

Christian Police Association Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103391

Details

Known as	CPA (NI)
Status	Received
Registered	2016-07-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Christian Police Association
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Activities

Purposes: The relief of poverty, sickness and promotion of any other charitable purpose in particular for the benefit of serving or retired members of the Police Service.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion, The advancement of health or the saving of lives

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, Criminal justice, Cross-border/cross-community, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Relief of poverty, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Community safety/crime prevention, General public, Men, Mental health, Older people, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£38,078	£14,330	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jeff Logan		
Jonathan Middleton		
Leeann Mcdowell		
Mr Philip Robinson		
Richard Brown		
Sam Donaldson		

Christian Police Association Northern Ireland

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Accounts

**Christian Police Association
Finance Annual Report 2025
Chris Sherlock
Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December 2025**

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward From 2024 **£25,391.13**

Gifts £7,382.58

Members & Friends £2,080.00
Churches & other organisations including P R
GAYE £5,142.58

Gift Aid £2,154.16

2023-2024 (delayed due to account admin iss £1,057.34
2024-2025 £1,096.82

CPA Events £2,200.22

Holiday Bible Week £1,910.22
CPA LITE/EVENTS £290.00

Miscellaneous £950.42

Current Account Interest £9.92
Fixed term deposit income £615.00
Challenge Coins £105.00
Talk Mobile refund £4.50
Team PSNI promotional funding £216.00

EXPENDITURE

Checkpoint Magazine £600.00

Artwort design £600.00

Gifts £2,036.03

CPA HQ £775.00
Kintsugi Hope donation £390.00
Gifts - Field Workers £400.00
The Salvation Army (50% 2024 Car £441.03
Gift to Leanne McDowell £30.00

Holiday Bible Week £3,990.43

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CPA Events £1,333.87

Other CPA Events (Incl. Fellowship £788.39
Carol Service £545.48

Conference costs 2024 £2,564.38

Leaders Conference 2025 £1,000.00
National conference 2025 £1,564.38

Bank Fees £52.13

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Promotional Products		£703.00
Promotional Material	£703.00	

Miscellaneous		£3,051.04
CPA Insurance	£723.52	
Audio and sports equipment	£1,421.54	
Zoom Subscription	£155.88	
Committee meeting and planning	£189.60	
Christmas booklets Geoff McIlrath	£36.00	
Christmass Card competition Prize	£55.00	
Polo Shirts	£462.00	
Mobile Phone	£7.50	

Total Income	£38,078.51
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Total Expenditure	£14,330.88
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Balance from Bank Statement	£23,745.91
(Current acc. £8,745.91 + Fixed term deposit £15,000)	

Totals for Year Ending 31st December 2025

Income	£38,078.51
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Expenditure	£14,330.88
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Balance Brought Forward	£23,745.91
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We have compared the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Christian Police Association (NI Branch) and certify that it is in agreement therewith.

Accounts Prepared by

Chris Sherlock

Treasurer Chris Sherlock

Ryan Patterson

Treasurer Ryan Patterson

M Bell

(Auditor) Mark Bell

R Brown

(Auditor) Richard Brown

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INCOME

Balance Brought Forward From 2023	£20,403.58
Gifts	£9,785.44
Members & Friends	£1,385.00
Churches & other organisations including P R	£3,410.88
GAYE	£4,989.56
Gift Aid	£0.00
(delay in application due to account admin is:	£0.00
CPA Events	£3,692.29
Holiday Bible Week	£2,535.23
CPA LITE/EVENTS	£0.00
140th Anniversary Offering (50% split with St	£275.00
Carol Service Offering	£882.06
HR Grant	£1,700.00
HR Grant	£1,700.00
Miscellaneous	£607.07
Current Account Interest	£32.07
Challenge Coins	£575.00

EXPENDITURE

Checkpoint Magazine	£360.00
Artwort design	£360.00
Gifts	£2,510.04
CPA HQ	£1,100.00
Kintsugi Hope donation	£200.00
Gifts - Leeann McDowell	£27.98
NI Children's Hospice	£250.00
Active Listening (50% Carol service)	£441.03
The Salvation Army (50% Carol service)	£441.03
Fields of Life Trust (Donation re us	£50.00
140th Anniversary Event	£647.28
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Holiday Bible Week	£3,322.17
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Other CPA Events	£260.26
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Conference costs 2024	£975.38
Leaders Conference 2024	£975.38
National conference 2024	£0.00

Carol Service **£686.63**

Carol Service 2024 £686.63

*Includes Santa costume and Gift Vouchers from Carol Service 2023 paid in 2024

Miscellaneous **£2,055.31**

CPA Insurance £699.87

Promotional Material £1,013.80

Mobile Phone £90.00

Bank Fees £45.76

Zoom Subscription £155.88

Why the cross books £50.00

Total Income **£36,188.38**

Total Expenditure **£10,817.07**

Charity Account Balance £10,391.13

Fixed Term Deposit £15,000.00

Balance from All Bank Accounts **£25,391.13**

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M Bell
(Auditor)

