On November 26th, our Welcome Walkers joined a National Trust event to plant 70 trees on Pule Hill. Despite the windy weather, everyone had fun and contributed to protecting the environment. It was a great day for all involved!



Thank you.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us and to everyone who gave their time, resources, and skills this year. Your support strengthens our mission and helps build a welcoming and helpful environment for people seeking asylum and refugees in Kirklees.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 which is also prepared to meet the requirements for a trustees' report and accounts for the Charities Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Constitution and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities.

Objectives and Activities

To relieve the needs of refugees and asylum seekers and their dependents in Kirklees and the surrounding area who are destitute or at risk of destitution, by any such charitable means as the trustees shall think fit.

To advance the education of such refugees and asylum seekers and their dependents so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community.

To advance the education of the public in general about the issues relating to refugees and those seeking asylum.

Public Benefit Statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Financial Review

Income for the year is shown as £294,535 (2024: £215,107) and this is mostly from grant funding which is listed in the notes to the accounts. Expenditure is shown as £262,880 (2024: £215,861) with a year end carry forward of funds balance of £227,234 (2024: £195,579).

Reserves policy

The trustees are aiming to set aside six months running costs in addition to any redundancy costs for paid staff, this would make our target for reserve to stand at £138,775. As at 31 March 2025 free reserves less fixed assets were £97,257.

Reference and administrative details, Advisors and Trustees

These are all specified on page 2

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The Constitution was last amended on 31st Jan 2019.

Risk management

The trustees have considered the risks to which the charity is exposed and have put in place appropriate controls to provide reasonable assurance against loss and damage.

Chairs Report

Immigration and Asylum Support Kirklees Annual Report 2024 – 2025

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the governing document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved on behalf of the Trustees

Pete Evans
30th December 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

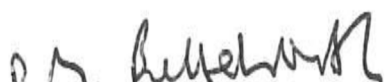
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and in carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content if the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or

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



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Wheawill & Sudworth Limited
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30th December 2025

DASH (DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS HUDDERSFIELD)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Notes		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds 2025 £	Funds 2025 £	Funds 2025 £	Funds 2024 £
1	Incoming resources				
2	Donations and legacies	10,305	284,230	294,535	215,107
	Total income	<u>10,305</u>	<u>284,2</u>	<u>294,535</u>	<u>215,107</u>
	Expenditure on charitable activities				
	Staff costs	922	194,330	195,252	168,326
	Destitution support	66	17,912	17,978	3,662
	Client telecommunications and data	-			2,248
	Client support – legal and translation costs	-	14,281	14,281	12,742
	Other Client support	210	4,377	4,587	5,347
	Volunteer expenses	-	4,142	4,142	3,855
	Travel	13	7	20	112
	Rent	-	9,006	9,006	6,143
	Admin costs	10,711	1,878	12,589	7,727
	Computer equipment	-	1,615	1,615	2,464
	Insurance	2,183	-	2,183	1,865
	Events and fundraising	26	-	26	170
	Accountancy	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
	Total expenditure	<u>15,331</u>	<u>247,549</u>	<u>262,880</u>	<u>215,861</u>
	Net (outgoing)/incoming resources	<u>(5,026)</u>	<u>36,681</u>	<u>31,655</u>	<u>(754)</u>
	Reconciliation of funds				
	Total funds brought forward	109,395	86,184	195,579	196,333
	Funds transfer	(7,112)	7,112	-	-
	Total funds carried forward	<u><u>97,257</u></u>	<u><u>129,977</u></u>	<u><u>227,234</u></u>	<u><u>195,579</u></u>

DASH (DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS HUDDERSFIELD)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	232,581	263,111
Debtors	540	12,261
Total current assets	<u>233,121</u>	<u>275,372</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(2,887)	(7,057)
Deferred Income	(3,000)	(72,736)
Net current assets	<u>227,234</u>	<u>195,579</u>
Total assets	<u>227,234</u>	<u>195,579</u>
Represented by:		
Designated funds - reserves	97,257	109,395
Restricted funds	129,977	86,184
Total Funds	<u>227,234</u>	<u>195,579</u>

These financial statements were approved on behalf of the Trustees

Pete Evans

30th December 2025

DASH (DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS HUDDERSFIELD)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)" ("the Charities SORP") and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

b) Income

Income from grants is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

c) Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

d) General Funds

Unrestricted Funds are other income received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are all available as general funds.

Designated Funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside for use for a specific purpose.

e) Resources expended

DASH (Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield) is not VAT registered.

