

Bandanas For The Brave

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101835

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-03-10

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Charity is established for the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, specifically by the psychological support of people who have received a cancer diagnosis (hereafter the 'Beneficiaries') through the provision of appropriate bandanas and/or other appropriate apparel and by any other charitable means as the Trustees see fit.

What the charity does: The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Disability, Grant making, Medical/health/sickness

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,481	£3,994	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Cameron Vance		
Mr S Vance - Director		
Mr Todd Vance		
Mrs B Reynolds		
Mrs Ellen Vance Founder/Ceo		
Mrs L Lawson		

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-3-25

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Gifts and donations received	10,481	2,202
PAYMENTS		
Charitable activities	813	3,108
Activities for generating funds	910	629
Governance Costs	<u>2,270</u>	<u>1,293</u>
	3,993	5,032
NET INCOME/DEFICITE FOR YEAR	6,488	-2,830
Balance sheet as 31 st March	2025	<u>2024</u>
	£ 6,488	£ -2,830
ASSETS		
CASH at Hand and in Bank	11,026	4,530

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-3-24

	2024	2023
	£	£
RECIEPTS		
Gifts and donations received	2,202	1,904
PAYMENTS		
Charitable activities	3,108	3,809
Activities for generating funds	629	580
Governance Costs	<u>1,293</u>	<u>2,352</u>
	5,032	6,741
NET INCOME/DEFICITE FOR YEAR	-2,830	-4,837
Balance sheet as at 31 st March		
	2024	2023
	£	£
ASSETS		
Fixtures & Fittings	8,103	8,103
CASH at Hand and in Bank	4,530	7,097
	12,633	15,200
LIABILITEIES		
Current Creditors	4,537	4,537
NET ASSESTS	8,096	<u>10,663</u>
RESERVES	8,096	<u>10,663</u>

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Name	Bandanas For The Brave
Charity Registration Number	NIC 101835
Principal Office	Unit 2, 30 Rosneath Gardens Dundonald BELFAST BT16 1UN

The trustees

The trustees who served during the period were as follows:

Simon Vance
Ellen Vance
Helene Atkinson
Adrienne Wylie
Lisa Lawson
Cameron Vance

Trustees Annual Report

Principal objectives

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Activities during the year

This was a difficult year for the charity with the impact of COVID-19 and still resulting in limited fundraising activities and events.

We also updated our deeds to include giving out bandanas to adults also, due to the demand, we have been asked many times to help adults, so we updated everything so that we can now expand and grow in other areas of UK and Ireland. We also had an amazing community event to include a free visit to Santa which was a great success, we done this to bring awareness in our community after moving into our new premises.

We hope that next year we are in the position to fundraise more and build on what is a great charity.

May we also take this opportunity to thank all our individual donors and fundraisers as without your help we couldn't support so many children and young people.

We also wanted to thank Ade for her hard work and support over the years and wish her well as she moves forward with her own careers, we also want to welcome our new members of our team, Todd and Barbara.

Ellen Vance

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act.
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and to state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act.
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Gavin Coventry

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Gifts and Donations Received	1,904	11,534
PAYMENTS		
Charitable Activities	3,809	4,776
Activities for Generating Funds	580	216
Governance Costs	2,352	7,626
	<u>6,741</u>	<u>12,618</u>
NET INCOME/DEFICIT FOR YEAR	<u>-4,837</u>	<u>-1,084</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 March	2023	2022
	£	£
ASSETS		
Fixtures & fittings	8,103	8,103
Cash at hand and in bank	7,097	11,934
	<u>15,200</u>	<u>20,037</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current creditors	4,537	4,537
NET ASSETS	<u>10,663</u>	<u>15,500</u>
RESERVES	<u>10,663</u>	<u>15,500</u>

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Ellen Vance

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Bandanas For The Brave

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on page 1.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities



4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the 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.

Name: *AW Murphy*

Date: 31/01/2024

Andrew Murphy, Chartered Accountant