

# King George VI Northern Ireland Youth Council

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100178

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-01-22

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** (1) The general functions of the Council (to the extent only that such functions are charitable) shall be:- (a) to encourage the development of body, mind and spirit through physical and cultural activities, and to inculcate qualities of leadership and, especially, to promote the well-being of young people through any form of physical or cultural activity; (b) to provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for, or in connection with, any form of physical or cultural activity and for encouraging social intercourse and well-being generally including the provision of facilities for training whole-time and voluntary coaches, leaders and instructors for youth organisations, institutions controlled or assisted by local education authorities and other institutions or bodies concerned with the well-being of young people; (c) to undertake trust business for the benefit of any such organisation, institution or body as aforesaid or any sports club or athletic or physical training or cultural association, including the holding of land as custodian or trustee; and (d) to do all such other things as the Council may consider conducive to the carrying out of any one or more of its functions under this Act and which shall be consistent with the objects of the national memorial to His late Majesty King George the Sixth.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of amateur sport

**How the charity works:** Grant making

**Who the charity helps:** Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£13,692	£13,644	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ken Nixon		
Miss Patricia Mackintosh		
Mr Colin Kennedy		
Mr David Smyth		
Mr Eric Rainey		
Mr John Mckee		
Mr Richard Honeyford		
Mr William Mccoubrey		
Mrs Linda Gordon		
Mrs Linda Leonard		

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# Accounts

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**KING GEORGE VI NORTHERN IRELAND YOUTH COUNCIL**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account Interest	7.63	8.65
Cambridge & Counties Bank Interest	5,414.79	3,531.00
General Investment Fund for Charities Dividends	<u>8,270.24</u>	<u>8,270.24</u>
	13,692.66	11,809.89
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Youth Awards	7,420.00	5,870.00
Sports Awards	6,000.00	5,000.00
Trustee Insurance	96.00	96.00
Data Protection Fee	40.00	40.00
Domaine Hosting Fee	47.70	0.00
Bank Fees	<u>40.81</u>	<u>36.30</u>
	<u>13,644.51</u>	<u>11,042.30</u>
<b><u>SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b><u>48.15</u></b>	<b><u>767.59</u></b>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:-</u></b>		
05/04/24 Central Investment Fund for Charities	172,790.00	
05/04/24 Cambridge & Counties Bank – Deposit Account	108,000.00	
05/04/24 Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account	8,597.30	
05/04/25 Surplus of Income over Expenditure	48.15	
05/04/25 Central Investment Fund for Charities		172,790.00
05/04/25 Cambridge & Counties Bank – Deposit Account		108,000.00
05/04/25 Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account	<u>                    </u>	<u>8,645.45</u>
	<u>289,435.45</u>	<u>289,435.45</u>

The King George VI Northern Ireland Youth Council currently holds 18,796 Shares in the Northern Ireland Central Investment Fund for Charities. At 31 March 2025, the value of these shares was £286,787.49 (31 March 2024 – Shares Value £293,986.36)

The Income & Expenditure Account and Statement of Funds have been prepared from the books and records and I verify that they are in accordance therewith.

McCleary & Company Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

Date: 15 May 2025



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**YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account Interest	8.65	16.93
Cambridge & Counties Bank Interest	3,531.00	1,144.07
General Investment Fund for Charities Dividends	<u>8,270.24</u>	<u>8,458.20</u>
	11,809.89	9,619.20
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Youth Awards	5,870.00	5,635.00
Sports Awards	5,000.00	4,000.00
Trustee Insurance	96.00	192.00
Data Protection Fee	40.00	0.00
Domaine Hosting Fee	0.00	0.00
Bank Fees	<u>36.30</u>	<u>65.89</u>
	11,042.30	9,892.89
<b><u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE REPRESENTED BY:-</u></b>	<b><u>767.59</u></b>	<b><u>(273.69)</u></b>
05/04/23 Central Investment Fund for Charities	172,790.00	
05/04/23 Cambridge & Counties Bank – Deposit Account	107,000.00	
05/04/23 Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account	8,829.71	
05/04/24 Deficit of Income over Expenditure	767.59	
05/04/24 Central Investment Fund for Charities		172,790.00
05/04/24 Cambridge & Counties Bank – Deposit Account		108,000.00
05/04/24 Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account	.	<u>8,597.30</u>
	<u>289,387.30</u>	<u>289,387.30</u>

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McCleary & Company Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

Date: 16 May 2024



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# Annual report

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# **King George VI Northern Ireland Youth Council**

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC 100178

## **Annual Report 2023/24**

### **Background to King George VI Youth Council and its Fund**

The funds held by the Council were generated by the sale of the King George VI Memorial Hall in May Street, Belfast. The Council has invested the capital to produce an annual income to provide small grant awards to young people in Northern Ireland engaged in training and building their skills through sports or youth activities. The Council does not employ any staff and does not have any premises. The Council holds its Annual General Meeting in June. Its grant awards scheme and business is conducted through its committees, as reported below.

