

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Structure, Governance and Management

Naíscoil Shliabh gCuilinn is an unincorporated charity governed by constitution. It is managed by a voluntary committee. The committee is made up of trustees and other members. The committee meets regularly and each meeting is minuted. There is a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Summary of the charity's purposes:

Aims of Naiscoil Shliabh gCuilinn:

- a. To provide a first class pre-school education
- b. To deliver a high standard of pastoral care for every child
- c. To adhere to Education Authority standards and guidelines
- d. To promote the Irish Language locally
- e. To provide staff with training and development opportunities
- f. To provide a platform for Irish Language development in the local community
- g. To raise the profile of the Irish language in local primary schools

Summary of the charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit

We provided preschool education through the medium of Irish language to our main beneficiaries, children of preschool age from Dromintee and the surrounding areas. We delivered a carefully constructed programme based on guidelines from the Department of Education whereby children learn through play within a stimulated environment. We encouraged parents and guardians of our main beneficiaries to develop the growth of the Irish medium sector through regular engagement including provision of monthly newsletters to keep them up to date with our key themes. There is no harm or private benefit from our purposes.

Summary of the charity's main achievements in the year:

After months of hard work we finally opened our doors at our new venue, Dromintee Community Centre on Monday 27th November 2023.

Financial Review

During the year the charity made a deficit of £4,009 (2023: £8,332).

The charity does not currently have any debts.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the Charity at the year end 30 June 2024. Although expenditure exceeded income in the year, this was to be expected due to moving premises during the year and the Charity held funds to cover the deficit.

Alongside income from the education board, grants received and fee income, each year it is essential to fundraise in order to cover the costs of our programme. Our fundraising strategy is agreed upon at committee meetings and this year included a Halloween disco, an Easter raffle and a bucket collection.

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Declarations

The management committee confirm that it has regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The trustees declare they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the trustees