SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1198534

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-04-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:• REFUGEES;• THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM; AND• THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME DISPLACED;(“THE BENEFICIARIES”) BY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:(1) PROVIDING SANCTUARY, HOSPITALITY, SAFEGUARDING AND RELIEF, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY WORKING WITH AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO, FAITH GROUPS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, CHARITIES AND BY WORKING WITH BUSINESSES, PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS SO THAT THE NEEDS OF THE BENEFICIARIES ARE MORE EFFECTIVELY MET;(2) INFORMING, EDUCATING AND ADVOCATING FOR SANCTUARY, HOSPITALITY, SAFEGUARDING AND THE RELIEF OF THE BENEFICIARIES; AND(3) PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING POSITIVE INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION OF THE BENEFICIARIES BY PROVIDING:(A) ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO HELP BENEFICIARIES ADAPT AND SETTLE IN THEIR NEW FAMILY SETTINGS AND COMMUNITIES; AND(B) ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TO FOSTER GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF AND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BENEFICIARIES.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£100,419	£143,341	-	-
2024-03-31	£122,875	£253,977	-	-
2023-03-31	£510,335	£252,912	£257,423	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Daniel Jones	Chair	2025-02-25
Bryan Gareth William Mulholland		2022-04-06
Catherine Frances Ross		2022-04-06

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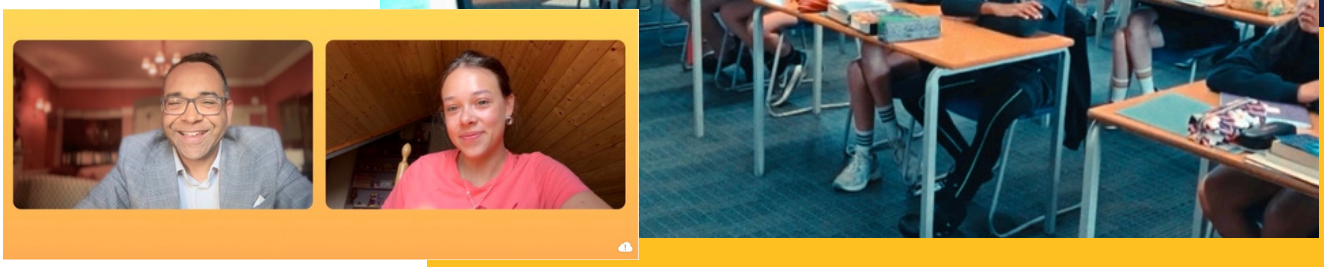
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL *REPORT*
(Incorporating the Director's Report)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.



Reference and Administrative *Information*

Charity Name:	Sanctuary Foundation
Charity registration number:	1198534 (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Company registration number:	CE029146
Registered Office:	Unit 3, Minerva Court, Chester, CH1 4QT
Trustees:	Mr Daniel Jones (Chairperson) Mr Bryan Gareth William Mulholland Mrs Catherine Frances Ross
Director:	Dr Krishna Kandiah OBE
Independent Examiner:	Robert Allin FCA

AIMS & *OBJECTIVES*

Sanctuary Foundation was established in February 2022 as a response to the Ukraine war and was registered as a charity in April 2022.

The objectives of the charity are to relieve the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and children including but not limited to:

- refugees;
- those seeking asylum; and
- those who have become displaced;

through, but not limited to, informing, educating and advocating for sanctuary, hospitality, safeguarding and the relief of the beneficiaries.

Sanctuary Foundation is committed to working quickly and collaboratively to find solutions to issues involving vulnerable people groups.

Following successful civil society and community-based campaigns for Syrian, Afghan and Hong Kong new arrivals, Sanctuary Foundation has been catalysing Ukrainian refugee welcome, integration and support across the whole of the UK.

We work with government, local government, community groups, churches and faith groups, businesses, the academy and volunteers to meet our objectives.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities.

In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

MESSAGE FROM THE *DIRECTOR*



Thank you

As the founding director of Sanctuary Foundation, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who gave money, time, and skill to work with us to help welcome refugees to the UK and to help us build a more welcoming culture in our nation.

Dr Krish Kandiah, OBE

Thank You

Working alongside refugees, asylum seekers, volunteers, professionals, school leaders, and children has been an incredible privilege.

In a time when the political and cultural climate is becoming increasingly challenging for those seeking refuge in the UK, Sanctuary Foundation remains committed to standing alongside those most in need. We continue to provide emergency support through our four pillars: welcome, work, welfare and worthwhile housing. We have also worked to catalyse national schemes for Sudanese refugees and those requiring medical evacuation from Gaza. But these have not had the political or public engagement we might have hoped for.

Alongside these events we have sought to work long term in building a welcoming culture in the UK and so have focused our efforts on education and cultural change—helping build a more welcoming society from the ground up.

In schools, we have seen unprecedented opportunities to foster empathy and cross-cultural understanding through our No Place Like Home Art and Poetry Competition and Great Big Live Assemblies have inspired children across the UK to think deeply about displacement, compassion, and belonging—shaping the hearts and minds of the next generation.

Sanctuary Foundation has continued to feature across national television, radio, and print media. In all of our media engagement, we aim to promote a compassionate and humanitarian response to refugees, spreading empathy and solidarity while advocating for both practical and emotional support.

After nearly 18 months of sustained advocacy, we have not yet seen a scheme comparable to Homes for Ukraine extended to children and families fleeing conflict in Sudan or Gaza. Working in close partnership with Project Pure Hope we have managed to secure two gazan children the medical support they need in the UK. Yet we remain steadfast in our belief that the UK's extraordinary response to Ukrainian refugees should become the new normal—a standard of welcome that other nations can follow, and that we can extend to all people fleeing war and persecution.

Thank you for standing with us in this vital work.

MEET THE *TEAM*

Trustees

Our trustee body brings a breadth of experience and expertise to provide governance and support to the Sanctuary Foundation.

Daniel Jones is the Chair of Trustees. As Chief Purpose Officer for Stewardship, he brings experience in Charity operations, marketing, communications, strategic partnerships and organisational development.

Gareth Mulholland, founder of an online retail site, brings commercial and distribution expertise.

Catherine (Cat) Ross works in a parallel sector as director of a charity and brings insight and experience from the charitable sector.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Staff Team



Dr Krish Kandiah
Founder/ Director

Krish has been involved in refugee support since the height of the Kosovan crisis in 1999. Krish has been a Homes for Ukraine host and a representative on the government's Homes for Ukraine Core Delivery Group as well as the Homes for Ukraine Delivery Board. Krish was awarded an OBE for services to refugee integration in the King's New Year's Honours list 2023.

John joined the team in September 2022 and has been responsible for overseeing our video production and branding. John has worked in a freelance capacity (video based content creation) for over 13 years



John Bowen
Creative Director



Emma Barrett
Administrator

Emma joined the team in February 2024 and ensures the charity runs efficiently and effectively. She brings expertise in administration and education.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

2024-25 has seen our reach extend to over 2760 schools, 480,000 children and 3,560 churches with over 51,000 contacts in our database.



Great Big Live Assemblies - reaching over 250k Children with messages of hope, hospitality and welcome



In October 2024 we held our largest-ever Great Big Live Assembly for Black History Month. Letitia Wright, the Hollywood actress who plays Shuri in Marvel's Black Panther franchise, shared about her experiences of coming to the UK and struggling to fit into a new culture.



We were also able to hear live from Year 6 students who had been downtown in Liverpool when the riots broke out and the impact it had on them.

Over 250,000 children joined us online and we experimented with running separate primary and secondary assemblies which seemed to have greater reach and impact.

Many schools shared about their participation in the assemblies through their schools newsletters.

We have also seen successful Great Big Live Assemblies for Children's Mental Health Week with noted consultant clinical psychologist David Trickey. Children around the UK sent in video questions about their mental health - including one from a refugee child, asking if their nightmares of the war they had fled would ever end.



Great Big Live Assemblies - positively impacting pupils

As the reach and influence of our Great Big Live Assemblies continues to grow, we have sought regular feedback from education professionals and teachers to understand the impact we are having on the 250k+ pupils who join each livestream.

When asked how they would score the Assembly overall:

35% scored 4/5 ★★★★☆

65% scored 5/5 ★★★★★

Detailed feedback on the impact of the assemblies has been consistently very positive - which is so encouraging to us as a team as we look to develop and expand this resource further in coming years.

Particular points for praise included:

Engagement and Appropriateness: The assembly kept children engaged throughout, was child-friendly, informative, and pitched at the right level for primary and KS2 pupils, including ESOL learners. While generally well-received, for some children, a half-hour length was considered quite long, though the content was deemed too valuable to omit. The short bursts of content helped maintain attention.

Content Quality and Relevance: The content was of excellent quality, clear, thoughtful, and did not shy away from difficult topics. The link from past (WW2) to present day (Ukraine interview) was particularly poignant and helped children understand the historical context.

Impact on Children: Following the assembly, children were well-informed, spoke well about what they learned, and understood the struggles of those in war zones, especially through the Ukrainian pupil's explanation.

