

Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102388

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-06-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The centre is established to provide, maintain and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual educational and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of children and young people without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinion.

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

How the charity works: Arts, Education/training, Playgroup/after schools, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, Learning disabilities, Volunteers, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£379,133	£344,412	£-17,952	16

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brother John Jordan Bsc (Teacher)		
Mr Colin Bowd Bank Manager		
Mr Colin Mcgrath Ba(Hons)		
Mr Eamonn Mcgrady Bssc Dip Acc Fca		
Mr John Thompson M.R.I.C.S.		
Mrs Patricia Magee B(Ed.) Degree		

Patrician Youth Centre

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 102388

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Patrician Youth Centre**

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Patrician Youth Centre
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Patrician operates under the auspices of the Diocesan Constitution, under review, which states that the Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, educational, and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of the young people in the area of benefit. It states that the Centre shall exist for the use and benefit of all young people in the locality of Downpatrick and environs, without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion adding that, the Centre is available to all such young people and to those of their invitees, from outside the area of benefit, as shall accept the aims of the Centre and subscribe to the rules from time to time in force therein.

Patrician Youth Centre is fully committed to the care, welfare and safety of the children, young people and adults in its care. The Centre carries out this duty through the provision of a caring, supportive, and safe environment in which individuals are valued for their unique talent and abilities and their social and personal development are nurtured to its full potential.

Patrician Youth Centre is a full-time voluntary youth provision, purpose built, with a registered membership of more than 650 children and young people during the year. The Centre is the main youth provision in Downpatrick catering for a large population spread of young people who reside in the town and in the surrounding areas. Patrician resides in Downpatrick DEA, straddling two Electoral Wards of NM&DDC which, according to the most recent Multiple Deprivation Measures Report have some of the most severe multiple deprivation in NI. The Centre has a Parish outreach provision - St Colmcille's Youth Club at the Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre, Glebetown Drive, Downpatrick, one night weekly for a term time programme and during July for summer provision. This provision is in Downpatrick DEA, an area of social need, attracting membership from the adjacent housing areas. The provision delivers a generic youth club provision to the indigenous population.

The Youth Centre offers an extensive programme of activities through addressing the DENI 'Priorities for Youth Policy' (2014) and Youth Service 'Model for Effective Practice' documents. Programme delivery includes the Performing and Creative Arts, Provision for Sport, Member Training, Award and Personal Development Programmes, Local Travel and Exchange Programmes, Information Technology, Outdoor Education, CRED Programme Linkages, Inclusion Programmes, After Schools Programmes, Community Involvement and Development Education Programmes. The Centre provides for the youth service age range of 4-25 years, matching targeted programme interventions to age and needs of children and young people.

The Youth Centre is managed by a Voluntary Management Committee appointed by the Trustees. The Centre is staffed by full-time professional staff along with part-time qualified, trainee staff and volunteers.

The Centre relies heavily on the input of voluntary work at all levels. Staff contribute voluntary hours to the operation of the organisation and delivery of the programme.

All programmes delivered in the Youth Centre aim to be self-financing, and the Centre continues to actively seek funds from a variety of funding sources to maintain service delivery. The Youth Centre through monitoring and evaluation processes develop new programme initiatives to respond to and target needs base of young people in area.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, education and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of children and young people without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include an increase in social skills, improvement in emotional well-being, improved positive educational outcomes and increased spiritual development in the lives of local young people. This purpose will also provide improvement to overall community life. The above benefits will be evidenced through several evaluative means including observations of staff members and records of achievements; other qualitative data from parents, teachers, and community representatives; quantitative data from programme and project evaluations; data from other sources including other service providers both statutory and non-statutory. The beneficiaries of this purpose are children and young people as defined by Government policy in Northern Ireland living in Downpatrick. A private benefit could be gained by a Trustee who has a child who makes use of the facilities and activities of the centre. The child of the Trustee applies to be part of the youth centre and is given access in the same way as other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries. Volunteers may gain an increased sense of well-being through their involvement in the centre; however, this benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure benefit is provided to beneficiaries. Staff may gain opportunities to be involved in educational or recreational activities. The benefit is also incidental and necessary for the work of the organisation to take place.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Centre delivered youth services fulfilling the requirements of EA specification during the year, working in a challenging financial environment dealing with statutory funding cuts. Alongside which, the cost-of-living crisis continued to bite, adversely impacting many families, visibly present in lack of resources and need for practical interventions. We continued feeding children and young people at every session, healthy snacks and hot suppers which were welcomed, providing sustenance for many, supporting participation and wellbeing. Delivering mini chef sessions were also well received and working in partnership with our Trust Dieticians enabled us to continue a slow cooker programme providing resources and skills for our young people and their families. During the year our Performing Arts members showcased two public productions, a Musical and Spring Showcase for our local schools and community. Our summer programmes were very successful delivered over a six-week period, in partnership with two of our primary schools, providing programmes and activities for most of the holiday period. Work with schools and other partners continued over the year also, delivering bespoke personal development programmes to address needs and support young people in their wellbeing. The Centre successfully engaged all age ranges in a variety of programme interventions and despite lack of resources retained our outreach service at St Colmcille's.

Promoting inclusion remained key to work during the year with the Centre maintaining contact with agencies to ensure support and inclusion of membership. For example, our ASD programme continued for existing and new membership, after school activity programmes were maintained and programmes supporting young people to take control of their destiny in school and other spheres of lives were promoted. The Centre engaged in outreach work on streets in response to needs highlighted by external agencies and to support recruitment of young people in youth services. Developing member volunteers was also a focus during the year with training programmes and interventions introduced to encourage young people to be active participants in the life and work of the Centre.

In working on agreed specification with the Education Authority, part of which included 'Moderation and Monitoring Visits' during which EA Offices visited, observed staff delivery, spoke with members and reviewed evidence collected relating to ongoing work in response to agreed targets. Moderation reports compiled commended the high standard of work and practice being delivered and were all graded 'exceeded standards' on both occasions.

Working with funders was also a key focus during the year, maintaining and developing to support programme delivery and introduce new programmes and activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds continues to be the grant assistance received from the Education Authority, entrance fees and associated revenue and funding generated from applications to charitable trusts.

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Youth Centre's objective is to maintain an operating surplus on an ongoing basis, thereby accumulating unrestricted funding reserves. These reserves are to be retained in order to meet precautionary financial requirements.

FUTURE PLANS

Our financial objective is subject to the maintenance of a high standard of programme delivery. Our aim is to increase the amount of unreserved funds to allow the Youth Centre to continue to provide services. The Youth Centre will continue to endeavour to deliver and develop, where possible, quality programme delivery and youth services to children and young people in the locality through diversity of provision and promotion of inclusion for all.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees of the organisation are established through the Diocese. The Management Committee remains in situ with membership changing only when required to replace retiring members or those in an advisory capacity.

All staff in regulated positions on appointment are Access NI checked through Diocesan procedures and on clearance undergo an induction programme prior to taking up position. New Management Committee Members on joining the organisation are briefed on all operational aspects and day to day management.

The Diocese continues to update Procedures for vetting staff, and the Youth Centre implements accordingly.

Organisational structure

The Charity has a Trustee appointed Management Committee, professional full-time staff along with ancillary staff and part-time paid staff and volunteers.

Related parties

Patrician Youth Centre is affiliated to the following: Youth Action NI, Youth Work Alliance and the Education Authority.

The Centre has close working relationships with various organisations associated with the delivery of youth services And organisations working with children and young people These include SEHSCT, schools, primary and secondary in Town, Youth Services, PSNI/PCSP, Down Hub, Newry, Mourne and Down Council, Children in NI and other Statutory and voluntary organisations associated with youth service delivery. The Centre continues to develop external links through programme delivery and referral processes, drawing membership from schools and other organisations across the community.

Patrician has an active rapport with the SEHSCT Disability and Autism Services and Training Dieticians supporting services for young people and families. The Centre continued to develop partnership working with Youth Action NI on several youth projects and staff programmes during the year, including Peace Plus programme and leadership training.

