

Dunlewey Addiction Services Limited

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107961

Details

Status	Received
Company number	27433
Registered	2020-11-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The Centre's objects are for the relief of persons suffering from alcohol, solvents or drug dependency, the advancement of education and the protection of health and, in particular, to provide counselling for people who are concerned about chemical dependency and to provide education and training on substance abuse."

What the charity does: The advancement of health or the saving of lives

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, Education/training

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Homelessness, Men, Mental health, Older people, Parents, Voluntary and community sector, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£985,871	£833,547	£-34,023	19

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Eoighan Conor Rafferty		
Ms Jo Daykin-Goodall		
Ms Julie Louise Halliday		
Ms Lauren Walls		

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Accounts

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER NI 027433

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER NIC 107961

O'HARA SHEARER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND STATUTORY AUDITORS
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DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	Lauren Walls (Chairperson) Eoighan Conor Rafferty (Treasurer) Ronan Clarkes (Appointed 23rd June 2025) Tracie Mary McKee (Appointed 11th August 2025) Tim McQuade (Appointed 11th August 2025) Connor Mulhern (Appointed 23rd June 2025) Jo Daykin - Goodall (Resigned 1st May 2025) Julie Louise Halliday (Resigned 11th August 2025)
Registered Office	247 Cavehill Road Belfast BT15 5BS
Auditors	O'Hara Shearer Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors 547 Falls Road Belfast, BT11 9AB
Bankers	Danske Bank Business Plus PO Box 183 Donegall Square West Belfast BT1 6JS
Company Registration Number	NI 027433
Charity Registration Number	XR 74025
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration Number	NIC 107961
Registered Charity Name	Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS'

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'S Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trustees and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Charity.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102).
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance and the entity's solicitors around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

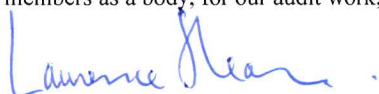
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations made under that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



LAWRENCE SHEARER F.C.A., Senior Statutory Auditor
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF O'HARA SHEARER, Statutory Auditor
O'HARA SHEARER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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Dated: 17th December 2025

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard which applies in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees' continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income Recognition

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Fundraising costs include the costs of advertising, producing publications, printing and mailing fundraising material, and staff costs in these areas.

Costs of charitable activities include direct expenditure incurred through operational activities.

Governance costs represent the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity.

Fixed Assets

All tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Premises Improvements	4% residual value
Long Leasehold Property	2% Straight line
Proteus	25% residual value
Fixtures, Fittings and Office equipment	25% residual value

Repairs and Renewals

All repairs and renewals are written off as incurred

Pension Costs

The charity does currently operate a pension scheme.

Debtors and Prepayments

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net movement in funds.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted funds for specific future purposes.

Restricted funds are those given for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

The income received from funders depends on the charity meeting detailed criteria on expenses plans. Grants given under such conditions are also given subject to them being obtained for in connection with the furtherance of the charity's aims and objectives.

Such income can be repayable to the funder if such expenses plans and criteria are not met.

Such income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant/donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions is recognised as earned as the related goods/services are provided.

Grant income included in this category provides funding to support performance activities and is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income is deferred when: fees/performance related grants are received in advance of the performance/event to which they relate.

Reserves Policy

Unrestricted funds are needed to provide funds which can be applied to specific projects to enable these projects to be undertaken at short notice and to cover the running costs of the Charity for a limited period, should there be a significant shortfall in projected income.

The Directors consider it prudent that unrestricted reserves should be sufficient to avoid the necessity of realising fixed assets held for the Charity's use and to cover six months expenditure.

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating the income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL 2025 £	TOTAL 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	36,838	-	-	36,838	27,153
Income from investments	2	212	-	-	212	155
Income from charitable activities	3	-	948,821	-	948,821	643,598
Income from other trading activities	4	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		37,050	948,821	-	985,871	670,906
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Expenditure on raising funds	5	-	-	-	-	3,729
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	137	833,410	-	833,547	662,500
Other expenditure		-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		137	833,410	-	833,547	666,229
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		36,913	115,411	-	152,324	4,677
Transfers between funds		140,000	(140,000)	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		176,913	(24,589)	-	152,324	4,677
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		712,666	110,201	-	822,867	818,190
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		889,579	85,612	-	975,191	822,867

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities

The accompanying accounting policies and the notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	31,995	34,104
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments	12	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	11	977,219	836,395
		<u>977,219</u>	<u>836,395</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(34,023)	(47,632)
		<u>943,196</u>	<u>788,763</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		943,196	788,763
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		975,191	822,867
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
		<u>975,191</u>	<u>822,867</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>975,191</u>	<u>822,867</u>
FUNDS:			
ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
		-	-
UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/16	889,579	712,666
RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/17	85,612	110,201
		<u>975,191</u>	<u>822,867</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 17th December 2025
and are signed on their behalf by:

Lauren Walls
Lauren Walls
Trustee

DATE 17th December 2025

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	2025 £	2024 £
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	10	141,801	15,421
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		141,801	15,421
Investing activities			
Investment income		-	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(977)	-
Acquisition of investments		-	-
Disposal of investments		-	-
Disposal of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Net cash from investing activities		(977)	-
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		140,824	15,421
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		836,395	820,974
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	977,219	836,395
Relating to:			
Cash at bank and in hand	11	977,219	836,395

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Donations	36,838	-	36,838	27,153	-	27,153
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
	36,838	-	36,838	27,153	-	27,153

2. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Income from UK listed investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from cash	212	-	212	155	-	155
	212	-	212	155	-	155

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	-	76,259	76,259	-	71,747	71,747
Ladbrokes	-	-	-	-	6,700	6,700
A McLean Bookmakers	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
Toal Bookmakers	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
Sports Information Services Limited	-	35,485	35,485	-	-	-
Gambling Awareness Trust	-	207,344	207,344	-	134,338	134,338
Public Health Authority	-	456,499	456,499	-	451,798	451,798
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	5,259	5,259	-	8,221	8,221
Depaul	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Lottery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Lottery	-	143,922	143,922	-	-	-
Big Lottery - COVID 19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armagh & Banbridge & Craigavon Council	-	6,233	6,233	-	-	-
Belfast City Council	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clear Project	-	7,820	7,820	-	4,240	4,240
Arts Council for Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Deferred Income	-	-	-	-	(33,446)	(33,446)
	-	948,821	948,821	-	643,598	643,598

4. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Fundraising and training	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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5. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Promotional and fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	3,729	3,729
	-	-	-	-	3,729	3,729

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Wages and salaries (See Note 8)	-	432,902	432,902	-	348,004	348,004
Social security costs (See Note 8)	-	46,574	46,574	-	35,096	35,096
Sessional Councillors	-	184,533	184,533	-	156,334	156,334
Recruitment costs	-	3,219	3,219	-	-	-
Training costs	-	1,488	1,488	-	701	701
Programme costs	-	33,018	33,018	15,735	7,997	23,732
Room hire	-	7,603	7,603	-	5,327	5,327
Repairs and maintenance	-	5,051	5,051	-	6,963	6,963
Motor and travelling expenses	-	5,638	5,638	-	2,404	2,404
Supervision	-	5,940	5,940	-	3,225	3,225
Helplines	-	3,883	3,883	-	9,848	9,848
Subscriptions	-	1,075	1,075	-	300	300
Postage, printing and stationery	-	4,687	4,687	-	4,906	4,906
Depreciation and impairment	-	3,086	3,086	-	2,992	2,992
Sundry expenses	-	2,594	2,594	-	4,059	4,059
	-	741,291	741,291	15,735	588,156	603,891

Support Costs and Governance costs

Central costs	-	-	-	-	198	198
Telephone and internet	-	10,225	10,225	-	6,747	6,747
Computer costs	-	16,810	16,810	-	4,351	4,351
Website development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light and heat	-	3,857	3,857	-	5,734	5,734
Rent and rates	-	32,990	32,990	-	24,267	24,267
Insurance	-	3,743	3,743	-	3,778	3,778
Professional fees	-	19,454	19,454	-	8,616	8,616
Audit fees	-	5,040	5,040	-	4,800	4,800
Bank interest and charges	137	-	137	-	118	118
	137	92,119	92,256	-	58,609	58,609

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	137	833,410	833,547	15,735	650,494	666,229
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7. NET (OUTGOING)/ INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	2025	2024
This is stated after charging/(crediting)	£	£
Auditors remuneration	5,040	4,800
Depreciation	3,085	2,992
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8. SALARY COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS	2025	2024
	£	£
Total staff costs were as follows:		
Wages and salaries - key management personnel	94,166	77,981
Wages and salaries - other staff	338,737	270,023
Employer social security costs - key management personnel	12,757	10,216
Employer social security costs - other staff	38,816	29,880
Employer social security costs - Statutory Maternity Pay Recoverable	-	-
Employer social security costs - Employment Allowance	(5,000)	(5,000)
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	479,476	383,100

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2025	2024
	Number	Number
	19	13
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No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2024: £Nil)

Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There was no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2025. (2024: £Nil)

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2025. (2024: £Nil)

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold Property £	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment £	Proteus £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2024	80,560	133,275	10,954	224,789
Additions	-	976	-	976
Disposals	-	-	-	-
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As at 31st March 2025	<u>80,560</u>	<u>134,251</u>	<u>10,954</u>	<u>225,765</u>
DEPRECIATION				
As at 1st April 2024	47,826	131,907	10,952	190,685
Charge for year	2,517	566	2	3,085
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
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As at 31st March 2025	<u>50,343</u>	<u>132,473</u>	<u>10,954</u>	<u>193,770</u>
Net book value 2025	<u>30,217</u>	<u>1,778</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,995</u>
Net book value 2024	<u>32,734</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>34,104</u>

10. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	152,324	4,677
Depreciation	3,086	2,992
Movement in debtors	-	-
Movement in creditors	(13,609)	7,752
Gain on investments	-	-
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Investment income	-	-
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>141,801</u>	<u>15,421</u>