A prestigious partnership with the British Library to make time to hear from refugee children's voices and to inspire greater empathy and understanding for displaced people around the world

National Art & Poetry Competition inspires students to reflect on home.

The **No Place Like Home Art & Poetry Competition** is a national creative initiative led by Sanctuary Foundation, inviting children and young people across the UK to reflect on the experiences of the 43.3 million displaced children worldwide. Open to students in school years 3–13 (ages 7–19), the competition encourages entries that explore themes of displacement, belonging, and home—either through original artwork or poetry.

Participants are invited to express either their personal experiences or their empathy for others who have been forced to leave the places they call home. Submissions are coordinated through schools, families, or community groups, with each group invited to submit their top three entries per category via digital upload.

A distinguished panel of judges—including well-known authors, artists, journalists, and individuals with lived experience of displacement—selected the top entries.

The final winning pieces were exhibited at the British Library during National Refugee Week (15th–20th June 2024), and showcased in a special national online assembly, in the press, and through partner platforms.

We were delighted to be able to work with the UNHCR and the Canadian High Commission on the prize giving and we are seeking to forge closer relationships with them in the future.









AMPLIFYING LIVED EXPERIENCES



Sanctuary Foundation Youth Council

Our Youth Council is made up of displaced and refugee young people who have made their home in the UK.

The Council seeks to inform the charity and the UK Government on the experience of being resettled in the UK as a young person, and advocate for further support in relevant areas. The Youth Council comprises young adults from Hong Kong, England and Ukraine.

Youth council members have taken part in our No Place Like Home grand prize giving, our Parliamentary events and in the media.

Members of the Youth Council are engaged with a PhD research project based at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, which is investigating the impact of the trauma displacement has caused young Ukrainian girls.

"It's been a delight to meet members from the Youth Council of Sanctuary Foundation. We are excited about the opportunity to help support young female Ukrainian refugees with their mental health challenges."

Sophia from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Advisory Committees

Our Advisory committees helps Sanctuary Foundation to put refugees at the heart of our work and to make sure we are providing the best possible support to refugees in the UK.

The **Advisory Committee** provides its members with the opportunity to actively contribute to the work of the charity by giving insight, advice, ideas, inspiration, knowledge, feedback and experience. This is hugely beneficial in how Sanctuary Foundation can support refugees.

Education Committee: Our newly-formed Education committee guides Sanctuary Foundation about how to be effective in developing empathy and understanding in our country's learning institutions. The group has a great deal of experience and discernment, and is drawn from across the primary and secondary sectors. Their advice is extremely valuable, as we endeavour to expand the culture of welcome and understanding within schools and colleges.

WORKING WITH THE *CHURCH*

Sanctuary Foundation serves people from all faiths and none.

We have had the pleasure of working with businesses, national institutions, schools, universities and government departments to further our work - but we couldn't do all we are doing without the incredible support from churches around the country.



Emergency Summit: Global Migration in Christian Perspective - June 2024

In a year where over 70 nations—including the UK, USA, India, and South Africa—were heading to the polls, migration became an increasingly divisive issue in political discourse. In response, Sanctuary Foundation convened a timely and thought-provoking Emergency Summit on Global Migration in Christian Perspective, held at St Mellitus College, London.

This inaugural symposium brought together Christian theologians, church leaders, and frontline practitioners from around the world to explore the biblical, theological, and ethical foundations of migration.

The central questions—What does the Bible say about asylum, refuge, borders, and nationhood?—framed a series of engaging panel discussions, workshops, and breakout sessions designed to equip the Church for faithful humanitarian and political engagement.

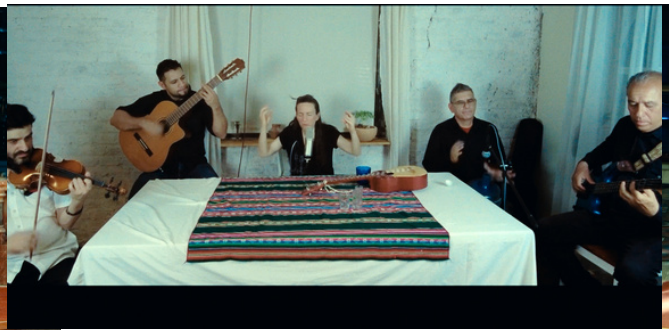
The summit offered delegates:

- A deeper understanding of the global migration landscape
- First-hand accounts of resilience and hope from displaced communities
- Opportunities to contribute to the academic and theological dialogue on migration
- Space to connect with global experts and Christian leaders shaping migration responses

Following the event, a suite of video resources was developed to share the insights and teaching more widely—empowering churches and Christian communities to respond with compassion, conviction, and clarity to one of the most pressing moral issues of our time.

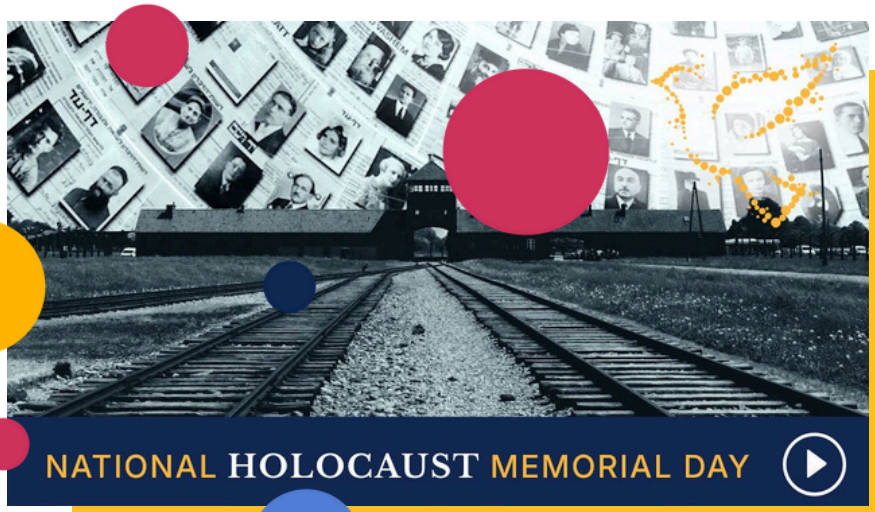
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SUPPORTING *HUMANITARIANISM*



FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM

To help schools both mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp and to help combat antisemitism, we were asked by school leaders to provide a resource.

We were delighted to help and our video was widely used in hundreds of schools across the UK, with one primary school headteacher remarking "This gave me goosebumps. Really powerful."

Project Pure Hope: Medical Evacuation and Welcome for Children from Gaza

In the midst of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, Sanctuary Foundation was honoured to partner with Project Pure Hope to support the emergency medical evacuation of two critically injured children to the UK.

These children, along with their family members, were brought to safety to receive urgent treatment unavailable in the conflict zone.

We played a key role in advocating for the evacuation—engaging with UK government officials, media outlets, and partner organisations to help make the mission possible.

Our team also **coordinated with frontline agencies to provide bespoke welcome packs for each child** and their caregivers, including clothing, toys, and essential items, helping ensure a compassionate and dignified arrival.

This project reflects our core mission: **to stand alongside the most vulnerable, respond rapidly to crisis, and work collaboratively across sectors to turn compassion into action.** The evacuation of these children was not only a medical intervention, but a powerful expression of hope in the face of unimaginable hardship.

We remain committed to working with trusted partners like Project Pure Hope to advocate for children in conflict and crisis, and to remind the world that every child deserves safety, care, and the chance to heal.



"We are incredibly grateful for Sanctuary Foundation's partnership with Project Pure Hope.

Dr Krish Kandiah played a vital role in advocating for the medical evacuation of two children from Gaza—engaging with both the UK government and the media to help make it possible.

The welcome packs of clothing and toys provided by Sanctuary Foundation made a meaningful difference, helping the children and their families feel seen, supported, and warmly received upon arrival in the UK."

Omar Din,
Cofounder of Project Pure Hope

WORKING WITH THE *UK GOVERNMENT*









In the past year, Sanctuary Foundation has continued to play a trusted role in advising government departments on some of the most pressing humanitarian issues of our time—especially concerning Ukraine, asylum reform, and refugee resettlement.

We have worked closely with the **Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)**, offering expert input on both immediate and long-term needs related to Ukraine's refugee crisis.

This has included advising on child welfare reform, with a particular focus on the safe repatriation and reintegration of Ukrainian children who had been abducted and displaced during the conflict. We are proud to contribute to broader postwar recovery planning that prioritises child protection, trauma-informed care, and family reunification.

At the same time, we have engaged constructively with the **Home Office**, advocating for ways to restore public trust in the UK's immigration system. Our focus has been on encouraging transparent, humane, and community-rooted approaches to asylum policy that honour the UK's tradition of welcome while ensuring fairness and sustainability.

We also had the privilege of supporting **Number 10 Downing Street** in coordinating a third-anniversary event to honour Ukrainian refugees who arrived under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

This high-profile occasion brought together civil society leaders, host families, and refugees themselves to reflect on the journey so far, celebrate stories of resilience, and envision the path ahead.