The Centre continued to work with Children in Northern Ireland rolling on Year 1 of a new three-year programme

Addressing food poverty with provision of food at all sessions for membership and sessional mini chef classes also Focusing on physical activity through 'Get Active' development, forging links with other similar projects in NI.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Centre is managed and monitored to minimise risk. The Centre adheres closely to all health and safety regulations including both building risk and activity risk and ensures that the building (a parish property) meets all European Regulations in relation to same through having an "Entertainment's Licence" in place. Child Protection & Safeguarding procedures are adhered to rigidly, in relation to the operation of the Centre, as well as programme delivery. The centre has in place a fire risk assessment certificate in line with 2010 legislation and has a number of staff team trained as fire wardens. This assessment is reviewed annually and staff undergo training on an ongoing basis.

Programmes such as Outdoor Education and the Award Programme, which would be regarded as being of high risk, are only delivered by appropriately qualified staff at designated locations. Out of Centre activities and events at outside locations, as well as travel and exchange programmes, are undertaken with all necessary procedures in place e.g. staff ratios, suitable accommodation, transport etc. Building and Activity Risk Assessments are reviewed annually.

The Youth Centre has in place all policies and procedures pertinent to the operation of the organisation, all of which are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

102388

Principal address

c/o The Treasurer
John Street
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BT30 6HS

Trustees

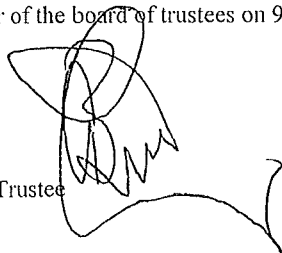
Brother John Jordan
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Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Colin Bowd - Trustee



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Patrician Youth Centre**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages six to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 the 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 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



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9 December 2025

Patrician Youth Centre
Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/25 Total funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		5,006	(1)	5,005	5,384
Charitable activities					
Charitable		40,986	320,534	361,520	325,230
Other trading activities	2	<u>12,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,608</u>	<u>13,357</u>
Total		<u>58,600</u>	<u>320,533</u>	<u>379,133</u>	<u>343,971</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>43,486</u>	<u>300,926</u>	<u>344,412</u>	<u>297,402</u>
NET INCOME		15,114	19,607	34,721	46,569
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>99,712</u>	<u>262,705</u>	<u>362,417</u>	<u>315,848</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>114,826</u>	<u>282,312</u>	<u>397,138</u>	<u>362,417</u>

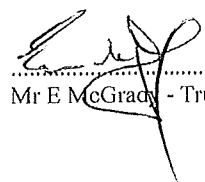
The notes form part of these financial statements

Patrician Youth Centre

Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/25 Total funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	-	180,131	180,131	194,908
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	11,512	33,416	44,928	9,786
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>113,288</u>	<u>76,743</u>	<u>190,031</u>	<u>168,444</u>
		124,800	110,159	234,959	178,230
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,974)	(7,978)	(17,952)	(10,721)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>114,826</u>	<u>102,181</u>	<u>217,007</u>	<u>167,509</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>114,826</u>	<u>282,312</u>	<u>397,138</u>	<u>362,417</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>114,826</u>	<u>282,312</u>	<u>397,138</u>	<u>362,417</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				114,826	99,712
Restricted funds				<u>282,312</u>	<u>262,705</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>397,138</u>	<u>362,417</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ~~9 December 2025~~ and were signed on its behalf by:


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Mr E McGrady - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property - 4% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/3/25	31/3/24
	£	£
Shop income	<u>12,608</u>	<u>13,357</u>

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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/3/25	31/3/24
Leadership	2	2
Ancillary	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	5,385	(1)	5,384
Charitable activities			
Charitable	28,483	296,747	325,230
Other trading activities	<u>13,357</u>	-	<u>13,357</u>
Total	<u>47,225</u>	<u>296,746</u>	<u>343,971</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>13,206</u>	<u>284,196</u>	<u>297,402</u>
NET INCOME	34,019	12,550	46,569
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>99,713</u>	<u>262,704</u>	<u>362,417</u>

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Improvements to property £
COST		
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025		<u>325,128</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 April 2024		130,220
Charge for year		<u>14,777</u>
At 31 March 2025		<u>144,997</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2025		<u>180,131</u>
At 31 March 2024		<u>194,908</u>
7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	31/3/25	31/3/24
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,725	1,725
Other debtors	41,076	5,200
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,127</u>	<u>2,861</u>
	<u>44,928</u>	<u>9,786</u>
8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	31/3/25	31/3/24
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 9)	6,600	-
Other creditors	<u>11,352</u>	<u>10,721</u>
	<u>17,952</u>	<u>10,721</u>
9. LOANS		
An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
	31/3/25	31/3/24
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	<u>6,600</u>	<u>-</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	99,712	15,114	114,826
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	5,065	(5,065)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	28,383	(2,767)	25,616
Irish Youth Foundation	11,901	(8,663)	3,238
Halifax Foundation	3,048	(3,048)	-
Department of Education	194,908	(14,777)	180,131
YANI Peace Plus Project	-	28,372	28,372
Garfield Weston	14,465	(2,316)	12,149
Ulster Garden Villages	4,935	(4,935)	-
Ballymote Community Project	-	4,616	4,616
UK Youth Action	-	28,190	28,190
	<u>262,705</u>	<u>19,607</u>	<u>282,312</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>362,417</u>	<u>34,721</u>	<u>397,138</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,600	(43,486)	15,114
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	112,273	(117,338)	(5,065)
Children in Northern Ireland	84,097	(86,864)	(2,767)
Irish Youth Foundation	6,815	(15,478)	(8,663)
Halifax Foundation	-	(3,048)	(3,048)
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
YANI Peace Plus Project	56,718	(28,346)	28,372
Garfield Weston	20,000	(22,316)	(2,316)
Ulster Garden Villages	-	(4,935)	(4,935)
Wheel Works	630	(630)	-
Ballymote Community Project	10,000	(5,384)	4,616
UK Youth Action	30,000	(1,810)	28,190
	<u>320,533</u>	<u>(300,926)</u>	<u>19,607</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>379,133</u>	<u>(344,412)</u>	<u>34,721</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,694	34,018	99,712
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	-	5,065	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	16,422	11,961	28,383
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	1,052	(1,052)	-
Irish Youth Foundation	4,800	7,101	11,901
Halifax Foundation	1,322	1,726	3,048
Department of Education	209,685	(14,777)	194,908
YANI Peace Plus Project	9,457	(9,457)	-
Garfield Weston	7,416	7,049	14,465
Ulster Garden Villages	-	4,935	4,935
	<u>250,154</u>	<u>12,551</u>	<u>262,705</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>315,848</u>	<u>46,569</u>	<u>362,417</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,225	(13,207)	34,018
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	137,337	(132,272)	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	95,525	(83,564)	11,961
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	(91)	(961)	(1,052)
Irish Youth Foundation	13,562	(6,461)	7,101
Halifax Foundation	5,000	(3,274)	1,726
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
YANI Peace Plus Project	33	(9,490)	(9,457)
Garfield Weston	20,000	(12,951)	7,049
Brakes	3,152	(3,152)	-
Ulster Garden Villages	10,000	(5,065)	4,935
Wheel Works	1,378	(1,378)	-
Ballymote Community Project	10,000	(10,000)	-
Kingspan	850	(850)	-
	<u>296,746</u>	<u>(284,195)</u>	<u>12,551</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>343,971</u>	<u>(297,402)</u>	<u>46,569</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,694	49,132	114,826
Restricted funds			
Children in Northern Ireland	16,422	9,194	25,616
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	1,052	(1,052)	-
Irish Youth Foundation	4,800	(1,562)	3,238
Halifax Foundation	1,322	(1,322)	-
Department of Education	209,685	(29,554)	180,131
YANI Peace Plus Project	9,457	18,915	28,372
Garfield Weston	7,416	4,733	12,149
Ballymote Community Project	-	4,616	4,616
UK Youth Action	-	28,190	28,190
	<u>250,154</u>	<u>32,158</u>	<u>282,312</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>315,848</u>	<u>81,290</u>	<u>397,138</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	105,825	(56,693)	49,132
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	249,610	(249,610)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	179,622	(170,428)	9,194
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	(91)	(961)	(1,052)
Irish Youth Foundation	20,377	(21,939)	(1,562)
Halifax Foundation	5,000	(6,322)	(1,322)
Department of Education	-	(29,554)	(29,554)
YANI Peace Plus Project	56,751	(37,836)	18,915
Garfield Weston	40,000	(35,267)	4,733
Brakes	3,152	(3,152)	-
Ulster Garden Villages	10,000	(10,000)	-
Wheel Works	2,008	(2,008)	-
Ballymote Community Project	20,000	(15,384)	4,616
Kingspan	850	(850)	-
UK Youth Action	30,000	(1,810)	28,190
	<u>617,279</u>	<u>(585,121)</u>	<u>32,158</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>723,104</u>	<u>(641,814)</u>	<u>81,290</u>

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE**

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Patrician operates under the auspices of the Diocesan Constitution, under review, which states that the Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, educational, and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of the young people in the area of benefit. It states that the Centre shall exist for the use and benefit of all young people in the locality of Downpatrick and environs, without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion adding that, the Centre is available to all such young people and to those of their invitees, from outside the area of benefit, as shall accept the aims of the Centre and subscribe to the rules from time to time in force therein.

