

Killowen Fundraising Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101958

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-08-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The association's objects ("the objects") are the relief of persons with Duchenne through such means as are charitable by law.

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

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, General charitable purposes

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Parents, Physical disabilities, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£5,906	£5,732	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Denise Mccann		
Eimear Mcanulty		
Miss Helen Mcavoy		
Miss Kathleen Grant		
Mr Aidan Murdock		
Mr Bernard Mcanulty		
Mr John Rice		
Mr Martin Grant		
Mr Michael Grant		
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Accounts

Killowen Fundraising Group
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governance

The principal document regarding governance of the charity is the constitution. The charity is an unincorporated organisation.

Composition of the Board and Board Appointment Process

The charity is managed by a board of thirteen trustees, who are responsible for the day to day running of the charity.

Volunteers are invited to become trustees when they have demonstrated consistent support in the aims of the charity. They can only be appointed as a trustee on a majority vote from the board of trustees.

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

The charity received various donations during the financial year, including from Inner Wheel Club, Dyslexia Services Duchenne Muscular and Northland Developments.

During 2024 the charity donated £2,000 to Muscular Dystrophy UK for continued research into the condition Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The charity also provided funding to facilitate physiotherapy to two local boys who suffer from the condition.

Financial Review

The receipts and payments accounts set out on page 7 reflect the activities undertaken by the charity in 2024. The charity had income of £5,906 and expenditure of £5,732 resulting in a surplus of £174. The charity had unrestricted reserves of £50,680 at 30 September 2024.

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £50,680 (2023 - £50,506) and liabilities of £0.00 (2023 - £0.00). The net assets of the charity have increased by £174.

Reserves Position and Policy

Killowen Fundraising Group's reserve policy is to build reserves to cover expenditure for a period of 12 months. The trustees believe that it is prudent to work towards holding 12 months funding. The main reason for holding reserves is to ensure the charity has enough resources to fund future charitable activities.

Future Developments


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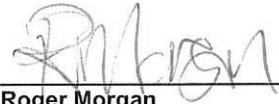
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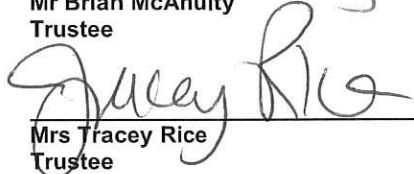
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Trustee



Roger Morgan
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KILLOWEN FUNDRAISING GROUP

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 September 2024, which comprise the Financial Statements.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our 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. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

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Independent examiner's statement

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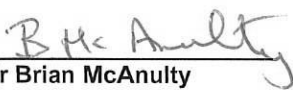
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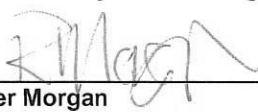
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for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts and Payments Account			
Receipts			
Activities for generating funds			
Donations & General Fundraising	5,906	5,906	500
Total receipts	<u>5,906</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>500</u>
Payments			
Charitable activities:			
Charitable activities	5,732	5,732	2,983
Total payments	<u>5,732</u>	<u>5,732</u>	<u>2,983</u>
Net receipts/(payments) for the financial year	174	174	(2,483)
Balances brought forward at 1 October 2023	50,506	50,506	52,989
Balances carried forward at 30 September 2024	<u><u>50,680</u></u>	<u><u>50,680</u></u>	<u><u>50,506</u></u>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
Cash funds			
Bank and cash	50,680	50,680	50,506

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Financial Review

The receipts and payments accounts set out on page 6 reflect the activities undertaken by the charity in 2023. The charity had income of £500 and expenditure of £2,983 resulting in a deficit of £2,483. The charity had unrestricted reserves of £50,506 at 30 September 2023.

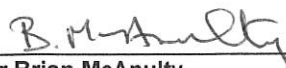
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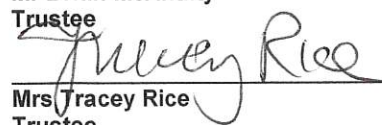
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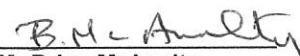
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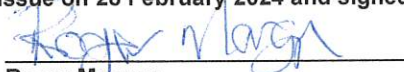
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Payments			
Charitable activities:			
Charitable activities	2,983	2,983	13,280
Total payments	2,983	2,983	13,280
Net receipts/(payments) for the financial year	(2,483)	(2,483)	(4,722)
Balances brought forward at 1 October 2022	52,989	52,989	57,711
Balances carried forward at 30 September 2023	50,506	50,506	52,989
Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
Cash funds			
Bank and cash	50,506	50,506	54,989
Current liabilities	-	-	2,000