LEGAL & *GOVERNANCE*

Constitution of the Charity and Status
The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission on 6 April 2022 with the number 1198534. The charity is registered with the Inland Revenue, reference ZD17802 and is exempt from tax on its charitable activities under part 10 of the Income tax Act 2007.

Trustee Body
The Trustees who held office during the year and to the date of this report are listed on page 1. The Trustees are appointed for different periods - Simon Blake resigned his position on 22 January 2025 after dutifully serving 3 years of his 5 year term as Chair of Trustees and we are grateful for his work and support. Daniel Jones was appointed as trustee and voted as Chair on 22 January 2025, to serve a 3 year term.

However, all Trustees are eligible to stand for re-election at the end of the year as set out in the deed of constitution. All new trustees need to be appointed by the trustee body for a period of three years, following a skills analysis and suitable references.

Trustee induction and training
All new trustees are given information relating to the responsibilities of trustees and orientation to the work of the Charity.

Trustee meetings
As a new small charity, the trustees meet formally at least three times a year, and receive regular informal updates from the director, Krish Kandiah each month. Various topics were discussed in the year to the date of the report including the ongoing running of the charity, safeguarding, finance and risk. The trustees have set up an annual programme to ensure that policies and procedures are regularly updated and reviewed. Legal advice is sought when necessary.

A **register of trustees' interests** is held to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest. This will be updated regularly. Related party issues are fully declared in the financial statements. The trustees have a clear procedure that if there is a potential conflict of interest on any matter, the trustee with the potential conflict of interest is asked to leave the room and take no part in the debate or decision.

Organisation of the Charity
The operations of the charity are conducted in accordance with the policies and strategy approved by the Trustees. There are no sub-committees. The trustees have also been actively involved in the running of the charity. Some trustees have provided practical input in handling finances and project support.

Risk Management
The Trustees will periodically review risk, including its financial procedures, seeking to ensure all major risks to which the charity might be exposed are identified, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. The Trustees are satisfied that there are systems in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks.

FINANCIAL *REVIEW*

Overview

The accounts are prepared on an accruals basis. The statement of accounts and financial activities are to be found on pages 15 to 22.

Thanks to the generosity of partner organisations and corporate donors, we have continued to run projects and provide training and support for refugees within the UK.

Expenditure of £100,419 (2024: £122,875) has been recorded.

The deficit for the year was £42,922 (2024: Deficit £131,102) of which £31,840 (2024: Deficit £33,692) are restricted funds.
We received a total of £57,588 (2024: £61,500) from grant funding. A portion of the funds went towards specific projects and another portion was allocated to salaries for the Director.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently three-fold:
1.General donations via Stewardship. Gift Aid is collected by Stewardship on our behalf where applicable.
2.Grant funding: grants have been given for rapid response to the Ukraine crisis, salaries and projects.
3.Restricted funds for a housing project for one Ukrainian family in Brighton.

FINANCIAL *REVIEW*

Going Concern

Having reviewed the level of funds available together with the future projected cashflow, the trustees have reasonable expectation that that the charity has adequate resources to continue its activities for the current financial year. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

- Charity law in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- and prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue,

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on ..... 27 JAN 2026 ..... and signed on its behalf by :

Chair: ..... (Signature)

..... DANIEL JONES (Printed)

Section A: Statement of Financial Activities

Charity Commission Registration Number 1188534

Sanctuary Foundation					CC17a
	1 Apr 2024	To	31 Mar 2025		
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	42,038	57,588		99,626	59,290
Activities for generating funds				0	0
Investment income	793			793	669
Incoming resources from charitable activities				0	1,416
Other incoming resources				0	61,500
Total incoming resources	42,831	57,588	0	100,419	122,875
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Charitable activities	52,953	89,428		142,381	253,347
Governance costs	960			960	630
Other resources expended				0	0
Total resources expended	53,913	89,428	0	143,341	253,977
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	(11,082)	(31,840)	0	(42,922)	(131,102)
Gross transfers between funds	(25,802)	25,802	0	0	0
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	(36,884)	(6,038)	0	(42,922)	(131,102)
Net movement in funds	(36,884)	(6,038)	0	126,321	(131,102)
Total funds brought forward	120,284	6,038	0	126,321	257,423
Total funds carried forward	83,399	(0)	0	83,399	126,321

Section B: Balance Sheet

Accounts for the year 01-April-2024 to 31-March-2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Stock and work in progress	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 7)	31		-	31	2,506
(Short term) investments			-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	83,368		-	83,368	127,825
Total current assets	83,399	-	-	83,399	130,331
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)		-	-	-	4,010
Net current assets/(liabilities)	83,399	-	-	83,399	126,321
Total assets less current liabilities	83,399	-	-	83,399	126,321
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	83,399	-	-	83,399	126,321
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	83,399			83,399	120,284
	0			0	0
Restricted income funds (Note 9)		(0)		(0)	6,038
Endowment funds (Note 9)			0	0	6,038
Total funds	83,399	(0)	0	83,399	126,321
			Print Name		Date of approval
Signed on behalf of all the trustees			DANIEL JONES		27 JAN 2026

SECTION C:
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

1.1 Basis of accounting		
These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:		
• Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);		
• and with		Accounting Standards;
or	X	Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
• and with the Charities Act.		

1.2 Change in basis of accounting
There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

Note 2 Accounting policies	
INCOMING RESOURCES	
Recognition of incoming	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:
resources	· the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
	· the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
	· the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Note 2 Accounting policies (Cont'd)

Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.
	Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
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.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	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.

ASSETS

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 or a reasonable value on receipt.
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	2025	2024
		£	£
Voluntary income	General Donations	99,626	59,290
		-	-
	Total	99,626	59,290
Activities for generating funds	Event Income	-	1,416
		-	-
	Total	-	1,416
Investment income	Bank Interest received	793	669
		-	-
	Total	793	669
Other incoming resources	Grants received	-	61,500
		-	-
	Total	-	61,500

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	2025		2024
		£		£
Charitable activities	Salaries incl. Employers NIC & Pension	118,617		163,632
	Charitable Activities	20,461		73,057
	Support Cost	3,303		17,288
	Total	142,381		253,977
Governance costs	Legal Fees	-		-
	Independent Examination	960		630
		-		-
	Total	960		630

Note 5 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity	Charitable Activity	Governance Activity	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal Fees	-	-		-	-
Independent Examination	-	-	960	960	630
Office Costs and Equipment	-	1,234		1,234	3,345
Other expenses	-	2,069		2,069	13,943
Total	-	3,303	960	4,263	17,918

Note 6 Paid employees

6.1 Staff Costs

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	110,038	149,454
Employer's National Insurance costs	6,419	11,127
Pension costs	2,159	3,051
Total staff costs	118,617	163,632

6.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year

		Total 2025	Total 2024
		Number	Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work	Charitable Activities	3	4
	Governance	-	-
	Total	3	4

6.3 Defined contribution pension scheme

Brief details of the scheme	The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	2,159	3,051
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end	-	402
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end	-	-

Note 7 Debtors and prepayments		
Analysis of debtors	**Amounts falling due within one year**	
	2025	**2024**
	£	**£**

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2025	**2024**
	£	**£**

Note 8 Creditors and accruals		
Analysis of creditors		
	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2025	**2024**
	£	**£**
Trade creditors	-	3,607
Other creditors	-	402
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Total	-	4,009

Note 9 Endowment and restricted income funds

9.1 Funds held

Fund Name		Purpose and Restrictions
Pembroke	Restricted	Ukraine Housing
Benefact Trust	Restricted	Staff Salaries and website

9.2 Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pembroke	6,038	3,588	(10,850)	1,224	0	0
Benefact Trust	0	54,000	(78,578)	24,578	0	0
Total Funds	6,038	57,588	(89,428)	25,802	0	0

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/ members of	SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2025	**Charity no.**	1198534
Set out on pages	15 to 22		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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 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:		**Date:**	27th January 2026
Name:	ROBERT ALLIN		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales		
Address:	Milton Hall, Ely Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6WZ		



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SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1198534

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2024

Sanctuary Foundation
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL *REPORT*
(Incorporating the Director's Report)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.



Reference and Administrative *Information*

Charity Name:	Sanctuary Foundation
Charity registration number:	1198534 (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Company registration number:	CE029146
Registered Office:	Unit 3, Minerva Court, Chester, CH1 4QT
Trustees:	Mr Simon J Blake FCA CF (Chairperson) Mr Bryan Gareth William Mulholland Mrs Catherine Frances Ross
Director:	Dr Krishna Kandiah OBE
Independent Examiner:	Robert Allin FCA

AIMS & *OBJECTIVES*

Sanctuary Foundation was established in February 2022 as a response to the Ukraine war and was registered as a charity in April 2022.

The objectives of the charity are to relieve the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and children including but not limited to:

- refugees;
- those seeking asylum; and
- those who have become displaced;

through, but not limited to, informing, educating and advocating for sanctuary, hospitality, safeguarding and the relief of the beneficiaries.