Patrician Youth Centre is fully committed to the care, welfare and safety of the children, young people and adults in its care. The Centre carries out this duty through the provision of a caring, supportive, and safe environment in which individuals are valued for their unique talent and abilities and their social and personal development are nurtured to its full potential.

Patrician Youth Centre is a full-time voluntary youth provision, purpose built, having a registered membership in excess of 700 members during the year. The Centre is the main youth provision in Downpatrick catering for a large population spread of young people who reside in the town and in surrounding areas/villages. Patrician resides in Downpatrick DEA, straddling the Ballymote and Cathedral Electoral Wards of NM&DDC which, according to the most recent Multiple Deprivation Measures Report are within the top 10% of most deprived super output areas of Northern Ireland. The Centre has a Parish outreach provision - St Colmcille's Youth Club at the Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre, Glebetown Drive, Downpatrick, one night weekly for a term time programme and during July for summer provision. This provision is also located in Downpatrick DEA and area of social need, attracting membership from the adjacent housing areas. and surrounding electoral wards. The provision delivers a generic youth club provision to the indigenous population.

The Youth Centre offers an extensive programme of activities through addressing the DENI 'Priorities for Youth Policy' (2014) and Youth Service 'Model for Effective Practice' document. Programme delivery includes the Performing and Creative Arts, Provision for Sport, Member Training, Award and Personal Development Programmes, Local Travel Programmes, Information Technology, Outdoor Education, CRED Programme Linkages, Inclusion Programmes, After School/Extended Schools Programmes, Community Involvement and Development Education Programmes. The Centre provides for the youth service age range of 4-25 years, matching targeted programme interventions to age and needs of children and young people.

The Youth Centre is managed by a Voluntary Management Committee appointed by the Trustees. The Centre is staffed by full-time professional staff along with part-time qualified, trainee staff and volunteers.

The Centre relies heavily on the input of voluntary work at all levels. All staff contribute voluntary hours to the operation of the organisation and delivery of the programme.

All programmes delivered in the Youth Centre aim to be self-financing, and the Centre continues to actively seek funds from a variety of funding sources to maintain service delivery. The Youth Centre through monitoring and evaluation processes develop new programme initiatives to respond to and target needs base of young people in area.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, education and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of children and young people without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include an increase in social skills, improvement in emotional well-being, improved positive educational outcomes and increased spiritual development in the lives of local young people. This purpose will also provide improvement to overall community life. The above benefits will be evidenced through several evaluative means including observations of staff members and records of achievements; other qualitative data from parents, teachers, and community representatives; quantitative data from programme and project evaluations; data from other sources including other service providers both statutory and non-statutory. The beneficiaries of this purpose are children and young people as defined by Government policy in Northern Ireland living in Downpatrick. A private benefit could be gained by a Trustee who has a child who makes use of the facilities and activities of the centre. The child of the Trustee applies to be part of the youth centre and is given access in the same way as other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries. Volunteers may gain an increased sense of well-being through their involvement in the centre; however, this benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure benefit is provided to beneficiaries. Staff may gain opportunities to be involved in educational or recreational activities. The benefit is also incidental and necessary for the work of the organisation to take place.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Centre delivered youth services fulfilling the requirements of EA specification during the year, working in yet another challenging financial environment dealing with further statutory funding cuts. Alongside which, the cost-of-living crisis continued to bite, adversely impacting many families, visibly present in lack of resources and need for practical interventions. We continued feeding children and young people at every session, healthy snacks and hot suppers which were welcomed, providing sustenance for many, supporting participation and wellbeing. Delivering mini chef sessions were also well received and working in partnership with our Trust Dieticians enabled us to continue a slow cooker programme providing resources and skills for our young people and their families. During the year our Performing Arts members showcased two public productions, a Musical and Spring Showcase for our local schools and community. Our summer programmes were very successful, delivered over a six-week period, in partnership with two of our primary schools, providing programmes and activities for most of the holiday period. Work with schools and other partners continued over the year also, delivering bespoke personal development programmes to address needs and support young people in their wellbeing. The Centre successfully engaged all age ranges in a variety of programme interventions and despite lack of resources retained our outreach service at St Colmcille's.

Promoting inclusion remained key to work during the year with the Centre maintaining contact with agencies to ensure support and inclusion of membership. For example, our ASD programme continued for existing and new membership, after school activity programmes were maintained and programmes supporting young people to take control of their destiny in school and other spheres of lives were promoted. The Centre engaged in outreach work on streets in response to needs highlighted by external agencies and to support recruitment of young people in youth services. Developing member volunteers was also a focus during the year with several new training programmes and interventions introduced to encourage young people to be active participants in the life and work of the Centre.

The Youth Centre worked to agreed specification with the Education Authority, part of which included quarterly 'Moderation Visits' in the organisation. During these visits undertaken by an external EA Officer, staff delivery was observed, members spoken with, and evidence collected relating to ongoing work and response to agreed targets. Moderation reports compiled commended the high standard of work and practice being delivered and were all graded 'outstanding' throughout the year.

Working with funders was also a key focus during the year, maintaining and developing to support programme delivery and introduce new programmes and activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds continues to be the grant assistance received from the Education Authority, entrance fees and associated revenue and funding generated from fund-raising activities, as well as applications to charitable trusts.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Youth Centre's objective is to maintain an operating surplus on an ongoing basis, thereby accumulating unrestricted funding reserves. These reserves are to be retained in order to meet precautionary financial requirements.

FUTURE PLANS

Our financial objective is subject to the maintenance of a high standard of programme delivery. Our aim is to increase the amount of unreserved funds to allow the Youth Centre to continue to provide services. The Youth Centre will continue to endeavour to deliver and develop, where possible, quality programme delivery and youth services to children and young people in the locality through diversity of provision and promotion of inclusion for all.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees of the organisation are established through the Diocese. The Management Committee remains in situ with membership changing only when required to replace retiring members or those in an advisory capacity.

All staff, regardless of position, on appointment are Access NI checked through Diocesan procedures and on clearance undergo an induction programme on taking up position. New Management Committee Members on joining the organisation are briefed on all operational aspects and day to day management.

The Diocese continues to update Safeguarding Procedures for vetting staff and the Youth Centre implements accordingly.

Organisational structure

The Charity has a Trustee appointed Management Committee, professional full-time staff along with ancillary staff and part-time paid staff and volunteers.

Related parties

Patrician Youth Centre is affiliated to the following: Youth Action NI, Youth Work Alliance and the Education Authority.