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11. BANK AND CASH	2025	2024
	£	£
No 1 Project Account	98,012	7,466
IOA South Account	570	570
No 3 Account	79	79
Ballymena YPS Account	2	2
North & West YPS Account	(9)	(9)
Reserve Account	877,744	825,028
Mastercard Account	(68)	2,370
Petty Cash Account	889	889
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	977,219	836,395
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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
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	-	-
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	-	-
Trade creditors	689	689
Taxation and social security costs	8,321	4,628
Net pay control account	(525)	(525)
Other creditors	1,304	1,237
Accrued expenses	24,234	8,157
Deferred income	-	33,446
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	34,023	47,632
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14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed Assets - Charity use £	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	2025 £	2024 £
Total Funds					
Unrestricted funds	-	889,579	-	889,579	712,666
Restricted funds	31,995	87,640	(34,023)	85,612	110,201
	31,995	977,219	(34,023)	975,191	822,867

15. ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Opening Balance £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Inter-Fund Transfers £	2025 £	2024 £
Restricted Funds						
No 1 Account	(89,197)	-	-	-	(89,197)	(89,197)
New Arch Lottery	483	143,922	(143,922)	-	483	483
Gambling Awareness Trust	84,452	259,062	(219,964)	(40,000)	83,550	84,452
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	2,921	76,259	(76,259)	-	2,921	2,921
Step 2 Southern Trust YPS	29,902	174,986	(171,010)	(20,000)	13,878	29,902
Step 2 South Eastern Trust	71,054	231,498	(178,496)	(60,000)	64,056	71,054
Step 2 Partnership	10,586	57,835	(38,500)	(20,000)	9,921	10,586
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	5,259	(5,259)	-	-	-
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-
	110,201	948,821	(833,410)	(140,000)	85,612	110,201
Unrestricted Funds						
Accumulated General Fund	445,962	-	-	140,000	585,962	445,962
Sundry Income	70,247	36,838	-	-	107,085	70,247
Central Costs	193,103	-	-	-	193,103	193,103
Bank Interest Receivable	3,354	212	(137)	-	3,429	3,354
	712,666	37,050	(137)	140,000	889,579	712,666
TOTAL FUNDS	822,867	985,871	(833,547)	-	975,191	822,867

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16. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2024	712,666	599,688
Incoming resources for the year	37,050	27,308
Resources expended for the year	(137)	(15,735)
Transfers between funds	140,000	101,405
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Balance at 31st March 2025	<u>889,579</u>	<u>712,666</u>
17. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2024	110,201	218,502
Incoming resources for the year	948,821	643,598
Resources expended for the year	(833,410)	(650,494)
Transfers between funds	(140,000)	(101,405)
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Balance at 31st March 2025	<u>85,612</u>	<u>110,201</u>

18. LEGAL STATUS

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a Company Limited by Guarantee.

Each member has agreed to contribute £1 in the event of a compulsory winding up.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, Charity Number 107961. date of registration 23rd November 2020.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a recognised Charity within the definition of Section 360(3) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 by the Commissioners of the Inland Revenue.

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Since incorporation the charity has received various revenue and capital grants. A contingent liability exists to repay these grants should the conditions under which they are awarded are not achieved.

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the year end.

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(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER NI 027433

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER NIC 107961

O'HARA SHEARER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND STATUTORY AUDITORS
547 FALLS ROAD
BELFAST
BT11 9AB

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DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	Jo Daykin - Goodall (Chairperson) Eoighan Conor Rafferty (Treasurer) Julie Louise Halliday Lauren Walls
Registered Office	247 Cavehill Road Belfast BT15 5BS
Auditors	O'Hara Shearer Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors 547 Falls Road Belfast, BT11 9AB
Bankers	Danske Bank Business Plus PO Box 183 Donegall Square West Belfast BT1 6JS
Company Registration Number	NI 027433
Charity Registration Number	XR 74025
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration Number	NIC 107961
Registered Charity Name	Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS'

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'S Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS'

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trustees and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Charity.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance and the entity's solicitors around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

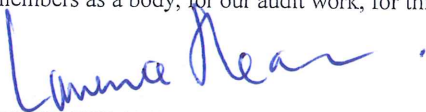
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations made under that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



LAWRENCE SHEARER F.C.A., Senior Statutory Auditor
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF O'HARA SHEARER, Statutory Auditor
O'HARA SHEARER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AND STATUTORY AUDITORS
547 Falls Road
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Dated: 14th January 2025

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard which applies in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees' continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income Recognition

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Fundraising costs include the costs of advertising, producing publications, printing and mailing fundraising material, and staff costs in these areas.

Costs of charitable activities include direct expenditure incurred through operational activities.

Governance costs represent the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity.

Fixed Assets

All tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Premises Improvements	4% residual value
Long Leasehold Property	2% Straight line
Proteus	25% residual value
Fixtures, Fittings and Office equipment	25% residual value

Repairs and Renewals

All repairs and renewals are written off as incurred

Pension Costs

The charity does currently operate a pension scheme.

Debtors and Prepayments

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net movement in funds.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted funds for specific future purposes.

Restricted funds are those given for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

The income received from funders depends on the charity meeting detailed criteria on expenses plans. Grants given under such conditions are also given subject to them being obtained for in connection with the furtherance of the charity's aims and objectives.

Such income can be repayable to the funder if such expenses plans and criteria are not met.

Such income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant/donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions is recognised as earned as the related goods/services are provided.

Grant income included in this category provides funding to support performance activities and is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income is deferred when: fees/performance related grants are received in advance of the performance/event to which they relate.

Reserves Policy

Unrestricted funds are needed to provide funds which can be applied to specific projects to enable these projects to be undertaken at short notice and to cover the running costs of the Charity for a limited period, should there be a significant shortfall in projected income.

The Directors consider it prudent that unrestricted reserves should be sufficient to avoid the necessity of realising fixed assets held for the Charity's use and to cover six months expenditure.

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating the income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL 2024 £	TOTAL 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	27,153	-	-	27,153	13,703
Income from investments	2	155	-	-	155	147
Income from charitable activities	3	-	643,598	-	643,598	782,257
Income from other trading activities	4	-	-	-	-	1,633
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		27,308	643,598	-	670,906	797,740
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Expenditure on raising funds	5	-	3,729	-	3,729	10,131
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	15,735	646,765	-	662,500	665,729
Other expenditure		-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		15,735	650,494	-	666,229	675,860
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		11,573	(6,896)	-	4,677	121,880
Transfers between funds		101,405	(101,405)	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		112,978	(108,301)	-	4,677	121,880
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		599,688	218,502	-	818,190	696,310
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		712,666	110,201	-	822,867	818,190

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities

The accompanying accounting policies and the notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	NOTES	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	34,104	37,096
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments	12	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	11	836,395	820,974
		836,395	820,974
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(47,632)	(39,880)
		788,763	781,094
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			
		822,867	818,190
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
		822,867	818,190
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			
		822,867	818,190
FUNDS:			
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		-	-
UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/16	712,666	599,688
RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/17	110,201	218,502
		822,867	818,190
		822,867	818,190

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 14th January 2025
and are signed on their behalf by:



Jo Daykin-Goodall
Trustee

DATE 14th January 2025

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	NOTES	2024 £	2023 £
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	10	15,421	16,507
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		15,421	16,507
Investing activities			
Investment income		-	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Acquisition of investments		-	-
Disposal of investments		-	-
Disposal of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Net cash from investing activities		-	-
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		15,421	16,507
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		820,974	804,467
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	836,395	820,974
Relating to:			
Cash at bank and in hand	11	836,395	820,974

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Donations	27,153	-	27,153	13,703	-	13,703
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27,153	-	27,153	13,703	-	13,703

2. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Income from UK listed investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from cash	155	-	155	147	-	147
	155	-	155	147	-	147

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	-	71,747	71,747	-	89,454	89,454
Ladbrokes	-	6,700	6,700	-	21,600	21,600
A McLean Bookmakers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toal Bookmakers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sports Information Services Limited	-	-	-	-	5,692	5,692
Gambling Awareness Trust	-	134,338	134,338	-	132,994	132,994
Public Health Authority	-	451,798	451,798	-	444,191	444,191
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	-	-	-	17,100	17,100
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	8,221	8,221	-	14,108	14,108
Depaul	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Lottery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Lottery	-	-	-	-	49,006	49,006
Big Lottery - COVID 19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armagh & Banbridge & Craigavon Council	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast City Council	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clear Project	-	4,240	4,240	-	3,000	3,000
Arts Council for Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	5,112	5,112
Less: Deferred Income	-	(33,446)	(33,446)	-	-	-
	-	643,598	643,598	-	782,257	782,257

4. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Fundraising and training	-	-	-	-	1,633	1,633
	-	-	-	-	1,633	1,633

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5. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Promotional and fundraising costs	-	3,729	3,729	-	10,131	10,131
	-	3,729	3,729	-	10,131	10,131

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £
Wages and salaries (See Note 8)	-	348,004	348,004	-	335,480	335,480
Social security costs (See Note 8)	-	35,096	35,096	-	34,347	34,347
Sessional Councillors	-	156,334	156,334	-	165,388	165,388
Training costs	-	701	701	-	30	30
Programme costs	15,735	7,997	23,732	-	42,299	42,299
Room hire	-	5,327	5,327	-	8,162	8,162
Repairs and maintenance	-	6,963	6,963	-	4,692	4,692
Motor and travelling expenses	-	2,404	2,404	-	3,397	3,397
Supervision	-	3,225	3,225	-	2,825	2,825
Helplines	-	9,848	9,848	-	10,568	10,568
Subscriptions	-	300	300	-	-	-
Postage, printing and stationery	-	4,906	4,906	-	3,404	3,404
Depreciation and impairment	-	2,992	2,992	-	3,162	3,162
Sundry expenses	-	4,059	4,059	-	-	-
	15,735	588,156	603,891	-	613,754	613,754

Support Costs and Governance costs

Central costs	-	198	198	-	350	350
Telephone and internet	-	6,747	6,747	-	6,748	6,748
Computer costs	-	4,351	4,351	-	1,985	1,985
Website development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light and heat	-	5,734	5,734	-	1,407	1,407
Rent and rates	-	24,267	24,267	-	24,953	24,953
Insurance	-	3,778	3,778	-	3,692	3,692
Professional fees	-	8,616	8,616	-	7,798	7,798
Audit fees	-	4,800	4,800	-	4,800	4,800
Bank interest and charges	-	118	118	-	242	242
	-	58,609	58,609	-	51,975	51,975

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	15,735	650,494	666,229	-	675,860	675,860
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7. NET (OUTGOING)/ INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	2024	2023
This is stated after charging/(crediting)	£	£
Auditors remuneration	4,800	4,800
Depreciation	2,992	3,162
	4,792	8,000

8. SALARY COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Total staff costs were as follows:		
Wages and salaries - key management personnel	77,981	77,981
Wages and salaries - other staff	270,023	257,498
Employer social security costs - key management personnel	10,216	10,480
Employer social security costs - other staff	29,880	28,868
Employer social security costs - Statutory Maternity Pay Recoverable	-	-
Employer social security costs - Employment Allowance	(5,000)	(5,000)
	383,100	369,827

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2024	2023
	Number	Number
	13	18

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2023: £Nil)

Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There was no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2024. (2023: £Nil)

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2024. (2023: £Nil)

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold Property £	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment £	Proteus £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2023	80,560	133,275	10,954	224,789
Additions	-		-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
As at 31st March 2024	<u>80,560</u>	<u>133,275</u>	<u>10,954</u>	<u>224,789</u>
DEPRECIATION				
As at 1st April 2023	45,294	131,451	10,948	187,693
Charge for year	2,532	456	4	2,992
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
As at 31st March 2024	<u>47,826</u>	<u>131,907</u>	<u>10,952</u>	<u>190,685</u>
Net book value 2024	<u>32,734</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>34,104</u>
Net book value 2023	<u>35,266</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37,096</u>

10. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	4,677	121,880
Depreciation	2,992	3,162
Movement in debtors	-	-
Movement in creditors	7,752	(108,535)
Gain on investments	-	-
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Investment income	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u><u>15,421</u></u>	<u><u>16,507</u></u>

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11. BANK AND CASH	2024	2023
	£	£
No 1 Project Account	7,466	16,467
IOA South Account	570	570
No 3 Account	79	79
Ballymena YPS Account	2	2
North & West YPS Account	(9)	(9)
Reserve Account	825,028	803,141
Mastercard Account	2,370	(65)
Petty Cash Account	889	789
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	836,395	820,974
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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
	£	£
Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	-	-
Trade creditors	689	689
Taxation and social security costs	4,628	3,261
Net pay control account	(525)	(105)
Other creditors	1,237	1,244
Accrued expenses	8,157	34,791
Deferred income	33,446	-
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	47,632	39,880
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14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed Assets - Charity use £	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	2024 £	2023 £
Total Funds					
Unrestricted funds	-	712,666	-	712,666	599,688
Restricted funds	34,104	123,729	(47,632)	110,201	218,502
	<u>34,104</u>	<u>836,395</u>	<u>(47,632)</u>	<u>822,867</u>	<u>818,190</u>

15. ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Opening Balance £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Inter-Fund Transfers £	2024 £	2023 £
Restricted Funds						
No 1 Account	(58,315)	-	(30,882)	-	(89,197)	(58,315)
New Arch Lottery	61,947	-	(61,464)	-	483	61,947
Gambling Awareness Trust	82,790	107,592	(105,930)	-	84,452	82,790
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	4,820	71,747	(73,646)	-	2,921	4,820
Step 2 Southern Trust YPS	29,241	163,415	(142,754)	(20,000)	29,902	29,241
Step 2 South Eastern Trust	68,775	238,613	(176,334)	(60,000)	71,054	68,775
Step 2 Partnership	29,244	54,010	(52,668)	(20,000)	10,586	29,244
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	8,221	(6,816)	(1,405)	-	-
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>218,502</u>	<u>643,598</u>	<u>(650,494)</u>	<u>(101,405)</u>	<u>110,201</u>	<u>218,502</u>
Unrestricted Funds						
Accumulated General Fund	344,557	-	-	101,405	445,962	344,557
Sundry Income	43,094	27,153	-	-	70,247	43,094
Central Costs	208,838	-	(15,735)	-	193,103	208,838
Bank Interest Receivable	3,199	155	-	-	3,354	3,199
	<u>599,688</u>	<u>27,308</u>	<u>(15,735)</u>	<u>101,405</u>	<u>712,666</u>	<u>599,688</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>818,190</u>	<u>670,906</u>	<u>(666,229)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822,867</u>	<u>818,190</u>

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16. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2023	599,688	478,250
Incoming resources for the year	27,308	13,850
Resources expended for the year	(15,735)	-
Transfers between funds	101,405	107,588
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Balance at 31st March 2024	<u>712,666</u>	<u>599,688</u>
17. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2023	218,502	218,060
Incoming resources for the year	643,598	783,890
Resources expended for the year	(650,494)	(675,860)
Transfers between funds	(101,405)	(107,588)
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Balance at 31st March 2024	<u>110,201</u>	<u>218,502</u>

18. LEGAL STATUS

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a Company Limited by Guarantee.

Each member has agreed to contribute £1 in the event of a compulsory winding up.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, Charity Number 107961. date of registration 23rd November 2020.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a recognised Charity within the definition of Section 360(3) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 by the Commissioners of the Inland Revenue.

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Since incorporation the charity has received various revenue and capital grants. A contingent liability exists to repay these grants should the conditions under which they are awarded are not achieved.

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the year end.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107961

Annual report

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd Annual Review 01 April 2023 - 31 March 2024.

Objects of the Company

Dunlewey Addiction Services provides counselling, training, aftercare, support and advice services in the field of addictions. We offer free and confidential counselling, training and mentoring for those experiencing difficulties with their own, or other people's substance misuse or gambling issues. Our services are delivered across a number of Health & Social Care Trusts areas in Northern Ireland. The Problem Gambling service is provided Ireland wide.

The organisation's objects are for the relief of persons suffering from alcohol, solvents, drug or gambling dependency, the advancement of education and the protection of health and, in particular, to provide counselling for people who are concerned about chemical dependency and to provide education and training on substance use.

Public Benefits

The direct benefits flowing from Dunlewey Addiction Service include:

Improve mental health and well-being of people with addictions.

Provide individualised support to enhance the recovery journey for service users.

Support and empower service users to build positive routines, structure, and goals into their daily lives.

Promote a self-care approach to recovery.

For families, we develop a greater understanding of addiction issues being faced by their family member. Improve relationships between people with addictions and their families.

These benefits will be evidenced through feedback from service users and regular internal and external monitoring and evaluation of all our services. An annual report is produced each year which collates the benefits identified.

There is no harm arising from the organisation purposes.

The beneficiaries are all individuals who are affected directly or indirectly by substance use and problem gambling issues.

There is no private benefit flowing from the organisation's purposes.

Adult Services Belfast in HSCT area

In the year 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 254 service users availed of Dunlewey Counselling Services. In the year 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 1754, sessions were offered. A total of 1193 sessions were completed through this service, with an additional 180 fail to attends (1373 in total). Averaging 6 sessions per client.

There were 170 Male and 84 Females engaging in counselling for this period. The highest age range was 25-44 with 141 out of the 254 service users in this category 102 male and 39 females.

Figures are similar year on year for most age groups with the exception of 18-24 yr olds having a 100% increase.

Out of the 254 service users the highest number originated from North Belfast, this has been identified as an ongoing trend from analysing previous years referrals. The location of our main office in North Belfast provides reasoning.

108 service users originated from North Belfast, 57 from West Belfast (200% increase on previous year), 7 from South Belfast (100% decrease on last year) and 9 from East Belfast.

Substance use figures identified that 79 service users presented with Alcohol dependency. 63 service users identified cocaine as primary substance. These figures can on occasion overlap as service users often present with one substance issue which through exploration and assessment can often translate to multiple substances. This is most common with Cocaine and Alcohol, as alcohol is a depressant substance which can lower inhibitions leading to the use of the stimulant drug Cocaine. (75% of cocaine users stated alcohol as a secondary substance)

In comparison to last year Cocaine use has slightly decreased as the main named substance, with Crack cocaine and pink cocaine (for women) as a main substance emerging.

The introduction of THC and Gas had been identified in 2023-2024 specifically with in the 18-24 bracket with females presenting with THC dependency and Males identifying Gas usage, these figures have stayed similar to 2022-2023.

Opiates has stayed the same, however this may be due to the streamlining of referrals and appropriate referrals. The overlap between polydrug use and opiate use has increased with opiates not being disclosed as primary substance.

10 service users identified as concerned relatives which has been a decrease on last year, also due to referral pathway, this service enables the service to provide support to not only the user but to those affected by the substance in the wider family circle, providing psychoeducation and a supportive listening ear. A counsellor with extensive experience in working with concerned family members has been brought on board to ensure we keep the service users' agenda at the forefront of our service.

Of the 405 referrals 47 declined the service, 3 were duplicate referrals and 57 did not respond to contact. Leaving 298 live referrals (405-47-3-57=298).

The highest referral source was CAT (34%), followed by self-referrals (26%).

Evaluations of the service were overall very positive.

- 84%- very positive.
 - 9% - very helpful.
 - 7% - stating more time would be beneficial.
- Over 45% of clients requested an extension on top of 6 sessions initially offered.

"This is the first time I felt ok to be me" Sept 23

" I love that I'm learning the dynamics of addiction" Feb 24

"Without your help I think my son would be dead, you have saved his life"
March 24

HUB

Within the Community Addiction Team referrals, a separate HUB section has been in use. This is to ensure that service users receive the

appropriate level of treatment to suit their individual needs at the time of referral. Dunlewey aim to offer an assessment within a timeline of 3-6 weeks, however at times depending on waiting lists this can move to 6-9 weeks.

6 HUB clients have been stepped back for further specialised support. This service allows the client's needs and agenda to be at the forefront of our care and works with in the ethical principles of beneficence and non-maleficence as laid out by the BACP framework.

Of the 139 referrals made by CAT in the year 31st of March 2023 and 1st of April 2024, 89 originated from the HUB. All these service users have been offered counselling and commenced with one of our counsellors. 4 are on hold due to personal issues.

