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Thank you for supporting our charity please feel free to contact us

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Find us on Facebook.

### **Meeting programme**

The committee met in forum as best possible 3 times within the year with those living outside northern Ireland we concluded each meet with a with skype call. All monies and funds were discussed and proposed plans agreed, minutes kept and recorded.

.General administration

. Information shared on how to promote Islas charity locally

.Declaration of funds raised

. Plans on how to spend funds

. Access to hospitals within the 5 trusts of Northern Ireland to be further explored.

### **Stock**

No stock to be kept at head office.

### **Major risks**

None

### **Financial management**

At all 3 meetings this year accounts where shown with all trustees. We liaise closely with our banking source SANTANDER main street Bangor co down to ensure we enable the best of Islas charity account. Funds are held for immediate release for equipment when required. We have minimal outlays please refer to annual account report attached.

### **Accounts**

Up to date we continue to bank with Santander accounts to date are perfect no discrepancies

**Main Events:**

None (due to illness within extended family who are major trustees of the charity)

**Reference and administrative details**

We declared at our last meeting all trustees wished to remain as part of the charity.

**Structure governance and management**

The trustees remain in power of all areas assigned at time of application to Islas Rainbow Of Hope. Islas Charity remains the same to the public benefit: to advance the health and or saving of lives.

**Objectives and activities 2019-2020**

Media involvement to promote charity has had initial meetings with a local reporter Jilly Beattie – daily mirror and @Belfast live. A plan is in place to highlight the charity and the need to obtain helpers when necessary.

NI hospice are negotiating mentioning our charity as an assistance on their main web page

**Summary**

To continue to provide help to life limited children.

To build on the website as it is very limited and requires updating.

To continue to hold on file names and applications of those willing to volunteer and assist with the charity.

Plan to dedicate Islas Crib to a dedicated Undertakers for further families to use in times of devastation and grief.

**Statement Summary Receipts and Payments Year Ended March 2019**

Month	Received	Paid out
April	0	16.30
May	205.00	216.29
June	0	16.30
July	0	16.30
August	20.00	16.20
September	250.00	16.20
October	95.00	16.20
November	100.00	16.20
December	612.00	16.20



January	95.00	16.20
February	45.00	16.20
March	150.00	16.20
total	1572.00	394.79