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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f) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its useful life

g) Fund Accounting

Funds held by the charity are either restricted funds or unrestricted general funds. Unrestricted funds are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

h) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where there is a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

i) Pensions

DASH (Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield) are contracted to NEST to provide their workplace pension scheme.

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2	Donations and legacies	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
	Tudor Trust	-	32,000	32,000	32,000
	National Lottery Grant Fund	-	47,890	47,890	47,890
	Refugee Action	150	4,950	4,950	7,464
	Justice Fund (JTI)	-	44,000	44,000	29,232
	Third Sector Leaders	200	52,506	52,706	42,991
	Blue Thread	-	-	-	2,000
	James Reckett Fund	-	5,000	5,000	-
	AB Sainsburys	-	-	-	-
	Kirklees MC	250	82,736	82,986	10,000
	Sanctuary Kirklees	-	-	-	-
	One Community	-	10,000	10,000	9,637
	SW Yorkshire Partnership	-	-	-	4,500
	Client Support Fund	950	5,148	6,098	4,514
	Donations	8755	-	8,755	24,879
		<u>10,305</u>	<u>284,230</u>	<u>294,535</u>	<u>215,107</u>

3	Restricted Funds	At 1 April 2024	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Funds Transfer	At 31 March 2025
		£	£	£	£	£
	Tudor Trust	18,442	32,000	(30,737)	-	19,705
	Kirklees Met Council	3,629	82,736	(37,898)	-	48,467
	National Lottery	14,088	47,890	(46,917)	-	15,061
	Refugee Action	-	4,950	(4,950)	-	-
	Justice Fund (JTI)	3,355	44,000	(24,304)	-	23,051
	AB Sainsburys	15,000	-	(15,000)	-	-
	James Reckett Fund	14,050	5,000	(3,410)	-	15,640
	Just Giving Fund	4,405	-	(1,108)	-	3,297
	Third Sector Leaders	1,094	52,506	(52,506)	-	1,094
	One Community	7,621	10,000	(17,621)	-	-
	SW Yorkshire Partnership	4,500	-	(4,500)	-	-
	Client Support Fund	-	5,148	(8,598)	7,112	3,662
		<u>86,184</u>	<u>284,230</u>	<u>(247,549)</u>	<u>7,112</u>	<u>129,977</u>

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4. Trustees’ remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the trustees during the year (2024: £nil)

5	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,687	869
	Social security and other taxes	-	4,920
	Accruals	1,200	1,268
		<u>2,887</u>	<u>7,057</u>
		<u><u>2,887</u></u>	<u><u>7,057</u></u>

6 Control

The charity is under control of the trustees

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To advance the education of the public in general about the issues relating to refugees and those seeking asylum.

Public Benefit Statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Financial Review

Income for the year is shown as £294,535 (2024: £215,107) and this is mostly from grant funding which is listed in the notes to the accounts. Expenditure is shown as £262,880 (2024: £215,861) with a year end carry forward of funds balance of £227,234 (2024: £195,579).

Reserves policy

The trustees are aiming to set aside six months running costs in addition to any redundancy costs for paid staff, this would make our target for reserve to stand at £138,775. As at 31 March 2025 free reserves less fixed assets were £97,257.

Reference and administrative details, Advisors and Trustees

These are all specified on page 2

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The Constitution was last amended on 31st Jan 2019.

Risk management

The trustees have considered the risks to which the charity is exposed and have put in place appropriate controls to provide reasonable assurance against loss and damage.

Chairs Report

Immigration and Asylum Support Kirklees Annual Report 2024 – 2025

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the governing document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved on behalf of the Trustees

Pete Evans
30th December 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

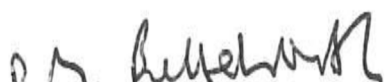
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and in carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content if the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or

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



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Wheawill & Sudworth Limited
35 Westgate
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30th December 2025