STEP 2 Early Intervention Service South Eastern HSCT
During 2023 - 2024 the Step 2 Early Intervention Service supported 376 clients, providing a total of 4350 sessions to individuals and families affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.

REFERRALS, STATISTICS AND TRENDS

During the 2023-2024 period the service received a total of 674 referrals. Family members affected by substance misuse accounted for 11% of referrals. This is a slight decrease on 2022/2023 (15%) however is still an increase compared to previous years. This can be attributed to promotional work and networking, particularly with Carers support services.

Males continue to be the primary cohort representing 59% of adult treatment referrals however there has been a slight increase of 3% in the number of females referring to the service. In comparison to last

year, there have been slight shifts in age profile. Of note, we recorded a 3% increase in referrals for 60 years old and over, and alcohol was registered as the substance of choice for 68% of these cohorts.

25-44-year-olds accounted for 57% of referrals, Like last year, 25– 44-year-olds, represented the highest percentage. 56% of all referrals, and 41% of these referrers cited alcohol as their primary substance, cannabis was the 2nd drug of choice at 26% Alcohol consistently continues to be the preferred drug of choice, accounting for 58% of adult treatment referrals, however it should be noted that alcohol pairs with drug use for 47% of service users.

53% of this cohort reported using alcohol with no other substance. The number of clients reporting cocaine use stands at 21%, with 64% of these reporting using cocaine only, and 36% reported using cocaine in addition to another substance. 44% of these referrals were for males aged 18–30yrs old.

Self-referrals continue to be the primary source of referrals, representing 48% of referrals. Almost 6% of referrals were re-referrals from clients who had previously used the service. Referrals from CAT remained static at approximately 32%. While consistent with the previous year, it is still significantly lower than previous years. This has started to increase due to networking and partnership working.

FAMILIES There has been a slight decrease (4%) in the number of referrals received for family members. 3% of these were for more than one family member, primarily parents, accessing the service in relation to an adult child. 81% of referrals for family support were for female. Like previous years, females are the primary cohort accounting for 87.5% of referrals, a slight increase from last year. The oldest person who referred for family support was a 77-year-old female. The majority of family members were self-referrals and referred in relation to an adult child. Overall, IMT outcomes report positive changes from beginning to end of treatment including increased coping skills, improved physical symptoms and an increased support network.

The Step 2 Service provides a hybrid service to accommodate the needs of service users. We continue to offer face-to-face appointments across all our bases and have re-established a presence in most of our outreach

clinics. 2023/2024 has evidenced a shift in client preference opting for Face-to-Face counselling as opposed to Tel/online since the First Quarter.

However, we continue to offer a more inclusive service, supporting clients who prefer to engage remotely by offering telephone and video calls. This allows clients who are working, disabled or live rurally, the opportunity avail of Dunlewey services. We are also offering evening sessions and have availability for weekend sessions.

Our service provision has been greatly enhanced by the Support Worker role, focusing on communication with those on waiting lists, triaging for appointments and brief interventions.

We continue to develop partnerships and networking with other service providers.

The team successfully completed the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training along with Mental Health First Aid, Motivational interviewing, Child Protection Training with Children in Northern Ireland and Trauma informed care.

The team provides regular electronic reports to the Community Addiction Team (CAT) on waiting lists and liaise with the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) and other professionals on an ongoing basis. We continue to network and promote the service to ensure referral agencies and clients are aware of referral processes and waiting times.

We have established a positive and effective working relationship with The Community Addiction Teams (CAT). We continue to liaise with CAT and provide monthly referral updates.

Dunlewey Addiction Services (DAS) continue to work in the Lisburn, Lagan Valley Hospital Primary and Community Care Centre with the CAT Team.

DAS continue to attend CAT meetings at Lough House, Newtownards, Bernagh House, Downpatrick re referral updates.

DAS continues to have an effective working relationship with PBNI and liaise collaboratively with re client referrals and updates.

In addition, counsellors continue to engage with individual Probation Officers on an ongoing basis. This is extremely beneficial for updating and addressing any concerns.

We recognise the challenges clients experience in identifying and engaging in safe social and recreational activities and maintaining their recovery. Our New Activity, Recovery, Coaching, Help (New ARCH) programme is promoted to Dunlewey Addiction Services (DAS) clients and to the wider community. The program has been a valuable resource for our clients, particularly those who are in the maintenance stage of their recovery. We have online and face to face groups operating four sessions per week, covering topics such as cooking, personal development, walking groups and mindfulness.

We actively promote our Expert Through Experience Groups to service users within the Southeast. This programme is for adults in recovery to help them get back to a life without addiction by promoting socialization, confidence and esteem building and group activities.

STEP 2 Partnership Early Intervention Service **Southern HSCT**

This service is provided in partnership with Addiction NI, Ascertainment and Extern. Dunlewey addiction services are lead partner.

The Step 2 Partnership has continued to grow and develop over this past year and has become a valuable addition to addiction services in the Southern Trust area. Weekly triage meetings offer an opportunity for partners to meet to discuss referrals and provide an excellent forum to discuss client issues and receive support from other partners. One of the strengths of the partnership is the trust and cohesion developed within the team as we work together to ensure the best outcomes for clients.

The Step 2 Partnership received a total of 542 referrals during the period 2023-2024, an increase of 20% compared to the previous year. The

partnership has been proactive in promoting the service across the Southern Trust area, availing of opportunities to attend health fairs, workshops and other events to raise the profile of the service within the local community and ensure other services and professionals are aware of the service and have been provided with S2P referral forms and pathway guidance. We continue to hold weekly triage meetings and regularly invite other professionals to attend to facilitate the sharing of information on respective services and referral pathways. We continue to develop our relationship with CAT and welcome their attendance at weekly triage meetings. This has been invaluable in providing a direct referral pathway for stepping up and down between our respective services. During this year we have updated our referral forms to include consent to share information and referrals with CAT and attended CAT team meetings to discuss the service with their staff. We have worked alongside CAT to promote the service to GP's with the aim of increasing their awareness of the S2P, highlighting the differences between Step 2 and Step 3 services, and a better understanding of referral pathways. To facilitate this, we have attended meetings with the GP federation and send regular updates on the service. Referrals from GP's and Mental Health Practitioners accounted for 21% of referrals.

The partnership was fortunate to receive a donation from the PSNI which was used to fund printing new literature to promote the service. A total of 7500 leaflets and 200 posters have been distributed across the trust area and added to online sites. As a result, we are receiving referrals from new sources and notably are being contacted by SU directly to enquire about and refer into the service. The partnership has forged strong links with PBNi during this year and seen a 50% increase in referrals, when combined with the PSNI referrals, this accounts for 21% of all referrals received. The majority of referrals, 24%, were self-referrals.

In the period 2023/24, DAS directly supported 82 SU and provided over 1000 hrs of support to individuals affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.

REFERRALS, STATISTICS AND TRENDS

The Step 2 Service aims to **reduce harm** caused by substance misuse and supports clients to make lifestyle changes that will improve their quality of life and reduce the risk of relapse. and work with clients in a

collaborative way to agree a treatment plan that is uniquely appropriate to their needs and considers continued support post treatment to help maintain the changes they have made.

DAS received 141 referrals and 58% went on to engage in treatment. Like last year, approx. 9% of referrals were for family members. Overall referrals and presentations were:

- 68% Male
- Mean age 25-44
- 44% - alcohol as main substance
- 57% Single

Following on from Covid, we have continued to offer a hybrid service, which is informed by client choice and on average 45% of clients opt for remote support. Feedback from clients highlights the ease of accessibility in terms of location and time, as the main benefits.

Like previous years, alcohol is the primary substance, with alcohol only, and alcohol & drug use, accounting for 65% of SU. The partnership received its first referral for Spice, a 20yr old male also using cannabis.

FAMILIES

Families accounted for approx. 9% of our referrals this past year. All but one SU who engaged with the service were female and the average age of family members was 60-70 yr old, accessing support in relation to a child. We have supported family members in a range of ways, offering counselling, the 5 Step Method, supplying information and resources for eg: 'Taking the lid off' and information on services available to support them, and their loved ones. We have also been signposting to Inspire who offer a zoom family support group and find this has been a good resource and support for some family members. The service has also accommodated joint sessions with parents and worked with supported

members of the same family by linking them in with different counsellors to ensure their individual needs are being met.

Step 2 Young People Services — (11-25 year olds) **Southern HSCT**

One to one Support:

Service users (SU's) described as a 11 to 25-year-old with substance mild to moderate substance use/misuse concerns.

To date there have been 2283.75 hours provided to 295 SUs, each SU receiving an average of 7.7 hours of support. This includes 160 referrals received 23-24 (plus 55 who did not register with the service and provided no details) in addition to the provision of continued support to 80 service users referred 22-23.

The total of one-to-one hours provided to service users include follow up for assessment, appointments, check ins, social service support, step up/step down handovers and supervision support.

The options for in-person, remote, or hybrid support—which blends in-person and remote support—remain available to service users to best meet their needs. Families are typically using online support, with approximately 90–95% of young people choosing a face-to-face or hybrid method. All DA-FACTS staff members have received comprehensive training and hold a diploma in online and telephone counselling. It is crucial, therefore, that young people and families feel heard, appreciated, and able to relate to their online counsellor.

Vaping among young people had been identified as an issue of concern by DA-FACTS staff in Q1 and data began to be collected to ascertain the prevalence of vaping among service users. In reporting year 2023-2024, 81% of young people presenting to the service stated that they used

vapes. Half of the young people who did vape disclosed that they were vaping THC/Spice. Worryingly a large proportion of the young people were aged 13-16 years and allege that they have access to substances in or around school premises. Young people also state they use various apps (Telegraph, snapchat) to purchase online. It is noted by DA-FACTS staff that there has been a definite intensification of young people reported to be vaping THC/Spice in Q3 and Q4.

Findings from American Heart association (2023) study of more than 2500 people aged 13-24 years found that nicotine only vapers, THC only vapers and dual vapers (of nicotine and THC) were more likely to report anxiety symptoms, depressive symptoms and suicidal thoughts when compared with peers who did not use electronic cigarettes or vape THC. Coincidentally staff note a 12% increase on previous year, with 45% of referrals reporting mental health concerns.

