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## Iraqi Association's 28th AGM

Iraqi Association held its 28th Annual General Meeting on 19th June 2016 in Edward Wood Community Centre in Shepherd's Bush west London. The agenda started with last AGM minutes and trustees' report and accounts ending 31 March 2016, followed by detailed discussion on the work of the Iraqi Association during the course of the past 12 months. It was reported that the Iraqi Association has dealt with 2781 cases helping 2175 people, since last AGM, from different backgrounds and needs, and most were vulnerable local residents of elderly and young people.

The AGM was attended by the Iraqi Cultural Attaché Dr. Hassan Al Alak and Mr Andy Slaughter MP for Hammersmith and representatives from Iraqi Academics Association in U.K., Iraqi Woman's League in Britain, Iraqi Cultural Café in London who

addressed the AGM, as well as members and users of the charity.

The 6AGM presented community activists with certificates in recognition to their outstanding achievements, among them were Miss. Vinous Ali for her efforts in fundraising for Iraqi Children & displaced people, Dr. Hassan Abdulrazzaq in recognition of his excellent achievements in playwriting and Mr. Sadiq Altaie for his valuable contributions to deliver the Association's cultural events in particular the Iraqi Cinema club in London. The AGM also presented 6 of our volunteers with certificates in recognition to their enthusiasm and commitment to serve the community.

The election of the board of Trustees took place during the AGM, with a number of changes taking place. AGM also addressed that despite a shoestring budget, Iraqi



Association continued to service its users, and stressed that resource development must be one of the top priorities. The meeting also noted the success of the IraqChild project and its important role to help orphan children.

The newly elected Board thanked the resigning board members, staff and volunteers for their hard work over the past year. And equally expressed gratefulness for the support of funders and donors.

## Our Services Dealt with 2781 Cases

During the course of twelve months, from 1st April 2015 to end of March this year, our charity dealt with 2781 cases.

Iraqi Association users come from different London Boroughs, for this period, the top five London Boroughs were, Ealing 395 cases,

followed by Hammersmith and Fulham 293 cases, Brent of 246 cases, Kensington & Chelsea 186 cases and Westminster 158 cases. The breakdown of our help with our charity users during the year covers the following categories.

From the above data, Iraqi Association users were 1261 Males and 914 Females. Age Ranges were between 10 - 85 years. The Greater London area is not the only source of our clients, however, we equally serve people from outer London area, such as Hastings, Eastbourne, Cardiff, Birmingham, Manchester...etc. from the above data, we have assisted 72 outer London people during the course of the above period.

We also delivered 17 group sessions & community events attended by more than 2000 individuals, our elderly day centres & women wellbeing sessions were another outstanding achievements.

Categories	Cases
Training and Employment	131
Housing	369
Immigration	1001
Education	57
Hardship and Welfare	717
Health and Wellbeing	237
General	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>2781</b>

