

Trustees Annual Report for year ended 31st March 2023

This report is prepared by the trustees of Magherafelt and District Gateway Club (Charity Number NIC 101541) having reflected on the clubs achievements throughout the year and how these sit aside the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The report sets out to show how the club has helped to achieve the charity's purpose and provide many benefits to the beneficiaries.

Further the club continues to be administered in accordance with the Club's Constitution.

Purpose

The purpose of the charity is to offer support and guidance to those adults within our local communities that have a learning or physical disability. Further we aim to support the families and careers of our members by providing valuable respite time for them whilst their loved ones are in our care.

At the start of 2022 the gateway club remained closed due to the risk associated with Covid 19, reduced transport numbers etc. We continued to support members remotely, keeping in touch with members, providing support and delivering easter eggs. In September and October the committee met and agreed that we were now in a position to resume our face to face interactions with our members. We met at the start of December for our Christmas party at a local restaurant. The members loved being back socialising with the volunteer and members. The meal and disco were enjoyed by all. We then continued to meet at our normal setting in 2023 where the members appreciated the safety, familiarity and normality the gateway offers. Committee meetings continued during the year to ensure member's wellbeing and needs were being catered for and to arrange activities for the rest of 2023.

Financial Position

The charity had a total income of £304 (donation and interest) for the year and a healthy bank balance of £12,692 at the year-ended 31st March 2023 with no debt. Major outgoings for the year were the Christmas meal, easter eggs and Christmas presents.

Magherafelt and District Gateway Club are look forward to many more years of helping those in need in our local communities.