When service users do participate, they do so at a medium to high level, making use of resources such as reduction plans, harm reduction, and staff interactions to change their relationship with substances. They also function as role models for their younger siblings and classmates. Several service users have either resumed their study or found work, expressing that the DA-FACTS intervention allowed them to reach their full potential.

Positive feedback has come from parents and caregivers who report seeing improvements in their young person's behaviour and mood, which has in turn improved relationships at home and lessened parental stress.

At multidisciplinary meetings, it is consistently observed that Dunlewey personnel are acknowledged as one of the primary and most enduring sources of assistance in the lives of young people. Many young people have self-referred to Dunlewey, saying they feel respected, accepted, and listened to by the staff. Young people benefit from this constant approach.

Group work:

This year has saw reduced uptake in groupwork with 6 group workshops completed- 55 young people were provided with groupwork, 10 of which did not register with the service for additional 1-1 support. Q2 saw no group work taking place however numbers steadily increased in Q3 and Q4

The groups that did take place were existing community/youth groups where a need had been defined. Young people are more likely than any other age group to use illicit substances because they have a great propensity for experimentation, are curious, are vulnerable to peer pressure, rebel against authority and have lower self-esteem.

DA-FACTS group sessions focused on substance use and mental wellbeing- (reasons for use, substance as a coping strategy, self-esteem, self-worth, healthy coping strategies, breathing exercises and mindfulness) Promoting self-worth, building resilience and fostering healthy coping mechanisms are essential in preventing substance misuse among young individuals.

Given that discussing emotions, experiences, and coping mechanisms in a group setting might be frightening, the work has been interactive and creatively oriented. Using resources like games and therapy dice facilitated conversations with peers about coping mechanisms, defining emotions, and recognizing triggers. The positive impact of peer support within the groups on the mental health of the participants was demonstrated by their comments and evaluations, wherein they expressed a sense of self-worth and realized they were not alone in their experiences or coping mechanisms.

Family Support:

Family support has been provided to engaged, families with a young person attending the service and non-engaged, families that do not have a young person attending for support.

Undoubtedly, as families try to adjust to a member who is misusing substance, they face greater stress, distress, and conflict. To preserve each person's wellbeing as much as possible, it is essential that all family members seek treatment and support at such times.

Staff have sought to actively promote the service educating family members at point of contact about the impact of substance use on the family unit. As a result, families (parents, carers and siblings) availing themselves of support have increased significantly.

128 engaged families provided with support; with a total of 675.75 hours delivered to families equating to 5.2 hours of support per family. A family can be defined as having more than one person, a total of 157 family members have received support.

Non-engaged family support was provided to 75 families, with a total of 367 hours for support equating to 4.8 hours of support for each family. It is reported by staff that families are consistently requesting additional sessions as they feel 5 is “just not enough”.

It is noted that 51% of family support has been provided to anonymous service users/ families who did not register with the service. Some of this support has been one off interventions, sign posting, awareness raising and providing a safe space to offload.

Family members often hesitate to seek support around substance use due to stigma-shame, guilt or blame. Addressing stigma and promoting understanding, hope and kindness are crucial steps towards encouraging family members to seek support. To help alleviate stigma and judgemental attitude, staff have designed and produced an information leaflet specifically for family members explaining the impact of substance use on the family members.

The support provided has been face to face, via telephone and text along with hours provided for in person appointments or other work that supports a service user’s / family recovery care plan. The blended approach offers flexibility to suit the needs of working parents/grandparents. The ratio for face to face/ online support is 70/30.

Support to families has included attendance at case conferencing, leaving & aftercare reviews, Criminal Justice / Social Services reports and step up / down handovers, peer support / supervision meetings and clinical supervision.

Other Work:

There has been attendance at several team meetings, networking events, and presentations made to secondary schools, colleges of higher education, and community-based organizations to promote the service to primary target groups. Stepped care services have also been provided to families affected as well as to young people identified as having substance misuse concerns.

To guarantee that the service is available to the hardest-to-reach populations, with a focus on rural regions in particular, networking and connection with important community leaders is necessary. Obstacles such as physical and/or mental impairment, diversity concerns like religion, ethnicity, and sexual orientation, and other obstacles beyond the

potential service user's control that could lead to low involvement with the service have been minimized.

Attendance at SDACT meetings and Service Providers Network.

Attendance and participation at PHA Stakeholder Engagement Zoom Meetings for adult and youth services.

Participation in PHA led research into the needs of family members impacted by young person's substance misuse.

Service promo with schools, youth groups, health services both face to face and via mail shot with referral form

Regular updates on the website and online platforms- Facebook, twitter etc.

There have been regular updates of Substance Misuse Database, referral database and Impact Measurement Tool. all new referral reaching assessment, completion of all relevant paperwork, care plans and reviews etc.

Provision of telephone / online working when requested to strengthen support to clients / families and ascertain appropriate support required for target groups.

Throughout the last year, overall themes presented to staff have centered on mental health, substance misuse, self-esteem building resilience, peer pressure and anxiety.

Staff continually provide follow-up support to clients for non-attendance, this can be to Social Services, PBNI. Youth Justice, Family Support Hubs etc.

Problem Gambling Service- Nationwide

Problem Gambling Service- Nationwide Since 2008 Dunlewey Addiction Services have been providing services to individuals experiencing issues with problem gambling across the island of Ireland.

We have also provided an ARCH programme for service users during the year 2023 to 2024. These service users have completed their counselling with Dunlewey gambling service. The programme was provided Ireland wide through Zoom. Feedback from the programmes was very positive with external evaluation obtained. In July 2023 we established the first Ladies only support group for problem gambling in Northern Ireland. This group was created to meet the needs of our female service users who felt uncomfortable in other support groups as the ratio to males was much higher. The group continues to run.

From 1st April 2023 – 30th April 2024 there were 3860 calls made to the problem gambling helpline.

The calls were made up as follows: -

70% Brief interventions & Health & wellbeing

20 % Referred 1 to 1 counselling.

10 % Other

30% of calls were made by a family member+

Dunlewey Addiction Problem Gambling Service offered 1906 counselling sessions to 258 service users.

Most service users were self-referral (64%).

The majority of service users attending the counselling service were:

- male (73%) compared to females at (27%).
- 25-44 years old was the highest age category representing (56%) of all service users.
- The highest presenting gambling activity was Online Betting (31%) followed by (24%) betting on sports at the bookies.
- The remaining of our referrals were for inhouse play at Casino's/Arcades, Scratch card/lottery, and other,
- 16% concerned relatives calling for support.
- Over 94% found the counselling service to be very helpful.

New ARCH Programme

The New ARCH programme is funded by the National Lottery to support clients in recovery from substance misuse. The aim of the programme is to provide tailored support to individual's needs to enhance their recovery journey. Support includes weekly well-being activities, one to one mentoring and coaching, group-based sessions and family and peer support. It is targeted at people who have experienced significant problems as a result of their addiction and requires additional support to ensure that they remain in the recovery process.

The funding of the New ARCH programme ended in September 2023. This report is divided into two sections. Section one is an overview of referrals to the New ARCH programme during 2023 to 2024 and section two is an overview of engagement of New ARCH participants over the course of the programme.

Since April 2023, 85 referrals have been received for the New ARCH programme. The low referral rate compared to last year was due to the end of the funding and referrals were placed on hold awaiting the outcome of the funding. Of the referrals received 65% (55) were from Belfast Trust, 28% (24) were from the South-Eastern trust and 7 % (6) were from the Southern Trust.

The gender of referrals to the New ARCH programme was 54% (46) for males of the overall referrals and 46% (39) were female. This highlights that males were more likely to ask for further support in their recovery. Compared with the previous year there has been a decrease in males being referred by 3% and an increase in females being referred to the New ARCH by 4%.

The age range of referrals was the highest for the 25 to 34 age group at 28%. Referrals for the 18 to 24 age group was 4% (3), for the 25 to 34 age group the referrals were 28% (24), 19% (6) of all referrals were between 35 to 44 age group, the 45 to 54 age group was 16% (14), the 55 to 64 age group was 22% (19) and 65 + 4% (3) and age unknown 7% (6). These results show that the 25-34 years old are more likely to want further support in their recovery. There has also been an increase in 8% from last year for referrals of those aged between 55-64.

Alcohol continues to be the preferred drug of choice for New ARCH referrals with 62% (53), followed by cocaine at 14% (12), prescription medication 7% (6), not known 6% (5), cannabis 5% (4), poly substance misuse 4% (3) gambling 1% (1), alcohol and cannabis 1% (1). This highlights that people with alcohol misuse are seeking more help in their recovery journey than other substances. Compared to last year there were no referrals for heroin, crack cocaine and alcohol + cocaine. There was an increase in alcohol referrals of 5% and cocaine by 4%.

Referrals to the New ARCH programme were received by several different organizations. Dunlewey Addictions Counselling Service and self-referrals were the highest referrers with 26%. CAT referred 20% (17), Mental health referred 8% (7), Leonard Cheshire referred 6% and Carlisle house and Extern referred 5% (4). Other referrers include Simon community 2%, PBNI 1% (1) and social services 1% (1) The results show that when clients have completed counselling support, they are more likely to ask for further support in their recovery. It is also interesting that self-referrals accounted for a quarter of all referrals highlighting the need for more support for people trying to stay in the recovery process. This was the first year that referrals from Leonard Cheshire were received.

Engagement of participants in the New ARCH programme

The New ARCH programme covers a large area and groups were delivered depending on the areas with the highest referrals received. The Belfast face-face group has been running throughout 2023 to 2024 along with the evening zoom group for those who are working or find it difficult to attend a face-to-face group. Face-to-face groups have also been delivered in Lisburn and Newcastle areas.

During 2023 and 2024 there were a total of seven New ARCH groups delivered. Seventy-three participants were assessed and booked onto the group and fifty-two attended one or more sessions. Reasons why participants did not engage was that they wanted be placed on hold for future programmes and some declined the service.

