

# Community Help In Local District

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102473

## Details

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**Known as** C.H.I.L.D.

**Status** Overdue

**Registered** 2016-01-19

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

## Contact

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**Address** Child Charity  
40A Railway Street  
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County Tyrone  
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BT82 8EH

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The Association is established to relieve poverty and support by means of financial assistance any charitable project for the relief of poverty, financial hardship and suffering and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants (hereinafter called the “beneficiaries”) of the Strabane area and its environs of County Tyrone, Northern Ireland (hereinafter called the “area of benefit”) without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to improve the conditions of life for the said inhabitants and in particular: (a) to provide financial or practical assistance to individuals who are in need of such assistance as a result of their social and economic circumstances (b) to promote or assist in promoting community capacity building programmes and projects for the benefit of the inhabitants within the area of benefit who have need of such assistance as a result of their youth, age, disability or infirmity, or social and economic circumstances, in an effort to increase the abilities, skills and self-confidence of such communities in the area of benefit (c) to relieve poverty by the promotion, facilitation and organisation of adequate, accessible and quality programmes of vocational and educational training, information and support in an effort to acquire skills and retraining to assist the beneficiaries in obtaining employment (d) to preserve and protect the environment for the public benefit particularly through the promotion of waste reduction, re-use reclamation, recycling, use of recycled products and by advancing the education of the public about all aspects of waste generation, management and recycling e) to advance any other exclusively charitable purpose as the management committee, may from time to time, decide in accordance with the law of charity.

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

**How the charity works:** Counselling/support, Relief of poverty

**Who the charity helps:** Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Men, Parents, Unemployed/low income, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-03-31	£15,880	£18,227	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Martin French		
Mr Paul Gallagher		
Mrs Rita Wilson		
Ms Martina Semple-Mccroary		
Ms Monica Mccann		

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# Accounts

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**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**40 Railway Street**

**Strabane**

**Co Tyrone**

**BT82 8EH**

**Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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**40 Railway Street**

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**BT82 8EH**

The financial statements on pages to 5 have been prepared without audit, from the books, statements and other records of the business and from information and explanations supplied to us and to the best of our knowledge and belief they are in accordance therewith.

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**Crudden Dolan Ltd**

Accountants & Registered Auditors

23-25 Darling Street

Enniskillen

Co Fermanagh

BT74 7DP

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**Date**

36 Railway Street

Strabane

Co Tyrone

**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**Receipts and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Sales		13,150		17,147
Donations		1,200		2,450
Recycling		1,530		1,620
		<u>15,880</u>		<u>21,217</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Donations	4,855		6,858	
Food Vouchers	3,000		5,100	
Telephone	313		281	
Motor Expenses	1,134		539	
Accountancy	858		-	
Rent payable	5,000		7,000	
Insurance	1,875		1,747	
Light and heat	1,069		718	
Printing, postage and stationery	-		90	
Bank interest	123		145	
		<u>(18,227)</u>		<u>(22,478)</u>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>		<u><u>(2,347)</u></u>		<u><u>(1,261)</u></u>

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Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)

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Date

**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**Represented By:**

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
Opening Bank Balance	6,892
Loss for the year	<u>(2,347)</u>
Closing Bank Balance	<u><u>4,545</u></u>

All Funds are unrestricted

**Community Help In Local District**

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# Accounts

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**BT82 8EH**

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**Crudden Dolan Ltd**

Accountants & Registered Auditors

23-25 Darling Street  
Enniskillen  
Co Fermanagh  
BT74 7DP

5 June 2024  
Date

36 Railway Street  
Strabane  
Co Tyrone

**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**Receipts and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Sales		17,147		16,695
Donations		2,450		6,709
Recycling		1,620		2,903
		<u>21,217</u>		<u>26,307</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Donations	6,858		5,973	
Hire	-		500	
Food Vouchers	5,100		2,000	
Telephone	281		270	
Motor Expenses	539		3,118	
Accountancy	-		390	
Rent payable	7,000		-	
Insurance	1,747		480	
Light and heat	718		309	
Printing, postage and stationery	90		-	
Purchase of van	-		6,000	
Bank interest	145		146	
		<u>(22,478)</u>		<u>(19,186)</u>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>		<u>(1,261)</u>		<u>7,121</u>

Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)

Date

**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**Represented By:**

**2023**

**£**

Opening Bank Balance	8,153
Loss for the year	<u>(1,261)</u>
Closing Bank Balance	<u><u>6,892</u></u>

All Funds are unrestricted

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# Annual report

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# C.H.I.L.D.

COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE REPORT 2022/2023

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2022 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023

## **Reference and administrative information**

**Charity Name** C.H.I.L.D. (Community Help in the Local District)

**Registered Charity Number** NI00086

**Charity Commission Reference Number** NIC102473

**Registered address** 40 Railway Street

Strabane

BT82 8EH

**Contact Number** 07743916428

### **Trustees at 31/03/22**

**Rita Wilson**

**Martina Semple**

**Monica Mccann**

**Martin French**

**Paul Gallagher**

**Accountant: Crudden Dolan Ltd. 36 Railway Street, Strabane.**

**Banker: Bank of Ireland, Abercorn Square, Strabane. BT82 8AH**

## **PUBLIC BENEFITS**

The association is established to relieve poverty and support by means of financial assistance any charitable project for the relief of poverty, financial hardship and

Suffering and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Strabane area and its environs of County Tyrone by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants and in particular: (a) To provide financial or practical assistance to individuals who are in need of such assistance as a result of their social and economic circumstances. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include affordable clothing, furniture, toys and household goods for those in poverty and cannot purchase new items. Financial assistance is also available to people in times of crisis. These benefits can be demonstrated by people travelling to access medical assistance in time of need, the access to affordable clothing, furniture and household goods. There is no harm flowing from this purpose. (b) To promote or assist in promoting community capacity building programmes and projects for the benefit of the inhabitants within the area of benefit. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include active citizens with raised community capacity volunteering to enable the organisation in its service provision. The beneficiaries are the organisation itself and the volunteers that participate within it. These benefits can be demonstrated by the creation of a greater awareness of the Social Surroundings. There are no harm flowing from this purpose. (c) To relieve poverty by the promotion, facilitation and organisation of adequate, accessible and quality programmes of vocational and educational training, information and support in an effort to acquire skills and retraining to assist the beneficiaries in obtaining employment. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include the provision of training and work experience in retail, management committee training and the financial sector. The beneficiaries are residents of Strabane district council area. These benefits can be demonstrated by the number of people upskilling, having greater self-confidence, widening their social circle and moving into employment. The purpose may lead to the following harm of having to continually source new volunteers for carrying out service provision due to the fact that those upskilled or retrained beneficiaries are no longer available to volunteer but this harm is outweighed by the benefit provided to the beneficiaries. (d) To preserve and protect the environment for the public benefit. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include the reduction of the carbon footprint. The beneficiaries are the residents of the Strabane district council area and the wider environment as a whole. These benefits can be demonstrated by the creation of a greater community awareness of recycling and a greater value placed on it. It also means that less public money is spent on using landfill sites and materials are given a longer life span. There are no harm flowing from this purpose. (e) To advance any other exclusively charitable purpose as the management committee may from time to time decide in organisation and having the ability to adapt to the changing societal needs and the organisation continuing to be in the position to provide required services. There is no private benefit flowing from any of the above purposes.

## **WHAT C.H.I.L.D. DOES**

C.H.I.L.D. raises funds through the sale of donated furniture, clothing and brica-brac. These funds are used to help alleviate poverty in the Strabane area by providing food vouchers or other financial assistance to help those in need of help. We work closely with local community groups in the area who are aware of those people who need this help.

## **C.H.I.L.D.'S CLASSIFICATIONS**

- . The prevention or relief of poverty.
- . The advancement of citizenship or community development.
- . The advancement of environmental protection or improvement.
- . The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

## **WHO C.H.I.L.D. HELPS**

- .Addictions(Drug/Solvent/Alcohol abuse)
- .Children (5-13 year olds)
- .General public
- .Men
- .Parents
- .Unemployed/low income
- .Women
- .Youth (14-25)

## **C.H.I.L.D,'S PURPOSES**

The association is established to relieve poverty and support by means of financial assistance any charitable project for the relief of poverty, financial hardship and suffering and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Strabane area and its environs of County Tyrone, without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and effort to improve the conditions of life of those in need.

## **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity C.H.I.L.D. was constituted on the 01/04/12 and is managed by the named committee in accordance with its adopted constitution.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Income for the year 2022/2023 was £21,217 and expenditure was £22,478.

Bank balance at the 01/04/22 was £8,153 and closing bank balance at 31/03/23 was £6892.

The charity Warehouse at Railway Street is the main revenue source for C.H.I.L.D. All goods sold were donated by the general public. Local businesses and schools in the area have also donated items to be sold in the warehouse. Income is also generated through recycling of items we are unable to use. The trustees have agreed that while the warehouse is the main source of income for our charity it is also very important that it provides a service to the poor and strives to keep prices at levels which are affordable to anyone in financial poverty. The trustees also agreed to close the warehouse on several weeks when there were rising covid infections in the local community to protect our volunteers. Several donations were also received from local business and individuals. This year we have noticed an increase in the need for food vouchers from families and those in need due to increased fuel and food prices and were able to provide food vouchers for 110 families and individuals in need. We noted an increase in demand from those who are working and not on benefits who have been impacted by the increasing cost of daily living. We again organised a very successful school uniform appeal where the public donated good quality used school uniforms which we were able to provide to 26 families. We also organised a Christmas Toy Appeal to help provide toys for 31 families struggling to meet the cost of Christmas gifts for their children. We also organised an appeal for good quality Holy Communion outfits and provide these to 8 families in need. Five families were helped with funeral expenses. Twenty one families were helped with expenses incurred with serious illness or while having to travel to hospitals by food vouchers, heating, clothing and/or cash assistance. Five families were helped with educational needs. We have also assisted in the provision of counselling for young people and families where drug and/or alcohol misuse were impacting negatively in their lives. We work very closely with the local community groups to ensure that those who need help can be identified and ensure that help is given to those in need. We note that demand has increased for household goods and furniture and we sincerely thank all those who donate their unwanted items to CHILD so that we are able to continue to provide help for those who find themselves in need.



