

Fairness (IN) Fertility

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107778

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-05-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

Address	9 Elmwood Road Londonderry Bt48 9ja BT48 9JA
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Activities

Purposes: The purposes of the charity are: - Support and guide individuals and couples experiencing fertility difficulties in Northern Ireland. - Creation of a safe and supported environment, in which individuals and couples from Northern Ireland can consider their future fertility options. - Reduce distress for individuals and couples by making available emotional well-being, and physical health activities/events. - Improve the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of individuals and couples faced with fertility difficulties in Northern Ireland. - Creation of a support network for those individuals and couples faced with fertility difficulties in Northern Ireland. Increase public awareness and enhance the understanding of fertility difficulties experienced by individuals and couples in Northern Ireland.

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: Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, General charitable purposes, Human rights/equality, Medical/health/sickness

Who the charity helps: Men, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£300	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Deborah Cross		
Leona Mcmenamin		
Maeve Mclaughlin		
Maria Gormley		
Martin Reilly		
Patricia Logue		
Rachel Stevenson		
Victoria Stevenson		

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Report and Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 March 2025
Charity Number NIC107778

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with Receipts and Payments Accounts and the Independent examiners report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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<u>Other names known by</u>	Fairness (IN) Fertility
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<u>Independent Examiner</u>	Laurie Duffy FCA L Duffy & Co Chartered Accountants 12 Queen Street Derry BT48 7EG
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Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by its constitution and is constituted as a trust. Trustees are appointed and meet no less than 4 times per year.

Objectives and activities

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- b) reducing distress for individuals and couples by making available emotional well-being and physical health activities and events;
- c) improving the physical, mental and emotional well-being of individuals and couples faced with fertility difficulties in Northern Ireland;
- d) creating a support network for those individuals and couples faced with fertility difficulties in Northern Ireland;

and ancillary to increase public awareness and enhance the understanding of fertility difficulties experienced by individuals and couples in Northern Ireland.

Achievements and performance

Fairness (IN) Fertility had a quiet year. The charity however was able to maintain a safe and supported space, predominately online for both individuals and couples to explore their fertility journey, subsequently supporting those faced with infertility, fertility difficulties and baby loss to receive support, through a peer support network, moderated by Fairness (IN) Fertility. Fairness (IN) Fertility continued to raise public awareness of the impact of infertility, fertility difficulties and access to treatment experienced by individuals and couples in Northern Ireland across its Social Media platforms dovetailing key calendar dates such as, Infertility Awareness Week, Baby loss Awareness Week, International Women & Men's Day and World Mental Health Day. We did not hold any fertility treatment competitions during the year. We expect a busier 2026.

Financial review

The charity had restricted reserves of £3,572 at 31 March 2025 (£3,872 – 2024).

The charity does not have a policy on reserves.

Independent examiners

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM that L Duffy & Co Chartered Accountants be re-appointed as independent examiners to Fairness (IN) Fertility for the ensuing year.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above

Signed on 8 July 2025 on behalf of the charity's trustees by



Deborah Cross
(Chair)



Maeve McLaughlin
(Trustee)

Fairness (IN) Fertility
Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2025

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2025 £	Last year 2024 £
Receipts				
Fertility Treatment Draw		0	0	11,800
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,800</u>
Payments				
Fertility Treatment		0	0	11,994
Accountancy		300	300	350
Bank charges		0	0	101
	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>12,445</u>
Net Receipts/(Expenditure)	0	(300)	(300)	(645)
Funds brought forward	0	3,872	3,872	4,517
Total Funds Carried Forward	<u>0</u>	<u>3,572</u>	<u>3,572</u>	<u>3,872</u>

Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fixed Assets	-	-
Current Assets		
Bank	16,222	16,222
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	16,222	16,222
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	650	350
Fertility Treatment Creditors	12,000	12,000
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Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)	3,572	3,872
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The funds of the charity		
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(Trustee)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fairness (IN) Fertility (charity number NIC107778) on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 3 and 4

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 65(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- ♦ examine the accounts under section 65 of the 2008 Act,
- ♦ to follow the procedures laid down in general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 65 of the 2008 Act), and
- ♦ to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - ♦ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008; and
 - ♦ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Acthave not been met; or

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 8 July 2025

Laurie Duffy
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

L Duffy & Co
Chartered Accountants
12 Queen Street
Derry City
BT48 7EG

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Accounts

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Year Ended 31 March 2024
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and ancillary to increase public awareness and enhance the understanding of fertility difficulties experienced by individuals and couples in Northern Ireland.

Achievements and performance

Fairness (IN) Fertility had another successful year. The charity offered a safe and supported space, for both individuals and couples to explore their fertility journey, subsequently supporting those faced with infertility, fertility difficulties and baby loss to receive support, through a peer support network, moderated by Fairness (IN) Fertility. Fairness (IN) Fertility continued to raise public awareness of the impact of infertility, fertility difficulties and access to treatment experienced by individuals and couples in Northern Ireland across its Social Media platforms dovetailing key calendar dates such as, Infertility Awareness Week, Baby loss Awareness Week, International Women & Men's Day and World Mental Health Day, In addition, the Irish News carried an article on 30 July 2023 on our fertility treatment competition highlighting 5 babies born at the end of July 2023, at year-end this increased to a total of 7 babies born following our successful fertility treatment competitions. Fairness (IN) Fertility's Chairperson was recognised as an Inspiring Women in March 2024 by the Gasyard Wall Féile.

Financial review

The charity had restricted reserves of £3,872 at 31 March 2024 (£4,517 – 2023).

The charity does not have a policy on reserves.

Independent examiners

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Receipts				
Fertility Treatment Draw		11,800	11,800	11,880
	<u>0</u>	<u>11,800</u>	<u>11,800</u>	<u>11,800</u>
Payments				
Fertility Treatment		11,994	11,994	12,000
Accountancy		350	350	0
Bank charges		101	101	100
	<u>0</u>	<u>12,445</u>	<u>12,445</u>	<u>12,100</u>
Net Receipts/(Expenditure)	0	(645)	(645)	(300)
Funds brought forward	0	4,517	4,517	4,817
Total Funds Carried Forward	<u>0</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>4,517</u>

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Current Assets		
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