

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01.04.2023 **To:** 31.03.2024

Charity name: Newquay Refugee Support Group

Charity registration number: 1195438

Objectives and Activities:

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, by providing or assisting in the provision of:

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- social and recreational facilities and events involving the local community; and
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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.

NRSG set up and oversaw a regular English language café in Nansledan where participants were able to practice their English with native speakers through conversation, games and activities.

Attendees to the language café included newly arrived refugee families, parents and children, as well as unaccompanied refugees and asylum seekers. Sessions were adapted to meet interest, need and level of English. The language café also provided a springboard for additional befriending and practical support. Practical support provided to the attendees of the language café included donated clothing and the provision of bicycles. NRSG also donated free SIM cards to a number of refugees and asylum seekers in Cornwall.

Both the provision of the language café and the additional support such as clothing, bicycles and SIM cards made a positive difference to the lives of the refugees and asylum seekers – particularly when it came to a sense of independence and broadening of opportunities regarding involvement in their new local community.

NRSG organised and ran a successful awareness and fundraising day 'Global Kitchen' where members of different communities came together to share their country and/or cultures food. Originally it had been planned to include the asylum seekers who were previously supported at the Beresford Hotel, however shortly before the event the group were relocated to another hotel in London. 'Global Kitchen' brought together a large number of people and NRSG were able to publicise their work, raise funds and awareness of the support needed by so many asylum seekers and refugees.

Financial Review

The income for the 23/24 financial year was £4157.06

This was obtained through individual donations, local fundraising events and grants.

Expenses for the 23/24 financial year were £5191.39 All this was accounted for and receipts filed.

All monies were paid into the bank account.

Structure, Governance and Management

How is the charity constituted? As a CIO

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: Newquay Refugee Support Group

Registered number: 1195438

Charity's principal address: 16 Pendeen Close, Threemilestone, Truro, TR3 6DX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Lindsay Hanscomb, Chair

Eleanor Page, Secretary

Ruth James, Treasurer

Susi O'Tooley

Valerie Ward

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	L.Hanscomb
Full name(s)	Lindsay Gemma Hanscomb
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair