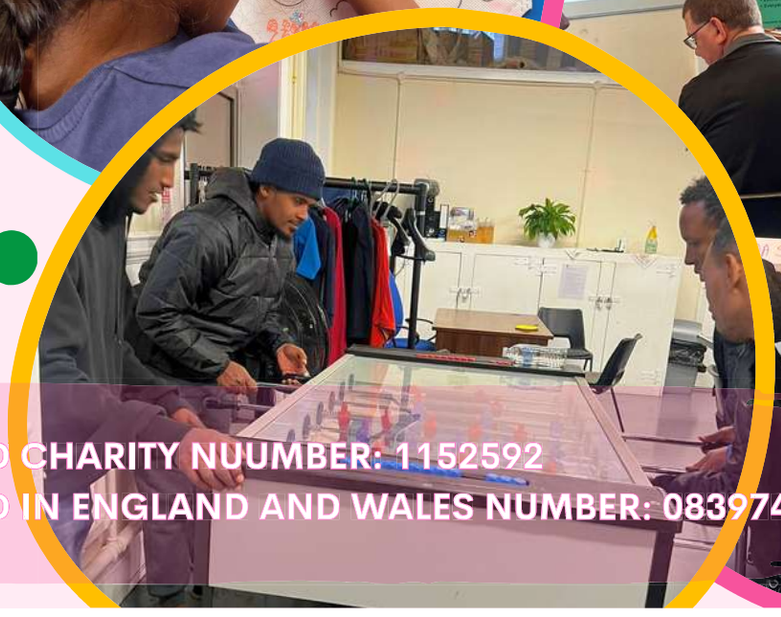
ANNUAL REPORT 2026

PETERBOROUGH ASYLUM & REFUGEE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PARCA)

Empowering people.
Strengthening communities.
Creating opportunity.







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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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FROM THE CHAIR



“It is a pleasure and an honour to speak to you today as Chairperson of PARCA. Over the past year, our community has faced many challenges. Rising living costs, financial hardship, social isolation, and uncertainty have affected many of the individuals and families we support. Yet, despite these difficulties, we have witnessed something truly inspiring—the strength, resilience, and generosity of our community.

One of our greatest achievements has been the growth in volunteering. More people than ever have stepped forward to give their time, skills, and energy to support others. Our volunteers are the heart of PARCA. Their dedication has enabled us to reach more people, deliver more services, and create a welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and supported.
Community cohesion remains at the centre of everything we do. Through our activities, events, support groups, and social programmes, we continue to bring people together from different backgrounds, cultures, and generations. These connections help build understanding, reduce isolation, and strengthen the bonds that make our community thrive.

I am also proud of the social action demonstrated by our members, volunteers, trustees, and staff. Whether supporting families through hardship, helping newcomers settle into life in the UK, promoting mental wellbeing, or providing practical assistance, we have shown what can be achieved when people work together for a common purpose.

As we look to the future, I encourage all of us to continue building a stronger, more inclusive, and compassionate community. Together, we can turn challenges into opportunities and ensure that no one is left behind.
On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank our staff, volunteers, partners, funders, and everyone who supports PARCA. Your commitment makes our work possible.

Thank you all for your dedication, and I look forward to another year of positive impact and growth.”

CEO'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

'It is a privilege to address you today as CEO of PARCA and to reflect on our achievements during the period April 2025 to March 2026.

Firstly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to High Sherrif of Cambridgeshire The Hon. Frances Stanley for awarding me in recognised for "his Outstanding Contribution to community cohesion support across Peterborough". This recognition belongs not only to me but to the entire PARCA team, our volunteers, trustees, partners, and the community we serve. The past year has been marked by significant challenges and an increasingly difficult environment for many people. Despite these obstacles, PARCA remained a trusted source of support for 6786 service users, helping individuals and families build better lives in the UK.

Through our drop-in centre, English language classes, HerSpace (women's group,) HisSpace (Men's Group) youth and adult activities, Breakfast Club, Food Hub, E-Visa support services, mental health initiatives, and community events, we have continued to provide practical assistance, emotional support, and opportunities for people to thrive.

Our dedicated team has also supported individuals with Universal Credit applications, housing registration, employment and volunteering opportunities, CV writing, domestic violence support, access to free SIM cards, and many other essential services.

