

## **Foyle Deaf Association**

### **Trustees Report**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The principal activity of the association during the year under review was that of providing and promoting the facilities for hearing impaired people ,particularly in Northern Ireland.

#### **Charity Objectives**

Relieve the needs of hearing impaired people particularly in Northern Ireland.

Primarily to provide a centre for deaf people, run by deaf people, to ensure that they are understood and can participate with each other with ease and in a non-discrimatory fashion.

To advance education through sign language; educate people about signed languages; deaf awaraeness and cultures; promote sign language cultural activities (including the visual and performing arts,music and literary activities) in all its forms; educate the general public by promoting awareness and organising research into the history, forklore and cultural heritage of the sign languages community; promote public events delivered through or taken in sign language; train and develop the skills of people in the sign language field, function as a sign language community organistion and as a language development agency to assist sign language users with issues concerning sign language rights and access to society in sign languages; promote sign language medium education, encourage the growth of early years education and beyond through sign language.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees of the charity for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees.

The trustees serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Sarah Smith  
Patricia Clarke  
Daniel McDaid  
Siobhan McKeever

#### **Governing Document**

The organisation is an unincorporated association with charitable status.

#### **Financial review**

The trustees are empowered to receive money in the form of subscriptions,grants and donations and to raise money by other lawful means.All monies raised for the Association shall be used to further the objectives of the Association and for no other purpose.

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### Trustee's Report

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#### Trustee's Responsibilities In Relation To The Financial Statements

The trustees of Foyle Deaf Association are responsible for preparing the trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year, that give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable association and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable association for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustee's are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the charitable association's independent examiner is unaware, and
- the trustee's have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting that McGroarty McCafferty & Company Ltd be re-appointed as accountants to the charity for the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Board

Signed *Patricia Clarke*.

Date: 19 December 2023

Signed *Siddhan McKeever*.

Date: 19 December 2023