

Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group

Charity registration number 103386

Principal office Omagh Community House
2 Drumragh Avenue
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The trustees

Timea Galambos	
Jimmy Law	
Rowena Barrun	
Andrea de los Santos	(Resigned 26 June 2024)
Lorena Cassidy	
Danuta Kelly	
Christine Rodgers	(Resigned 26 June 2024)
Allan Rainey	
Andrea Ketyiova	
Alina Bujoreana	(Appointed 26 June 2024)

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Structure, governance and management

i) Governing document

Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group (OECSG) was established in 1998 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on the 24th September 2015. The governing document of the charity is its Constitution.

ii) Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed at each annual general meeting.

iii) Trustees induction and training

New members of OECSG Management Committee are provided with a copy of the Constitution and policy document outlining the relevant responsibilities of Committee members and Office Holders. The Manager of OECSG will ensure that new members are properly briefed and provided with the necessary induction and training to carry out their duties.

iv) Risk management

The major risk facing OECSG is the uncertainty over funding from government bodies which the charity is dependent on. New streams of funding are constantly researched and sourced to enable our work to continue.

v) Organisational structure

At present there are nine trustees who serve on the management committee who meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity as outlined in the Constitution.

vi) Related Parties

All Management Committee meetings include a "conflict of interest" obligation for members to declare should it be required.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objective and principal activity is to offer support to ethnic minority groups and their supportive organisations primarily within the Omagh district area, but also including County Tyrone and the whole of Northern Ireland. They do this by:

a) Promoting good relations in Northern Ireland;

b) Endeavouring to eliminate isolation and discrimination on the grounds of race in the area of benefit; and

c) Encouraging equality of opportunity within the area of benefit between people of different racial groups.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives of the charity and in planning for future activities.

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The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 June 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

 2/7/2025

Danuta Kelly
Trustee