The Centre has close working relationships with various organisations associated with the delivery of youth services as named above as well as other organisations working with children and young people. These include SEHSCT (Southeastern Health and Social Care Trust), all schools, primary and secondary in the area, Youth Services, Children and Adult Disability Services, PSNI/PCSP, Surestart, Down Hub, YMCA, Newry Mourne and Down Council and other voluntary and statutory organisations associated with youth service delivery. The Centre continues to develop external links through programme delivery and referral processes, drawing membership from schools and other educational organisations across the community and beyond. Patrician has an active rapport with the South-eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Disability and Autism Services and Training Dieticians developing services and resource support for young people and families. The Centre continued to develop partnership working with Youth Action NI on several youth projects and staff programmes during the year, including preparing for Peace Plus launch and leadership training. The Centre continued to work with Children in Northern Ireland rolling out the final of the final year of programme addressing term time and holiday hunger, resulting in the provision of food at all sessions for membership and development of mini chef classes and focus on 'Gets Active' physical activity, a much needed and successful programme, forging links with other similar projects across NI.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Centre is managed and monitored to minimise risk. The Centre adheres closely to all health and safety regulations including both building risk and activity risk and ensures that the building (a parish property) meets all European Regulations in relation to same through having an "Entertainment's Licence" in place. Child and Adult Safeguarding procedures are adhered to rigidly, in relation to the operation of the Centre, as well as programme delivery. All staff complete certified training which is updated annually. The Centre has in place a fire risk assessment certificate in line with 2010 legislation and has a number of staff team trained as fire wardens. This assessment is reviewed annually, and staff undergo training on an ongoing basis.

Outdoor Education and the Award Programme, which would be regarded as being of high risk, are only delivered by appropriately qualified staff at designated locations. Out of Centre activities and events at outside locations, as well as travel programmes, are undertaken with all necessary procedures in place e.g. staff ratios, suitable accommodation, transport etc. Building and Activity Risk Assessments are reviewed annually.

The Youth Centre has in place all policies and procedures pertinent to the operation of the organisation, all of which are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

102388

Principal address

c/o The Treasurer
John Street
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Trustees

Brother John Jordan
Mr Colin Bowd
Mr E McGrady
Mrs Patricia Magee
Mr John Thompson
Rev Father M Henry

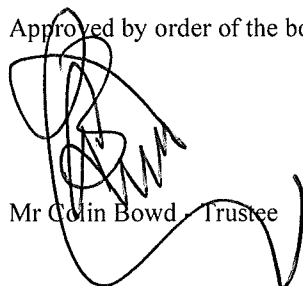
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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Colin Bowd', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Colin Bowd, Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Patrician Youth Centre**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages seven to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 the 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 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



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21 March 2025

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		5,384	-	5,384	3,671
Charitable activities					
Charitable		28,483	296,747	325,230	314,121
Other trading activities	2	<u>13,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,357</u>	<u>12,030</u>
Total		<u>47,224</u>	<u>296,747</u>	<u>343,971</u>	<u>329,822</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>13,206</u>	<u>284,196</u>	<u>297,402</u>	<u>348,820</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		34,018	12,551	46,569	(18,998)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>	<u>334,846</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>99,712</u></u>	<u><u>262,705</u></u>	<u><u>362,417</u></u>	<u><u>315,848</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Balance Sheet
31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	-	194,908	194,908	209,685
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	4,586	5,200	9,786	14,395
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>104,469</u>	<u>63,975</u>	<u>168,444</u>	<u>102,326</u>
		109,055	69,175	178,230	116,721
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(9,343)</u>	<u>(1,378)</u>	<u>(10,721)</u>	<u>(10,558)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>99,712</u>	<u>67,797</u>	<u>167,509</u>	<u>106,163</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>99,712</u>	<u>262,705</u>	<u>362,417</u>	<u>315,848</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>99,712</u>	<u>262,705</u>	<u>362,417</u>	<u>315,848</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	9			99,712	65,694
Restricted funds				<u>262,705</u>	<u>250,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>362,417</u>	<u>315,848</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr E McGrady - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property - 4% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Shop income	<u>13,357</u>	<u>12,030</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/3/24	31/3/23
Leadership	2	2
Ancillary	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3,671	-	3,671
Charitable activities			
Charitable	20,970	293,151	314,121
Other trading activities	<u>12,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,030</u>
Total	<u>36,671</u>	<u>293,151</u>	<u>329,822</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>2,197</u>	<u>346,623</u>	<u>348,820</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	34,474	(53,472)	(18,998)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>31,220</u>	<u>303,626</u>	<u>334,846</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £
COST	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>325,128</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	115,443
Charge for year	<u>14,777</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>130,220</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>194,908</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>209,685</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,725	600
Other debtors	5,200	11,657
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,861</u>	<u>2,138</u>
	<u>9,786</u>	<u>14,395</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>10,721</u>	<u>10,558</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,694	34,018	99,712
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	-	5,065	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	16,422	11,961	28,383
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	1,052	(1,052)	-
Irish Youth Foundation	4,800	7,101	11,901
Halifax Foundation	1,322	1,726	3,048
Department of Education	209,685	(14,777)	194,908
Youth Action	9,457	(9,457)	-
Garfield Weston	7,416	7,049	14,465
Ulster Garden Villages	-	4,935	4,935
	<u>250,154</u>	<u>12,551</u>	<u>262,705</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>315,848</u>	<u>46,569</u>	<u>362,417</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,225	(13,207)	34,018
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	137,337	(132,272)	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	95,525	(83,564)	11,961
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	(91)	(961)	(1,052)
Irish Youth Foundation	13,562	(6,461)	7,101
Halifax Foundation	5,000	(3,274)	1,726
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
Youth Action	33	(9,490)	(9,457)
Garfield Weston	20,000	(12,951)	7,049
Brakes	3,152	(3,152)	-
Ulster Garden Villages	10,000	(5,065)	4,935
Wheel Works	1,378	(1,378)	-
Ballymote Community Project	10,000	(10,000)	-
Kingspan	850	(850)	-
	<u>296,746</u>	<u>(284,195)</u>	<u>12,551</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>343,971</u>	<u>(297,402)</u>	<u>46,569</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,220	34,474	65,694
Restricted funds			
Children in Northern Ireland	3,275	13,147	16,422
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	11,863	(10,811)	1,052
Irish Youth Foundation	1,145	3,655	4,800
Halifax Foundation	-	1,322	1,322
Department of Education	224,462	(14,777)	209,685
Youth Action	60,698	(51,241)	9,457
Coca Cola	2,183	(2,183)	-
Garfield Weston	-	7,416	7,416
	<u>303,626</u>	<u>(53,472)</u>	<u>250,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>334,846</u>	<u>(18,998)</u>	<u>315,848</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	36,671	(2,197)	34,474
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	142,519	(142,519)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	89,593	(76,446)	13,147
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	28,804	(39,615)	(10,811)
Irish Youth Foundation	6,000	(2,345)	3,655
Halifax Foundation	5,300	(3,978)	1,322
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
Youth Action	-	(51,241)	(51,241)
Coca Cola	-	(2,183)	(2,183)
DAERA	435	(435)	-
Garfield Weston	20,000	(12,584)	7,416
Sported foundation	500	(500)	-
	<u>293,151</u>	<u>(346,623)</u>	<u>(53,472)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>329,822</u>	<u>(348,820)</u>	<u>(18,998)</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,220	68,492	99,712
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	-	5,065	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	3,275	25,108	28,383
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	11,863	(11,863)	-
Irish Youth Foundation	1,145	10,756	11,901
Halifax Foundation	-	3,048	3,048
Department of Education	224,462	(29,554)	194,908
Youth Action	60,698	(60,698)	-
Coca Cola	2,183	(2,183)	-
Garfield Weston	-	14,465	14,465
Ulster Garden Villages	-	4,935	4,935
	<u>303,626</u>	<u>(40,921)</u>	<u>262,705</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>334,846</u>	<u>27,571</u>	<u>362,417</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	83,896	(15,404)	68,492
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	279,856	(274,791)	5,065
Children in Northern Ireland	185,118	(160,010)	25,108
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	28,713	(40,576)	(11,863)
Irish Youth Foundation	19,562	(8,806)	10,756
Halifax Foundation	10,300	(7,252)	3,048
Department of Education	-	(29,554)	(29,554)
Youth Action	33	(60,731)	(60,698)
Coca Cola	-	(2,183)	(2,183)
DAERA	435	(435)	-
Garfield Weston	40,000	(25,535)	14,465
Sported foundation	500	(500)	-
Brakes	3,152	(3,152)	-
Ulster Garden Villages	10,000	(5,065)	4,935
Wheel Works	1,378	(1,378)	-
Ballymote Community Project	10,000	(10,000)	-
Kingspan	850	(850)	-
	<u>589,897</u>	<u>(630,818)</u>	<u>(40,921)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>673,793</u>	<u>(646,222)</u>	<u>27,571</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	5,384	3,671
Other trading activities		
Shop income	13,357	12,030
Charitable activities		
Entrance Fee	15,537	13,561
Excursion & trips	5,197	3,095
Pantomime/musical	4,587	2,948
Hall hire	2,101	1,366
Grants	296,838	293,151
Sundry	<u>970</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>325,230</u>	<u>314,121</u>
Total incoming resources	343,971	329,822
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	155,817	159,365
Insurance	2,046	1,968
Light and heat	11,738	15,706
Telephone	1,218	1,740
Postage and stationery	966	1,002
Sundries	5,047	6,087
Artist's Fees/ Freelance	39,249	43,338
Coffee Bar	13,603	12,085
Excursions/trips	-	5,000
Pantomime/musicals	988	15,130
Activities & training	29,812	35,534
Travelling	145	176
Equipment	8,496	22,786
Maintenance	11,546	12,004
Accountancy	1,833	1,920
Improvements to property	<u>14,777</u>	<u>14,777</u>
	297,281	348,618
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank interest	121	202

