

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107488

Details

Status Received

Registered 2020-05-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The purposes of the charity are to support parents, carers of, and individuals with Down's Syndrome (hereinafter called "the beneficiaries") in County Fermanagh (hereinafter called the "area of benefit") without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said beneficiaries, and in particular to: a) foster an atmosphere of mutual support among the beneficiaries and to facilitate a forum for mutual support; b) provide activities and or facilities in the interests of promoting health, wellbeing and social welfare for the beneficiaries; c) raise awareness, for the benefit of the public, about Down's Syndrome, and methods of treatment and management of the condition.

What the charity does: The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Disability, Education/training, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Learning disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-09	£40,150	£20,202	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anne Haughey		
Anne Mc Alister		
Deborah Mc Guinness		
Deirdre Farry		
Elaine Hetherington	Chairperson	
Mary Mc Ginn		
Mr Anthony Devine		
Mr Chris Allan		
Mrs Ashley Beacom	Vice-Chairperson	
Mrs Catherine Jane Dunne		
Mrs Catriona Allan		
Mrs Margaret Corrigan		
Mrs Maureen Prunty		
Mrs Sinead Cassidy		
Mrs Susan Doyle	Vice-Treasurer	
Paula Kee	Treasurer	
Ruth Milligan		
Ruth Richey		
Therese Gorey		

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Accounts

**FERMANAGH DOWN SYNDROME
SUPPORT GROUP**

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

**FINANCIAL YEAR TO
9TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Statement of Receipts & Payments

Year End 9th Sept 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Receipts				
Donations & Gift Aid	11819.34	-	-	11819.34
Grants	20142	-	-	20142
Fundraising	7358.87	-	-	7358.87
Other	830.08	-	-	830.08
	40150.29	-	-	40150.29

Payments				
Care Support Costs	150	-	-	150
Cost of Charitable Activities	17832.54	-	-	17832.54
General Administration Expenses	1896	-	-	1896
Insurance	323.06	-	-	
Equipment	-	-	-	-
	20201.60	-	-	20201.60
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	19948.69	-	-	19948.69

The above Receipts & Payments account has been prepared based on information provided at the date of signing.

Paula Monaghan Kee

Signature *Paula Monaghan Kee* Date 11/01/2026

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As at 9th Sept 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Funds Reconciliation		-	-	
Opening Cash at Bank & In Hand	19469.91	-	-	19469.91
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	19948.69	-	-	19948.69
Closing Cash at the Bank & in Hand	39418.60	-	-	39418.60
Other Assets	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	39418.60	-	-	39418.60

Elaine Hetherington

Elaine Hetherington

CHAIR (on behalf of the Trustees)

Date 11/01/26

Paula Monaghan Kee

Independent Examiner

Elaine Donohoe

11/1/26

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TREASURER

Date 11/01/2026

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Charity Reference Number: NIC107488

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 09/09/2025

Assets

Balance in Bank Account = £39418.60

Building = N/A

Contents = N/A

Stock = N/A

Liabilities

Invoices to be paid = N/A

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Trustee: Paula Monaghan Kee (Treasurer)

Date: 11/01/2026

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As at 9th Sept 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Funds Reconciliation		-	-	
Opening Cash at Bank & In Hand	24,191.62	-	-	24,191.62
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-4,721.71	-	-	-4,721.71
Closing Cash at the Bank & in Hand	19,469.91	-	-	19,469.19
Other Assets	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	19,469.91	-	-	19,469.91

Ashley Beacom

Ashley Beacom

10-09-24

CHAIR (on behalf of the Trustees)

Date

Susan (Suzy) Doyle

Suzanne Doyle

10/09/2024

TREASURER

Date

Independent Examiner

Clare Donohoe 10/9/24

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Charity Reference Number: NIC107488

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 11/09/2024

Assets

Balance in Bank Account	= £19,469.91
Building	= N/A
Contents	= N/A
Stock	= N/A

Liabilities

Invoices to be paid	= N/A
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Trustee: Susan Doyle (Treasurer)

Date: 10/09/2024

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107488

Annual report

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT for Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group for the year ended 10/09/2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report prepared in accordance with Charities SORP (effective January 2015) and the independently examined statements for the year ended 10/09/2024

Structure, Governance and Management Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group is governed by its Constitution that was adopted on 10/09/2019

The trustees at the date of this report and those who served during the financial year together with the dates of any changes are set out are listed below.