While we are proud of our impact, the year also brought considerable financial challenges. Maintaining our core staff and essential services required us to draw upon unrestricted funds. I would like to thank everyone who encouraged and supported us during this difficult period. Your belief in our mission helped us continue serving those who depend on us.

We have also invested in strengthening our organisation by improving our leadership capacity and reviewing our monitoring and evaluation systems to ensure we remain effective, accountable, and responsive to community needs.

CEO'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

As we move forward, we remain committed to learning, adapting, and growing. Together, we can continue creating opportunities, promoting inclusion, and making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to PARCA.'

Moez Nathu



PARCA IN PICTURES









WHY WE EXIST: SafeEnvironment, BuildingTrust & FriendlyAtmosphere

Since 2002, PARCA has been committed to supporting people as they build new lives, overcome challenges, and become part of their new community.

We understand how difficult it can be to integrate into a new city and society, because many of our board members and volunteers have lived that journey themselves. Whether seeking asylum, moving from another city, or arriving on a spouse visa, they've experienced the complexities of rebuilding a life in the UK.

Refugees and asylum seekers often face significant barriers when trying to integrate and gain employment, including:

- Long gaps in employment due to the asylum process
- Lack of UK work experience
- Limited understanding of the UK job market and no professional networks
- Non-recognition of overseas qualifications
- Language barriers
- Cultural differences
- public misconceptions and discrimination



As a result, refugees in the UK are four times more likely to be unemployed than UK-born citizens and even when employed, they typically earn only half as much per week. This is despite many having high levels of education, professional experience, and valuable skills.

Too often, refugees face these barriers alone.

At PARCA, we believe that's not just unfair—it's unacceptable. That's why we exist. With the help of over 36 dedicated volunteers, our team offers one-to-one support, training, education, and guidance tailored to the unique needs of refugees and migrants. We empower individuals to overcome obstacles and take steps toward fulfilling, meaningful employment.

We also believe in the power of partnership.

By working with responsible businesses and organisations like Jobcentre Plus, local authority NHS, Work Well, and others, we help bridge the gap between refugees and employers. Together, we build skills, provide real work experiences, and open doors to lasting opportunities across the UK.

Together, we can break down the barriers, so every refugee has a fair chance to thrive.

PARCA

VISION, MISSION & VALUE

VISION

Refugees, Asylum Seekers and migrant communities have all the skills and confidence they need to realise their potential and they are integrated in Peterborough, in a city that respects diversity.

MISSION

To develop and operate a one-stop community centre where refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and disadvantaged communities can access the support and services they need to build meaningful, quality lives, and contribute to a cohesive, inclusive Greater Peterborough that celebrates diversity.

VALUES

We put our service users (Refugees, Asylum seekers, migrants and Others) first in everything we do. We listen and respond. We act with integrity. We're focussed on impact.

WELCOMING

We welcome people of all backgrounds with an open mind. We will make everybody feel comfortable working with us every step of the way. We treat everybody fairly. We champion diversity, equality, and inclusion

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We stand with everyone regardless ofrace, class, sexuality, gender identity an depression, faith national origin, language, education, age and disability. We are always mindful of privilege and imbalances of power and seek to treat everyone fairly and equally.

CREATIVITIES, LEARNING AND REFLECTION

"We welcome diverse ideas and skills, recognising that there are many paths to creating change. Our culture values continuous learning and encourages thoughtful reflection."

Kindness and Compassion

"We treat everyone with dignity, kindness, and compassion, valuing and nurturing the contributions of all we work with. Our approach is grounded in respect, support, and genuine care.



PARCA IN PICTURES



TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the financial statements of Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association (PARCA) for the year that ended 31 March 2026.
The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the Company comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102).

The Board of Trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and consider the charity to be in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year. The Trustees confirm that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations. The legal and administrative information is set out in this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements for the management of charity finances.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

PARCA is a charitable company limited by guarantee. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed underits Articles of Association.

The Trustees are legally responsible for all aspects of the governance and management of the organisations, its finances, its employees, its services and its legal obligations to the Charity Commission. The Board meets bi-monthly to consider all matters of strategic management, financial probity, policy and direction. Smaller subgroups or working parties may be formed and meet between these full meetings. Responsibility for day-to- day general management and expenditure within planned budgets is delegated to the CEO and the Senior Management Team

THE METHODS ADOPTED FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES:

It is the responsibility of the Trustees to seek out suitable new recruits to add skills and experience to the board. Potential Trustees are nominated by a current trustee or, if a member of PARCA for at least one year, they may put themselves forward for election at the AGM. The Board may also co-opt a new trustee to meet the specific skills needed by the board.