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Total resources expended	<u>297,402</u>	<u>348,820</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>46,569</u>	<u>(18,998)</u>

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Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Annual report

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Patrician operates under the auspices of the Diocesan Constitution, under review, which states that the Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, educational, and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of the young people in the area of benefit. It states that the Centre shall exist for the use and benefit of all young people in the locality of Downpatrick and environs, without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion adding that, the Centre is available to all such young people and to those of their invitees, from outside the area of benefit, as shall accept the aims of the Centre and subscribe to the rules from time to time in force therein.

Patrician Youth Centre is fully committed to the care, welfare and safety of the children, young people and adults in its care. The Centre carries out this duty through the provision of a caring, supportive, and safe environment in which individuals are valued for their unique talent and abilities and their social and personal development are nurtured to its full potential.

Patrician Youth Centre is a full-time voluntary youth provision, purpose built, having a registered membership in excess of 700 members during the year. The Centre is the main youth provision in Downpatrick catering for a large population spread of young people who reside in the town and in surrounding areas/villages. Patrician resides in Downpatrick DEA, straddling the Ballymote and Cathedral Electoral Wards of NM&DDC which, according to the most recent Multiple Deprivation Measures Report are within the top 10% of most deprived super output areas of Northern Ireland. The Centre has a Parish outreach provision - St Colmcille's Youth Club at the Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre, Glebetown Drive, Downpatrick, one night weekly for a term time programme and during July for summer provision. This provision is also located in Downpatrick DEA and area of social need, attracting membership from the adjacent housing areas. and surrounding electoral wards. The provision delivers a generic youth club provision to the indigenous population.

The Youth Centre offers an extensive programme of activities through addressing the DENI 'Priorities for Youth Policy' (2014) and Youth Service 'Model for Effective Practice' document. Programme delivery includes the Performing and Creative Arts, Provision for Sport, Member Training, Award and Personal Development Programmes, Local Travel Programmes, Information Technology, Outdoor Education, CRED Programme Linkages, Inclusion Programmes, After School/Extended Schools Programmes, Community Involvement and Development Education Programmes. The Centre provides for the youth service age range of 4-25 years, matching targeted programme interventions to age and needs of children and young people.

The Youth Centre is managed by a Voluntary Management Committee appointed by the Trustees. The Centre is staffed by full-time professional staff along with part-time qualified, trainee staff and volunteers.

The Centre relies heavily on the input of voluntary work at all levels. All staff contribute voluntary hours to the operation of the organisation and delivery of the programme.

All programmes delivered in the Youth Centre aim to be self-financing, and the Centre continues to actively seek funds from a variety of funding sources to maintain service delivery. The Youth Centre through monitoring and evaluation processes develop new programme initiatives to respond to and target needs base of young people in area.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, education and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of children and young people without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include an increase in social skills, improvement in emotional well-being, improved positive educational outcomes and increased spiritual development in the lives of local young people. This purpose will also provide improvement to overall community life. The above benefits will be evidenced through several evaluative means including observations of staff members and records of achievements; other qualitative data from parents, teachers, and community representatives; quantitative data from programme and project evaluations; data from other sources including other service providers both statutory and non-statutory. The beneficiaries of this purpose are children and young people as defined by Government policy in Northern Ireland living in Downpatrick. A private benefit could be gained by a Trustee who has a child who makes use of the facilities and activities of the centre. The child of the Trustee applies to be part of the youth centre and is given access in the same way as other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries. Volunteers may gain an increased sense of well-being through their involvement in the centre; however, this benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure benefit is provided to beneficiaries. Staff may gain opportunities to be involved in educational or recreational activities. The benefit is also incidental and necessary for the work of the organisation to take place.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Centre delivered youth services fulfilling the requirements of EA specification during the year, working in yet another challenging financial environment dealing with further statutory funding cuts. Alongside which, the cost-of-living crisis continued to bite, adversely impacting many families, visibly present in lack of resources and need for practical interventions. We continued feeding children and young people at every session, healthy snacks and hot suppers which were welcomed, providing sustenance for many, supporting participation and wellbeing. Delivering mini chef sessions were also well received and working in partnership with our Trust Dieticians enabled us to continue a slow cooker programme providing resources and skills for our young people and their families. During the year our Performing Arts members showcased two public productions, a Musical and Spring Showcase for our local schools and community. Our summer programmes were very successful, delivered over a six-week period, in partnership with two of our primary schools, providing programmes and activities for most of the holiday period. Work with schools and other partners continued over the year also, delivering bespoke personal development programmes to address needs and support young people in their wellbeing. The Centre successfully engaged all age ranges in a variety of programme interventions and despite lack of resources retained our outreach service at St Colmcille's.

Promoting inclusion remained key to work during the year with the Centre maintaining contact with agencies to ensure support and inclusion of membership. For example, our ASD programme continued for existing and new membership, after school activity programmes were maintained and programmes supporting young people to take control of their destiny in school and other spheres of lives were promoted. The Centre engaged in outreach work on streets in response to needs highlighted by external agencies and to support recruitment of young people in youth services. Developing member volunteers was also a focus during the year with several new training programmes and interventions introduced to encourage young people to be active participants in the life and work of the Centre.

The Youth Centre worked to agreed specification with the Education Authority, part of which included quarterly 'Moderation Visits' in the organisation. During these visits undertaken by an external EA Officer, staff delivery was observed, members spoken with, and evidence collected relating to ongoing work and response to agreed targets. Moderation reports compiled commended the high standard of work and practice being delivered and were all graded 'outstanding' throughout the year.

Working with funders was also a key focus during the year, maintaining and developing to support programme delivery and introduce new programmes and activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds continues to be the grant assistance received from the Education Authority, entrance fees and associated revenue and funding generated from fund-raising activities, as well as applications to charitable trusts.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Youth Centre's objective is to maintain an operating surplus on an ongoing basis, thereby accumulating unrestricted funding reserves. These reserves are to be retained in order to meet precautionary financial requirements.

FUTURE PLANS

Our financial objective is subject to the maintenance of a high standard of programme delivery. Our aim is to increase the amount of unreserved funds to allow the Youth Centre to continue to provide services. The Youth Centre will continue to endeavour to deliver and develop, where possible, quality programme delivery and youth services to children and young people in the locality through diversity of provision and promotion of inclusion for all.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees of the organisation are established through the Diocese. The Management Committee remains in situ with membership changing only when required to replace retiring members or those in an advisory capacity.

All staff, regardless of position, on appointment are Access NI checked through Diocesan procedures and on clearance undergo an induction programme on taking up position. New Management Committee Members on joining the organisation are briefed on all operational aspects and day to day management.

The Diocese continues to update Safeguarding Procedures for vetting staff and the Youth Centre implements accordingly.

Organisational structure

The Charity has a Trustee appointed Management Committee, professional full-time staff along with ancillary staff and part-time paid staff and volunteers.