DASH (DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS HUDDERSFIELD)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Notes		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds 2025 £	Funds 2025 £	Funds 2025 £	Funds 2024 £
1	Incoming resources				
2	Donations and legacies	10,305	284,230	294,535	215,107
	Total income	<u>10,305</u>	<u>284,2</u>	<u>294,535</u>	<u>215,107</u>
	Expenditure on charitable activities				
	Staff costs	922	194,330	195,252	168,326
	Destitution support	66	17,912	17,978	3,662
	Client telecommunications and data	-			2,248
	Client support – legal and translation costs	-	14,281	14,281	12,742
	Other Client support	210	4,377	4,587	5,347
	Volunteer expenses	-	4,142	4,142	3,855
	Travel	13	7	20	112
	Rent	-	9,006	9,006	6,143
	Admin costs	10,711	1,878	12,589	7,727
	Computer equipment	-	1,615	1,615	2,464
	Insurance	2,183	-	2,183	1,865
	Events and fundraising	26	-	26	170
	Accountancy	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
	Total expenditure	<u>15,331</u>	<u>247,549</u>	<u>262,880</u>	<u>215,861</u>
	Net (outgoing)/incoming resources	<u>(5,026)</u>	<u>36,681</u>	<u>31,655</u>	<u>(754)</u>
	Reconciliation of funds				
	Total funds brought forward	109,395	86,184	195,579	196,333
	Funds transfer	(7,112)	7,112	-	-
	Total funds carried forward	<u><u>97,257</u></u>	<u><u>129,977</u></u>	<u><u>227,234</u></u>	<u><u>195,579</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	232,581	263,111
Debtors	540	12,261
Total current assets	<u>233,121</u>	<u>275,372</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(2,887)	(7,057)
Deferred Income	(3,000)	(72,736)
Net current assets	<u>227,234</u>	<u>195,579</u>
Total assets	<u><u>227,234</u></u>	<u><u>195,579</u></u>
Represented by:		
Designated funds - reserves	97,257	109,395
Restricted funds	129,977	86,184
Total Funds	<u><u>227,234</u></u>	<u><u>195,579</u></u>

These financial statements were approved on behalf of the Trustees

Pete Evans

30th December 2025

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)" ("the Charities SORP") and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

b) Income

Income from grants is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

c) Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

d) General Funds

Unrestricted Funds are other income received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are all available as general funds.

Designated Funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside for use for a specific purpose.

e) Resources expended

DASH (Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield) is not VAT registered.

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

f) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its useful life

g) Fund Accounting

Funds held by the charity are either restricted funds or unrestricted general funds. Unrestricted funds are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

h) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where there is a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

i) Pensions

DASH (Destitute Asylum Seekers Huddersfield) are contracted to NEST to provide their workplace pension scheme.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2	Donations and legacies	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
	Tudor Trust	-	32,000	32,000	32,000
	National Lottery Grant Fund	-	47,890	47,890	47,890
	Refugee Action	150	4,950	4,950	7,464
	Justice Fund (JTI)	-	44,000	44,000	29,232
	Third Sector Leaders	200	52,506	52,706	42,991
	Blue Thread	-	-	-	2,000
	James Reckett Fund	-	5,000	5,000	-
	AB Sainsburys	-	-	-	-
	Kirklees MC	250	82,736	82,986	10,000
	Sanctuary Kirklees	-	-	-	-
	One Community	-	10,000	10,000	9,637
	SW Yorkshire Partnership	-	-	-	4,500
	Client Support Fund	950	5,148	6,098	4,514
	Donations	8755	-	8,755	24,879
		<u>10,305</u>	<u>284,230</u>	<u>294,535</u>	<u>215,107</u>

3	Restricted Funds	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Funds Transfer £	At 31 March 2025 £
	Tudor Trust	18,442	32,000	(30,737)	-	19,705
	Kirklees Met Council	3,629	82,736	(37,898)	-	48,467
	National Lottery	14,088	47,890	(46,917)	-	15,061
	Refugee Action	-	4,950	(4,950)	-	-
	Justice Fund (JTI)	3,355	44,000	(24,304)	-	23,051
	AB Sainsburys	15,000	-	(15,000)	-	-
	James Reckett Fund	14,050	5,000	(3,410)	-	15,640
	Just Giving Fund	4,405	-	(1,108)	-	3,297
	Third Sector Leaders	1,094	52,506	(52,506)	-	1,094
	One Community	7,621	10,000	(17,621)	-	-
	SW Yorkshire Partnership	4,500	-	(4,500)	-	-
	Client Support Fund	-	5,148	(8,598)	7,112	3,662
		<u>86,184</u>	<u>284,230</u>	<u>(247,549)</u>	<u>7,112</u>	<u>129,977</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

4. Trustees’ remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the trustees during the year (2024: £nil)

5	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,687	869
	Social security and other taxes	-	4,920
	Accruals	1,200	1,268
		<u>2,887</u>	<u>7,057</u>
		<u><u>2,887</u></u>	<u><u>7,057</u></u>

6 Control

The charity is under control of the trustees

