



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date **01/09/23** **To** Period end date **31/08/24**

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	The relief of poverty amongst destitute asylum seekers and refugees by the provision of temporary accommodation and support.
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	Provision of temporary accommodation and financial support to destitute asylum seekers (by way of cash grants) and provision of holistic support.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	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.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers, there are no paid staff.
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>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. The full running costs of the property are being met by the charity. Our first guest took up residence on 18/07/23 and since then we have accommodated 5 guests in total. Two of our previous guests have moved on to other accommodation, one of them has been given leave to remain.</p> <p>All guests have been supplied with a weekly cash grant and have taken part in well-being activities.</p> <p>The charity has also supported two other destitute asylum seekers with No Recourse to Public Funds with weekly cash grants for part of the year.</p> <p>All the asylum seekers supported by the charity would otherwise have been street homeless and without funds.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our objectives were to equip the property and house three destitute asylum seekers. The house is fully equipped and housing 3 asylum seekers
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Grants totalling £13,032 were received from Rochdale Action Together, NACCOM and Stagecoach for weekly

		payments, well being activities and IT support.
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	The charity had funds of £14,328 at the end of the financial year
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	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.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4000
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	The charity's principal sources of funding were donations from individuals and organisations, fund-raising events, sponsorships and grants
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	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.
Other		

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Structure, Governance and Management

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

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	Trustees have attended a number of training events including NACCOM Summer Northern Hub, knowledge exchange event and regular meetings of Rochdale Refugee and Asylum Seekers Multi Agency Forum.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	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)
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
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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	08/11/24	



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Rochdale Action with Destitute Asylum
seekers and Refugees (RADAR)

No (if any)
1195518

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/09/2023		31/08/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Brought forward from previous year	7,562	-	-	7,562	3,063
Donations	4,205	-	-	4,205	6,885
Grants	13,032	-	-	13,032	2,040
Fund raising events	440	-	-	440	2,388
Sponsorship	907	-	-	907	-
Gift Aid rebate	1,158	-	-	1,158	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,304	-	-	27,304	14,376
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,304	-	-	27,304	14,376
A3 Payments					
Grants to service users	4,959	-	-	4,959	2,855
Property Council Tax	1,776	-	-	1,776	1,231
Property maintenance & minor items	442	-	-	442	232
Property utilities	3,299	-	-	3,299	-
Volunteers expenses	382	-	-	382	93
Insurance	894	-	-	894	586
Event expenses & publicity	381	-	-	381	85
Fees & TV licence	220	-	-	220	189
Bank charges	108	-	-	108	108
Postage, stationary & misc. expenses	47	-	-	47	15
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,508	-	-	12,508	5,394
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Furnishings for property	468	-	-	468	1,420
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	468	-	-	468	1,420
Total payments	12,976	-	-	12,976	6,814
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,328	-	-	14,328	7,562
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	14,328	-	-	14,328	7,562

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	Bank	14,129	-	-
	Cash in hand	189	-	-
	Pay pal account	10	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,328	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

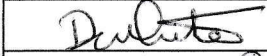
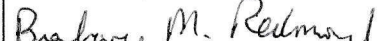
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Furnishings for property	unrestricted	2,000	2,000
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Derek White	5/11/24
	Barbara M Redmond	5/11/24