

Minutes from the Kids Care Working Group

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Participants

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Review of last 3 months

- Kids Care received the registration number from the Charities Commission - **1164243**
- Kids Care started a new contract with the NGO “International Social Services – Bulgaria” as of 1st Jan 2016, aiming to support high risk biological families in the municipalities where the NGO functions and prevent abandonment of the children.

See the complete contract here “*Contract Samaritans - Stara Zagora*”:

<http://www.kidscarecharity.co.uk/documents>

See more about the NGO here: <http://iss-bg.org/bg/Default.aspx>

- We reached 140% of the target for 2015, raising £29,233
- We provided food packages for Christmas for the high risk families in Varna and organised a Christmas party for them.
- We continue to collect material donations (nappies, clothes, cosmetics, toys, etc) in the 2 storage places below – many donations were distributed to foster families, risk families, refugees, the shelter provided for mums and children by Father Ivan in Novi Han, St Nicola Monastery.

152-154 Merton Road, Wimbledon, SW19 1EH, www.dostavka-anglia.com

76 London Industrial Park, E6 6LS, www.top-removals.co.uk

- For details of all activities by month, see our newsletter here:
<http://www.kidscarecharity.co.uk/documents>

Meeting summary

1. Meeting Foster care provider “Sauchastie” – Varna

- a. We explored the opportunities for supporting high risk families in Varna, expanding the work of “Sauchastie” – Varna to prevent abandonment of the children.
- b. There are now 42 children in 35 foster families.
- c. All foster care families are now placed with children and we applied for approval from the Council to organise a new training course for new foster families.

- d. Some of the families from the Roma ghetto Maksuda, whose houses were demolished, are identified as high risk for the welfare for the children and risk of abandonment.
2. We set the **2016 target at 30,000**
3. We prepared the **2015 annual return**. The financial information will be updated here: <http://www.kidscarecharity.co.uk/financials>

Next quarter plans

1. Sign a new contract with “Sauchastie” to support risk families and medical needs.
2. 30th Jan 2016 – Kids Care will participate in the Vintage sale in Bexley



3. We are looking for volunteers to maintain a Just Giving page for one high risk family, including posting photos, translating the updates for the family and sharing the fundraising page in the social media.
4. We are looking for volunteers to maintain the relationship with the media.
5. We are looking for volunteers to summarise the stories of the children and share in the social media.

Actions

1. JA to prepare the Gift Aid claim.
2. DL to create a Just Giving page for a risk family.
3. DL to translate and update the stories of the children on the website.
4. JA to prepare an update of the charity leaflet.
5. JA to update the financial graphs on the website.
6. JA to prepare a Work Plan with key dates and task ownership.
7. IR to send the stories of the high risk families
8. DL to prepare the campaign for Melanie's wheelchair.