

Trustees' annual report for the period

From Period Start Date 01/11/2022 To Period End I 31/10/2023

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Chernobyl Aid Newry
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number	101821
Charity's principal address	The Medical Hall, Unit 14B
	The Quays Shopping Centre, Newry
	BT35 8QS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person entitled to appoint trustee
Jacinta Curran (Chairwoman)			
Collie McGuigan (Treasurer)			
Majella Jennings (Secretary)			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any

Name	Dates acted if not for a whole year

Names and addresses of advisors

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Bank	Santander	Bootle
Accountant	RAS Accountancy	6 Margaret Street, Newry

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Collie McGuigan, Jacinta Curran, Majella Jennings

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted in 2015
How the charity is constituted eg trust, association, company	Association consisting of 3 members
Trustee selection methods (eg appointed by, elected by)	Appointed at the AGM

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 related parties

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them

All members of Chernobyl Aid Newry give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives and activities

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

To provide humanitarian aid to those in need in Belarus, the country worst affected by the Chernobyl disaster. A group travels to Belarus (if possible) to carry out renovation and building projects such as improving kitchens

dining halls, bedrooms and bathrooms in various orphanages and provide medical aid

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The focus of our activities is to raise money to buy medical aid and building materials in order to try and restore normality to the lives of those that were affected by the Chernobyl crisis.

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

A great contribution is made by member volunteers. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent organising events. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

No trips to Belarus were undertaken during the year due to the ongoing political situation.

Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold cash in the bank of £12,468, all of which is unrestricted funds. We do not hold large funds at any time.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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

There were no receipts during the year and no fundraising events.

Other optional information

Future plans

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full name	Jacinta Curran
Position	Chairwoman
Date	