

THE JILL TODD TRUST

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Reference & Administrative Details

The Charity's principal address is:

1 Park Street
Hillsborough
County Down
BT26 6AL

The Charity's Trustees Board is:

Mr B Todd MBE BSC HONS
Mrs P Todd BSC
Dr M Todd BSC PHD
Dr C Todd BSC HONS PHD
Ms S Ingram - Sills BA HONS
Mr S Hall
Mr I Todd MA HONS
Ms T Reilly MA HONS

Organisational Structure

The registered name of the organisation is The Jill Todd Trust (The JTT). It was created by Trust Deed and came into existence on 24 January 2011. The trust was subsequently registered with the charity commission on 8 June 2015 under charity number NIC102553.

Mr B Todd is appointed by the Board of Trustees to supervise the day to day operations of the charity. There is no remuneration paid to Mr B Todd by the Trust in relation to this role.

Activities

Because of the unsustainable dependence on volunteering-input from many generous contributors, including photographic galleries over the past eleven years, a decision was reluctantly taken by the Trustees to cease the activities of the Jill Todd Photographic Award.

However, the Ulster University award for the best end-of-course photography student, initiated and activated by the Jill Todd Trust, still continues and will do for the foreseeable future.

Meanwhile, other activities which address the accredited objectives of the Jill Todd Trust continue.

These are as follows:

1. **Ask an Architect** – An annual event where architects throughout Northern Ireland give one-hour consultations to enquiring public participants for a donation of £40 which is then forwarded to the Friends of the Cancer Centre and hence to the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology at the City Hospital, Belfast. To avoid having to pay fees to online-event facilitators e.g. Eventbrite, and therefore maximise revenue raised, donations made are channelled via co-organisers, the Royal Society of Ulster Architects, directly to the Friends of the Cancer Centre as opposed to being, as previously was the case, through the Jill Todd Trust.
2. **Free Will – Good will** – An annual event where Hillsborough solicitors, Thompson Mitchell, prepare 'wills' in turn for a donation to the Jill Todd Trust, all funds thus raised being forwarded to the Friends of the Cancer Centre and hence to Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology at the City Hospital, Belfast.
3. **General ongoing fund raising** to assist research into finding a cure for cancer and the promotion of photography and early-career photographers.

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The power of appointing new trustees is exercisable by Mr B Todd, Mrs P Todd and Mr S Hall.

Charities Commissioner for NI (Statement of Compliance)

The Jill Todd Trust has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the charity's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

Financial Review

At 31 December 2023 the charity had total Unrestricted Funds of £7,708 (2022 - £12,528) and Restricted Funds of £nil (2022 - £nil).

These accounts were approved and signed by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 20/02/2024



MR B TODD
Trustee