

VOICES ADFOCAD

England & Wales · Charity number 1208150

Details

Other names	VOICES, VOICES CYMRU, VOICES WALES
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-05-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CARERS IN WALES BY PROVIDING PEER AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, INFORMATION, AND ADVOCACY TO CARERS AND BY RAISING AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ROLE OF UNPAID CARERS, THEIR RIGHTS, AND THE IMPACT ON THEIR HEALTH. 2. THE RELIEF OF THE NEEDS OF UNPAID CARERS IN WALES, BY PROVIDING PEER SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION AIMED AT IMPROVING THEIR WELLBEING AND WELFARE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY TO AN EXTENT JUSTIFIED BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTED AND THE ACTIVITY IS NOT THE DOMINANT MEANS BYWHICH THE CHARITY CARRIES OUT ITS OBJECTS.

Activities: VOICES ADFOCAD operates across Wales to promote and advocate for the rights of Unpaid Carers.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WALES
- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£4,999	£9,722	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen David Reynolds	Chair	2024-05-07
Michael Peter O'Brien		2024-05-07
Roberta Jo-Anne Haarhoff		2024-05-07

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	07	05	2024		31	01	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

VOICES ADFOCAD

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1208150

Charity's principal address

C/O C3SC, Butetown Community Centre

Loudoun Square

Cardiff

Postcode

CF10 5JA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Stephen Reynolds	Chair		
2	Roberta Haarhoff	Secretary		
3	Michael O'Brien	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To preserve and protect the health of carers in Wales by providing peer and emotional support, information, and advocacy to carers and by raising awareness to the public about the role of unpaid carers, their rights, and the impact on their health.

The relief of the needs of unpaid carers in Wales, by providing peer support, advocacy, information, and education aimed at improving their wellbeing and welfare.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

- Provided unpaid carers with microgrants
- Hosted the 2024 Cardiff and Vale Carers Assembly
- Ran group activities for unpaid carers
- Provided grants to allow unpaid carers to take a short break
- Engaged with Members of the Senedd and local authority officials to advocate for unpaid carers and promote their rights.
- Represented unpaid carers at a strategic level

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Ran and hosted the Cardiff and Vale Unpaid Carers Assembly
- Recognised by Cardiff and Vale Parents Federation for understanding disability
- Secured funding to offer short breaks and micro grants

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a newly formed charity we do not currently have a reserve

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M P O'Brien	R Haarhoff
Full name(s)	Michael O'Brien	Roberta Haarhoff
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	22/10/2025	

DERBYNIADAU / INCOME	
Balance Brought Forward	£8,625
Grantiau / Grants received	£5,000
TALIADAU / EXPENSES	
Equipment & Resources	£1,500
Capital Costs	£500
Grants and events	£10,000
Surplus for the period:	£1,625