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026



THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION ANDTRAINING OFTRUSTEES:

An induction procedure is in place for new trustees to ensure they are fully aware of the work of PARCA and their responsibilities as a trustee such as being issued with the Models and Articles of Association, key policies and CC3 (guidance on he role of trustees issued by the Charity Commission).

THE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OFTHE CHARITY AND HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE:

Strategic decision making is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. The implementation of these decisions is the responsibility of the CEO and Senior Management Team, who relay any key information to the staff and volunteers.



THE MAJOR RISKS TO WHICH THE CHARITY IS EXPOSED AND SYSTEMSTO MITIGATE RISKS:

The trustees identify the major risks to which the charity is exposed each financial year when preparing and updating a strategic plan, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity. The trustees then review any major risks which have been identified and establish systems to mitigate those risks. The charity is satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate exposure to any major risks which have been identified.

THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER THAT THE MAIN RISKS FOR THE CONTINUED UNDERTATKING OF PARCA'S WORK RELATE TO:



FUNDRAISING:
The way we raise and manage the funds and resources we have needs to be considered. We are reliant on relatively small grants that only cover part of the resources we need to continue our core activities. To reduce risks of inability to secure the funds needed to cover our core work, we need to identify and develop suitable projects that are deliverable over several years, in order to stabilise the growth experienced during the 2025/2026 financial year.

STAFF RETENTION:
We are dependent on the services of a very small team of specialist staff. If we were to lose key staff members this would make it very difficult to continue to deliver services at the current scale of what is needed. To mitigate this risk, we will undertake reviews with staff to ensure we are offering the development opportunities they need, therefore increasing the likelihood of retaining staff who are well motivated to serve PARCA and our communities.

RESTRUCTURING:
We need to explore the correct structure to be able to deliver at the size ands cope of our expanded delivery. This means really exploring the management structure and the staffing needed to deliver projects. We need to identify what core roles are needed in order for us to continue to serve communities in need, to guarantee that we have the paid staff needed and to ensure that volunteers who are essential to successful delivery feel supported in their roles

THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER THAT THE MAIN RISKS FOR THE CONTINUED UNDERTATKING OF PARCA'S WORK RELATE TO:

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:

We need to take some time to reflect on how we work and review systems that can be utilised to make us as efficient and effective as possible. We need to ensure we are always looking to improve how we work, so we can continue to use our resources effectively and continue to meet the growing needs of the community.

PARTNERSHIPS:

We need to continue to identify and bring on board new partners who refer individuals and families in need of our services. We also need to identify and develop new partners that we can refer on to, so that the people we encounter in our work can access the support that is available across different organisations. In this way, we will be able to ensure that people facing disadvantages have access to services needed to help lift them to achieve their true potential. We know that we cannot do everything that our service users need and it is prudent and effective use of our time to know who else can provide relevant services.



HOW ARE WE FUNDED

Our work is made possible through the generous financial contributions and in-kind support of trusts, foundations, businesses, community partners, and individual donors. Every organisation and person who supports PARCA plays an essential role in enabling us to deliver vital services and opportunities to the communities we serve. Their investment in our mission has helped us sustain and grow our impact over the past twenty years.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our funders, supporters, partners, volunteers, and those who choose to remain anonymous. Your commitment continues to make a real difference in the lives of refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and other vulnerable members of our community across Peterborough and the surrounding areas. Through your support, people can access essential services, develop new skills, improve their wellbeing, and build brighter futures in the UK.

Recently, David Holdsworth, Chief Executive of the Charity Commission, encouraged charities to “Shine Your Light” by responding to today’s challenges with renewed purpose, determination, and compassion. This message strongly reflects PARCA's values and approach.

For PARCA, shining our light means standing alongside those who need us most—individuals facing hardship, social isolation, poor mental health, poverty, and barriers to integration. We remain committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where people can access practical help, emotional support, and opportunities to thrive.

"Go to PARCA" has become a phrase frequently heard among local agencies and professionals when making referrals. This trust is a reflection of our reputation, experience, and unwavering commitment to supporting individuals and families through some of the most challenging periods of their lives.

HOW ARE WE FUNDED

At the heart of everything we do is a simple but powerful purpose: bringing people together, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities for everyone to belong, contribute, and succeed.