### **Registration of KGVVI with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland**

The King George VI Council was registered with the NI Charity Commission in 2015. Its Charity number is NIC 100178. The Treasurer is the main contact with the Commission's office.

### **Report Content**

This report records the activities of the King George VI Council in 2023-2024

### **AGM**

The AGM was held on Monday 12 June 2023 at Dunmurry Golf Club. The Council thanked the Treasurer for making arrangements for this venue.

Reports of the grants awarded during the previous year and copies of the Annual Accounts were received and adopted.

### **Grants awarded in 2023/2024**

The Council has two award panels which consider the applications made by young people in Northern Ireland aged 14-21 years. The **Mary Peters Trust** administers awards linked to sports while a second panel considers applications from youth organisations and individuals engaged in education, skills building and youth activities.

The website which promotes the Awards is supported on a voluntary basis by its administrator Mrs Linda Gordon. Its address is [www.kgviyouthawards.org.uk](http://www.kgviyouthawards.org.uk)

In 2023/2024 year **The Mary Peters Trust granted** individual sports awards to 10 young people participating in a wide range of sports at representative level.

This was the first full year following Covid that the young people have been able to train, compete and travel freely and these changes have greatly encouraged participants in all sports across the Region.

Despite severe and ongoing funding cuts in the Statutory sector, which has greatly impacted on services and opportunities for young people in both urban and rural

settings, other youth activities continue to emerge often offering innovative ways to attract and engage young people.

Numbers in many traditional types of youth work continue to fall as young people become more involved in contacts through technology rather than meeting in groups to engage in activities, or participate in single sports which requires a large time commitment for training.

In 2023/24 the Panel had carried forward funds from the previous year and considered 20 applications during the year, 14 of which were awarded grants. Groups supported were made up of uniformed organisations, youth groups linking into activities in their local community and emerging groups working with young people.

The activities included a return to residentials in all parts of the country, the learning of new skills through a cookery course and how to develop robotics. There is a growing awareness of the need to provide support for physical and mental well being and this was a key focus of several applications. Another new group was planning to develop a forum where young people could learn to share and promote their ideas and identify priorities to influence decision making at local and regional level.

#### **Management Committee meeting**

There was no Management Committee meeting held in 2023/2024.

#### **Accounts**

Copies of the 2023/2024 accounts prepared by the Hon Treasurer, Mr John McKee FCA will be circulated at the AGM meeting on 3 June 2024 when the Treasurer will also report on the Fund's finances.

#### **Trustees 2023/2024**

All of the members of the King George VI Council are its Trustees. Mr Richard Honeyford became a Council member and Trustee representing the Northern Ireland Sports Forum. The Office bearers were re elected to serve.

Mrs Leonard said she wished to stand down as Hon. Secretary after the 2023 AGM but would remain a Trustee. She will hand over to Mrs Gordon.

Mr McKee formally proposed that Mrs Gordon becomes the Hon. Secretary. This was seconded by Mr Nixon and agreed by the Council members.

**Chairman:** Mr Eric Rainey CVO, MBE, DL

Vice Chairman: Miss Patricia Mackintosh

Hon Treasurer: Mr John R McKee FCA Contact details: 02892 665697

Hon Secretary: Mrs Linda Gordon Contact details: 07732594683

Mr Ken Nixon

Mr Billy McCoubrey

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Mr Colin Kennedy

Mr David Smyth

Mr Richard Honeyford

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# Annual return

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## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of King George VI Northern Ireland Youth Council**

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### **Respective responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

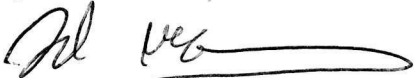
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented by those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Charity Trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 5 August 2016.

