



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Support for Refugees (East Midlands)

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> of December 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1200741

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2024.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

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 Charities 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:

22/10/25

Name:

Polly Geraghty

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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 <div>CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES</div>	Charity Name			No (if any)		CC16 a
	Support for Refugees (East Midlands)			1200741		
	Receipts and payments accounts					
	For the period from	Period start	To	Period end date		
	01/01/2024			31/12/2024		

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restrict ed funds to the nearest £	Endow ment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations and Fundraising	893	-	-	893	2,576
Grants	2,470	-	-	2,470	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>2,576</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>2,576</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Taxi/ Hospital Costs	-	-	-	-	50
Travel	872	-	-	872	-
Sundry	433	-	-	433	-
Café	-	-	-	-	17
Events	892	-	-	892	-
Xmas Party	-	-	-	-	100
Baby Shower	-	-	-	-	280
Taxi, Football	-	-	-	-	46
Driving Lessons	1,919	-	-	1,919	1,886
Insurance	96	-	-	96	-
Outings	1,727	-	-	1,727	-
Earthquake Donations	-	-	-	-	991
Christmas Party	-	-	-	-	220
Welcome Party	-	-	-	-	60
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>3,650</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Investment in St. James's place Wealth Management	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>3,650</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payme nts)</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>1,074</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>6,643</b>
<b>Cash funds this year</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>5,568</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	check if these accounts match up			
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Santander Current account	2,994		-
		-		-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

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Print Name

Oct 2018

Date of approval

## **Who We Are**

Support for Refugees East Midlands (SFREM) is a registered charity supporting refugees and asylum seekers in the East Midlands. The majority of our activity is in the Newark and Sherwood area and we work in partnership with:

- Newark and Sherwood District Council
- The Nottingham Refugee Forum
- Home Start
- Framework, Opportunity and Change
- The Farnsfield Refugee Outreach Group
- Southwell Support for Refugees

The families we currently support come from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq. We help them build their new lives in the UK by:

- Befriending families and helping them settle into their new surroundings
- Organising monthly coffee mornings – encouraging community cohesion and development of language skills
- Supporting families in their efforts to learn English
- Providing business and accounting advice to those aspiring to start their own businesses
- Providing additional items such as bicycles, televisions, clothing, garden equipment, household goods
- Improving their employment prospects by offering driving lessons to the breadwinner of each family
- Organising educational trips to London
- Organising Christmas parties

## **Fundraising Challenges:**

Fundraising to support our delivery remains challenging with fewer revenue grant opportunities available to us in 2024. Many grants offer funding for capital expenditure and as a very small charity, we do not aspire to this type of investment currently. As a charity supporting migrants, the current political climate also creates barriers to fundraising activities that were previously very well supported locally.

We thank Nottinghamshire County Council for their support through the Local Communities Funding and Newark and Sherwood District Council who supported our educational trip to London and our annual Christmas party.

## **The Future:**

The need for our services is increasing. It is so important to provide friendship, practical support and encouragement to the new families arriving in the UK. Unsupported they would struggle. Many would be unable to integrate into our culture with little hope of becoming productive, contented members within our communities.

SREM is proud of what we and our families have achieved together. Success breeds success. Our work will continue as the need grows