



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Charity name: Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees

Charity registration number: 1184120

1. Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The relief of financial hardship amongst those granted and seeking refugee status and their dependents living (temporarily or permanently) in Sevenoaks and the surrounding area;2. To advance the education and training of those granted and seeking refugee status and their dependents in need thereof so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community;3. To advance the education of the public in general, including landlords and local authorities, on the issues relating to refugees and those seeking asylum;4. 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; and5. To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged refugee community of Sevenoaks in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

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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	<p>We are focused on four tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing local practical support to refugee families in our area (e.g. welcoming, help with learning English, finding jobs, providing lifts, sourcing necessary household items, making small grants); 2. Building public understanding of and support for the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (SVPRS) and the Government's successor Resettlement Schemes; 3. Finding private landlords willing to take part in the government-funded rent payment scheme, and hosts for families from Ukraine; and 4. Seeking to influence STC, SDC & KCC policy in order to maximise support for refugee families in our area.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

2. Achievements and Performance

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<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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We succeeded in finding four more houses for Afghan families, making a total of 12 Syrian and Afghan families. We also contributed to helping many Ukrainian families in the area, with practical support provided to 53 families at various times. 2. We have helped to increase the number of employed family members so that at least one person is now working in most of the families. 3. We raised £63k funds (+49% versus year before). £55k (+95% versus year before) was spent on making grants to the families in the Syrian and Afghan schemes, and supporting Ukrainians. 4. Our team of 49 Language volunteers provided in excess of 1, 600 hours of English Language Tuition over the past 12 months. We continued to provide an online Learning Platform in conjunction with Kent County Council along with the relevant IT and robust broadband, which has enabled our families to access their learning 24/7, under the guidance of our language team. Our Language teams coordinated with Kent County Council Adult Education to support those students enrolled in Trinity College ESOL Skills for Life exams. This is reflected in most of our students progressing one level in each subject (Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening) and this is in line with expectations. This has resulted in eight of our students successfully passing the two required tests in order to gain British Citizenship, namely Life in the UK and B1 Secure English Language Test (SELT) 5. We have also continued to arrange supplementary lessons planned and conducted by Sevenoaks School and in addition some senior students have joined the Language Teams and assisted with face to face lessons outside of school hours. <p>In addition a number of our language volunteers are offering supplementary remedial and homework support for school aged children.</p> <p>In total the language team is supporting six families from Syria, six families from Afghanistan and eleven families from Ukraine. (This number had been significantly higher however a number of the Ukrainian families have moved out of</p>
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<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>6. Our dedicated and expanded 'family teams' of volunteers continued to support the families in person when possible and remotely when necessary.</p> <p>7. We continued to build our supporter network to over 1100 supporters, including 140 volunteers who had completed DBS requirements by the year end, and were able to work directly with the families.</p> <p>8. On 15 March 2023, Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees was named as 'Charity Project of the Year' at Sevenoaks District Council's 'Making it Happen' Community and Voluntary Awards 2023 for its work helping to support refugees from Ukraine.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>On 10th March 2017 the group set a target of helping to get 5 refugee families housed in the SDC area within 3 years, i.e. by March 2020.</p> <p>By March 2023 we had exceeded this target significantly, with 6 Syrian, 6 Afghan, and at least 53 Ukrainian families in the district.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>For 2022/23 the fundraising target was £22,000. An amazing £62,682 was raised, reflecting increased support as a result of events in Afghanistan and Ukraine.</p> <p>Fundraising highlights: The Dragon Boat Race raised a further £3,000. Other funds came from a number of other fundraising events (£13,000) and cookbook sales (£4,000). We continued to be generously supported by regular donors (over £6,000) and were fortunate to receive numerous one-off donations from individuals and organisations (over £37,000). The Trustees are very appreciative of all donations – of time and donated items, as well as money – and work to ensure that the money is put to good use in support of refugees as they resettle and build new lives in our area.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity made no investments this year.

3. Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Income totalled £62,682 for the year and expenditure was £59,242 producing a surplus of £3,439. Funds brought forward were £22,955 so total funds are £26,393. Of this total £383 is a restricted fund for the purpose of assisting landlord recruitment. All funds are held in</p>
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		cash at bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has no employees and all its funds are utilised within the terms of the constitution of the charity. There are restricted funds to assist with securing rental properties otherwise the funds held are free. There is an understanding that the landlords, subject to the availability of funds, may seek reimbursement of expenses of up to £1,500pa. The free funds for general use as a reserve should be £2,000. The funds available for general use should be the balance of the bank account, less the restricted funds, less £1,500 for landlords with a lower limit of £2,000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees are confident that the charity is a going concern.

