



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01/09/22 To 31/08/23**

**Charity name: Rochdale Action with Destitute Asylum seekers and Refugees**

**Charity registration number: 1195518**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The relief of poverty amongst destitute asylum seekers and refugees by the provision of temporary accommodation and support.</b>
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	<b>Provision of temporary accommodation and financial support to destitute asylum seekers (by way of cash grants) and provision of holistic support.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit with regard to the objective of relief of poverty. The people the charity has helped are destitute, they have No Recourse to Public Funds, without the help of the charity they would have no means of supporting themselves, they have no other source of income. In some cases they would be homeless.</b>

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Grants are only given to people who have No Recourse to Public Funds.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>All the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers, there are no paid staff.</b>
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<p><b>The charity has negotiated an agreement with the Catholic Diocese of Salford whereby the charity has been given a licence to occupy an empty church property for the purpose of providing temporary housing for 3 destitute asylum seekers The charity has fully equipped this property, which was officially opened on 08/06/23. Our first guest took up residence on 18/07/23 and is also supplied with a weekly cash grant. Before this he was street- homeless and rough sleeping. He has No Recourse to Public Funds The full running costs of the property are being met by the charity.</b></p> <p><b>The charity has also supported two other destitute asylum seekers with No Recourse to Public Funds with weekly cash grants throughout the year.</b></p> <p><b>All three asylum seekers supported by the charity would otherwise have been without funds.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Our objectives were to equip the property and house three destitute asylum seekers. The house is fully equipped and one destitute asylum is being housed, we expect to find two more soon.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>A grant of £2040 was received from Rochdale Action Together for increases in the Cost of Living.</b>

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	<b>The charity had funds of £7562 at the end of the financial year</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>The charity intends to hold in reserve funds equivalent to four months operating costs, to cover unforeseen costs, uncertainties about inflation and possible shortfalls in expected income.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£4000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	<b>The charity's principal sources of funding were donations from individuals and organisations, fund-raising events, sponsorships and grants</b>
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	<b>The uncertainties about future inflation may mean that the running costs of the property are higher than the charity has budgeted for. The prolonged "cost of living crisis" may lead to lower donations than the charity has budgeted for.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Charitable Incorporated Organisation</b>
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	<b>All trustees are appointed by the members. There are no ex-officio or nominated trustees.</b>

### 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	<b>Trustees have attended a number of training events including NACCOM Summer Northern Hub, Migrant Destitution Fund networking/knowledge exchange event and regular meetings of Rochdale Refugee and Asylum Seekers Multi Agency Forum.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Association Model i.e. with a voting membership other than its charity trustees. The charity is a member of NACCOM (the No Accommodation Network) and Action Together (a network linking local charities and community groups)</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Rochdale Action with Destitute Asylum seekers and Refugees
Other name the charity uses	RADAR
Registered charity number	1195518
Charity's principal address	37 Wordsworth Way Rochdale OL11 5JE

**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	Barbara Mary Redmond	Secretary		
2	Derek White	Treasurer		
3	Christine Mary Mathewson			
4	Janice Hicks	Chair		
5	William Mark Sheerin			
6	John Wigley			
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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

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## Other optional information

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## 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)	Janice Hicks	Barbara Mary Redmond
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	30/10/23	



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seekers and Refugees (RADAR)

No (if any)  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/09/2022		31/08/2023

### Section A Receipts and payments


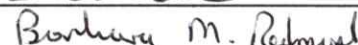
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Brought forward from previous year	3,063	-	-	3,063	3,342
Donations	6,885	-	-	6,885	1,546
Grants	2,040	-	-	2,040	-
Fund raising events	2,377	-	-	2,377	827
Amazon Smile	11	-	-	11	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>5,715</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>5,715</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants to service users	2,855	-	-	2,855	2,190
Property Council Tax	1,231	-	-	1,231	-
Property maintenance & minor items	232	-	-	232	-
Volunteers expenses	93	-	-	93	-
Insurance	586	-	-	586	342
Publicity	85	-	-	85	-
Postage & stationery	15	-	-	15	5
Bank charges	108	-	-	108	85
Fees & TV licence	189	-	-	189	30
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>2,652</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Furnishings for property	1,420	-	-	1,420	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>2,652</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>3,063</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>3,063</b>



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	7,135	-	-
	Cash in hand	422	-	-
	Pay pal account	5	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				
	Furnishings for property	unrestricted	1,420	1,420
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				
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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Derek White	7/11/23
	Barbara M Redmond	7/11/23