

## Trustee Annual Report

<b>Name of Charity</b>	<i>The John Wilson Memorial Trust</i>
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<b>Charity Reg. Number</b>	<i>NIC105836</i>
<b>Financial Year Start Date</b>	<i>01 April 2022</i>
<b>Financial Year End Date</b>	<i>31 March 2023</i>

<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<p><i>The promotion of charitable deeds and good works in the Portadown vicinity, Northern Ireland and the UK &amp; ROI through supporting charities and trusts in their efforts. This support may come in the form of promoting and encouraging, raising money for and awarding grants to those charities and Trusts, providing their purposes are charitable in nature.</i></p> <p><i>To carry out any other charitable good works that the Trust decides.</i></p>
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<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<p><i>The John Wilson Memorial Trust, c/o Ulster Carpets, Castleisland Factory, Garvaghy Road, Craigavon, County Armagh, BT62 1EE</i></p>
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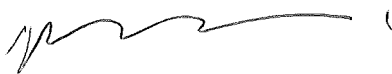
<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<p><i>John A Wilson</i>  <i>Nicholas DG Coburn</i>  <i>Richard J Wilson</i>  <i>Simon A Wilson</i>  <i>David R Acheson</i>  <i>Caroline J Somerville</i>  <i>Jeremy EB Wilson</i></p>
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<b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b>	<p><i>During the year, the charity made 6 grant donations totalling £29,412.</i></p> <p><i>Two donations totalling £3,630 were made to Action Cancer NI.</i></p> <p><i>A donation of £10,000 was made to Star NI, a Portadown based charity providing therapeutic services for children, adolescents and families affected by sexual abuse. Star NI was established by ex-Barnardos employees, following its withdrawal of face-to-face services in the County Armagh area.</i></p>
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	<p>A donation of £12,000 was made to Freedom Foods, a foodbank servicing the Portadown area. This facilitated the setup of a 'Local Pantry', with heavily subsidised food for those in need.</p> <p>A donation of £1,950 was made to ALPS (All Live Are Precious), a community-based charity focussing on mental health and suicide prevention, based in Northern Ireland. Support for this charity was at the suggestion of an Ulster Carpets employee, Martin Hannity.</p> <p>A donation of £1,832 was made to Sands United ABC, a football club that operates as part of Sands, the UK's leading baby loss charity. The Sands United team offers a safe, supportive brotherhood where men who have lost a child can find fellowship and support and can share their grief. Support for this charity was at the suggestion of an Ulster Carpets employee, Wayne Irwin, who is part of the Sands United team.</p> <p>Feedback received by Trustees during their regular meetings highlighted the positive impact of the financial support received on both the charities and their beneficiaries.</p>
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<b>Meeting the Public Benefit Requirement</b>	<i>It is the opinion of the Trustees that, having considered the nature of the grants made during the year, that the public benefit requirement has been met.</i>
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<b>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</b>	<p><i>The Charity closed the year with £13,918, and is in a satisfactory position. Ulster Carpets has indicated continued funding for the next financial year.</i></p> <p><i>There are no funds held by the Charity that are materially in deficit at the end of the year.</i></p>
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<b>Signed by:</b>  David Acheson  Nick Coburn	  
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