Sanctuary Foundation is committed to working quickly and collaboratively to find solutions to issues involving vulnerable people groups. Following successful civil society and community-based campaigns for Syrian, Afghan and Hong Kong new arrivals, Sanctuary Foundation has been catalysing Ukrainian refugee welcome, integration and support across the whole of the UK.

We work with government, local government, community groups, churches and faith groups, businesses, the academy and volunteers to meet our objectives.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We will review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

MESSAGE FROM THE *DIRECTOR*



Thank you

As the founding director of Sanctuary Foundation, I am immensely proud of all the achievements highlighted in this report, and am grateful for all those who have contributed and partnered with us.

Dr Krish Kandiah, OBE

This report celebrates all that has been achieved together over the past year. We have continued to offer support to refugees and their families, hosts and local volunteers, to raise awareness in a variety of sectors including the arts, culture, media, business, and schools, to host online events and briefings, to donate care packages and to provide strategic advice and advocacy to government.

We are so grateful to all those of you who have given so generously to Sanctuary Foundation - for your unwavering support, genuine encouragement, time, energy and money. A special thanks goes to all involved in our historic response to refugees from Ukraine. The **welcome**, generosity and kindness shown has been overwhelming and this positive response is now inspiring and informing wider refugee responses around the world.

We are also grateful to companies such as Pret-a-Manger and SalesForce who have joined us in pioneering new ways of supporting refugees to find meaningful **work.** We have also made strides forward in developing innovative models that can offer **worthwhile housing** solutions for refugees.

Our young people are leading the way in changing the way that asylum seekers and refugees are perceived in our culture. Through large scale online school assemblies with young hosts and celebrity guests, we have reached over 500,000 children and thousands of schools across the UK promoting the **welfare** of refugees.

Sanctuary Foundation has had great coverage in television, radio and other media, particularly Times Radio, Sky News, The Times and more. In all our media engagement we seek to promote a compassionate and humanitarian response to refugees, spreading empathy and solidarity, and advocating for more practical and emotional support of refugees.

Despite repeated efforts we have not been able to see a similar scheme to the Ukraine scheme opened for Sudanese or Gazan children and families. However we continue to suggest that the historic response to Ukrainian refugees in the UK should set a new normal for the way the nations respond to refugees from anywhere in the world.

MEET THE *TEAM*

Trustees

Our trustee body brings a breadth of experience and expertise to provide governance and support to the Sanctuary Foundation.

Simon Blake, as Chair of Trustees, brings financial management expertise and has managed the finances of the charity over the last year. Simon is Head of Strategic Corporate Finance at a UK top accountancy firm and is the chair of trustees at another charity.

Gareth Mulholland, founder of an online retail site, brings commercial and distribution expertise.

Catherine (Cat) Ross works in a parallel sector as director of a charity and brings insight and experience from the charitable sector.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Staff Team



Dr Krish Kandiah
Founder/ Director

Krish has been involved in refugee support since the height of the Kosovan crisis in 1999. Krish has been a Homes for Ukraine host and a representative on the government's Homes for Ukraine Core Delivery Group as well as the Homes for Ukraine Delivery Board. Krish was awarded an OBE for services to refugee integration in the King's New Year's Honours list 2023.

John joined the team in September 2022 and has been responsible for overseeing our video production and branding. John has worked in a freelance capacity (video based content creation) for over 13 years



John Bowen
Creative Director



Emma Barrett
Administrator

Emma joined the team in February 2024 and ensures the charity runs efficiently and effectively. She brings expertise in administration and education.

Throughout this year, we also had a Director for Operations & Projects who left February 2024 and a Policy Officer (Intern) who completed her time in March 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

2023-24 has seen our reach extend to over 1,580 schools, 469,000 children and 3,530 churches with over 45,000 contacts in our database.



Great Big Live Assembly

We ran our first Great Big Live Assembly on 20 June 2023 for World Refugee Day. This has been replicated 3 times over the year with over 469,000 children participating, looking at themes of refugee welcome, Black History Month and World Children's Day.

A special live lesson was also held on 15 November to celebrate the '*Journey to Bethlehem'* film, directed by Adam Anders. Adam joined the live lesson to share the story behind it

No Place Like Home Literary Festival

Our 'No Place Like Home' literary festival was held at St-Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London on 20 June 2023. We were delighted to have key refugee authors participate, such as Gulwali Passarley, Suad Al Darra, and Yeva Skaliestska. Other well-known celebraties supported the event such as Mel Giedroyc, Christina Lamb, Lord Alf Dubs and Sir Jonathan Pryce.

Return & Rebuild

In July 2023, we held a special summit, at St George's House, Windsor Castle, that brought together key leaders from government, business, the university sector, refugee communities, and civil society to identify effective ways to up-skill Ukrainians so that they can be part of the rebuilding of their country after the war.

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Surveys

We have commissioned two surveys over the last year, focusing on

1. The current visa limitations of Ukrainians in the UK (July 2023)
2. Extending Hope to Ukrainians and commemorating the second anniversary of the Ukraine war (February 2024).

This latest survey in February 2024 of Ukrainian guests and hosts was compared with results from our first survey in January 2023. The results were shared at a reception in the House of Lords for government and civil society groups on 21 February 2024.

Far From Home

Krish and our talented Creative Director, John, created the 'Far from Home' short video which illustrates the important link between the original Christmas story and the lived refugee experience of so many in our world today, and reminds us to extend welcome to strangers.

LEARNING FROM *OTHERS*



Youth Council

Sanctuary Foundation's Youth Council is made up of displaced and refugee young people who have made their home in the UK. The Council seeks to inform the charity and the UK Government on the experience of being resettled in the UK as a young person, and advocate for further support in relevant areas. The Youth Council comprises young adults from Hong Kong, England and Ukraine.

... express my heartfelt gratitude to the Sanctuary Foundation for providing me with the remarkable opportunity to influence & assist Ukrainian teens & Sudanese refugees through our participation in parliament, to advocate for the issues and well-being of Ukrainian teens and Sudanese refugees, this was a humbling experience. (Barbara)

Advisory Committee

Our Advisory committee helps Sanctuary Foundation to put refugees at the heart of our work and to make sure we are providing the best possible support to refugees in the UK.

The Advisory Committee provides its members with the opportunity to actively contribute to the work of the charity by giving insight, advice, ideas, inspiration, knowledge, feedback and experience. This is hugely beneficial in how Sanctuary Foundation can support refugees.

LEARNING FROM *OTHERS*

Great Big *Christmas* Party

Partnering again with various corporate donors, including Jude's, Tata Consumer Products, SPAR UK, Holland & Barrett, Mondelez, Britvic and Pladis Global, we were able to provide care packages for 2,000 families at Christmas 2023, working with 40 different community groups and churches. This project was partly sponsored by Love Christmas.





Supermums *Sponsorship*

We partnered with Salesforce and Supermums to sponsor six Ukrainian women to undertake training in tech.

I am greatful for the opportunity to study with your team. Thank you very much! I feel safe having it in my mind [Oksana]



WORKING WITH THE*CHURCH*



Sanctuary Foundation serves people from all faiths and none. We have had the pleasure of working with businesses, universities and government departments, but we couldn't do all we are doing without the incredible support from churches.

Over 3,440 churches have registered to work with Sanctuary Foundation since the beginning of the Ukraine war. Churches have helped to recruit and support hosts for Ukrainian refugees, running coffee mornings, lunches, English support groups, special events and more. We partnered with many churches (and community groups) to run the *Great Big Christmas Party 2023* through whom we distributed care packages from retailers.

Overall the church across the UK has been a brilliant partner offering incredible support, compassionate and sacrificial service to all of our efforts and we look forward to strengthening these connections in the year ahead.

WORKING WITH THE *UK GOVERNMENT*



Sanctuary Foundation has worked closely with the UK Government. We have taken a solution-finding approach that searches out areas of common ground with the incumbent government, as well as speaking out on occasion against, for example, the Rwanda plan.

We were pleased to provide a significant link between the government and refugees, hosts, community group leaders and more.

With the upcoming General Election, Krish has been able to forge relationships with politicians from both sides of the House of Commons and is regularly invited to attend Labour and Conservative party events.

With the addition of an intern who has a keen interest in politics, we were able to strengthen these relational and practical links. Overall, we have been privileged to find excellent working relationships with numerous government departments and have been able to catalyse more support to refugees as a result.

LEGAL & *GOVERNANCE*

Constitution of the Charity and Status
The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission on 6 April 2022 with the number 1198534. The charity is registered with the Inland Revenue, reference ZD17802 and is exempt from tax on its charitable activities under part 10 of the Income tax Act 2007.

Trustee Body
The Trustees who held office during the year and to the date of this report are listed on page 1. The first Trustees are appointed for different periods - Simon Blake (5 years), Gareth Mulholland (4 years) and Catherine Ross (3 years). However, they are eligible to stand for re-election at the end of the year as set out in the deed of constitution. All new trustees need to be appointed by the trustee body for a period of three years, following a skills analysis and suitable references.