Trustees | Directors

The trustees who served during the year are as follows:

Lead Trustees:

Chairperson: Ashley Beacom

Vice-Chairperson: Catherine Dunn Secretary:

Mary Mc Ginn

Treasurer: Susan Doyle

Vice-Treasurer: Therese Gorey-Lynam

Other Trustees:

Chris Allan

Catriona Allan

Anne Haughey

Anne Mc Alistor

Ruth Ritchy

Paula Monaghan Kee

Deirdre Farry

Ruth Milligan

Deborah Mc Guinness

Elaine Hetherington

Maureen Prunty

Anthony Devine

Margaret Corrigan

Sinead Cassidy

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Public address

32 Silverhill Manor
Enniskillen
BT745JE

Objectives and Activities

Objectives

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group trustees have considered Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives and in planning our future activities to ensure that these achieve the association's purposes and provide a benefit to beneficiaries.

Key Activities in this Year

- January 2024-Belfast Pantomime and meal was attended by Trustees, those they care for and family members.
 - Met World Down Syndrome Day at Jonny Rocko's, soft play, bowling and food.
 - Trustee and those they care for meet monthly within their own age groups e.g. Early Days (sensory room), Primary Days (horse riding), Secondary Days (pizza in town or bowling) and Adult Days (cinema in town or bowling)
 - Summer bursary given to carers for those they care for to cover summer activities.
 - Carers fund- spent on meal out at the Tap House.
 - Christmas Hamper fundraiser-Dec 23
 - Country Charity Dance- Feb 24
 - Annual Charity Cycle around the Lough raised awareness-April 24.
 - Cake Sale to raise funds -June 24.
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- Trustees and their family members, met for Summer Outing at Castle Archdale and hired boats and had food afterwards.

Financial Review

Review of Business

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group is non-profit making with net income and resources in this year of £21,419.21 The trustees continue to manage resources in an efficient and sustainable manner.

Reserves policy

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Future Plans

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group plan to continue to focus on controlling costs, while maintaining the high standards of service to our beneficiaries.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES for the year ended 10/09/2024

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with all appropriate regulations. They 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 (information needed by the charity's independent examiner in connection with preparing the independent examiners report) of which the charity's independent examiner is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant independent examiner information and to establish that the charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

On behalf of the Trustees



Trustee: Susan Doyle (Treasurer)

Date: 10/09/2024

Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107488

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Fermanagh Down Syndrome Support Group

I report on the accounts of Charity Number 107488 , for the year ended September 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 the 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, and 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.

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.

Name: Clare Donohoe

Signature: 

Address: 20 Silverhill Manor, Enniskillen, C. Fermanagh, BT74 5JE

Relevant professional qualification if any: Former Lecturer in Business and Administration at South West College

Date: 10/09/24

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Statement of Receipts & Payments

Year End 9th Sept 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Receipts				
Donations & Gift Aid	2,604.22	-	-	2,604.22
Grants	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
Fundraising	10,555.35	-	-	10,555.35
Other	200.00	-	-	200.00
	14,859.57	-	-	14,859.57

Payments				
Care Support Costs	9513.88	-	-	9513.88
Cost of Charitable Activities	10327.97	-	-	10327.97
General Administration Expenses	878.25	-	-	878.25
Insurance	281.44	-	-	281.44
Equipment	94.99	-	-	94.99
	21096.53	-	-	21096.53
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-6,236.96	-	-	-6236.96

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Susan (Suzy) Doyle

Signature

Suz Doyle

Date

26/2/24

Examined Cloune Anchoe 26/2/2024

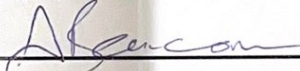
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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As at 9th Sept 2023

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Funds Reconciliation		-	-	
Opening Cash at Bank & In Hand	30,428.58	-	-	30,428.58
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-6236.96	-	-	-6236.96
Closing Cash at the Bank & in Hand	24,191.62	-	-	24,191.62
Other Assets	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	24,191.62	-	-	24,191.62

Ashley Beacom

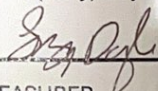


26/02/2024

CHAIR (on behalf of the Trustees)

Date

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Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: **Clare Donohoe**

Signature: *Clare Donohoe*

Address: 20 Silverhill Manor, Enniskillen, BT74 5JE

Relevant professional qualification if any: Lecturer

Date: 26/02/2024