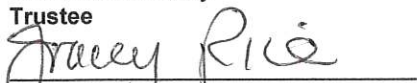
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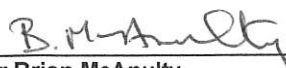
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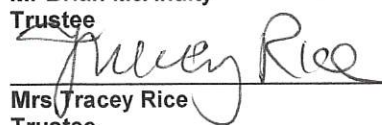
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Objectives and Activities – The purpose of the charity is to;

1. To offer valuable, practical help and continuous support to the Grant brothers from Killowen who suffer from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (Duchenne) and their parents.
2. To offer support and advice to other Duchenne families in the Newry/Mourne District Council Area
3. To raise funds in the South Down area by local events and awareness of need for more funding.
4. To use these events to create awareness of Duchenne in the community via radio/press/internet/social media/information sheets/fundraisers/activities/projects
5. To support the wider Duchenne community via "Action Duchenne" and lobbying.
6. To assist current research projects that aim to provide better treatments for Duchenne
7. To ensure the charity has adequate funds to enable the beneficiaries to benefit from new treatment should any become available.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit, to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year are as follows:

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Achievements and Performance

The charity have continued to successfully raise funds in the local area. The annual 'miles for muscles' run was once again a very successful and enjoyable day. The charity organised a trip to Disneyland for its beneficiaries which would not have been possible without the help of the charity.

Financial Review


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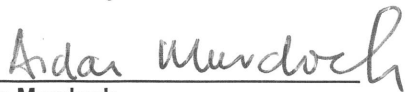
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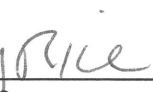
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Killowen Fundraising Group

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KILLOWEN FUNDRAISING GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30th September 2018 which are set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of 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 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 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.

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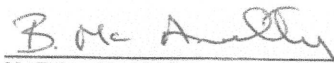
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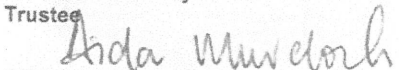
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 September 2018

	Unrestricted Funds	Total	Total
Notes	2018 £	2018 £	2017 £
Receipts and Payments Account			
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Generated funds:			
Activities for generating funds			
Donations & General Fundraising	7,337	7,337	7,600
Charity Boxes	1,895	1,895	1,363
Dyslexia Research	240	240	240
Total receipts	<u>9,472</u>	<u>9,472</u>	<u>9,203</u>
Payments			
Charitable activities:			
Governance Costs	13,083	13,083	5,416
Net receipts/(payments) for the year	<u>(3,611)</u>	<u>(3,611)</u>	<u>3,787</u>
Balances brought forward at 1 October 2017	63,300	63,300	59,514
Balances carried forward at 30 September 2018	<u><u>59,689</u></u>	<u><u>59,689</u></u>	<u><u>63,301</u></u>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
Cash funds			
Bank and cash	59,690	59,690	63,300

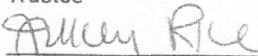
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Killowen Fundraising Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101958

Annual report

Killowen Fundraising Group

TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the year ended 30 September 2018

The trustees present their Report and accounts for Killowen Fundraising Group for the year ended 30th September 2018.

Objectives and Activities – The purpose of the charity is to;

1. To offer valuable, practical help and continuous support to the Grant brothers from Killowen who suffer from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (Duchenne) and their parents.
2. To offer support and advice to other Duchenne families in the Newry/Mourne District Council Area
3. To raise funds in the South Down area by local events and awareness of need for more funding.
4. To use these events to create awareness of Duchenne in the community via radio/press/internet/social media/information sheets/fundraisers/activities/projects
5. To support the wider Duchenne community via "Action Duchenne" and lobbying.
6. To assist current research projects that aim to provide better treatments for Duchenne
7. To ensure the charity has adequate funds to enable the beneficiaries to benefit from new treatment should any become available.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit, to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year are as follows:

Mrs Tracey Rice
Ms Aislinn Grant
Mr Roger Morgan
Mrs Margaret McManus
Mr Martin Grant
Miss Kathleen Grant
Miss Helen McAvoy
Mr Aidan Murdock
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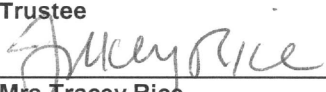
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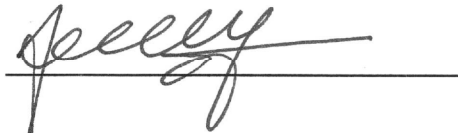
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