Trustee induction and training
All new trustees are given information relating to the responsibilities of trustees and orientation to the work of the Charity.

Trustee meetings
As a new small charity, the trustees meet informally frequently usually with the director, Krish Kandiah. Various topics were discussed in the year to the date of the report including the ongoing running of the charity. The trustees have set up an annual programme to ensure that policies and procedures are regularly updated and reviewed. Legal advice is sought when necessary.

A **register of trustees' interests** is held to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest. This will be updated regularly. Related party issues are fully declared in the financial statements. The trustees have a clear procedure that if there is a potential conflict of interest on any matter, the trustee with the potential conflict of interest is asked to leave the room and take no part in the debate or decision.

Organisation of the Charity
The operations of the charity are conducted in accordance with the policies and strategy approved by the Trustees. There are no sub-committees. The trustees have also been actively involved in the running of the charity. Some trustees have provided practical input in handling finances and project support.

Risk Management
The Trustees will periodically review risk, including its financial procedures, seeking to ensure all major risks to which the charity might be exposed are identified, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. The Trustees are satisfied that there are systems in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks.

FINANCIAL *REVIEW*

Overview
The accounts are prepared on an accruals basis. The statement of accounts and financial activities are to be found on pages 15 to 22.

Thanks to the generosity of partner organisations and corporate donors, we have continued to run projects and provide training and support for refugees within the UK.

Expenditure of £122,876 (2023: £510,335) has been recorded.

The deficit for the year was £131,102 (2023: Surplus £257,423) of which £33,692 (2023: Surplus £39,730) are restricted funds.
We received a total of £61,500 (2023: £166,500) from grant funding. A portion of the funds went towards specific projects such as gift boxes at Christmas. Another portion was allocated to salaries for the Director and the Policy Officer (Intern).

Principal Funding Sources
The principal funding sources for the charity are currently three-fold:

1. General donations via Stewardship. Gift Aid is collected by Stewardship on our behalf where applicable.
2. Grant funding: grants have been given for rapid response to the Ukraine crisis, salaries and projects.
3. Restricted funds for a housing project for one Ukrainian family in Brighton.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of all of our donors in supporting the work of the charity.

R**eserves Policy**
The Trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be three months of expenditure.

Plans for Future Periods
The charity plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

FINANCIAL *REVIEW*

Going Concern
Having reviewed the level of funds available together with the future projected cashflow, the trustees have reasonable expectation that that the charity has adequate resources to continue its activities for the current financial year. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue,

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 21 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Chair: ..... (signature)

SIMON BLAKE ..... (printed)

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Charity Commission Registration Number 1188534
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SECTION A: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	45,340	13,950	0	59,290	343,003
Activities for generating funds			0	0	795
Investment income	669		0	669	37
Incoming resources from charitable activities	1,416		0	1,416	0
Other incoming resources		61,500	0	61,500	166,500
Total incoming resources	47,425	75,450	0	122,875	510,335
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Charitable activities	133,227	120,120	0	253,347	247,872
Governance costs	630		0	630	5,040
Other resources expended	0	0	0	0	0
Total resources expended	133,857	120,120	0	253,977	252,912
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	(86,432)	(44,670)	0	(131,102)	257,423
Gross transfers between funds	(10,978)	10,978	0	0	0
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	(97,410)	(33,692)	0	(131,102)	257,423
Net movement in funds	(97,410)	(33,692)	0	(131,102)	257,423
Total funds brought forward	217,693	39,730	0	257,423	0
Total funds carried forward	120,283	6,038	0	126,321	257,423

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SECTION B: BALANCE SHEET

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Current assets					
Stock and work in progress	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 7)	2,506		-	2,506	3,831
(Short term) investments			-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	121,787	6,038	-	127,825	259,657
Total current assets	124,293	6,038	-	130,331	263,488
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	4,010	-	-	4,010	6,065
Net current assets/(liabilities)	120,283	6,038	-	126,321	257,423
Total assets less current liabilities	120,283	6,038	-	126,321	257,423
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	120,283	6,038	-	126,321	257,423
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	120,283			120,283	217,693
	0			0	0
Restricted income funds (Note 9)		6,038		6,038	39,730
Endowment funds (Note 9)			0	0	0
Total funds	120,283	6,038	0	126,321	257,423

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
S Blake	SIMON BLAKE	21 January 2025
R	BGW MULHOLLAND	23 JAN 2025

SECTION C:
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Note 1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with Accounting Standards;

  or ✓ Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

Note 2 Accounting policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: · the charity becomes entitled to the resources; · the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and · the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
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.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	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.

Note 2 **Accounting policies (Cont'd)**

ASSETS

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 or a reasonable value on receipt.
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

Note 3 **Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	2024 £	2023 £
Voluntary income	General Donations	59,290	335,325
	Gift Aid		7,678
		-	-
	Total	59,290	343,003
Activities for generating funds	Event Income	1,416	795
		-	-
	Total	1,416	795
Investment income	Bank Interest received	669	37
		-	-
	Total	669	37
Other incoming resources	Grants received	61,500	166,500
		-	-
	Total	61,500	166,500

Note 4 **Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	2024	2023
		£	£
	Salaries incl. Employers NIC & Pension	163,632	104,636
Charitable activities	Charitable Activities	73,057	117,038
	Support Cost	17,288	26,198
	Total	253,977	247,872
	Legal Fees	-	4,800
Governance costs	Independent Examination	630	900
		-	-
	Total	630	5,700

Note 5 **Support Costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity	Charitable Activity	Governance Activity	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal Fees	-	-		-	4,800
Independent Examination	-	-	630	630	900
Office Costs and Equipment	-	3,345		3,345	11,770
Other expenses	-	13,943		13,943	14,428
Total	-	17,288	630	17,918	31,898

6.1 Staff Costs

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	149,454	97,272
Employer's National Insurance costs	11,127	6,264
Pension costs	3,051	1,100
Total staff costs	163,632	104,636

6.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year

		Total 2024	Total 2023
		Number	Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work	Charitable Activities	4	2
	Governance	-	-
	Total	4	2

6.3 Defined contribution pension scheme

Brief details of the scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	3,051	1,100
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end	402	556
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end	-	-

Note 7 Debtors and prepayments

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	775	853
Prepayments and accrued income	1,731	2,978
Total	2,506	3,831

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,708	4,609
Other creditors	402	556
Accruals and deferred income	900	900
Total	4,010	6,066

Note 9 Endowment and restricted income funds

9.1 Funds held

Fund Name		Purpose and Restrictions
Pembroke	Restricted	Ukraine Housing
Confidential Funder	Restricted	Staff Salaries - COO position
Benefact Trust	Restricted	Staff Salaries and website
Christmas Boxes	Restricted	Christmas boxes for refugee mothers

9.2 Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pembroke	6,288	13,950	(14,200)	0	0	6,038
Fyrish COO	21,226		(21,226)	0	0	0
Benefact Trust	12,216	54,000	(77,194)	10,978	0	(0)
Christmas Boxes	0	7,500	(7,500)	0	0	0
Total Funds	**39,730**	**75,450**	**(120,120)**	**10,978**	**0**	**6,038**

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2024	**Charity no.**	1198534
Set out on pages	15 to 22		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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 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:		**Date:**	14th January 2025
Name:	ROBERT ALLIN		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales		
Address:	Milton Hall, Ely Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6WZ		



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SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1198534