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 from local supporters, businesses, churches, trusts and other organisations.
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity currently has no investment policy or social investment policy.
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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	A safeguarding incident affecting the welfare of refugees or volunteers or partner organisations,
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		<p>and damaging the reputation of the charity.</p> <p>Entering financial commitments beyond the charity's ability to raise funds sustainably.</p>
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4. Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Not applicable
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution.
How is the charity constituted?	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	When a trustee appointment is to be made, a notice is issued to volunteers and supporters inviting applications with a short personal profile. Candidates appear before a full group meeting of volunteers, with their name and profile circulated in advance and are elected by a show of hands.

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	Newly appointed trustees attend a briefing from the chair, the secretary and the finance lead as soon as possible after their appointment. They are provided with the Charity Commission guidance for Trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Seven trustees as at 31.3.23. Three main activity teams: a) dedicated 'family teams' providing befriending and general support to the families: b) language support programme: c) a Ukraine operations team. These are supported by a safeguarding and well-being steering group, which seeks to ensure safety for all our families and volunteers. Other teams provide finance, administration and communication support functions.
Relationship with any	Para 1.51	We partner with Sevenoaks Town

related parties		Council, Sevenoaks District Council and Kent County Council.
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5. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1184120
Charity's principal address	Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees c/o Vine Evangelical Church Hitchen Hatch Lane Sevenoaks TN13 3AT

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)
Christopher Hix	Finance lead		SWR full group meeting

Simon Evans		1 April 2022 to 11 June 2022	SWR full group meeting
Judith Thompson			SWR full group meeting
Guy Knight		1 April 2022 to 11 January 2023	SWR full group meeting
Humphrey Pring			SWR full group meeting
Doug Elish			SWR full group meeting

David Hinks			SWR full group meeting
Jeanette Nunn			SWR full group meeting
Bob Sinclair		1 April 2022 to 15 February 2023	SWR full group meeting
David Skinner		15 March 2023 to 31 March 2023	SWR full group meeting

6. Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees


Signature(s) Full name(s) Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc) Date

Christopher Hix

Trustee

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January	2024
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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees			Charity Number	1184120		
	Annual accounts for the period						
	01/04/2022		To	31/03/2023			
Section A Statement of financial activities							
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total funds	Prior year funds
			£	£		£	£
	Incoming resources (Note 3)		F01	F02		F04	F05
	Income and endowments from:						
	Donations and legacies		43,357	667		44,024	23,908
	Charitable activities		19,801			19,801	18,491
	Less cost of sales		- 1,143			- 1,143	- 435
	Total		62,015	667		62,682	41,964
	Resources expended (Note 4)						
	Expenditure on:						
	Raising funds		1,580			1,580	2,815
	Charitable activities		52,047	2,750		54,797	28,151
	Insurance		284			284	283
	Other		2,581			2,581	814
	Total		56,493	2,750		59,242	32,063
	Net income before investment gains/(losses)		5,522	- 2,083		3,439	9,901
	Net gains/(losses) on stock			-		-	-
	Net income		5,522	- 2,083		3,439	9,901
	Net movement in funds		5,522	- 2,083		3,439	9,901
	Reconciliation of funds:						
	Total funds brought forward		20,489	2,466		22,955	13,053
	Total funds carried forward		26,011	383		26,393	22,954

Section B		Balance sheet				
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total this year	Total last year
		£	£		£	£
		F01	F02		F04	F05
	Fixed assets					
	Intangible assets	-	-		-	-
	Tangible assets	-	-		-	-
	Heritage assets	-	-		-	-
	Investments	-	-		-	-
	Total fixed assets	-	-		-	-
	Current assets					
	Stocks	587			587	1,731
	Debtors	118			118	815
	Investments				-	-
	Cash at bank and in hand (Note 5)	27,276			27,276	22,634
	Total current assets	27,981	-		27,981	13,053
	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1,588	-		1,588	2,226
	Net current assets	26,393	-		26,393	10,827
	Total assets less current liabilities	26,393	-		26,393	10,827
	Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	-	-		-	-
	Provisions for liabilities	-	-		-	-
	Total net assets	26,393	-		26,393	10,827
	Funds of the Charity					
	Restricted income funds		383		383	2,466
	Unrestricted funds	26,011			26,011	
					-	-
	Total funds	26,011	383		26,393	2,466
	Signed by trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name		Date of approval
		Christopher Hix		Christopher Hix		27 March 2024