A number of activity sessions were developed for the participants to complete in order to support their emotional, social, physical and intellectual development while in recovery. These sessions included the cycle of change, identifying and managing boundaries, relapse prevention, identifying and managing emotions, managing stress, healthy eating, exercise, improving self-esteem, challenging the inner critic and suicide awareness. The participants also engaged in practical sessions including mindfulness, cooking, photography, music and walking, singing and guitar sessions.

During 2023 to 2024 one-hundred and thirteen New ARCH session were delivered. The sessions that had the highest attendance included the introduction/ cycle of change, relapse prevention, identifying and managing emotions, healthy eating, improving self-esteem and managing stress. It is difficult to compare the sessions as each group completed different sessions depending on what they needed. At the beginning of each group there was a discussion about what sessions they would like to participate in while on the programme. The facilitator worked with the group to plan activities for the programme. This was an empowering experience for participants given that they will have the

opportunity to collectively design a programme of support at a time when they may feel little control over elements of their lives as a result of their addiction.

In relation to the New ARCH activity sessions that were delivered, 62% (53) of participants engaged in one or more sessions and 38% (20) did not engage in any sessions. The reasons for lack of engagement included participants wanting to be placed on hold, others had difficulty attending due to a high number of appointments with other service providers, others had taken ill and missed the first couple of sessions and felt they had missed too many sessions, others went to rehab and others did not respond to contact. Of those who engaged in New ARCH 17% (9) attended between one and four sessions, 13% (7) attended between five and eight sessions, 32% (17) attended between nine and twelve sessions and 38% (20) attended thirteen plus sessions. The results show that attendance of 13 + sessions had the highest percentage of engaged participants highlighting the importance of attending all the sessions where possible to enhance recovery during the New ARCH programme.

Focus Groups

The New ARCH focus group meets every two months to discuss the development of the New ARCH programme. During the programme six focus group meetings were held. There are seven members who attend the group that previously attended the New ARCH groups. The aim of the focus group is to look at the effectiveness of the New ARCH programme, the delivery of programmes and the realistic development of New ARCH. This group has been instrumental in developing the current New ARCH groups. They discussed the need for peer educator training so they can support the delivery of the programme. As a result of funding the seven members completed the OCN Level 1 and 2 peer educator training in April.

Monthly groups

During 2023 and 2024 the New ARCH monthly groups were set up and thirty-five monthly groups were delivered. There is one face-to-face group in Belfast with eleven previous New ARCH participants that have engaged this year. The second group is a face-to-face group in Lisburn with seven members. The third monthly group is in Newcastle with four participants attending. The fourth monthly group is an evening zoom group with eight previous New ARCH participants attending. Previous participants that have not initially engaged in the support can also

assess monthly on-going support in their recovery at any stage if they feel that they need it.

Bespoke New ARCH programmes

Since the funding for the New ARCH programme ended in September the New ARCH programme has been delivered to outside organisations. A New ARCH group is currently being delivered in Catherine House to support women living in a homeless shelter in recovery. The group runs once a week for eight weeks. Eight sessions have been completed including cycle of change, boundaries, relapse prevention, managing stress, improving self-esteem, mindfulness and managing money. Ten women were referred to the group with four to six attending each session. The reasons for non-attendance included not wanting to attend, participants moving out of the house and others were not interested. This was difficult as attendance was compulsory for the Catherine House residents.

Communications

A range of communication platforms including website, social media, local newspapers enabled us to circulate key information regarding our services.

We also attend networking opportunities to enable staff to circulate key information about our services.

We actively promoted, participated in and contributed to a range of public consultations, events and workshops and actively engaged with stakeholders from key statutory agencies.

Financial review Principle Funding Sources.

Dunlewey addiction Services secured funding from a number of sources during this period covered by this report including: BHSCT, PHA, PCSP, Gambling Awareness Trust, Big Lottery, Homeless Prevention Fund, Clear, Belfast City Council.

Partnership Working.

Despite the restrictions of lockdown, we have maintained excellent working relationships with our partner agencies.

Reserves Policy

Dunlewey Addiction Services have a detailed reserve policy in place which is subject to annual review. The policy aims to have E400,00 of unrestricted cash reserves which approximates to six months of outgoings including potential redundancy costs.

Plans for Future funding.

As an organisation we are working closely with the SBNI to embed an in-depth understanding of Trauma.

All staff have completed level 1& 2 Trauma focus training and all counsellors have completed advanced training.

We are a Trauma informed organisation and strive to provide the best level of service to our service users. To achieve a high standard we aim to have an external evaluation of our Trauma embedding.

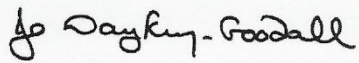
Three areas are at the centre,

- Trauma informed approaches
- Trauma informed care
- Trauma informed practice.

In addition to this we have recently become a member of the BACP and are in the process of becoming a accredited BACP organisation. This will ensure ethical practice and keep the safety and needs of our service users at the forefront.

Declaration

This report was approved by the Board on 24th January 2025
and thereafter signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jo Daykin-Goodall", is displayed on a light grey rectangular background.

Jo Daykin-Goodall

Chairperson Dunlewey Addition Services

Date: 24th January 2025

Dunlewey Addiction Services Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107961

Annual return

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS'

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'S Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trustees and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Charity.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102).
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance and the entity's solicitors around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

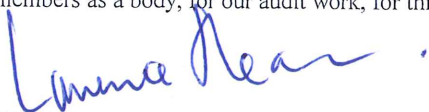
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations made under that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Accounts

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(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	Jo Daykin - Goodall (Chairperson) Eoighan Conor Rafferty (Treasurer) Julie Louise Halliday Lauren Walls
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Charity Registration Number	XR 74025
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration Number	NIC 107961
Registered Charity Name	Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd Annual Review 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023.

Objects of the Company

Dunlewey Addiction Services provides counselling, training, support and advice services in the field of addictions. We offer free and confidential counselling, training and mentoring for those experiencing difficulties with their own, or other people's substance misuse or gambling issues. Our services are delivered across a number of Health & Social Care Trusts areas in Northern Ireland. The Problem Gambling service is provided Ireland wide.

The Centre's objects are for the relief of persons suffering from alcohol, solvents or drug dependency, the advancement of education and the protection of health and, in particular, to provide counselling for people who are concerned about chemical dependency and to provide education and training on substance misuse.”

Public Benefits

The direct benefits flowing from Dunlewey Addiction Service organisation purpose include

Supporting people to be in a better position to deal with issues across all aspects of their lives that have resulted from their addiction.

Improve mental health and well-being of people with addictions.

Provide individualised support to enhance the recovery journey for service users. Support service users to build positive routines, structure, and goals into their daily lives.

Empower people with addictions in the recovery process to deal with issues in their everyday lives.

Promote a self-care approach to recovery.

For families we develop a greater understanding of addiction issues being faced by their family member. Improve relationships between people with addictions and their families.

These benefits will be evidenced through feedback from service users and regular internal and external monitoring and evaluation of all our services. An annual report is produced each year which collates the benefits identified.

There is no harm arising from the organisation purposes.

The beneficiaries are all individuals who are affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse and problem gambling issues.

There is no private benefit flowing from the organisation's purposes.

Adult Services in Belfast HSCT area

In the year 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023, 272 service users availed of Dunlewey Counselling Services. In the year 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022, 1878, sessions were offered.

Service users have engaged at a steady and consistent level, from SMD's, LDQ and alcohol audit scores, service user feedback, family input and referral agents' comments indicate that clients are taking onboard areas discussed and for the most part making positive changes.

Substance use figures identified that alcohol dependency is still one the main drugs of choice among our service users in Belfast, however cocaine use has trebled among our service users.

. Evaluations of the service were overall very positive.

- 87%- very positive.
- 4% - very helpful.
- 9% - stating more time would be beneficial.

Over 55% of clients requested an extension on top of 6 sessions initially offered.

The highest referral source was 'Self', followed by GP's. Other referring agencies include Welcome organisation, mental health and community and voluntary organisations and, concerned relatives

Funding from Homelessness Prevention allowed us to work with individuals and support workers in relation to providing pre-crisis intervention through advice, proactive interventions and targeting individuals at known risk.

316 service users have availed of this service. The age of the service users ranges from 19-73 with a higher percentage being male (62% male, 38% female).

Service users have stated they feel understood and supported, sometimes to have someone listen without an agenda makes them feel human. Weekly service user return to talk which is reducing their isolation. Some service users have enrolled in other community groups, churches, and education schemes.

STEP 2 Services South Eastern HSCT

During 2022 - 2023 the Step 2 Early Intervention Service **supported 476 clients**, providing a total of **4532 sessions** to individuals affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.

REFERRALS, STATISTICS AND TRENDS

During the 2022-2023 period the service received a total of **675 referrals**.

Family members affected by substance misuse accounted for **14%** of referrals. This is a 55% increase from last year and a significant increase compared to previous years. This can be attributed to promotional work and networking, particularly with Carers support services.

Males continue to be the primary cohort representing 60% of adult treatment referrals however there has been a slight increase of **7% in the number of females referring to the service**.

In comparison to last year, there have been slight shifts in age profile. Of note, we recorded a **7% increase in referrals for 60 years old and over**, and alcohol was registered as the substance of choice for 90% of these cohorts. 31-40-year-olds accounted for 30% of referrals, an increase of 5% since last year. Like last year, **20–40-year-olds**, represented **53%** of all referrals, and 45% of these referrers cited alcohol as their primary substance, cannabis was the 2nd drug of choice at 20%

Alcohol consistently continues to be the preferred drug of choice, accounting for 58% of adult treatment referrals, 53% of this cohort reported using alcohol with no other substance.

The number of clients reporting **cocaine** use stands at 14%, with 64% of these reporting using cocaine only, and 36% reported using cocaine in addition to another substance. 44% of these referrals were for **males aged 18–30yrs old**.

Self-referrals continue to be the primary source of referrals, representing **45%** of referrals. Almost 8% of referrals were re-referrals from clients who had previously used the service. Referrals from CAT remained static at approximately 35%. While consistent with the previous year, it is still significantly lower than previous years. Discussions with CAT report this is due to clients presenting with complex needs who are not suitable for the Step 2 service. **42%** of referrals came from our **partner agencies**.