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Period ended 31 March 2023

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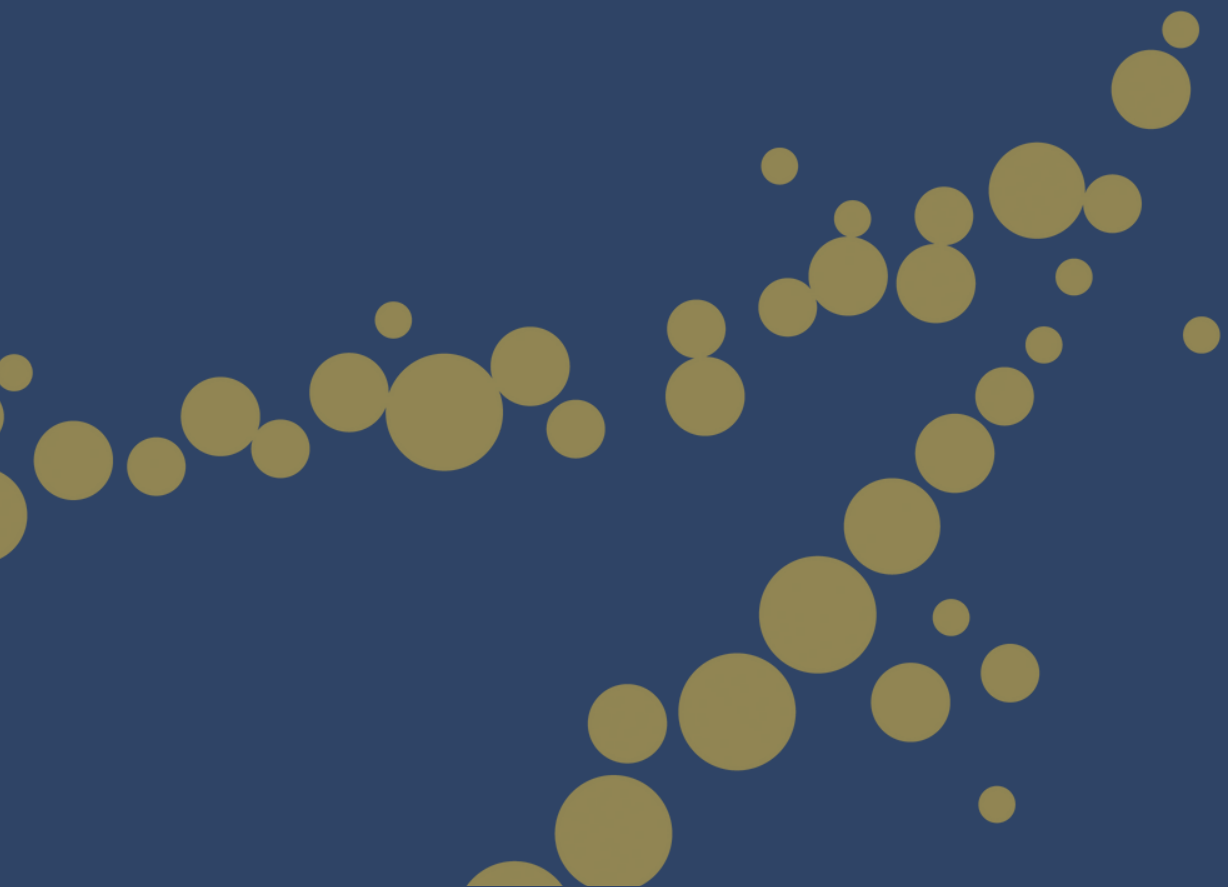
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“I was a stranger
and you
welcomed me in...”

Matthew 25:35



Trustees' Annual Report

(Incorporating the Director's Report)
Period ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Sanctuary Foundation
Charity registration number:	1198534 (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Company registration number:	CE029146
Registered Office:	3 Minerva Court, Chester, CH1 4QT
Trustees:	Mr Simon J Blake FCA CF (Chairperson) Mr Bryan Gareth William Mulholland Mrs Catherine Frances Ross
Director:	Dr Krishna Kandiah OBE
Independent Examiner:	Robert Allin FCA



Introduction

A YEAR OF UNIQUE CHALLENGES

In the early hours of February 24th 2022 Ukrainians were jolted awake by sirens and missile attacks and a full-scale invasion of their country. This war has been catastrophic for Ukraine, but has also had an enormous impact on the rest of the world - economically, politically and psychologically. Over the past year around 8 million Ukrainian people have become refugees. Thanks to the compassion and hospitality of the British people, over 150,000 Ukrainian people have been welcomed into homes and communities around the UK.

Sanctuary Foundation has been at the forefront of leading civil society response to the crisis in Ukraine alongside other organisations, charities, churches and the government. We have been involved in the Homes for Ukraine scheme since its inception. It uniquely has provided formal and informal consultation to the UK government on all aspects of welcome and integration.

Since Sanctuary Foundation was established, we have mobilised over 4,500 hosts. We have also provided support for them and for almost 8,000 Ukrainians through training, providing information and providing information on job opportunities.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

£510,335
Total Income raised

36,644
Subscribers on database

30,000
Ukrainian children received a free welcome book

2,478
Number of people signed up to take the Sanctuary Course

2,970
Families supported at Christmas with a donated care package

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Sanctuary Foundation was established in February 2022 as a response to the war and was registered as a charity in April 2022.

The objectives of the charity are to relieve the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and children including but not limited to:

- refugees;
- those seeking asylum; and
- those who have become displaced;

through, but not limited to, informing, educating and advocating for sanctuary, hospitality, safeguarding and the relief of the beneficiaries.

Sanctuary Foundation is committed to working quickly and collaboratively to find solutions to issues involving vulnerable people groups. Following successful civil society and community-based campaigns for Syrian, Afghan and Hong Kong new arrivals, Sanctuary Foundation has been catalysing Ukrainian refugee welcome, integration and support across the whole of the UK.

We work with government, local government, community groups, churches and faith groups, businesses, the academy and volunteers to meet our objectives.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We will review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

TRUSTEES

Our trustee body brings a breadth of experience and expertise to provide governance and support to the Sanctuary Foundation.

Simon Blake, as Chair of Trustees, brings financial management expertise and has managed the finances of the charity over the last year. Simon is Head of Strategic Corporate Finance at a UK top accountancy firm and is the chair of trustees at another charity.

Gareth Mulholland, as founder of an online retail site, brings commercial and distribution expertise.

Catherine (Cat) Ross works in a parallel sector as Director of a charity and brings insight and experience from the charitable sector.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

TEAM MEMBERS

Dr Krish Kandiah is the founder and director of Sanctuary Foundation. He is a social entrepreneur with a vision to help solve some of society's seemingly intractable problems through building partnerships across civil society, faith communities, government and philanthropy. Krish has been involved in refugee support since the height of the Kosovan crisis in 1999. He was involved in welcoming to the UK newcomers from Afghanistan and Hong Kong. Krish is a Homes for Ukraine host and a representative on the government's Homes for Ukraine Core Delivery Group as well as the Homes for Ukraine Delivery Board. Krish was awarded an OBE for services to refugee integration in the King's New Year's Honours list 2023.

John Bowen joined the team in September 2022 as Creative Director and has been responsible for overseeing our video production and branding. John has worked in a freelance capacity (video based content creation) for over 13 years .

Beverlea Parkhill came onboard in October 2022 as Director for Operations & Projects. Beverlea comes with HR and administrative experience, having worked in the charitable sector for the past 25 years.

Miriam Kandiah works closely with Krish on writing projects. We are grateful to Miriam for her involvement in writing, editing and translating the Privet Welcome book for children.



Achievements & Performance





REACH
We have had unprecedented media coverage for a small charity, with multiple appearances on BBC Breakfast Television, coverage in national newspapers and online platforms. This coverage has allowed us to inspire more people to come forward to host and support refugees find welcome and integration in the UK.

We have been able to work with corporate donors to provide Christmas gift boxes to refugee women in December 2022. We hosted a live concert at St Martin-in-the-Fields church in June 2022 to commemorate World Refugee Day. We have been able to support large numbers of Ukrainian refugees and hosts through online events, email updates as well as face to face support.

RESPONSE
We have been able to catalyse change for the way the UK and indeed other countries around the world have responded to the Ukraine crisis. We are included at director level in the core delivery group for the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, which has been cited by Germany and the USA as pivotal in their response to Ukraine. We have been part of the biggest ever response to refugee hospitality from ordinary civilians in modern history.

RESOURCES
We have been able to practically support tens of thousands through live and online training, through the development of the Refugee welcome course, the provision of information, inspirational videos, events, practical items, gifts, and a welcome book for children.

Highlights

30,000 Ukrainian Welcome books distributed within 3 months

25 Advent videos & 6 Lent videos produced

4,500 hosts signed petition for support regarding accommodation

2,976 Ukrainian & Afghan families received gifts at Christmas

Welcome book for children

We designed, produced and distributed 30,000 copies of our 'Hello' welcome book for Ukrainian children towards the end of 2022. The project was supported by a grant from Choose Love and a Crowdfunder was established to raise funds towards the cost of this book. Over £14,500 was raised through the Crowdfunder, thanks to the generosity of our donors.

The book included welcome messages from celebrities including: Zoe Ball, Tom Odell, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Andriy Pyatov.

The book was distributed to schools across the UK, local community groups, churches and faith groups and individuals and libraries.

Petition to Downing Street

4,543 hosts signed a petition that was handed in to 10 Downing Street asking for support regarding accommodation options for Ukrainians in the UK.

Partnerships

We have been able to partner with Salesforce, an international CRM company, in London to provide training events for women from Ukraine who are seeking jobs in the tech industry in the UK. We are grateful for their support in running events such as 'Job Ready' helping women to update their CVs and to obtain interview practice. We were also able to run an event for the 2023 International Women's Day at Salesforce Tower, London, inspiring women again to get jobs in the tech industry.

Advent & Lent Videos

A series of 25 Advent and 6 Lent inspirational videos were produced. The videos helped faith communities connect their beliefs with offering hospitality to strangers in need.

Both series were broadcast on United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) radio station, with an estimated 100,000 weekly listeners. We had an average of 1,000 views per day on Twitter.

Christmas Gift Boxes

With thanks to various corporate donors (Love Christmas/ Church Communities UK), we were able to give 2,976 Ukrainian and Afghan families a gift box in December 2022.

