



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 16/12/2024 Period start date To: 05/04/2026 Period end date

Charity name: RAUK (ROHINGYA ASSOCIATION UK)

Charity registration number: 1211433

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. The relief of poverty and financial hardship in the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Burma (Myanmar), India, Malaysia and Thailand, by providing financial assistance and essential items such as food, water, medication and temporary shelter to individuals and families unable to meet their basic needs. 2. To advance the health of individuals in the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Burma, India, Malaysia and Thailand by providing mental health workshops and peer-supported sessions, and in such other ways as the trustees think fit. 3. The relief of unemployment by providing training and development programmes and assistance with job searches, CV creation and soft skills development. 4. To promote the arts and cultural heritage of the Rohingya people and advance education in Rohingya culture, including by hosting an annual cultural event showcasing the community's food, language, dress and music. 5. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances, with the object of improving their conditions of life.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	1. Community-based support in Bradford: delivery of the Trailblazer Inclusion Health Groups Programme (funded under a service level agreement) providing health, wellbeing, skills development and engagement activities for vulnerable inclusion groups, and delivery of the National Lottery Community Fund-backed

		“Empowering the Rohingya Community in Bradford” project, including cultural exchange events, language classes, health awareness programmes, job readiness training, children’s activities, sports and recreation, and mental health support. 2. Community safety and wellbeing: delivery of the “Switch On to Safety: Community Electrical Awareness” project funded by Electrical Safety First, comprising multilingual electrical-safety workshops, home visits, distribution of surge-protected extension leads, translated safety resources and training of community champions; and delivery of an Iftar community charity project. 3. Overseas refugee and medical support: transfer of restricted funds to support refugee and medical-care programmes for the Rohingya community in the Cox’s Bazar camps, Bangladesh, including urgent medical treatment, essential medicines, long-term healthcare, education, skills development, hygiene support and poverty-relief activities, together with an education, skills development and poverty-relief programme in Cox’s Bazar supported by charitable trust and foundation grants, and a public appeal (“Together for Health: Supporting Refugees with Full Medical Care”) raising funds for medical support, essential medicines, urgent treatment and long-term healthcare for refugees. As RAUK’s first accounting period since registration as a CIO on 16 December 2024, the emphasis was on establishing the charity’s governance and financial systems while moving quickly into direct project delivery, securing grant funding from Bradford Council, the National Lottery Community Fund, Electrical Safety First and The Carmela + Ro C+R Pignatelli Foundation, together with public donations, and applying those funds to frontline support for the Rohingya community in the UK and overseas.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are familiar and follow the Charities Commission’s guidance in relation to public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on grant making		
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During this first accounting period, RAUK progressed from registration as a CIO to active delivery of charitable activities, raising total income of £53,052.85 (of which £44,661.00 was restricted grant and appeal income) and applying £34,022.86 to charitable activities, project delivery and running costs. This marked the transition from a newly formed charity into an organisation delivering tangible outcomes for the Rohingya community. Key achievements include: 1. Successful Registration and Grant Funding: Following registration as a CIO on 16 December 2024, the charity secured grant and donation income from Bradford Council, the National Lottery Community Fund, Electrical Safety First and The Carmela + Ro C+R Pignatelli Foundation, together with individual donations and Gift Aid, reflecting early confidence from funders and the public in the charity's mission. 2. Delivery of Direct Charitable Activities: Funds raised were applied to the Bradford Trailblazer Inclusion Health Groups Programme, the National Lottery Community Fund-backed community empowerment project, the Switch On to Safety electrical-safety awareness project, an Iftar community charity project, and overseas refugee and