Mark Bell

Ryan Patterson
Ass. Treasurer

Ryan Patterson

R Brown
(Auditor)

Richard Brown

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 103391

Annual report



Christian Police Association (N.I) - Trustee Report 2024

Period 01/01/24 – 31/12/24

Registered Charity number – NIC 103391

Charity address: CPA NI PSNI Headquarters

65 Knock Road

Belfast

BT5 6LD

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document	Constitution – Adopted at AGM on 21st Feb 2023
Charity Constituted	Trustees (6) and Committee Members
Membership of other Associations	CPA (NI) operates as a local Branch of the Christian Police Association - Registered charity 220482 (England and Wales)
Trustees and Volunteers	All trustees give their time freely and no remuneration or other benefits are received. No private benefit to any individual was identified.

Objects and Activities

<p>Summary of the purpose of the Charity</p>	<p>The relief of poverty, sickness and promotion of any other charitable purpose in particular for the benefit of serving or retired members of the Police Service.</p>
<p>Main activities undertaken for public benefit</p>	<p>The charity seeks to improve the physical, mental and spiritual health of both serving and retired Police Officers and Police Staff who face a highly stressful working environment with continued need for support post retirement.</p> <p>The benefits to these individuals is evidenced through our contact with members and supporters over the reporting period who sought our assistance via various methods including post, Email, Facebook and telephone. Direct assistance is offered through events, local Single Points Of Contact (SPOCs) and Field Workers.</p> <p>Activities undertaken during the reporting period are listed at the achievements and performance section.</p> <p>In 2022 CPA introduced a new Office Bearing role to Committee namely “Wellbeing and Pastoral Support Coordinator.” This role has been developing throughout 2023 and</p>

	<p>2024 during which 5 volunteer leaders received training on the delivery Kintsugi Hope wellbeing courses, they subsequently ran a successful course which was open and advertised to all police officers and staff within PSNI.</p>
<p>Future Plans</p>	<p>The charity seeks to expand its direct assistance to serving Police and Police Staff through greater peer support in the form of SPOCs, Field Workers and Wellbeing and Pastoral Support Coordinator.</p> <p>The charity also seeks to arrange a number of events to provide operational police officers and staff with faith based information.</p>

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements and performance of the charity during the reporting period</p>	<p>In 2024 the following activities took place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Thought for the Week shared with CPA mailing list for support and encouragement • Distribution of quarterly magazine to members and supporters • Committee meetings bi monthly
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Trustee meetings per year• Fortnightly & Monthly share and prayer meetings hosted by charity members• Reviewing and inputting into the development of PSNI Service Instructions and Policies• CPA raised over £1,000.00 to support other charities including the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice, Active Listening and The Salvation Army• CPA ran a 12 Week Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing programme with 6 officers and staff in attendance encouraging them to deepen their personal walk with Christ• CPA shared an online Easter message• Service at St Anne's Cathedral 140th Anniversary of CPA in Ireland/Northern Ireland, representatives from PSNI, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Belfast, the heads of the 4 main churches denominations in Northern Ireland, the Justice
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	<p>Minister and senior officers of PSNI and An Garda Síochána</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 charity members participated in the annual 3 day CPA UK National Conference • International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services including zoom meetings • CPA Lite event in Londonderry • Charity members participated in student officer information/family evenings • CPA had an information stand at Team PSNI events. • CPA Holiday Bible Week where charity members and supporters enjoyed teachings, fellowship and a family fun day • CPA have spoken at various church events and participated in partnership events such as ROC & a local Men's conference • 3 charity members participated in the annual 3 day CPA UK Leaders Conference • In person Carol Service - a series of short videos with readings, carols and comments
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	<p>from colleagues in PSNI and other emergency services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular contact with other faith based organisations • Charity member remains a participant of a number of PSNI working groups • 2 volunteer field workers remain in place • Peer support offered via SPOCs and Field Workers
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Financial Review

<p>Review of Income / Expenditure</p>	<p>For the period 01/01/24 to 31/12/24 the charity had a total income of £36,188.38.</p> <p>The total expenditure for the same period was £10,817.13.</p> <p>Balance on 31/12/23 was £20,403.58.</p> <p>These funds are held in order to meet the planned and unforeseen expenditure of the Charity.</p> <p>All funds are unrestricted.</p>
<p>Financial Review</p>	<p>The Charity continued to receive income from the free will donations of members and supporters with some serving Police and Police staff utilising the PSNI Payroll giving</p>

	<p>scheme. A number of gifts and donations were also received from churches and faith based organisations.</p> <p>The Charity is financially stable and holds no debts.</p>
Future Plans	<p>The Trustee's continue to discuss the most appropriate usage of all funds.</p> <p>Payroll giving income will continue to be encouraged for serving PSNI members and supporters of the charity.</p> <p>All expenditure will be in keeping with the charitable objects.</p>

Trustees

Jonathan Middleton	Trustee
Sam Donaldson	Trustee
Alan Hutton	Trustee
Ricky Brown	Trustee
Anonymous	Trustee
LeeAnn McDowell	Trustee

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above and have been mindful of the Public benefit statutory guidance.