Timeline

24 February 2022: Russian Invasion of Ukraine

11 March 2022: Krish appears on BBC Breakfast

16 March 2022: Ukraine Humanitarian Sponsorship Information Evening Webinar. 18k views

6 April 2022: Sanctuary Foundation registered as a charity

21 June 2022: Pop-up Festival for World Refugee Day at St-Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square

29 November 2022: Petition delivered to Downing Street, signed by 4,543 hosts

5 December 2022: 30,000 copies of the Welcome Book for Ukrainian children published

December 2022: Advent video series produced

December 2022: 1,796 families receive a Christmas gift box

24 February 2023: War & Hospitality Conference, Oxford University

8 March 2023: International Women's Day event, Salesforce Tower, London

14 March 2023: Launch of Report following survey of 1,987 refugees at the House of Lords

Our Year in Numbers

1,987 Ukrainians completed survey exploring insights into daily lives of Ukrainian refugees

1 major report published following the above survey

11 corporate partners provided products towards our Christmas gift boxes

£151,500 received from foundation grants

2,558 individuals have started the Refugee Support Course

4,722 hosts supported through online training and webinars

8,264 Ukrainians received updates on training/ job opportunities

700 community groups received regular updates from us

574 schools registered on our database

It has been fantastic to work with Sanctuary Foundation in the response to the crisis in Ukraine. Sanctuary are great collaborators keen to support other charities in their endeavours. It has been a pleasure to make new friends in our common cause of supporting refugees.

Yegor Lanovenko
Founder and
Chair of Opora



It was very unexpected to receive gifts. We can feel the care on your part and we realize that we are never alone, that we have a lot of support behind us, thank you for your care and for the goodies and pleasant surprises, and so timely, just before the big holiday. We really appreciate your work. Have a great holiday season!

Julia, from Ukraine, on receiving
a Gift Box from Sanctuary Foundation

Its an absolute privilege to work with the Ukrainian refugees and we're so thankful for the support of the Sanctuary Foundation and all the companies who are making life that bit brighter for them.

Liz, Community Group in South Wales

Four Focus Areas for Our Work



With thanks to Whitestone Insight, we conducted the largest survey to date of Ukrainian refugees in the UK and discovered that the vast majority of Ukrainians do feel welcome here and that is primarily due to the support they have received from their hosts. Sanctuary Foundation's work since its inception has been focussed on three main areas Welcome, Work and Worthwhile Housing but after the survey we have extended our work to include Welfare.

Welcome

With the war in Ukraine looking far from over and conditions worse now than at the beginning of the war we want to play our part in welcoming Ukrainian refugees into the UK ensuring that the historic numbers that have come are welcomed and integrated into our communities and society. There are practical needs families present with and emotional needs: the trauma of leaving a war zone and the anxieties they face concerning their families left behind in Ukraine and adapting to life in the UK.

As more Ukrainians are welcomed, we wish to ensure that attitudes towards refugees from other places are changed so that more people receive a genuinely warm welcome in the UK. Our welcoming activities have included inspiring more hosts to come forward but also offering ongoing support, training and information for hosts. We have also been working closely with community support networks such as Hill Tops Group, Henley Refugee Support Hub, the Pembroke group and others.

Sanctuary has designed, written, printed and distributed over 29,700 copies of our bilingual Welcome book for Ukrainian children. We have also partnered with businesses such as Britvic, Tata Consumer Goods, Judes Ice cream, Divine Chocolate, Tony's Chocolonely, NEXT, eden.co.uk, Child's Farm and others to provide Christmas and Easter boxes for refugees. We continue to help the public to offer welcome to refugees through engagement activities such as an upcoming national schools event and literary festival.

Work

So many Ukrainian mothers have come to the UK to protect their children from the war. They are not used to solo parenting without their husbands, partners or parents to help them. Their qualifications often do not easily translate to the UK job market and many face challenges with their proficiency in English and school run commitments. Many Ukrainians have taken entry level jobs that underuse their skills and experience and undermine their self-confidence. They need worthwhile jobs that will earn enough for their housing costs. We have partnered with the international Software as a Service provider Salesforce to help Ukrainian women into work. We have run CV and interview skills workshops, inspiration events on entrepreneurship and jobs in technology and we have recently launched a pilot sponsored Sales Force certification route that we aim to empower women into flexible and well paid work in a sustainable way. We have also experimented with an open day with a pharmaceutical company helping to let people know about job opportunities but also arrange translation and support.

Worthwhile Housing

We are pioneering some important partnerships when it comes to worthwhile housing. The building projects are large-scale and longer time frame but can offer families and communities vital help for the next phase of rebuilding their lives.

The original hosting commitment was for 6 months but many hosts have extended a welcome for over a year now. We have been following this situation closely, encouraging the government to provide additional support through amplifying the voices of Ukrainian and Afghan refugees. There is a national housing shortage and so it is not surprising that Ukrainians and Afghans are struggling to find affordable houses to rent beyond hosting. Some have even had to declare themselves homeless (some Afghans too) so that their local authority will provide them with housing. We have been working with churches, local community groups and charitable partners to explore innovative building projects that could serve Ukrainian and Afghan refugees as well as local key workers. These houses will also be great for the environment. We are working with Oxfordshire County Council, South Oxfordshire District Council and Henley Town Council and a registered provider of social housing on a trail blazer project that will allow both key worker and refugee housing to be developed on the same site. A similar initiative was attempted in Buckinghamshire but stalled due to planning constraints.

Welfare

Investing in the provision of mental health treatment, particularly dealing with trauma available to refugees would benefit the Ukrainian refugee population, particularly the large cohort of children. Being acutely affected by conflict in their own country at a young age will have a significant impact on their mental health. Adults too will be strongly affected. In the long run, sufficient and appropriate and timely mental health support will increase the chances of refugees being happy and productive members of our society and our workforce, which will be of wider community benefit. Sanctuary Foundation is exploring the best ways to release the potential of Ukrainian refugees with the requisite skillset and experience to support other refugees here in the UK.

Work with the Church

Sanctuary Foundation serves people from all faiths and none. We have had the pleasure of working with businesses, universities and government departments, but we couldn't do all we are doing without the incredible support from churches.

Over 2,000 churches have registered to work with Sanctuary Foundation since the beginning of the Ukraine war. Churches have helped to recruit and support hosts for Ukrainian refugees, running coffee mornings, lunches, English support groups, special events and more. We partnered with many churches to run Sveti Nikolai (Saint Nicholas), Christmas and Easter events and have helped to facilitate in person and online prayer events including one which had over 2,000 people join us. We have distributed much of our gifts from retailers through churches.

Krish has had the privilege of speaking at many church services, city events, and special Christian-run meetings, also conducting faith media interviews and writing pieces for Christian magazines and newspapers. Much of this has been thanking the churches for all they are doing with refugees from all over the world as well as inspiring them to do more to show welcome. He has been very encouraged by hearing from churches who have seen growth directly linked to their work with Hong Kong and Ukrainian families.

The Lent and Advent series were aimed primarily at churches as a means to encourage them in their work with refugees. We have also begun to catalyse support from the young adult demograph who are often on the edges of the church but who have great potential to be active through political and community engagement.

Sanctuary Foundation has liaised directly with the Archbishop of Canterbury on issues relating to Asylum and Migration and is still in discussion with him about the project to help Albanian young men find alternative hope for their futures other than in small boats crossing to the UK.

St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Trafalgar Square, has been a constant help in running events including our World Refugee Day concert.

Overall the church across the UK has been a brilliant partner offering incredible support, compassionate and sacrificial service to all of our efforts and we look forward to strengthening these connections in the year ahead.



Work with the UK Government

Sanctuary Foundation has worked closely with the UK Government. We have taken a solution-finding approach that searches out areas of common ground with the incumbent government, as well as speaking out on occasion against, for example, the Rwanda plan.

With the Homes for Ukraine programme we found an incredible openness from central government to partner with civil society in helping as many Ukrainians as possible. Much of this was down to the inspirational leadership of Lord Harrington, the Refugee Minister, and the excellent civil service teams at the Home Office and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities. We were pleased to provide a significant link between the government and refugees, hosts, community group leaders and more. This particular work we were able to do was recognised in the awarding to Krish of an OBE for services to refugees.

We continue to be in conversation with the government not only about the Ukraine programme – for example in the consultations about extending of visas, but also in the piloting of an innovative programme with potential Albanian refugees, the ongoing problem of housing Afghan refugees, issues surrounding unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, options to alleviate the suffering of Sudanese migrants and the possible evacuation of children from Gaza.

We have also organised large surveys, joint public facing webinars with government departments, confidential roundtable meetings and have sought to a critical friend to the government in its humanitarian support of refugees. We have produced and presented reports on various aspects of the refugee experience in the UK.

Sometimes we have not been successful: we worked hard to raise the voices and concerns of Sudanese families in the UK to build on the excellent Families for Ukraine scheme and deploy it for people needing to flee the terrible war in Sudan but to no avail. We have also challenged the Rwanda scheme and offered alternative solutions on a humane asylum process. Despite the lack of movement on these issues, it is vital that we continue to advocate for the rights and dignity of all refugees.

With the possibility of an upcoming General Election, Krish has been able to forge relationships with politicians from both sides of the House of Commons and is regularly invited to attend Labour and Conservative party events.