Related parties

Patrician Youth Centre is affiliated to the following: Youth Action NI, Youth Work Alliance and the Education Authority.

The Centre has close working relationships with various organisations associated with the delivery of youth services as named above as well as other organisations working with children and young people. These include SEHSCT (Southeastern Health and Social Care Trust), all schools, primary and secondary in the area, Youth Services, Children and Adult Disability Services, PSNI/PCSP, Surestart, Down Hub, YMCA, Newry Mourne and Down Council and other voluntary and statutory organisations associated with youth service delivery. The Centre continues to develop external links through programme delivery and referral processes, drawing membership from schools and other educational organisations across the community and beyond. Patrician has an active rapport with the South-eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Disability and Autism Services and Training Dieticians developing services and resource support for young people and families. The Centre continued to develop partnership working with Youth Action NI on several youth projects and staff programmes during the year, including preparing for Peace Plus launch and leadership training. The Centre continued to work with Children in Northern Ireland rolling out the final of the final year of programme addressing term time and holiday hunger, resulting in the provision of food at all sessions for membership and development of mini chef classes and focus on 'Gets Active' physical activity, a much needed and successful programme, forging links with other similar projects across NI.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Centre is managed and monitored to minimise risk. The Centre adheres closely to all health and safety regulations including both building risk and activity risk and ensures that the building (a parish property) meets all European Regulations in relation to same through having an "Entertainment's Licence" in place. Child and Adult Safeguarding procedures are adhered to rigidly, in relation to the operation of the Centre, as well as programme delivery. All staff complete certified training which is updated annually. The Centre has in place a fire risk assessment certificate in line with 2010 legislation and has a number of staff team trained as fire wardens. This assessment is reviewed annually, and staff undergo training on an ongoing basis.

Outdoor Education and the Award Programme, which would be regarded as being of high risk, are only delivered by appropriately qualified staff at designated locations. Out of Centre activities and events at outside locations, as well as travel programmes, are undertaken with all necessary procedures in place e.g. staff ratios, suitable accommodation, transport etc. Building and Activity Risk Assessments are reviewed annually.

The Youth Centre has in place all policies and procedures pertinent to the operation of the organisation, all of which are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

102388

Principal address

c/o The Treasurer
John Street
Downpatrick
Co. Down
BT30 6HS

Trustees

Brother John Jordan
Mr Colin Bowd
Mr E McGrady
Mrs Patricia Magee
Mr John Thompson
Rev Father M Henry

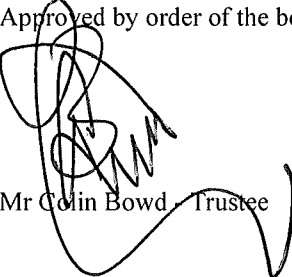
Independent Examiner

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Colin Bowd, Trustee

Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Annual return

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Patrician Youth Centre**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages seven to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 the 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.

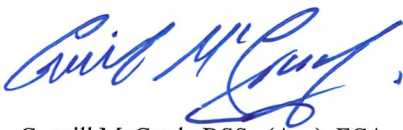
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



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21 March 2025

Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 102388

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE**

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Youth Centre continued to recover from the pandemic and delivery began to normalize for children and young people. The Centre delivered youth services fulfilling the requirements of EA specifications introduced, working in yet another very challenging environment dealing with further statutory funding cuts. Alongside which, the cost-of-living crisis was impacting many families, visibly present in lack of resources and need for practical interventions. In response, we continued feeding children and young people at every session, healthy snacks and hot suppers which were hugely welcomed, providing much needed sustenance for many, supporting participation and wellbeing. Delivering cookery and mini chef sessions were also well received and working in partnership with our Trust Dieticians enabled us to launch a slow cooker programme providing resources as well as skills to our young people and their families. During the year our Performing Arts returned to full live Productions, and we showcased two, a Musical and Theatre Extravaganza for our local schools and community. Our summer programme was a great success also, delivering over an eight-week period providing activities for most of the holiday period. Work with schools and other partners developed over the year also. The Centre engaged all age ranges in a variety of programme interventions and despite lack of resources managed to retain our outreach service at St Colmcille's.

Promoting inclusion remained a key aspect of work during the year hence the Centre maintained contact with agencies to ensure ongoing support and inclusion of needs-based membership. For example, our ASD programme continued for existing and new membership and after school activity programmes were maintained. The Centre continued to engage in outreach work on streets in response to needs and to support recruitment. Developing member volunteers was also a focus.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

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FUTURE PLANS

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The Diocese continues to update Safeguarding Procedures and the Youth Centre implements accordingly.

Organisational structure

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Related parties

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Centre is managed and monitored to minimise risk. The Centre adheres closely to all health and safety regulations including both building risk and activity risk and ensures that the building (a parish property) meets all European Regulations in relation to same through having an "Entertainment's Licence" in place. Child Protection & Safeguarding procedures are adhered to rigidly, in relation to the operation of the Centre, as well as programme delivery. The centre has in place a fire risk assessment certificate in line with 2010 legislation and has a number of staff team trained as fire wardens. This assessment is reviewed annually and staff undergo training on an ongoing basis.

Programmes such as Outdoor Education and the Award Programme, which would be regarded as being of high risk, are only delivered by appropriately qualified staff at designated locations. Out of Centre activities and events at outside locations, as well as travel and exchange programmes, are undertaken with all necessary procedures in place e.g. staff ratios, suitable accommodation, transport etc. Building and Activity Risk Assessments are reviewed annually.

The Centre adopted updated Safeguarding Procedures for 'Children, Young People and Adults at Risk' in February 2020 provided by Youth Work Alliance. Staff Team will be trained in content of updated document over coming months. The Centre continues to access staff vetting through the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

The Youth Centre has in place all policies and procedures pertinent to the operation of the organisation, all of which are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

102388

Principal address

c/o The Treasurer
John Street
Downpatrick
Co. Down
BT30 6HS

Trustees

Brother John Jordan
Colin Bowd
E McGrady
Mrs Patricia Magee
John Thompson
Rev Father M Henry

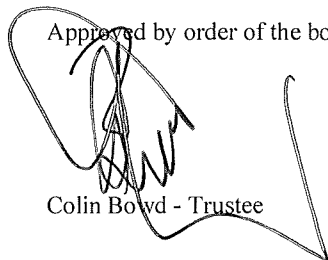
Independent Examiner

Conaill McGrady BSSc (Acc), FCA
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Rathmore House
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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Colin Bowd - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Patrician Youth Centre**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages seven to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 the 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.

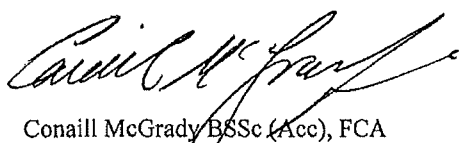
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



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Date: 23 May 2024

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £	31/3/22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		3,672	-	3,672	3,672
Charitable activities					
Charitable		20,970	293,151	314,121	300,909
Other trading activities	2	<u>12,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,029</u>	<u>8,249</u>
Total		<u>36,671</u>	<u>293,151</u>	<u>329,822</u>	<u>312,830</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>2,197</u>	<u>346,623</u>	<u>348,820</u>	<u>311,975</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		34,474	(53,472)	(18,998)	855
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>31,220</u>	<u>303,626</u>	<u>334,846</u>	<u>333,991</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>	<u>334,846</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Balance Sheet
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £	31/3/22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	-	209,685	209,685	224,462
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	2,738	11,657	14,395	67,152
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>72,136</u>	<u>30,190</u>	<u>102,326</u>	<u>60,425</u>
		74,874	41,847	116,721	127,577
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,180)	(1,378)	(10,558)	(17,193)
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>65,694</u>	<u>40,469</u>	<u>106,163</u>	<u>110,384</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>	<u>334,846</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>65,694</u>	<u>250,154</u>	<u>315,848</u>	<u>334,846</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	10			65,694	31,220
Restricted funds				<u>250,154</u>	<u>303,626</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>315,848</u>	<u>334,846</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25 April 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