AB CHARITABLE TRUST



GOV.UK

Hyde Charitable Trust

The Blue Thread Grant

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

national gas

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

THE SACKLER TRUST

people's health trust

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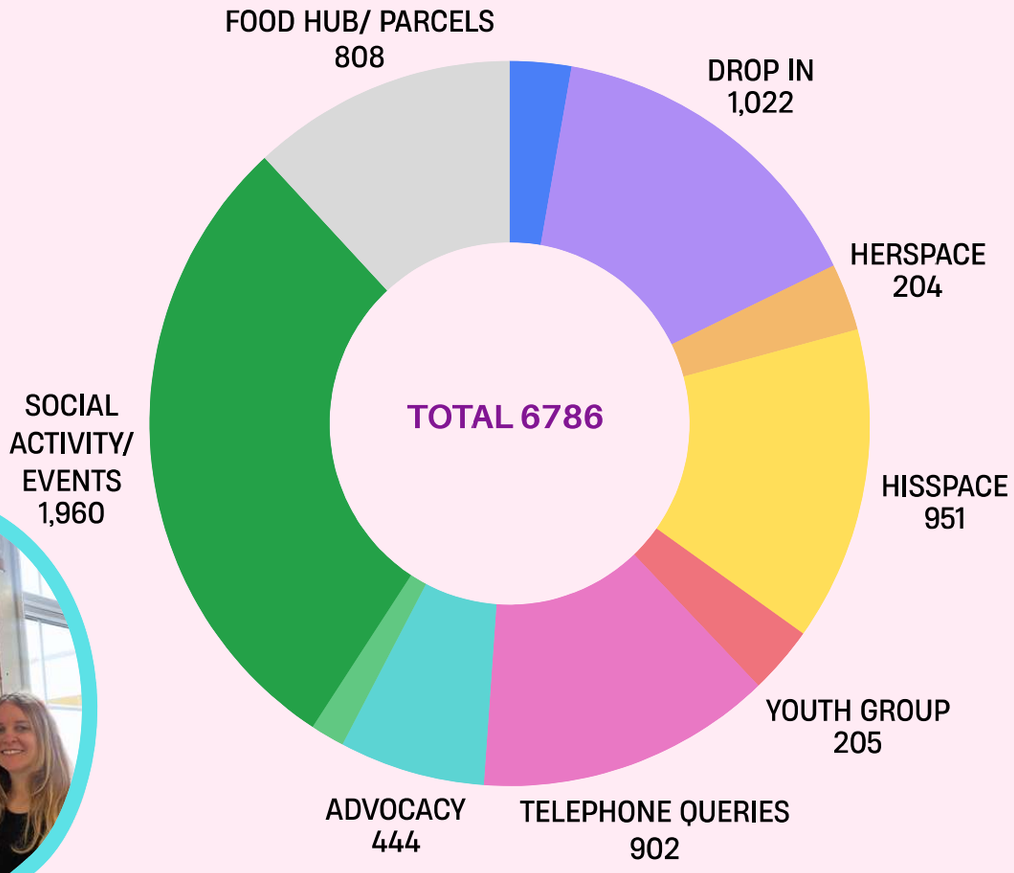
Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul

COMMUNITY FUND

POSTCODE LOTTERY

BENEFICIARIES

This chart shows how many beneficiaries we have supported through our services and activities this year:





The following are the different nationalities of service users we have supported this year:

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Angola
- Argentina
- Belgium
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chad
- China
- Colombia
- Czech Republic
- DR Congo
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- France
- Gambia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guinea-Bissau
- Hungary
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Latvia
- Libya
- Lithuania
- Moldova
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- The Netherlands
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Tunisia
- Türkiye
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

a. ESOL

Our face-to-face ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) programme continues to play a vital role in supporting community integration and personal development. Delivered eight times per week, the programme provides 16 hours of high-quality instruction across beginner to intermediate levels, running Monday to Thursday and complemented by essential IT skills training.

Led by experienced staff and supported by a committed team of volunteers, the programme consistently attracts strong demand from a diverse range of learners. With an average attendance rate of 89%, participation remains exceptionally high, reflecting both the commitment of our learners and the significant need for accessible language and digital skills provision within the community.