With the addition of an intern, Isobel Jones, who has a keen interest in politics, we hope to be able to strengthen these relational and practical links in the future. Overall, we have been privileged to find excellent working relationships with numerous government departments and have been able to catalyse more support to refugees as a result.

Legal & Governance

Constitution of the Charity and Status
The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission on 6 April 2022 with the number 1198534. The charity is registered with the Inland Revenue, reference ZD17802 and is exempt from tax on its charitable activities under part 10 of the Income tax Act 2007.

Trustee Body
The Trustees who held office during the period and to the date of this report are listed on page 1. The first Trustees are appointed for different periods - Simon Blake (5 years), Gareth Mulholland (4 years) and Catherine Ross (3 years). However, they are eligible to stand for re-election at the end of the period as set out in the deed of constitution. All new trustees need to be appointed by the trustee body for a period of three years, following a skills analysis and suitable references.

Trustee induction and training
All new trustees are given information relating to the responsibilities of trustees and orientation to the work of the Charity.

Trustee meetings
As a new small charity, the trustees meet informally frequently usually with the director, Krish Kandiah. Various topics were discussed in the period to the date of the report including the establishment of the charity and the ongoing running of the charity. The trustees have set up an annual programme to ensure that policies and procedures are regularly updated and reviewed. Legal advice is sought when necessary.

A **register of trustees' interests** is held to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest. This will be updated regularly. Related party issues are fully declared in the financial statements. The trustees have a clear procedure that if there is a potential conflict of interest on any matter, the trustee with the potential conflict of interest is asked to leave the room and take no part in the debate or decision.

Organisation of the Charity
The operations of the charity are conducted in accordance with the policies and strategy approved by the Trustees. There are no sub-committees. The trustees have also been actively involved in the running of the charity due to the need to establish the charity and the lack of staff for the first half of the year. Some trustees have provided practical input in handling finances and project support.

Risk Management
The Trustees will periodically review risk, including its financial procedures, seeking to ensure all major risks to which the charity might be exposed are identified, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. The Trustees are satisfied that there are systems in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks.

Financial Review

Overview
The accounts are prepared on an accrual basis. The statement of accounts and financial activities are to be found on pages 19 and 26.

Against the backdrop of immense public support for the Ukraine crisis response, the charity, with the aid of Stewardship, generated income through donations of £510,335. The start of the crisis in Ukraine in February 2022 precipitated a huge response from the UK population in giving financially towards support for Ukrainians. However as time passes, this interest is decreasing and this is impacting financial support. The majority of donations were received within the first three months of the charity operating. Subsequently grant funding has played a more important part of income. The result of which means a healthy balance at the end of the financial year.

However some of this surplus has been allocated as follows for 2023-24:

a. An amount of up to £35,000 has been allocated towards the recruitment and salary costs of a Policy Officer. It is anticipated they will be recruited in the second quarter of 2023.
b. £15,000 has been allocated to a refugee-friendly schools project which will pilot in Q2 of 2023.

Thanks to the generosity of partner organisations and corporate donors, we have continued to run projects and provide training and support for refugees within the UK.

Expenditure of £252,912 has been recorded. As this is the first periodof the charity, no comparative figures are available.

The surplus for the year was £257,423 of which £39,730 are restricted funds.

We received a total of £166,500 from grant funding. A portion of the funds went towards specific projects (Welcome book for Ukrainian children and gift boxes at Christmas). Another portion was allocated to salaries for the Director and the Director for Operations &. Projects. The remainder of the funds are allocated towards informing and training of hosts and website re-design. Some of these funds will roll-over to 2023-24.

The charity has grown over its first period from one founding employee (Director) to three. A Creative Director joined the charity in September 2022 and a Director for Operations & Projects in October 2022.

Principal Funding Sources
The principal funding sources for the charity are currently three-fold:

1. General donations via Stewardship. Gift Aid is collected by Stewardship on our behalf where applicable.
2. Grant funding: grants have been given for rapid response to the Ukraine crisis, salaries and projects.
3. Restricted funds for a housing project for one Ukrainian family in Brighton.
4. Use of Crowdfunder and JustGiving as means for donors to give towards the work of the charity.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of all of our donors in supporting the work of the charity.

Reserves Policy
The Trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be three months of expenditure.

Plans for Future Periods
The charity plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

Going Concern
Having reviewed the level of funds available together with the future projected cashflow, the trustees have reasonable expectation that that the charity has adequate resources to continue its activities for the current financial year. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue,

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 29th January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Chair: S BLAKE (signature)

SIMON BLAKE (printed)

Sanctuary Foundation
Charity Commission Registration Number 1188534
Accounts for the period
April 6, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Section A: Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this period
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	314,710	28,293	-	343,003
Activities for generating funds	795	-	-	795
Investment income	37	-	-	37
Incoming resources from charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Other incoming resources	10,000	156,500	-	166,500
Total incoming resources	325,542	184,793	-	510,335
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)				
Costs of Generating Funds	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	102,809	145,063	-	247,872
Governance costs	5,040	-	-	5,040
Other resources expended	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended	107,849	145,063	-	252,912
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Gross transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Other recognised gains/(losses)				
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	217,693	39,730	-	257,423

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Section B: Balance sheet

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this period
	£	£	£	£
Current assets				
Debtors (Note 7)	3,831	-	-	3,831
Cash at bank and in hand	219,927	39,730	-	259,657
Total current assets	223,758	39,730	-	263,488
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	6,065	-	-	6,065
Net current assets/(liabilities)	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Total assets less current liabilities	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Net assets	217,693	39,730	-	257,423
Funds of the Charity				
Unrestricted funds	217,693			217,693
Restricted income funds (Note 9)		39,730		39,730
Total funds	217,693	39,730	-	257,423

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

Print Name

SIMON BLAKE

29th January 2024

Section C:
Notes to the Financial Accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting
These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in the basis of accounting
There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

Note 2. Accounting Policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: • the charity becomes entitled to the resources; • the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and • the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
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.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	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.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This period
		£
Voluntary income	General Donations	335,325
	Gift Aid	7,678
		-
	Total	343,003
Activities for generating funds	Event Income	795
		-
	Total	795
Investment income	Bank Interest received	37
		-
	Total	37
Other incoming resources	Grants received	166,500
		-
	Total	166,500

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This period
		£
Charitable activities	Salaries incl. Employers NIC & Pension	104,636
	Charitable Activities	117,038
	Support Cost	26,198
	Total	247,872
Governance costs	Legal Fees	4,800
	Independent Examination	900
		-
	Total	5,700

Note 5 Support Costs

Support cost type	Fundraising activity	Charitable Activity	Governance Activity	Total Cost
	£	£	£	£
Legal Fees	-	-	4,800	4,800
Independent Examination	-	-	900	900
Office Costs and Equipment	-	11,770	-	11,770
Other expenses	-	14,428	-	14,428
Total	-	26,198	5,700	31,898

Note 6 Paid Employees

6.1 Staff Costs

	This period
	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	97,272
Employer's National Insurance costs	6,264
Pension costs	1,100
Total staff costs	104,636

6.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year

		This year
		Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work	**Charitable Activities**	2
	Governance	-
	Total	2

6.3 Defined contribution pension scheme

Brief details of the scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

	This period
	£
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	1,100
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end	556
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end	-

Note 7 Debtors and prepayments

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year
	This period
	£
Other debtors - Gift Aid recoverable	853
Prepayments and accrued income	2,978
Total	3,831

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year
	This period
	£
Trade creditors	4,609
Other creditors	556
Accruals and deferred income	900
Total	6,065

Note 9 Endowment and restricted income funds

9.1 Funds held

Fund Name		Purpose and Restrictions
Pembroke	Restricted	Ukraine housing
(confidential funder)	Restricted	Staff Salaries - COO position
Benefact Trust	Restricted	Staff Salaries & website
Christmas Boxes	Restricted	Christmas boxes for refugee mothers
Benefact Trust Rapid Response	Restricted	Ukraine response
Welcome Book	Restricted	Ukraine Welcome Book

9.2 Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pembroke	0	28,293	(22,005)	0	0	6,288
(confidential funder)	0	50,000	(28,774)	0	0	21,226
Benefact Trust	0	54,000	(41,784)	0	0	12,216
Christmas Boxes	0	12,500	(12,500)	0	0	0
Benefact Trust Rapid Response	0	20,000	(20,000)	0	0	0
Welcome Book	0	20,000	(20,000)	0	0	0
Total Funds	**0**	**184,793**	**(145,063)**	**0**	**0**	39,730

Note 10 Related Party Transactions

Payments of £10,218 were made to Miriam Kandiah, wife of founding director, Krish Kandiah in payment for writing, editing and translating the Privet Welcome book.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	**Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**		
Report to the trustees/ members of	SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		
On accounts for the period ended	31st March 2023	Charity no.	1198534
Set out on pages	19 to 26		
Responsibilities and basis of report	I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31st March 2023. As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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	The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. 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 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:		Date: 29/01/2024	
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