

**THE AISLING PROJECT**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023**

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## **THE AISLING PROJECT**

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### **DIRECTORS**

John Mulvihill  
Aonghus Fitzgibbon  
Ann Woulfe

#### **COMPANY NUMBER**

4111213

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Unit 4.2, Fourth Floor  
356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA

#### **ACCOUNTANTS**

Cunningham & Co  
1st Floor, 135 Notting Hill Gate  
London, W11 3LB

## **The Aisling Project**

**Registered charity number 1084971**

### **Trustees report**

The trustees are pleased to present the annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### **Reference and Administration Information**

**Trustees**

John Mulvihill  
Ann Woulfe  
Aonghus Fitzgibbon

**Principal office**

Unit 4.2, Fourth Floor,  
356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA

**Company Number**

4111213

**Independent Examiner**

Cunningham & Co  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 135 Notting Hill Gate  
London, W11 3LB

**Bankers**

Natwest Bank PLC  
250 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AA

## **Trustees Report (continued)**

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The Aisling Project is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having shared capital and was established on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2000.

The Trust comprises the Chairman, Board of Trustees and the Secretary. The Board of Trustees are inhabitants of London who bring together a broad range of expertise and an awareness of the needs of the local Irish community. The trustees meet every 3 months or as business dictates.

The trustees who acted at any time during the year are as follows:

John Mulvihill  
Aonghus Fitzgibbon  
Ann Woulfe

The power of appointing and removing trustees is vested in The Aisling Project Ltd.

### **Training of Trustees**

The Trustees are aware of the relevant changes in legislation and financial procedures and understand the requirements and guidelines relating to the performance of trustees. Any further training is arranged as required.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The charitable objectives of the Trust are:

- a). Aisling is established for the relief of poverty distress and sickness of people of Irish origin who are homeless, isolated or otherwise vulnerable and for the advancement of education of such persons.
- b). Aisling provides supported holidays in Ireland for long-term Irish emigrants living in London who require assistance to become reacquainted with their homeland and their friends and family.
- c). Aisling gives advice and assistance to long-term Irish emigrants living in London who wish to resettle in Ireland.

These objectives are achieved through the consideration of the management committee at the periodic meetings of the Trustees.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance of Companies House general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trusts aims and objectives in planning future activities and setting policies.

On behalf of the board

  
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Aonghus Fitzgibbon

Dated: 21/8/2024 .....



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

The Aisling Project

On accounts for the year  
ended

30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

4111213

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/11/2023.

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:

02/08/2024

Name:

William Cunningham

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

ACCA

**Address:**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 135 Notting Hill Gate, London W11 3LB

**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.**

## THE AISLING PROJECT

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the Period ended 30 November 2023

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period ended 30 November 2023

#### Principle activities

The principle activity of the company continued to be that of raising charitable funds and contributions.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 30 November 2022

John Mulvihill  
Aonghus Fitzgibbon  
Ann Woulfe

#### Directors' interest

The company is limited by guarantee and the directors hold no beneficial interest

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies regime.

by the order of the Board



John Mulvihill  
Director  
Dated

21/8/2024



## THE AISLING PROJECT

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

*For the period ended 30 November 2023*

	Period ended 30/11/23	Period ended 30/11/22
Emigrant Support Programme Grant	80,000	112,350
Turnover	23,372	23,494
Administration expenses	<u>(138,110)</u>	<u>(157,045)</u>
<b>Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<b>(34,738)</b>	<b>(21,201)</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
<b>Profit (loss) on ordinary activities after taxation</b>	<b>(34,738)</b>	<b>(21,201)</b>

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

## DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE: EMIGRANT SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: The Emigrant Support Programme received a grant of £80,000 for the year from 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024

The funds were restricted for the following projects: Salaries, outreach support and office running costs.

Five months grant income was utilised in the period to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Seven months grant income amounting to £46,666.66 has been deferred to the 2023-24 year and will be utilised by 30th June 2024. Seven months grant income amounting to £65,537.50 deferred from 2022-23 has been utilised this y

**THE AISLING PROJECT****BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 30 November 2023****Notes****Period  
ended  
30/11/23****Period  
ended  
30/11/22****Current assets**

Debtors	3	1,458	1,483
Cash at bank and in hand		87,068	124,475
		<u>88,525</u>	<u>125,958</u>

<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	2		
<b>Accrual</b>		(4,742)	(7,436)

<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>83,784</b>	<b>118,522</b>
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**Capital and reserves**

Profit and Loss account	5	83,784	118,522
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<b>Reserves</b>		<b>83,784</b>	<b>118,522</b>
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In preparing these financial statements:

For the year ending the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the companies act 2006.

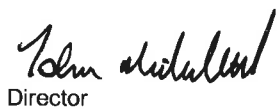
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 on the companies act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirement of the act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board.

John Mulvihill



Director

Dated 2 / 8 / 2024

## THE AISLING PROJECT

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*For the period ended 30 November 2023*

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at the appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2	Creditors	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Creditors	4,742	(7,436)
		<u>4,742</u>	<u>(7,436)</u>
3	Debtors	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Other Debtors	1,458	1,483
		<u>1,458</u>	<u>1,483</u>
4	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Retained profit (loss) for the year	(34,738)	(21,201)
5	Reconciliation of movements in reserves		
	Profit (Loss) for the financial period	(34,738)	(21,201)
	Opening Reserves	<u>118,522</u>	<u>139,723</u>
	Closing Reserves	<b>83,784</b>	<b>118,522</b>

## THE AISLING PROJECT

### SCHEDULE OF INCOME & ADMIN EXPENSES

	Period ended 30/11/23	Period ended 30/11/22
<b>Income</b>		
Emigrant Support Programme Grant	80,000	112,350
Fundraising	23,372	23,494
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	<b>103,372</b>	<b>135,844</b>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Employment	83,725	129,317
Office/Support costs	54,385	27,728
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	<b>138,110</b>	<b>157,045</b>