The breadth of nationalities represented within our classes highlights the programme's inclusive reach and its contribution to empowering individuals with the skills, confidence, and opportunities needed to thrive in everyday life, education, and employment. The project funded by different funders including Combined Authority of Cambridgeshire. Sackler Trust and AB Charitable Trust.

b. Youth

We continue to support Youth in our centre through their homework, activities and wellbeing for everyone.

Participants have particularly enjoyed reconnecting through social activities such as table football, air hockey, and spending quality time together in a welcoming environment. Session times vary during term time and school holidays to accommodate different schedules.

We will continue to offer these activities, as the centre is fully equipped with the resources and facilities needed to provide enjoyable, enriching experiences for young people.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

c. E-Visa

The UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) is transitioning a to a Digital Immigration System, where physical documents are replaced with an online record of Immigration status, known as an e-visa. Most physical immigration documents have been replaced by e-Visas.

This includes:

- residence permits (BRPs)
- biometric residence cards (BRCs)
- stamps in passports
- 'vignette' stickers in passports
- frontier permits
- Getting an e-Visa is free and won't change your permission to live in
- the UK.
- You'll need to create a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account to
- access. Appointment is required and available from Monday – Friday.
- Between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

d. Windrush Project

The aims of this project is for Awareness the scheme for those has no understanding and how to claim following:

1. To raise awareness about the Windrush Compensation Scheme and the Windrush Scheme (documentation) amongst communities in Peterborough whose members could potentially be eligible.
2. To dispel any myths about the two schemes and to inform members of migrant communities about the details and how to apply. The attendees at the event will report having learnt something new about either the Windrush Compensation Scheme or the Windrush Scheme (documentation).
3. To connect community members who believe they are eligible to appropriate support so that they can access the Windrush Compensation Scheme and the Windrush Scheme (documentation).

The project has beneficiaries to many people during the workshop and drop in.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

e. Household & Surplus

The Household Support Fund is for anyone who is struggling with the cost of living and paying for essentials. Through the fund, you may be able to get help with food, energy bills and essential items, as well as Information advice and guidance on debt, benefits, employment. The project run on Tuesday.







OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

F. Green for Race and Mental health (GRaMH)

The PARCA project has been developed to improve mental health and wellbeing by increasing access to natural spaces and delivering nature-based activities for adults experiencing mental health challenges, socio-economic disadvantage, marginalisation, and discrimination.

The project specifically supports individuals affected by anxiety, depression, stress-related conditions, panic attacks, and social isolation. Through a holistic and community-centred approach, PARCA aims to reduce barriers to participation, strengthen social connections, and promote long-term wellbeing.

The project is delivered through three interconnected strands. The first is a community walking programme that encourages regular physical activity, which is proven to support positive mental health outcomes. Beyond the physical benefits, the walking group provides valuable opportunities for participants to build friendships, reduce loneliness, and develop supportive social networks. This is particularly important for individuals whose isolation has been intensified by poverty and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.

The second strand focuses on community integration and belonging. Participants are supported to identify, access, and make greater use of local parks, green spaces, and other natural environments within their communities. By increasing engagement with local resources, the project helps individuals develop a stronger sense of connection and belonging—factors that are widely recognised as critical in reducing loneliness and improving mental health outcomes.

Through these activities, PARCA is creating inclusive opportunities for people to reconnect with nature, improve their wellbeing, and become more active and engaged members of their communities.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

g. Drop-In Service Overview

1. **Purpose:**
To provide a safe, welcoming, and accessible space where individuals can seek support, access resources, and connect with others without the need for an appointment.

2. Frequency and Timing:
Open Monday to Thursday Hours: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Flexible attendance
no booking required.

3. **Who It's For:**

- Open to all community members, including refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and local residents
- Particularly beneficial for those seeking advice, social interaction, or access to basic services.

4. Services Offered:
Information & Advice: Housing, benefits, immigration referral support, and local services.

5. Form-Filling & Advocacy:

- *Assistance* with applications and navigating services
- *Language Support:* Informal English conversation, help with understanding official documents

6. Digital Support:

- Help with accessing emails, government portals, or job applications
- Social Interaction: Space to relax, connect with others, and reduce isolation

7. Refreshments:
Tea, coffee, and light snacks

8. Signposting:
Referrals to specialist services and partner organisations

9. Staff & Volunteers:
Run by a mix of trained staff and volunteers
Interpreters available where possible

10. Impact:

- Helps reduce isolation and anxiety Builds trust and engagement within the community.
- Offers immediate, low-barrier support
- Provides a pathway to further services and long-term support

Planned Social Activities / Events

- Refugee Week Event 2026
- Summer Activities
- Black History Month Event
- Festive Party
- International Women Day 2027

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

h. VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering plays a vital role in the heart of our organisation. It provides individuals with the opportunity to give back to their community, develop new skills, and build meaningful connections. Our volunteers come from diverse backgrounds and contribute in many ways, from supporting community events and delivering services, to offering administrative help and peer mentoring.