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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102473

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# Annual return

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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- To 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; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seek explanations from the trustees concerning 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT**

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing your attention to.



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Desmond Crudden FCA  
Chartered Accountant

5 June 2024.

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Date

**Community Help In Local District**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102473

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# Accounts

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**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

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**Crudden Dolan Ltd**

Accountants & Registered Auditors

23-25 Darling Street

Enniskillen

Co Fermanagh

BT74 7DP

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**Date**

36 Railway Street

Strabane

Co Tyrone

## Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)

### Receipts and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Sales		16,695		5,800
Donations		6,709		3,410
Recycling		2,903		1,699
		<u>26,307</u>		<u>10,909</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Packaging	-		121	
Donations	5,973		6,155	
Hire	500		-	
Food Vouchers	2,000		1,800	
Telephone	270		265	
Motor Expenses	3,118		1,614	
Accountancy	390		390	
Insurance	480		207	
Light and heat	309		688	
Cleaning & PPE	-		1,000	
Repairs and maintenance	-		1,448	
Purchase of van	6,000		-	
Bank interest	146		117	
		<u>(19,186)</u>		<u>(13,805)</u>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>		<u>7,121</u>		<u>(2,896)</u>

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Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)

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Date

**Community Help In The Local District (C.H.I.L.D)**

**Represented By:**

**2022**

**£**

Opening Bank Balance	1,032
Profit for the year	<u>7,121</u>
Closing Bank Balance	<u><u>8,153</u></u>

All Funds are unrestricted

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# Annual report

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# C.H.I.L.D.

COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE REPORT 2021/2022

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2021 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

## **Reference and administrative information**

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**Registered Charity Number** NI00086

**Charity Commission Reference Number** NIC102473

**Registered address** 40 Railway Street

Strabane

BT82 8EH

**Contact Number** 07743916428

### **Trustees at 31/03/22**

**Rita Wilson**

**Martina Semple**

**Monica Mccann**

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**Paul Gallagher**

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## **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity C.H.I.L.D. was constituted on the 01/04/12 and is managed by the named committee in accordance with its adopted constitution.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Income for the year 2021/2022 was £26,307 and expenditure was £19,186.

Bank balance at the 01/04/21 was £1,008.63 and closing bank balance at 31/03/22 was £8152.76.

We were severely impacted during the pandemic as we were closed for most of last year. We were finally able to reopen in May 2021, however there were several weeks throughout the year when we had to close to protect our volunteers from rising covid levels in the community. The charity Warehouse at Railway Street is the main revenue source for C.H.I.L.D. All goods sold were donated by the general public. Local businesses and schools in the area have also donated items to be sold in the warehouse. Income is also generated through recycling of items we are unable to use. The trustees have agreed that while the warehouse is the main source of income for our charity it is also very important that it provides a service to the poor and strives to keep prices at levels which are affordable to anyone in financial poverty. Several donations were also received from local business and individuals. We again organised a very successful school uniform appeal where the public donated good quality used school uniforms which we were able to provide to 20 families. We also organised a Christmas Toy Appeal to help provide toys for 21 families struggling to meet the cost of Christmas gifts for their children. We also organised an appeal for good quality Holy Communion outfits and provide these to 6 families in need. The funds raised have also been used to help 40 low income families and individuals by way of provision of food vouchers and food hampers. Fifteen families or individuals who were affected by serious illness were helped with heating, clothing and/or cash assistance. Eight families were helped with funeral expenses. Fifteen families were helped with expenses incurred with serious illness or while having to travel to hospitals by food voucher, heating, clothing and/or cash assistance. Seven families were helped with educational needs. We have also assisted in the provision of counselling for young people and families where drug and/or alcohol misuse were impacting negatively in their lives. We work very closely with the local community groups to ensure that those who need help can be identified and helped



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# Annual return

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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- To 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; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seek explanations from the trustees concerning such matters.

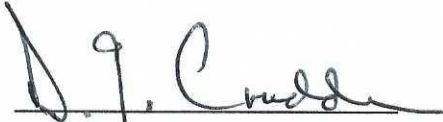
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY HELP IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT**

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing your attention to.



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Desmond Crudden FCA

Chartered Accountant

27 September 2023  
Date