Section C		Notes to the accounts				
Note 1 Basis of preparation						
1.1 Basis of accounting						
These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.						
The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:						
• and with	✓	the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014				
• and with	✓	the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)				
• and with the Charities Act 2011.						
The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.						
1.2 Going concern						
An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;				<i>The charity has no financial obligations and holds funds to allow it to continue with its work. The trustees intend to use the funds to achieve the objectives of the charity.</i>		
Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;				<i>Not applicable</i>		
Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.				<i>Not applicable</i>		

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)			
	Note 2	Accounting policies					
	2.2 INCOME						
	<i>This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a".</i>						
	Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:					
		* the charity becomes entitled to the resources;					
		· it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and		Yes	No	N/a	
		• the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.		✓			
				Yes	No	N/a	
	Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.		✓			
				Yes	No	N/a	
	Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).		✓			
				Yes	No	N/a	
		In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).				✓	
	Legacies	Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.		Yes	No	N/a	
						✓	
	Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period		Yes	No	N/a	
					✓		
	Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor and a claim has been made. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.		Yes	No	N/a	
						✓	
	Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
		The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
		Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
		Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
		Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
		Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.		Yes	No	N/a	
				✓			
	Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.		Yes	No	N/a	
						✓	
		Membershin subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are		Yes	No	N/a	

		membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.				✓
	Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.		Yes	No	N/a
	Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.				✓
	Investment gains and losses			Yes	No	N/a
						✓
	2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES					
	Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
		Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
	Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
	Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
	2.4 ASSETS			Yes	No	N/a
	Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500		✓		
		They are valued at cost.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
		The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.				
	Intangible fixed assets	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5		Yes	No	N/a
					✓	
		They are valued at cost.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
	Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.		Yes	No	N/a
					✓	
				Yes	No	N/a
		They are valued at cost.				✓
	Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
		Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
	Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.		Yes	No	N/a
				✓		
		Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.		Yes	No	N/a
						✓
				Yes	No	N/a

		Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.			✓
	Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	Yes	No	N/a
			✓		
	Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓	
			Yes	No	N/a
		They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.			✓

Section C		Notes to the accounts				(cont)	
	Note 3	Analysis of income					
		Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total funds	Prior year
						£	£
	Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	43,357	667		44,024	23,908
		Total	43,357	667		44,024	23,908
	Charitable activities:	Fundraising	19,801	-		19,801	18,491
		Total	19,801	-		19,801	18,491
	Cost of sales:	Consumption of stock	- 1,143	-		- 1,143	- 435
		Total	- 1,143	-		- 1,143	- 435
	TOTAL INCOME		62,015	667		62,682	41,964
	Other information:						

Section C		Notes to the accounts			(cont)		
	Note 4	Analysis of expenditure					
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total funds	Prior year
		Analysis				£	£
	Expenditure on raising funds:	Incurring seeking donations	642	-	-	642	280
		Staging fundraising events	450	-	-	450	2,463
		Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	488	-	-	488	72
		Total expenditure on raising funds	1,580	-	-	1,580	2,815
	Expenditure on charitable activities	Education	3,759		-	3,759	4,225
		Household costs	48,089		-	48,089	20,514
		Social events	199		-	199	488
		Housing		2,750	-	2,750	2,924
		Total expenditure on charitable activities	52,047	2,750	-	54,797	28,151
	Insurance		284			284	283
			-	-	-	-	-
		Total	284	-	-	284	283
	Other	Office and general administration	658	-	-	658	287
		Training	1,720	-	-	1,720	187
		Travel		-	-	-	108
		Computer and internet expense	203	-	-	203	232
		Total other expenditure	2,581	-	-	2,581	814
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		56,492	2,750	-	59,242	15,921

Section C		Notes to the accounts			(cont)
	Note 5	Cash at bank and in hand			
				This year	Last year
				£	£
	Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)			-	-
	Short term deposits			-	-
	Cash at bank and on hand			27,276	22,634
	Other			-	-
	Total			27,276	22,634

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)	
	Note 6	Transactions with trustees			
	6.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits				
	None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)				TRUE
	6.2 Trustees' expenses				
	<i>If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter “True” in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".</i>				
	No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)				FALSE
	Type of expenses reimbursed			This year	Last year
				£	£
	Travel			Nil	108
	Subsistence			Nil	Nil
	Accommodation			Nil	Nil
	Other (please specify):			Nil	Nil
	TOTAL			0	Nil
	Please provide the number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity			ONE	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1184120

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of 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.

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.

Signed:

Claire Davison

Date:

27th March 2024

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