We offer flexible volunteering opportunities tailored to individual interests, availability, and goals. Volunteers receive training, ongoing support, and the chance to be part of a welcoming, inclusive team. For many, volunteering is not only a way to make a difference, but also a pathway to personal growth, confidencebuilding, and even future employment.

Key Benefits of Volunteering:

- Gaining new skills and experience
- Increasing confidence and self-esteem ·Building social connections and reducing
- isolation Making a positive impact in the community
- Enhancing CVs and career prospects
- Our volunteers are essential to the success of our programmes and contribute to the spirit of solidarity and social action that defines our work. At present we have 36 volunteer from 2 to 6 hour a week / monthly



PARCA IN PICTURES









PARCA IN PICTURES









PRO-BONO

Throughout the year, we share our community centre with different community groups, outside of our opening hours.

We provide the space free of charge which gives grassroots organisations the chance to host community events and activities.

Some of the groups include:

- Lithuanian kids Dance Group
- Raskila Group Dance
- Eritrean Community Group
- Multi Agency Forum
- Roma Alliance Impact)
- Nigerian Community in Peterborough



AT PARCA...

we are committed to continuously monitoring and evaluating the impact of our activities, events, and workshops to ensure that we are delivering meaningful outcomes for the communities we serve. Feedback from our service users consistently demonstrates the positive and lasting difference our programmes have made to their lives, wellbeing, and sense of belonging.

Over the past year, we have been proud to make a significant and sustained impact on individuals and families across our community. Through our funded projects, we have supported a diverse range of beneficiaries, including families, single parents, newly arrived migrants, asylum seekers, and individuals experiencing social isolation, helping them to build confidence, develop new skills, and strengthen their social networks.

One particularly encouraging trend has been the growth in female participation at our community centre. We have welcomed increasing numbers of women who have arrived in the UK on spouse visas and are seeking opportunities to connect with others, develop friendships, improve their English language skills, and become more integrated within their local communities. Our programmes have provided a safe and welcoming environment where these women can build confidence and reduce feelings of isolation.

We have also seen a rise in the number of single male asylum seekers and dispersed families arriving in Peterborough who are looking for practical support, guidance, and opportunities to establish a sense of belonging. Our services play an important role in helping these individuals navigate new circumstances, access community resources, and develop supportive relationships.

To ensure that our programmes remain relevant, responsive, and community-led, we actively gather feedback and involve participants in shaping our services. We conduct structured evaluations twice each year, including a co-produced survey for new participants every July and a comprehensive survey for all community members each December. This ongoing engagement enables us to understand emerging needs, measure outcomes, and ensure that the services we provide continue to reflect the priorities and aspirations of the people we serve.

PARCA IN PICTURES



FEEDBACK

Feedback results were reviewed of the community Centre:

- Enjoyed goings to the HisSpace where I find may men's of similar language and build a friendship
- Good to chat with others other and practice English
- Being made feel welcome like home.
- Every week here to help and learn good thing
- Happy to See many peoples in Party
- Helping me to wipe / sort out my fine ticket for Bike
- PARCA is good
- I like to play music
- I have new friends

Feedback from our service users:

'My name is M, I am single mother with three children under ages moved to Peterborough and it was very hard for me to understand the system because my English is not good and I am from Yemen. One day I meet in town one lady she was volunteer in PARCA and invite me and I go on Wednesday and see many women learning to sewing and I was very happy. We start the conversation and enjoyed food together and I feel very good not isolate but build a friendship with other. Toughly PARCA belong to me as my next home. I start cooking and everyone eating and happy. we meet up in town for coffee life journey change from isolation to connections with new friendships. I feel PARCA is one of the organisation cares for peoples and staff and volunteers are so good.
Thank you'