## **Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of matters (1) to (4) listed above and in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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16 May 2024

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# Accounts

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**KING GEORGE VI NORTHERN IRELAND YOUTH COUNCIL**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

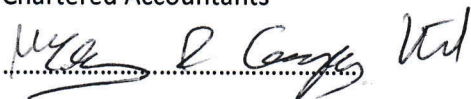
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account Interest	16.93	10.50
Hampshire Trust Bank Interest	1,144.07	1,144.00
General Investment Fund for Charities Dividends	<u>8,458.20</u>	<u>8,458.20</u>
	9,619.20	9,612.70
 <b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Youth Awards	5,635.00	3,312.00
Sports Awards	4,000.00	3,900.00
Trustee Insurance	192.00	0.00
Data Protection Fee	0.00	40.00
Domaine Hosting Fee	0.00	25.02
Bank Fees	<u>65.89</u>	<u>26.84</u>
	<u>9,892.89</u>	<u>7,312.86</u>
 <b><u>(DEFICIT) SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u></b>	 <b><u>(273.69)</u></b>	 <b><u>2,299.84</u></b>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:-</u></b>		
05/04/22 Central Investment Fund for Charities	172,790.00	
05/04/22 Hampshire Trust Bank – Deposit Account	104,000.00	
05/04/22 Danske Bank Ltd – Current Account	12,103.40	
 05/04/23 Deficit of Income over Expenditure		273.69
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McCleary & Company Ltd  
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Date: 22 May 2023



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# Annual report

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### **AGM**

The AGM was held on Monday 13 June 2022. The Council welcomed Mr Richard Johnson of the NI Sports Forum to the meeting and noted that Mr Ciaran Kearney had stood down from the Council since its last meeting was held.

The Council was pleased to reconvene in person following the lifting of the Covid restrictions and thanked the Treasurer for making arrangements for the meeting which was held in Dunmurry Golf Club.

Reports of the grants awarded during the previous year and copies of the Annual Accounts were received and adopted.

### **Grants awarded in 2022/2023**

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Although competitions continued to be affected at the start of the year the young people were able to continue with their training and build their skills in preparation

for a full return to their normal programme competing not just in Ireland but also further afield.

With the easing of Covid-19 most youth activities resumed in 2022/23 and many changes were noted in the type of grant application received by the Panel. There was a move away from the traditional Annual Camp applications to a much wider youth work activity base and applications were received from all areas. Groups proceeded cautiously as they reconvened but by the Spring of 2023 most had recovered their numbers and were fully operational again.

In the wider youth sector there was an impact on the number of youth leaders currently engaged in youth work both because of the closures caused by the Covid restrictions and the severely reduced Youth Sector budget. While the demand for youth activities remains high the lack of funding is a major issue and is now having a serious and detrimental effect on young people especially those who live in areas of high deprivation and for whom youth activities have been of particular benefit and have provided much needed support.

The Panel had carried forward funds from previous years when demand was low and was pleased to consider 20 applications during the year. Groups supported included Kingdom Youth Club in Kilkeel which planned to celebrate its 25 year history by painting a wall mural to illustrate its development and involvement in the area; Dervock “Blast” Youth centre which serves a mainly rural area requested funds for new sports equipment; Holywood and Newtownabbey ATC Squadrons were seeking funds to support cadet and leadership training through the purchase of new equipment for their activities; Glendermott BB and Youth club needed equipment to introduce new activities; and several camps and short residential were supported.

All of the applications which received awards offered young people the opportunity for personal development and to learn new skills through training and active participation in groups in their local communities. A number of applications were not successful as they did not meet the Fund’s criteria.

With deep regret the Panel learnt in January of the deaths of Walter Rader, former head of Youthnet, and of Miss Evelyn Corry of Aghavilly Youth Club, Armagh.

Walter was well known throughout the youth and voluntary sector in Northern Ireland and was very supportive of the King George VI Fund’s grant programme which has helped many young people since its inception. The Council and its Panel members will miss his friendship, and his knowledge and expertise which he shared so generously.

Miss Corry too devoted most of her time to providing support and training opportunities to generations of young people in the Armagh area organising camps, running a Duke of Edinburgh scheme, offering leadership and new skills training. She was a regular applicant to the Fund on behalf of the Aghavilly club and made a strong impact on the lives of many young people in her local community.

### **Management Committee meeting**

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### **Accounts**

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### **Governance**

The required Data Protection certificate has been renewed.

### **Trustees 2022/2023**

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22 May 2023