The trend for **online support** continues despite the availability of face-to-face sessions, with just over **half of our clients** still opting for telephone or zoom calls. Clients cite the ease of accessibility to online support as a benefit that has arisen from

the lockdown period by removing barriers such as physical and/or mental health issues, financial issues, and risks ie concerns about travelling to certain areas, or threats made against them.

FAMILIES There has been a **significant increase (55%)** in the number of **referrals** received for family members. 5% of these were for more than one family member, primarily parents, accessing the service in relation to an **adult child**. **84%** of referrals for family support were for female. Like previous years, females are the primary cohort accounting for 87.5% of referrals, a slight increase from last year. The **oldest person** who referred for family support was a **79-year-old** female. The majority of family members were self-referrals and referred in relation to an adult child. Overall, IMT outcomes report **positive changes** from beginning to end of treatment including **increased coping skills, improved physical symptoms** and an **increased support network**. While our family support has been on hold for most of the year, we have continued to support family members at point of crisis by providing ad hoc telephone support when needed. All family members are provided with the "Taking the Lid Off" booklet via email or post when they are initially triaged.

STEP 2 Partnership Services Southern HSCT

This service is provided in partnership with Addiction NI, Ascertainment and External. Dunlewey Addiction Services are the lead partner.

Over the last year of the Step 2 Partnership, we received 534 referrals, of which 146 have been allocated to Dunlewey. This past year the Step 2 Partnership has worked very hard to establish the service within the southern trust area. Our service has increased, and over this past year has become a valuable addition to the services offered in the Southern trust area. Our Tri-age meetings held on Monday morning continue to be an excellent way for us to work together to offer the best service we can for our client's while also being an invaluable support to each other. We have developed a way of working together in an open and transparent way, which enables us to discuss client's clinical needs and which service is best suited to the individual. Over the last year we have continued to develop our way of working with the Community addiction team (CAT). We find having that direct contact and Judith from the CAT, sitting in on our tri-age meetings is invaluable. The Partnership have received 12% of their referrals from the CAT.

This has been a key outcome of our service that in building this relationship we are now able to step client's up directly to CAT. We are also working directly with the GP federation in Newry/Mourne area to set up a meeting with the Practice managers with the aim of trying to establish a more fluid and direct referral pathway from GPs, this

could help to further reduce the referrals of step 2 client's being referred to the CAT and help reduce their waiting list for both the client and service.

The Step 2 Service was also represented at SDACT meetings, and contributed to connections meetings and consultation events on the New Substance Use Strategy and Mental Health Strategy. Our team of counsellors continue to actively contribute to the Substance Misuse Database (SMD) and the Impact Measuring Tool (IMT).

After supporting our clients through the Covid 19 pandemic, and the changes and restrictions it brought with it, we have now been able to move forward. We have over the last year been able to gradually open up our face-to-face appointments. We make sure our clients are offered a number of options. Considering each client's needs, while also considering the health and safety of both client and counsellor. Our referral rates have been consistent while increasing over time. We continue to proactively engage with service users to encourage feedback, to ensure we are meeting the changing needs of our clients. We send feedback forms online, so clients feel free to send an anonymous response, while also offering evening appointments to meet client needs. Based on the feedback from clients we know how much they value the flexibility of our service.

"I felt that the counselling I received helped support me in making better choices, I felt someone was actually listening."

"It was very important to me that I could have my sessions outside of my working hours, and Dunlewey accommodated this, I felt well supported by my counsellor."

In addition to supporting clients to reduce the harm and risks associated with their use, we have also supported clients in their work with social services which has resulted in them gaining more access to their children, as well as signposting to further education and volunteering opportunities. Signposting for the Recovery college, Arch Programme, and recovery groups.

REFERRALS AND TRENDS

2022/23 has been a year of continued growth in the southern trust area. Dunlewey have received 146 referrals through the partnership, with 13 of these being family members. We are working closely with referrers to help highlight the family support aspect of our service as this continues to have low referral numbers. It is still quite obvious from our numbers that our clients are feeling the benefit of having appointment options, but we are starting to see an increase in people wanting to return to face-to-face appointments.

"I tried counselling during the lockdown over the phone, I wasn't really able to connect to my counsellor, but am able to see my counsellor face to face now and am finding it extremely helpful."

We have seen that 70.5% of referrals overall to our service are male and 29.5% female. Also noticeable is that Dunlewey have only 3.2% of referrals who have been born outside of Northern Ireland.

Families

Families make up 8.9% of our referrals in this past year. *15.4% of our family referrals have identified as male, and 84.6% identifying as female.* We have supported our family members not just by one-one counselling but by also supplying information and resources for eg: 'Taking the lid off' and information on services available to support them, and their loved ones. We have also been signposting clients to Inspire who offer a zoom family support group, and find this has been a good resource and support for some family members.

Step 2 Young People Services – (11-25 year olds) Southern HSCT

Service users (SU's) described as an 11 to 25-year-old with substance mild to moderate substance use/misuse concerns.

To date there have been 2190.5 hours provided to 311 SUs, each SU receiving an average of 7 hours of support. This includes 225 referrals received 22-23 and provision of continued support to those referred 21-22-total of one-to-one hours provided to service users include follow up for appointments, check ins, social service support, supervision, session planning and admin write ups. One to one provided to service users are comparative to previous year. More service users have been availing themselves of group work alongside one to one support. Whilst the one-to-one therapy allows for in-depth exploration of sensitive issues, the groupwork offers diversity of viewpoints and peer support. Peer support and feedback from the group may account for the reduced requirement for one-to-one therapy.

Group work:

This year has seen a significant uptake in groupwork with 11 group workshops completed- (4 x 4-week duration, 5 x 6-week duration and 2 x 8-week duration) 150 young people were provided with groupwork, 27 of which did not register with the service for additional 1-1 support.

In association with the Arts Council NI, DA-FACTS worked in collaboration with a choreographer and drama facilitator to deliver a workshop to a group of young people exploring the pressure of being a young person, of wanting to fit in with the crowd yet accepted for being unique. These drama therapy workshops supported and allowed the young people to develop self-awareness, express emotion, increase their self-esteem and confidence and improve relationships with self and others. Different drama techniques, activities and exercises were incorporated to help the young people explore their emotions and work through challenging life experiences.

On completion, the group produced a short movie depicting their interpretation of the topics explored and presented it to their friends and family at a celebratory event.

Family Support:

Family support has been provided to Engaged, families with a young person attending the service and non-Engaged, families that do not have a young person attending for support.

53 Engaged Families provided with support; with a total of 431 hours delivered to families equating to 8.1 hours of support per family. A family can be defined as having more than one person, a total of 92 family members have received support. Some of this support has been one off interventions, sign posting, awareness raising and providing a safe space to offload.

Non-engaged family support to 43 families, a total of 397.25 hours for support equating to 9.2 hours of support for each family. It is reported by staff that families are consistently requesting additional sessions as they feel 5 is “just not enough” This is especially the case when the problematic substance user is at pre-contemplation stage.

Online support has been offered to families and this blended approach offers flexibility to suit the needs of working parents/grandparents. As well as online, the support provided has been via telephone and text along with hours provided for appointments or other work that supports a service user’s / family recovery care plan. This has included attendance at case conferencing, leaving & aftercare reviews, Criminal Justice / Social Services reports and step up / down handovers, peer support / supervision meetings and clinical supervision.

Problem Gambling Service- Nationwide

Since 2008 Dunlewey Addiction Services have been providing services to individuals experiencing issues with problem gambling across the island of Ireland. We have also provided accredited Problem gambling awareness training to staff in bookie shops, credit unions and banks and community and voluntary organisations

From 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 there were 3860 calls made to the problem gambling helpline.

The calls were made up as follows: -

70% Brief interventions & Health & wellbeing

20 % Referred 1 to 1 counselling.

10 % Other

30% of calls were made by a family member+

Dunlewey Addiction Problem Gambling Service offered 1365 counselling sessions to 230 service users.

The majority of service users were self-referral (64%).

The majority of service users attending the counselling service were male (77%) compared to females at (23%).

25-44 years old was the highest age category representing (68%) of all service users.

The highest presenting gambling activity was Online Betting (27%) followed by (21%) betting on horses at the bookies. 25% of service users gambling activity was in house machines at bookies, arcades and casinos.

Over 88% found the counselling service to be very helpful.

New ARCH Programme

The New ARCH programme is funded by the National Lottery to support clients in recovery from substance misuse. The aim of the programme is to provide tailored support to individual's needs to enhance their recovery journey. Support includes weekly well-being activities, one to one mentoring and coaching, group-based sessions and family and peer support. It is targeted at people who have experienced significant problems as a result of their addiction and requires additional support to ensure that they remain in the recovery process.

Between April 22 and March 23, 118 referrals were received for the New ARCH programme. Of the referrals received 46% (54) were from the South Eastern Trust, 43% (51) from the Belfast trust and 11% (13) from the Southern Trust. 100 % referrals were for aftercare treatment for those in recovery. As this is a new programme no family referrals have been received this year. The gender of referrals to the New ARCH programme was 35% (41) for females of the overall referrals and 65% (77) for males.

Alcohol continues to be the preferred drug of choice with 59% (69), prescription medication was 13% (15), cocaine 10% (12), cannabis 6% (7), Heroin 3% (4) and gambling 1% (1), unknown 8% (10).

The age range of referrals were the highest for the 25 to 34 age group at 31% and 57% of all referrals were aged between the 25 and 44 age range. Referrals for the 18 to 24 age group was 5% (6), for the 25 to 34 age group the referrals were 31% (36), 26% (31) of all referrals were between 35 to 44 age group, the 45 to 54 age group was 22% (26), the 55 to 64 age group was 12% (14) and 64 + 1% (1) and age unknown 3% (4).

Referrals to New ARCH were received by a number of different services. The highest referrer to the New ARCH programme was Dunlewey counselling services

with 40% (47) of referrals, followed by self-referrals with 25% (30) and then CAT at 17% (20). Other referrals were received by Extern 8% (10), Other HSC 3% (4), Carlisle House 3%, (3) SMLN 2%, (2) CMHT 1% (1) and PBNI 1% (1).

Follow-on support for New ARCH participants

Fifty-five of the participants that completed the new ARCH programme were referred onto the New ARCH monthly support group.