'My name is T One day I contact PARCA for ESOL class the manager invites me for the assessment and give me opportunity to join ESOL Class. I speak several languages and the CEO heard about me and having opportunities to study and volunteer in assistance of admin. I was so happy again from loneliness to Belonging in community and they value my work and study. I could not get better place of togetherness at PARCA. I feel valuable in PARCA.
Thank you'

FEEDBACK

‘My name is O. one day I saw in social media the publicity of Internation al Women Day and I contact the office to join. The day of event was amazing to see many peoples from different cultures enjoy and I was very happy to see. Since I saw every time I came with my daughter and helping during and after the party. Food was good, music and everyone enjoyed. PARCA is the best of bringing people together.
Thank you’



PARCA IN PICTURES



CONCLUSION

Our approach to bringing people together through Education, Employment, Integration, Cohesion and Diversity has always been needs-led and firmly grounded in the communities we serve.

Looking ahead, we will continue to expand access to training, deliver practical skills development, and strengthen our IT and employability support. In doing so, we aim to ensure that everyone, regardless of background or ability; has equal access to learning, personal development and opportunities to thrive.



Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association (PARCA)

Trustees' Annual Account Report

Year Ended 31st March 2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date Apr-25	To	Period end date Mar-26

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grant	101,200.00	132,905.00		234,105.00	218,918.00
Donation	22,170.00			22,170.00	19,002.00
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	123,370.00	132,905.00		256,275.00	237,920.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total					
Total receipts	123,370.00	132,905.00		256,275.00	237,920.00
A3 Payments					
Rent + Hall Hire + Utilities	7,345.00	12,012.00		19,357.00	9,027.00
Equipment	990.00	1,590.00		2,580.00	7,101.00
Service User Expenses	1,899.00	2,144.00		4,043.00	9,843.00
Refreshments	1,438.00	3,078.00		4,516.00	24,521.00

Events and Activities	22,940.00	8,875.00		31,815.00	37,255.00
Youth Activities	2,140.00	1,635.00		3,775.00	14,417.00
Women's Activities	4,016.00	3,069.00		7,085.00	12,977.00
Publicity and Printing	£ 1,089.00	1,318.00		2,407.00	4,351.00
Insurance and Bank costs	2,069.00	885.00		2,954.00	4,844.00
Consultancy and Training	6,055.00	2,390.00		8,445.00	8,094.00
Evaluation	2,150.00	3,875.00		£ 6,025.00	3,150.00
Salaries + Pension	40,400.00	36,047.00		76,447.00	94,138.00
Sessional Staff	1,280.00	3,840.00		5,120.00	7,520.00
Management Costs	4,350.00	2,500.00		6,850.00	7,885.00
Volunteer Expenses + Mileage	1,057.00	2,988.00		4,045.00	7,053.00
Educational Materials Equipment	1,280.00	2,040.00		3,320.00	9,013.00
Software and website maintenance	3,600.00	2,050.00		5,650.00	5,450.00
Building Maintenance & repair	2,883.00	1,891.00		4,774.00	12,882.00
DBS Checks	150.00			150.00	420.00
Independent Examiner (accounts)	750.00			750.00	750.00
Administrative Expenses	3,069.00	3,988.00		7,057.00	8,057.00
Staff Expenses	1,859.00	5,877.00		7,736.00	9,070.00
Hardship Support Financial & Other need		3,045.00		3,045.00	2,045.00
Hardship Food Parcel & Hot Meal	3,127.00	£ 25,780.00		28,907.00	31,023.00
Sundry	982.00	982.00		1,964.00	5,821.00
Sub total	**116,918.00**	**131,899.00**		**248,817.00**	**336,707.00**

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					

Sub total					
Total payments	116,948	131,899		248,817	-£ 336,707.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,452	1,006		7,458	£ 104,416.00
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,919	3,710		5,629	98,787
Cash funds this year end	8,371	4,716		13,087	5,629

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

Categories		Unrestricted	Restricted	
B1 Cash funds		8,371	4,716.00	
		8,371.00	4,716.00	
B2 Other monetary assets				
B3 Investment assets				

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

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

	Jamila Abdu	18 Sept 2026
	Khadija Hussein	18 Sept 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association (PARCA)		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1152592
Set out on pages	CC16a		

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

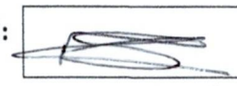
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	18th Sept 2026
Name:	Nashir Valani (HONS) MAAT		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	VAT Accountancy Services		
Address:	96 Bridge street Peterborough PE1 1DY		

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.	N/A

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