

Charity number: 102018

COMMUNITY INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMME

Trustees' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2024

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number

102018

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Board Members

Paul Burrows (Chair)
Andrew McCreery (Vice Chair)
Gordon Woolsey (Secretary)
Alfredo Monteiro (Treasurer)
Elisabete Gomes
Beata Jonak
Romyall Guinanao
Anastazja Wisniewska

Trustees

Paul Burrows
Andrew McCreery
Gordon Woolsey
Alfredo Monteiro

Accountants

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by its Constitution which has been lodged with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. The charity was registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 21 January 2016.

RISKS

The Executive Committee has conducted its own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. In order to minimize internal risks, and to ensure the consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity procedures for authorization of all transactions, and projects have been implemented.

Objectives and activities

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the charity is the integration of new communities.

Achievements and performance

Many individuals and their families have been aided through the services and programmes provided by the charity during the year.

We would like to place on record the charity's appreciation to the following funders whose financial support enabled the charity to achieve its objectives during the year:

	£
Department of Justice	9,092
The Executive Office	27,867
Red Cross	2500
ABC Council	9,662
Irish Youth Foundation	4,000
BBC Children in Need	22,500
National Lottery Community Fund	88,181
Education Authority	54,712
Total	218,514

Financial review

The results of the charity for the year are detailed on pages 5 to 10.

The charity does not have any debt.

There are no private benefits flowing from the Charities purposes other than volunteer training which is incidental to the pursuance of the Charities purposes.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

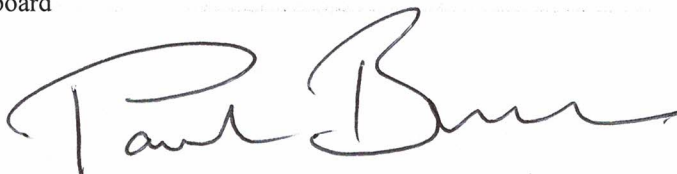
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

Paul Burrows
Trustee



Dated: 14 January 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of COMMUNITY INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMME.

I report on the accounts of COMMUNITY INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMME for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages 2 to 9.

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 statement

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.

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 includes 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 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
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 to the matters (1) to (4) listed above and in connection with the following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Independent examiner

Samuel David Brown FCCA
25-27 Edward Street
Portadown
Co. Armagh
BT62 3NE

Date: 21 March 2024

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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generating funds:				
Voluntary income	2	224,858	224,858	326,708
Activities for generating funds	3	57,821	57,821	24,226
Total incoming resources		282,679	282,679	350,934
Resources expended				
Staff costs	4	166,046	166,046	218,467
Project delivery payments		69,010	69,010	85,360
Establishment costs		26,243	26,243	49,664
Motor and travelling expenses		928	928	618
Accountancy fees		2,612	2,612	1,698
Communications and IT		12,272	12,272	26,780
Other office expenses		1,688	1,688	3,373
Interest payable and similar charges		699	699	730
Total resources expended		279,498	279,498	386,690
Net movement in funds		3,181	3,181	(35,756)
Total funds brought forward		65,375	65,375	101,131
Total funds carried forward		68,556	68,556	65,375

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	6	38,006		700	
Cash at bank and in hand		33,703		67,284	
		<u>71,709</u>		<u>67,984</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(3,153)</u>		<u>(2,609)</u>	
Net current assets			68,556		65,375
Net assets			<u>68,556</u>		<u>65,375</u>
Funds	8				
Restricted income funds			68,556		65,375
Total funds			<u>68,556</u>		<u>65,375</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 14 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Paul Burrows
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' and The Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

1.2. Cashflow

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small charity.

1.3. Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable.

1.4. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise those associated with attracting voluntary income.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management.

1.5. Defined contribution pension schemes

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the charity during the year.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

2. Voluntary income

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Donations	6,344	2,146
Grants receivable	218,514	324,562
	<u>224,858</u>	<u>326,708</u>

3. Activities for generating funds

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Invoices for services	57,821	24,226
	<u>57,821</u>	<u>24,226</u>

4. Employees

Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	157,122	209,092
Pension costs	7,649	8,740
Other costs	1,275	635
	<u>166,046</u>	<u>218,467</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000.

Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the trustees) during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

2024 Number	2023 Number
<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>

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5. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and was as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Pension charge	<u>7,649</u>	<u>8,740</u>

6. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>38,006</u>	<u>700</u>

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,153</u>	<u>2,609</u>

8. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31 March 2024 as represented by:	<u>-</u>

9. Unrestricted funds

At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	At 31 March 2024 £
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	At 31 March 2024 £
Grants and user contributions	<u>65,375</u>	<u>282,679</u>	<u>(279,498)</u>	<u>68,556</u>

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The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

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Detailed statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming resources		
Incoming resources from generating funds:		
<i>Voluntary income</i>		
Donations	6,344	2,146
Grants receivable	218,514	324,562
	<u>224,858</u>	<u>326,708</u>
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>		
Invoices for services	57,821	24,226
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Total incoming resources from generating funds	<u>282,679</u>	<u>350,934</u>
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Detailed statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Resources expended		
Charitable activities		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Project Delivery Payments	69,010	85,360
	69,010	85,360
Activity 2 total expenditure	69,010	85,360
Total charitable activity expenditure	69,010	85,360
Governance costs		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Staff costs - Wages & salaries	157,122	209,092
Staff costs - Pension costs	7,649	8,740
Staff costs - Training	1,275	635
Establishment - Rent	6,100	9,600
Establishment - Light & heat	6,491	6,979
Structural Improvements & Maintenance	10,709	30,312
Establishment - Other	2,943	2,773
Professional - Accountancy fees	2,612	1,698
Office expenses - Communication & IT	12,272	26,780
Office expenses - Other	1,688	3,373
Bank charges	699	730
	209,560	300,712
<i>Support costs</i>		
Support - Motor & travelling costs	928	618
	928	618
Total governance costs	210,488	301,330
Total resources expended	279,498	386,690
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year	3,181	(35,756)