		medical support and education/poverty-relief programmes for the Rohingya community in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. 3. Measurable Impact on Beneficiaries: The charity's work made a direct difference to beneficiaries by addressing health and wellbeing, electrical and home safety, skills development and employability, and access to medical care and essential support for Rohingya refugees, both in the UK and in the Cox's Bazar camps. 4. Wider Benefit to Society: Beyond individual beneficiaries, the charity's activities contributed to wider societal benefit by promoting community safety, health and wellbeing, cultural understanding of the Rohingya community, and skills that support integration and employability. 5. Energy Advice and Support: In partnership with National Fuel Bank and HACT, the charity provided energy advice and support to 101 individuals and families, facilitating energy vouchers with a value of £6,988. This support was funded and processed directly by National Fuel Bank/HACT and did not pass through the charity's own bank account; it is not reflected as income or expenditure in the charity's financial statements. 6. Digital Inclusion Support: In partnership with Good Things Foundation, the charity provided digital inclusion support to 113 individuals, with a value of £16,950. This support was funded and processed directly by Good Things Foundation and did not pass through the charity's own bank account; it is not reflected as income or expenditure in the charity's financial statements. 7. Education Project in Bangladesh: In the Cox's Bazar camps, Bangladesh, the charity delivered an education, skills development and poverty-relief programme for the Rohingya refugee community, supported by a grant from The Carmela + Ro C+R Pignatelli Foundation, including literacy classes, tailoring training, creative learning, hygiene support, wellbeing sessions and safe spaces for girls. Overall, the charity's achievements during this first accounting period demonstrate a clear progression from registration to impactful delivery. The level of grant funding secured and the corresponding charitable expenditure underline the trustees' commitment to applying resources effectively in furtherance of the charity's purposes and to generating positive outcomes
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		for the Rohingya community and society as a whole.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the period, the charity received total incoming resources of £53,052.85 (Restricted funds £44,661.00; Unrestricted funds £8,391.85) and total resources expended of £34,022.86 (Restricted funds approximately £18,856; Unrestricted funds approximately £15,167), leaving total funds carried forward at 05 April 2026 of £19,029.99, held as cash at bank. The trustees consider the charity's financial position to be satisfactory for a first accounting period.
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As this is the charity's first accounting period, the trustees have not yet set a formal reserves target. Restricted funds carried forward relate to grant income received for projects that had not been fully spent by the year end and will continue to be applied to those projects in the next accounting period. The trustees intend to build a modest level of unrestricted free reserves over the coming period to cover core running costs, and will keep the reserves policy under review as the charity grows.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£19,029.99 (total funds carried forward at 05 April 2026)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The unrestricted fund shows a modest deficit for the period, as some running costs were met from general cash resources ahead of the related restricted grant cost allocations being finalised. The trustees are reviewing the allocation of shared project costs across restricted funds and expect this to be resolved when the accounts are finalised; it does not affect the total funds carried forward.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	[None]

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution (Association model), dated 16 December 2024
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's CIO Constitution (Association model); the Chair Trustee is appointed by the trustees from among their number.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	RAUK (ROHINGYA ASSOCIATION UK)
Other name the charity uses	[None]
Registered charity number	1211433
Charity's principal address	624 Manchester Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7NL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	ABDUL RAHIM MUHAMMAD USMAN	Chair		
2	AMIN ULLAH	Trustee	19 February 2025	
3	ABDUL BASHAR	Trustee		
4				
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
[None]		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
[None]		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	[None]
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	[None]
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	[None]

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

[None]

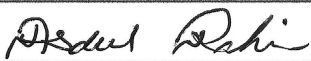
Other optional information

[None]

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Abdul Rahim Muhammad Usman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30 August 2026	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	16-Dec-24		05-Apr-26

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	6,753	9,500	-	16,253	-
National Lottery Community Fund	-	20,000	-	20,000	-
Bradford Trailblazer Project	-	15,161	-	15,161	-
Gift Aid	1,639	-	-	1,639	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,392	44,661	-	53,053	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,392	44,661	-	53,053	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities – Staff costs	-	3,982	-	3,982	-
Charitable– Overseas programme costs	-	3,936	-	3,936	-
Premises costs (project delivery)	-	3,650	-	3,650	-
Fundraising consultancy	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Charitable activities / Support costs – IT & website (split 40/60)	1,440	960	-	2,400	-
Charitable Project participant costs	-	2,260	-	2,260	-
Charitable Project activities & publicity	-	1,430	-	1,430	-
Charitable activities – Transport costs	-	745	-	745	-
Charitable activities / Support costs – Safeguarding & security (split)	637	273	-	910	-
Charitable – Project activity materials	-	375	-	375	-
Cost of raising funds – Marketing & publicity	907	-	-	907	-
Support costs – Bank charges	27	-	-	27	-
Support costs – General charitable expenses	-	2,725	-	2,725	-
Support costs – Equipment	-	986	-	986	-
Charitable activities – Iftar Charity Project	-	1,400	-	1,400	-
Support costs – Premises (light & heat)	-	500	-	500	-
Support costs – Office administration	694	-	-	694	-
Support costs – Staff costs (payroll taxes)	-	695	-	695	-
Premises (repairs & maintenance)	494	-	-	494	-
Support costs – IT & software	37	-	-	37	-
Subscriptions & memberships	-	646	-	646	-
Support costs – Sundry expenses	769	-	-	769	-
Support costs – Telephone & internet	149	-	-	149	-
Support costs – Travel & subsistence	-	1,306	-	1,306	-
Sub total	8,154	25,869	-	34,023	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,154	25,869	-	34,023	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	238	18,792	-	19,030	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	238	18,792	-	19,030	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				-
				-
				-
	Total cash funds	238	18,792	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Abdul Rahim Muhammad Usman	30/08/2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

RAUK (ROHINGYA ASSOCIATION UK)

On accounts for the year
ended

05 April -2026

Charity no
(if any)

1211433

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/04/2026**.

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:

Z. Munawar

Date:

30/08/2026

Name:

Zeeshan Munawar

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

ACCA

Address:

Amzes Accountant

London, E7 8LE

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Not Applicable