E McGrady - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property - 4% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/3/23	31/3/22
	£	£
Shop income	<u>12,029</u>	<u>8,249</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/3/23	31/3/22
Leadership	2	2
Ancillary	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3,672	-	3,672
Charitable activities			
Charitable	12,716	288,193	300,909
Other trading activities	<u>8,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,249</u>
Total	<u>24,637</u>	<u>288,193</u>	<u>312,830</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>55,795</u>	<u>256,180</u>	<u>311,975</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(31,158)	32,013	855
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>62,378</u>	<u>271,613</u>	<u>333,991</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>31,220</u>	<u>303,626</u>	<u>334,846</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Improvements to property £
	COST		
	At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023		<u>325,128</u>
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1 April 2022		100,666
	Charge for year		<u>14,777</u>
	At 31 March 2023		<u>115,443</u>
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 March 2023		<u>209,685</u>
	At 31 March 2022		<u>224,462</u>
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31/3/23	31/3/22
		£	£
	Trade debtors	600	570
	Other debtors	11,657	64,043
	Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,138</u>	<u>2,539</u>
		<u>14,395</u>	<u>67,152</u>
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31/3/23	31/3/22
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 9)	-	1,555
	Other creditors	<u>10,558</u>	<u>15,638</u>
		<u>10,558</u>	<u>17,193</u>
9.	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
		31/3/23	31/3/22
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
	Bank overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>1,555</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,220	34,474	65,694
Restricted funds			
Children in Northern Ireland	3,275	13,147	16,422
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	11,863	(10,811)	1,052
Irish Youth Foundation	1,145	3,655	4,800
Halifax Foundation	-	1,322	1,322
Department of Education	224,462	(14,777)	209,685
Youth Action	60,698	(51,241)	9,457
Coca Cola	2,183	(2,183)	-
Garfield Weston	-	7,416	7,416
	<u>303,626</u>	<u>(53,472)</u>	<u>250,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>334,846</u>	<u>(18,998)</u>	<u>315,848</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	36,671	(2,197)	34,474
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	142,519	(142,519)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	89,593	(76,446)	13,147
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	28,804	(39,615)	(10,811)
Irish Youth Foundation	6,000	(2,345)	3,655
Halifax Foundation	5,300	(3,978)	1,322
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
Youth Action	-	(51,241)	(51,241)
Coca Cola	-	(2,183)	(2,183)
DAERA	435	(435)	-
Garfield Weston	20,000	(12,584)	7,416
Sported Foundation	500	(500)	-
	<u>293,151</u>	<u>(346,623)</u>	<u>(53,472)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>329,822</u>	<u>(348,820)</u>	<u>(18,998)</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,378	(31,158)	31,220
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	7,499	(7,499)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	-	3,275	3,275
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	13,937	(2,074)	11,863
Irish Youth Foundation	4,800	(3,655)	1,145
Halifax Foundation	2,695	(2,695)	-
Department of Education	239,239	(14,777)	224,462
Youth Action	-	60,698	60,698
Coca Cola	3,443	(1,260)	2,183
	<u>271,613</u>	<u>32,013</u>	<u>303,626</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>333,991</u>	<u>855</u>	<u>334,846</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,637	(55,795)	(31,158)
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	163,837	(171,336)	(7,499)
Children in Northern Ireland	38,155	(34,880)	3,275
Newry Mourne & Down District Council	3,500	(3,500)	-
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	12,900	(14,974)	(2,074)
Irish Youth Foundation	6,500	(10,155)	(3,655)
Halifax Foundation	-	(2,695)	(2,695)
Department of Education	-	(14,777)	(14,777)
Youth Action	63,301	(2,603)	60,698
Coca Cola	-	(1,260)	(1,260)
	<u>288,193</u>	<u>(256,180)</u>	<u>32,013</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>312,830</u>	<u>(311,975)</u>	<u>855</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,378	3,316	65,694
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	7,499	(7,499)	-
Children in Northern Ireland	-	16,422	16,422
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	13,937	(12,885)	1,052
Irish Youth Foundation	4,800	-	4,800
Halifax Foundation	2,695	(1,373)	1,322
Department of Education	239,239	(29,554)	209,685
Youth Action	-	9,457	9,457
Coca Cola	3,443	(3,443)	-
Garfield Weston	-	7,416	7,416
	<u>271,613</u>	<u>(21,459)</u>	<u>250,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>333,991</u>	<u>(18,143)</u>	<u>315,848</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	61,308	(57,992)	3,316
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	306,356	(313,855)	(7,499)
Children in Northern Ireland	127,748	(111,326)	16,422
Newry Mourne & Down District Council	3,500	(3,500)	-
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	41,704	(54,589)	(12,885)
Irish Youth Foundation	12,500	(12,500)	-
Halifax Foundation	5,300	(6,673)	(1,373)
Department of Education	-	(29,554)	(29,554)
Youth Action	63,301	(53,844)	9,457
Coca Cola	-	(3,443)	(3,443)
DAERA	435	(435)	-
Garfield Weston	20,000	(12,584)	7,416
Sported Foundation	500	(500)	-
	<u>581,344</u>	<u>(602,803)</u>	<u>(21,459)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>642,652</u>	<u>(660,795)</u>	<u>(18,143)</u>

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31/3/23 £	31/3/22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	3,672	3,672
Other trading activities		
Shop income	12,029	8,249
Charitable activities		
Entrance Fee	13,561	7,794
Excursion & trips	3,095	3,040
Pantomime/musical	2,948	-
Hall hire	1,366	1,465
Grants	293,151	288,193
Sundry	-	417
	<u>314,121</u>	<u>300,909</u>
Total incoming resources	329,822	312,830
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	159,365	190,492
Insurance	1,968	1,203
Light and heat	15,706	5,843
Telephone	1,740	2,915
Postage and stationery	1,002	1,725
Sundries	6,087	3,917
Artist's Fees/ Freelance	43,338	13,646
Coffee Bar	12,085	5,283
Excursions/trips	5,000	-
Pantomime/musicals	15,130	1,125
Activities & training	35,534	44,930
Travelling	176	69
Equipment	22,786	15,480
Maintenance	12,004	6,422
Health & Safety	-	386
Accountancy	1,920	2,100
Interpreter fees	-	1,525
Improvements to property	14,777	14,777
	<u>348,618</u>	<u>311,838</u>

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PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31/3/23 £	31/3/22 £
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank interest	<u>202</u>	<u>137</u>
Total resources expended	<u>348,820</u>	<u>311,975</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(18,998)</u>	<u>855</u>

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Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Annual report

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Centre operates under the auspices of the Diocesan Constitution, under review, which states that the Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, educational, and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of the young people in the area of benefit. The Centre shall exist for the use and benefit of all young people in the locality of Downpatrick and environs, without distinction of sex, political, religious, or other opinion. The Centre is available to all such young people and to those of their invitees, from outside the area of benefit, as shall accept the aims of the Centre and subscribe to the rules from time to time in force therein.

Patrician Youth Centre is fully committed to the care, welfare and safety of the children and young people in its care. The Centre carries out this duty through the provision of a caring, supportive, and safe environment in which individuals are valued for their unique talent and abilities and their social and personal development are nurtured to its full potential.

Patrician Youth Centre is a full-time voluntary youth provision, purpose built and accommodates more than 600 members throughout the year. The Centre is the main youth provision in Downpatrick and the only Centre of its kind within a 25-mile radius. The Youth Centre caters for a large population spread of young people who reside in the town and in surrounding areas/villages. Patrician is in the Ballymote Electoral Ward of Newry, Mourne and Down which, according to the most recent Multiple Deprivation Measures Report is within the top 10% of most deprived super output areas of Northern Ireland. The Centre has a Parish outreach provision - St Colmcille's Youth Club at the Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre, Glebetown Drive, Downpatrick, one night weekly for a term time programme and during July for summer provision. This provision is also located in an area of social need attracting membership from the Ballymote and surrounding electoral wards. The provision delivers a generic youth club provision to the indigenous population.