Signed on behalf of the charity Trustees:

Sam Donaldson

Sam Donaldson - (Trustee)

Christian Police Association Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103391

Annual return

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF:
Christian Police Association (NI)**

I report on the accounts of the CPA (NI) for the year ended 31 December 2024

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 Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's 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 general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, seeking explanations from you as Charity Trustees concerning any such matters.

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

- (1) That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 63 of the Charities Act.
- (2) That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
- (3) That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
- (4) That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect 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.

Stephen Megarry.

Stephen Megarry

C/O Police Headquarters
65 Knock Road
Belfast
BT5 6LE

Christian Police Association Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103391

Accounts

Christian Police Association
Finance Annual Report 2023
LeeAnn McDowell
Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December 2023

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward From 2022 **£22,143.54**

Gifts

Members & Friends £1,655.00
 Churches & other organisations £2,732.50
 GAYE £4,826.64

£9,214.14

Gift Aid £1,483.10

£1,483.10

CPA Events

Holiday Bible Week £3,019.41
 CPA LITE/EVENTS £0.00

£3,019.41

Miscellaneous

Current Account Interest £19.63
 CPA UK Mugs £24.00

EXPENDITURE

Conference costs 2023

Leaders Conference 2023 £900.00
 National conference £919.96

£1,819.96

Carol Service 2023

Carol Service £1,425.77
 *NB Sodexo invoice from 2022 Carol Service

£1,425.77

Gifts

CPA HQ £600.00
 Ukraine Generators £2,250.00
 Easter Point Gifts £36.00
 Flowers Mrs Caldwell £30.00
 Kintsugi Hope donation £40.00

£2,956.00

Holiday Bible Week £3,637.80 **£3,637.80**

Other CPA Events

Challenge Coins	£31.00		CPA Events	£508.86	£508.86
		£74.63			

Checkpoint Magazine

Artwork design	£888.00	
Stamps / Stationary	£704.05	
		£1,592.05

Miscellaneous

CPA Insurance	£658.70	
Promotional Material	£1,026.00	
Mobile Phone	£90.00	
Bank Fees	£46.02	
Zoom Subscription	£143.88	
CPA UK Mugs	£24.00	
Challenge Coins	£1,602.20	
		£3,590.80

Total Income **£35,934.82**

Total Expenditure **£15,531.24**

Balance from Bank Statement **£20,403.58**

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LeeAnn McDowell
Treasurer LeeAnn McDowell

M Bell
(Auditor) Mark Bell

Chris Sherlock
Treasurer Chris Sherlock

R Brown
(Auditor) Richard Brown

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 103391

Annual report



Christian Police Association (N.I) - Trustee Report 2023

Period 01/01/23 – 31/12/23

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Charity address: PSNI Coleraine
 17 – 19 Lodge Road
 Coleraine
 County Londonderry
 BT52 1LY

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	<p>supporters enjoyed teachings, fellowship and a family fun day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Breach support offered to PSNI • CPA partnered with Kintsugi Hope charity and held an event with them to discuss mental health and wellbeing. • 7 CPA members are undergoing training in relation to Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing group training • CPA have spoken at church events and participated in partnership events such as ROC & a local Men’s conference • 3 charity members participated in the annual 3 day CPA UK Leaders Conference, this included a gala dinner to celebrate 140 years of CPA UK • In person Carol Service - a series of short videos with readings, carols and comments from colleagues in PSNI and other emergency services • Regular contact with other faith based organisations • Charity member remains a participant of a number of PSNI
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Trustees

Jonathan Middleton	President (Chair)
Sam Donaldson	Committee Member
Alan Hutton	Trustee
Ricky Brown	Committee Member
Anonymous	Committee Member
LeeAnn McDowell	Committee Member

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above and have been mindful of the Public benefit statutory guidance.

Signed on behalf of the charity Trustees:

Jonathan Middleton

Jonathan Middleton - President (Chair of Committee)

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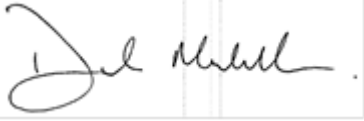
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Middleton', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

David Middleton

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