



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/09/24 To Period end date 31/08/25

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	
		All the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers, there are no

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	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 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 continues to maintain this property and meets the full running costs of the property.</p> <p>There have been 3 guests accommodated during this period.–</p> <p>One has been awarded Section 4 support following the submission of a fresh claim for asylum and has very recently moved out into Home Office (Serco) accommodation.</p> <p>Another has very recently moved out into alternative accommodation.</p> <p>Both will be replaced by other guests once some urgent refurbishment work on the property has been completed.</p> <p>Another guest has received his paperwork from the Home Office following a Subject Access Request and is currently seeking legal representation to pursue a fresh claim for asylum.</p> <p>All guests have been supplied with a weekly cash grant and have taken part in well-being activities.</p> <p>All the asylum seekers supported by the charity would otherwise have been street homeless and without funds.</p> <p>RADAR was nominated for an award by Forever Manchester at their annual awards ceremony in the "For Everyone" category.</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 we have housed 3 asylum seekers throughout the year
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Grants totalling £4091 were received from NACCOM (The No Accommodation Network) and the Catholic Diocese of Salford.
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 £12,196 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	Para 1.46	

social investment policy adopted		
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		

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 events 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		There are concerns about security in the current climate of hostility towards refugees and asylum seekers. This has led to the charity being more circumspect about publicising its activities and the location of its property.
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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	13 Linnell Drive Rochdale OL11 5QP

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	
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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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details


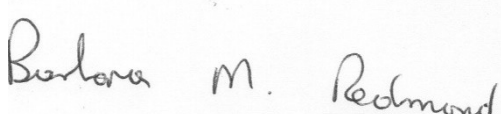
Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Janice Hicks	Barbara Mary Redmond
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	Secretary
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Date

8 Oct 2025



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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
	01/09/2024		31/08/2025

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					
Donations	3,572	-	-	3,572	4,205
Grants	4,091	-	-	4,091	13,032
Fund raising events	546	-	-	546	440
Sponsorship	277	-	-	277	907
Gift Aid rebate	825	-	-	825	1,168
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,311	-	-	9,311	19,742
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,311	-	-	9,311	19,742
A3 Payments					
Grants to service users	3,835	-	-	3,835	4,959
Property Council Tax	957	-	-	957	1,776
Property maintenance	1,245	-	-	1,245	442
Property utilities	3,291	-	-	3,291	3,299
Volunteers expenses	633	-	-	633	382
Insurance	600	-	-	600	894
Event expenses & publicity	350	-	-	350	381
Fees & TV licence	225	-	-	225	220
Bank charges	120	-	-	120	108
Postage, stationary & misc. expenses	87	-	-	87	47
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,343	-	-	11,343	12,508
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Furnishings & kitchen equipment	100	-	-	100	468
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	100	-	-	100	468
Total payments	11,443	-	-	11,443	12,976
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,132	-	-	- 2,132	6,766
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,328	-	-	14,328	7,562
Cash funds this year end	12,196	-	-	12,196	14,328

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	11,803	-	-
	Cash in hand	363	-	-
	Pay pal account	30	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,196	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

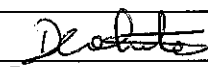

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Furnishings etc for property	unrestricted	2,000	2,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Derek White	7/11/25
	Barbara M Redmond	7/11/25