The Youth Centre offers an extensive programme of activities through addressing the DENI 'Priorities for Youth Policy' (2014) and Youth Service 'Model for Effective Practice' document. Programme delivery includes the Performing and Creative Arts, Provision for Sport, Member Training, Award and Personal Development Programmes, Local Travel and Exchange Programmes, Information Technology, Outdoor Education, CRED Programme Linkages, Inclusion Programmes, After School/Extended Schools Programmes, Community Involvement and Development Education Programmes. The Centre provides for the youth service age range of 4-25 years, matching targeted programme interventions to age and needs of children and young people.

The Youth Centre is managed by a Voluntary Management Committee appointed by the Trustees. The Centre is staffed by full-time professional staff along with part-time qualified, trainee staff and volunteers.

The Centre relies heavily on the input of voluntary work at all levels. All staff contribute voluntary hours to the operation of the organisation and delivery of the programme.

All programmes delivered in the Youth Centre aim to be self-financing and the Centre continues to actively seek funds from a variety of funding sources to maintain service delivery. The Youth Centre through monitoring and evaluation processes develop new programme initiatives to respond to and target needs base of young people in area.

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Youth Centre is established to provide, maintain, and promote facilities and activities of a social, spiritual, education and recreational nature with the object of improving the conditions of life of children and young people without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinion. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include an increase in social skills, improvement in emotional well-being, improved positive educational outcomes and increased spiritual development in the lives of local young people. This purpose will also provide improvement to overall community life. The above benefits will be evidenced through several evaluative means including observations of staff members and records of achievements; other qualitative data from parents, teachers, and community representatives; quantitative data from programme and project evaluations; data from other sources including other service providers both statutory and non-statutory. The beneficiaries of this purpose are children and young people as defined by Government policy in Northern Ireland living in Downpatrick. A private benefit could be gained by a Trustee who has a child who makes use of the facilities and activities of the centre. The child of the Trustee applies to be part of the youth centre and is given access in the same way as other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries. Volunteers may gain an increased sense of well-being through their involvement in the centre; however, this benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure benefit is provided to beneficiaries. Staff may gain opportunities to be involved in educational or recreational activities. The benefit is also incidental and necessary for the work of the organisation to take place.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Youth Centre continued to recover from the pandemic and delivery began to normalize for children and young people. The Centre delivered youth services fulfilling the requirements of EA specifications introduced, working in yet another very challenging environment dealing with further statutory funding cuts. Alongside which, the cost-of-living crisis was impacting many families, visibly present in lack of resources and need for practical interventions. In response, we continued feeding children and young people at every session, healthy snacks and hot suppers which were hugely welcomed, providing much needed sustenance for many, supporting participation and wellbeing. Delivering cookery and mini chef sessions were also well received and working in partnership with our Trust Dieticians enabled us to launch a slow cooker programme providing resources as well as skills to our young people and their families. During the year our Performing Arts returned to full live Productions, and we showcased two, a Musical and Theatre Extravaganza for our local schools and community. Our summer programme was a great success also, delivering over an eight-week period providing activities for most of the holiday period. Work with schools and other partners developed over the year also. The Centre engaged all age ranges in a variety of programme interventions and despite lack of resources managed to retain our outreach service at St Colmcille's.

Promoting inclusion remained a key aspect of work during the year hence the Centre maintained contact with agencies to ensure ongoing support and inclusion of needs-based membership. For example, our ASD programme continued for existing and new membership and after school activity programmes were maintained. The Centre continued to engage in outreach work on streets in response to needs and to support recruitment. Developing member volunteers was also a focus.

The Youth Centre worked to agreed specification with the Education Authority, part of which included quarterly 'Moderation Visits' in the organisation. During these visits by an external EA Officer, staff delivery was observed, members spoken with, and evidence collected relating to ongoing work and response to agreed targets. Moderation reports compiled during the period commended the high standard of work and practice being delivered and were graded 'outstanding' throughout the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds continues to be the grant assistance received from the Education Authority, entrance fees and associated revenue and funding generated from fund-raising activities, as well as applications to charitable trusts.

Reserves policy

The Youth Centre's objective is to maintain an operating surplus on an ongoing basis, thereby accumulating unrestricted funding reserves. These reserves are to be retained in order to meet precautionary financial requirements.

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FUTURE PLANS

Our financial objective is subject to the maintenance of a high standard of programme delivery. Our aim is to increase the amount of unreserved funds to allow the Youth Centre to continue to provide services. The Youth Centre will continue to endeavour to deliver and develop, where possible, quality programme delivery and youth services to children and young people in the locality through diversity of provision and promotion of inclusion for all.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees of the organisation are established through the Diocese. The Management Committee remains in situ with membership changing only when required to replace retiring members or those in an advisory capacity.

All staff, regardless of position, on appointment are Access NI checked through Diocesan procedures and on clearance undergo an induction programme on taking up position. New Management Committee Members on joining the organisation are briefed on all operational aspects and day to day management.

The Diocese continues to update Safeguarding Procedures and the Youth Centre implements accordingly.

Organisational structure

The Charity has a Trustee appointed Management Committee, professional full-time staff along with ancillary staff and part-time paid staff and volunteers.

Related parties

Patrician Youth Centre is affiliated to the following: Youth Action NI, Youth Work Alliance and the Education Authority.

The Centre has close working relationships with various organisations associated with the delivery of youth services as named above as well as other organisations working with children and young people. These include SEHSCT (South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust), all schools, primary and secondary in the area, Youth Services, Children and Adult Disability Services, PSNI/PCSP, Sure start, Down Hub, YMCA, Newry, Mourne and Down Council and other voluntary and statutory organisations associated with youth service delivery. The Centre continues to develop external links through programme delivery and referral processes, drawing membership from schools and other educational organisations across the community and beyond. The Centre has an active rapport with the South-eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Disability and Autism Services and Training Dieticians developing services and resource support for young people and families. The Centre continued to develop partnership working with Youth Action NI on several youth projects and staff programmes during the year, including preparing for Peace Plus launch and leadership training. The Centre continued to work with Children in Northern Ireland rolling out year two of three-year programme addressing term time and holiday hunger, resulting in the provision of food at all sessions for membership and development of mini chef classes, a much needed and successful development, forging links with other similar projects in NI.

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Risk management

The Centre is managed and monitored to minimise risk. The Centre adheres closely to all health and safety regulations including both building risk and activity risk and ensures that the building (a parish property) meets all European Regulations in relation to same through having an "Entertainment's Licence" in place. Child Protection & Safeguarding procedures are adhered to rigidly, in relation to the operation of the Centre, as well as programme delivery. The centre has in place a fire risk assessment certificate in line with 2010 legislation and has a number of staff team trained as fire wardens. This assessment is reviewed annually and staff undergo training on an ongoing basis.

Programmes such as Outdoor Education and the Award Programme, which would be regarded as being of high risk, are only delivered by appropriately qualified staff at designated locations. Out of Centre activities and events at outside locations, as well as travel and exchange programmes, are undertaken with all necessary procedures in place e.g. staff ratios, suitable accommodation, transport etc. Building and Activity Risk Assessments are reviewed annually.

The Centre adopted updated Safeguarding Procedures for 'Children, Young People and Adults at Risk' in February 2020 provided by Youth Work Alliance. Staff Team will be trained in content of updated document over coming months. The Centre continues to access staff vetting through the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

The Youth Centre has in place all policies and procedures pertinent to the operation of the organisation, all of which are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

102388

Principal address

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Trustees

Brother John Jordan
Colin Bowd
E McGrady
Mrs Patricia Magee
John Thompson
Rev Father M Henry

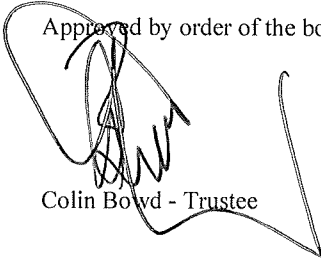
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**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Colin Bowd - Trustee

Patrician Youth Centre

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102388

Annual return

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Patrician Youth Centre**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages seven to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 the 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.

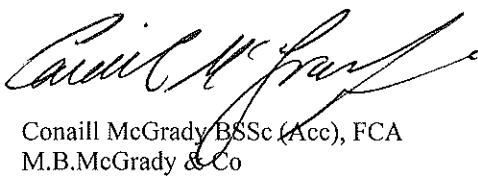
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



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Date: 23 May 2024