



Business Planning

Revive

Revive was founded in 2002 and was originally run by one paid member of staff, student social workers and a small army of volunteers. Over the past four years in particular, Revive has grown and developed dramatically, now employing a manager, three social workers and a full-time Immigration Advice Worker. Revive has provided numerous opportunities for volunteers and social work students to gain experience and share their skills.



Revive provides free holistic support and advice to asylum seekers, refugees and those subject to immigration control in Greater Manchester. Revive are not just a signposting organisation, they provide both short-term and long-term advice and support to those with simple or complex needs through social work, supporting and accompanying clients to important meetings or hearings, providing advice and advocacy, engaging clients in activities and empowerment projects, offering training and volunteering opportunities to clients and the wider community. Revive also works successfully in partnership with local and national organisations. Over the past four years, Revive has supported more than 2,000 people seeking sanctuary in Greater Manchester.

“I was recently appointed as the Business and Development Manager and the Advisory Board wanted to refresh things and update our expiring business plan. We contacted Macc for support to help facilitate our visioning and business planning. All staff and Advisory Board members who were engaged in the process were challenged and inspired. The support was invaluable. We now feel ready to move confidently to our next level of success and we thank Macc for supporting us on our journey.”

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