Twenty-eight of the previous New ARCH participants were referred to the Experts by Experience group developed by Dunlewey to provide an opportunity to engage in healthy social activities.

Eleven New ARCH participants were referred to the focus group which meets every two months to discuss the New ARCH groups and any ideas or changes that may need to happen to ensure the programme meets the needs of the participants.

Eighteen previous New ARCH participants felt that further counselling would be helpful for them. Some participants became more aware of their issues while completing the New ARCH group and wanted to explore this further.

Seven of the previous New ARCH participants completed Level 2 OCN in peer support.

Communications

A range of communication platforms including website, social media, local newspapers enabled us to circulate key information regarding our services.

We also attend networking opportunities to enable staff to circulate key information about our services.

We actively promoted, participated in and contributed to a range of public consultations, events and workshops and actively engaged with stakeholders from key statutory agencies.

Financial review Principle Funding Sources.

Dunlewey addiction Services secured funding from a number of sources during this period covered by this report including: BHSCT, PHA, PCSP, Gambling Awareness Trust, Big Lottery, Homeless Prevention Fund, LFT.

Partnership Working.

We maintain excellent working relationships with all our stakeholders and partner agencies.

Reserves Policy

Dunlewey Addiction Services have a detailed reserve policy in place which is subject to annual review. The policy aims to have £400,000 of cash reserves which approximates to six months of outgoings including potential redundancy costs.

Plans for Future funding.

.During this year Dunlewey Addiction Service **celebrated 35 years** of supporting individuals affected by substance misuse. The occasion was celebrated with a **Gala Ball at Belfast City Hall**. The theme of the evening was “**Celebrating Recovery**” and was inspired by the many service users we have supported during this time. service users past and present played an active and vital role in planning and preparing for the event and proactively engaged in various activities such as art, poetry, writing, singing, and drama This culminated in the production of our “**Stories of Recovery**” **Book** that encompassed contributions from clients who shared their journey of recovery in the hope that it can help inspire others who are starting on their recovery journey.

It is expected that the New Substance Misuse Strategy Commissioning Framework will be published this year and in accordance with this we will re-tender for existing services and also develop new applications for further programmes.

We will build on our knowledge and experience and continue to apply to a range of other funding streams.

Declaration

This report was approved by the Board on its behalf by: 

Jo Daykin-Goodall

Chairperson Dunlewey Addition Services

Date:

2023 and thereafter signed on

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS'

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'S Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trustees and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Charity.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102).
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance and the entity's solicitors around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

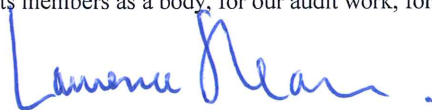
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations made under that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Dated: 16th November 2023

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard which applies in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees' continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income Recognition

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Fundraising costs include the costs of advertising, producing publications, printing and mailing fundraising material, and staff costs in these areas.

Costs of charitable activities include direct expenditure incurred through operational activities.

Governance costs represent the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity.

Fixed Assets

All tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Premises Improvements	4% residual value
Long Leasehold Property	2% Straight line
Proteus	25% residual value
Fixtures, Fittings and Office equipment	25% residual value

Repairs and Renewals

All repairs and renewals are written off as incurred

Pension Costs

The charity does currently operate a pension scheme.

Debtors and Prepayments

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net movement in funds.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted funds for specific future purposes.

Restricted funds are those given for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

The income received from funders depends on the charity meeting detailed criteria on expenses plans. Grants given under such conditions are also given subject to them being obtained for in connection with the furtherance of the charity's aims and objectives.

Such income can be repayable to the funder if such expenses plans and criteria are not met.

Such income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant/donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions is recognised as earned as the related goods/services are provided.

Grant income included in this category provides funding to support performance activities and is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income is deferred when: fees/performance related grants are received in advance of the performance/event to which they relate.

Reserves Policy

Unrestricted funds are needed to provide funds which can be applied to specific projects to enable these projects to be undertaken at short notice and to cover the running costs of the Charity for a limited period, should there be a significant shortfall in projected income.

The Directors consider it prudent that unrestricted reserves should be sufficient to avoid the necessity of realising fixed assets held for the Charity's use and to cover six months expenditure.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating the income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL 2023 £	TOTAL 2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	13,703	-	-	13,703	3,300
Income from investments	2	147	-	-	147	615
Income from charitable activities	3	-	782,257	-	782,257	853,391
Income from other trading activities	4	-	1,633	-	1,633	1,605
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		13,850	783,890	-	797,740	858,911
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Expenditure on raising funds	5	-	10,131	-	10,131	1,582
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	-	665,729	-	665,729	701,479
Other expenditure		-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		-	675,860	-	675,860	703,061
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		13,850	108,030	-	121,880	155,850
Transfers between funds		107,588	(107,588)	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		121,438	442	-	121,880	155,850
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		478,250	218,060	-	696,310	540,460
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		599,688	218,502	-	818,190	696,310

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has not been prepared

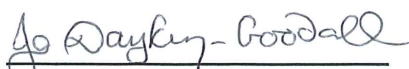
All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities

The accompanying accounting policies and the notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	NOTES	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	37,096	40,259
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments	12	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	11	820,974	804,467
		820,974	804,467
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(39,880)	(148,416)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		781,094	656,051
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		818,190	696,310
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		818,190	696,310
FUNDS:			
ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
		-	-
UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/16	599,688	478,250
RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	14/15/17	218,502	218,060
		818,190	696,310

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16th November 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:


Jo Daykin-Goodall
Trustee

DATE 16th November 2023

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

	NOTES	2023 £	2022 £
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	10	16,507	169,385
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		16,507	169,385
Investing activities			
Investment income		-	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Acquisition of investments		-	-
Disposal of investments		-	-
Disposal of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Net cash from investing activities		-	-
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		16,507	169,385
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		804,467	635,082
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	820,974	804,467
Relating to:			
Cash at bank and in hand	11	820,974	804,467

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

1. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Donations	13,703	-	13,703	3,300	-	3,300
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>13,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,703</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,300</u>

2. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Income from UK listed investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from cash	147	-	147	615	-	615
	<u>147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	-	89,454	89,454	-	72,653	72,653
Ladbrokes	-	21,600	21,600	-	-	-
A McLean Bookmakers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toal Bookmakers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sports Information Services Limited	-	5,692	5,692	-	16,242	16,242
Gambling Awareness Trust	-	132,994	132,994	-	149,338	149,338
Public Health Authority	-	444,191	444,191	-	429,883	429,883
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	17,100	17,100	-	14,040	14,040
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	14,108	14,108	-	23,166	23,166
Depaul	-	-	-	-	5,740	5,740
National Lottery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Lottery	-	49,006	49,006	-	151,686	151,686
Big Lottery - COVID 19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awards for All	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Armagh & Banbridge & Craigavon Council	-	-	-	-	3,778	3,778
Belfast City Council	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
Central costs	-	-	-	87,156	-	87,156
Clear Project	-	3,000	3,000	-	8,000	8,000
Arts Council for Northern Ireland	-	5,112	5,112	-	-	-
Less: Deferred Income	-	-	-	-	(122,291)	(122,291)
	<u>-</u>	<u>782,257</u>	<u>782,257</u>	<u>87,156</u>	<u>766,235</u>	<u>853,391</u>

4. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Fundraising and training	-	1,633	1,633	-	1,605	1,605
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,633</u>	<u>1,633</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,605</u>	<u>1,605</u>

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5. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Promotional and fundraising costs	-	10,131	10,131	-	1,582	1,582
	-	10,131	10,131	-	1,582	1,582

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £
Wages and salaries (See Note 8)	-	335,480	335,480	-	356,548	356,548
Social security costs (See Note 8)	-	34,347	34,347	-	36,768	36,768
Sessional Councillors	-	165,388	165,388	-	123,247	123,247
Training costs	-	30	30	-	1,074	1,074
Programme costs	-	42,299	42,299	-	16,829	16,829
Room hire	-	8,162	8,162	-	1,143	1,143
Repairs and maintenance	-	4,692	4,692	-	4,165	4,165
Motor and travelling expenses	-	3,397	3,397	-	911	911
Supervision	-	2,825	2,825	-	4,665	4,665
Helplines	-	10,568	10,568	-	9,938	9,938
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	421	421
Postage, printing and stationery	-	3,404	3,404	-	4,467	4,467
Depreciation and impairment	-	3,162	3,162	-	3,383	3,383
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	-	300	300
	-	613,754	613,754	-	563,859	563,859

Support Costs and Governance costs

Central costs	-	350	350	-	87,156	87,156
Telephone and internet	-	6,748	6,748	-	7,412	7,412
Computer costs	-	1,985	1,985	-	4,197	4,197
Website development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light and heat	-	1,407	1,407	-	570	570
Rent and rates	-	24,953	24,953	-	22,787	22,787
Insurance	-	3,692	3,692	-	4,209	4,209
Professional fees	-	7,798	7,798	-	6,342	6,342
Audit fees	-	4,800	4,800	-	4,800	4,800
Bank interest and charges	-	242	242	-	147	147
	-	51,975	51,975	-	137,620	137,620

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	-	675,860	675,860	-	703,061	703,061
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DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
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7. NET (OUTGOING)/ INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	2023	2022
This is stated after charging/(crediting)	£	£
Auditors remuneration	4,800	4,800
Depreciation	3,163	3,383
	4,800	3,383

8. SALARY COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS	2023	2022
	£	£
Total staff costs were as follows:		
Wages and salaries - key management personnel	77,981	72,401
Wages and salaries - other staff	257,498	284,147
Employer social security costs - key management personnel	10,480	9,348
Employer social security costs - other staff	28,868	31,420
Employer social security costs - Statutory Maternity Pay Recoverable	-	-
Employer social security costs - Employment Allowance	(5,000)	(4,000)
	369,827	393,316

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2023	2022
	Number	Number
	18	16

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2022: £Nil)

Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There was no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2023. (2022: £Nil)

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2023. (2022: £Nil)

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold Property £	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment £	Proteus £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2022	80,560	133,275	10,954	224,789
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
As at 31st March 2023	<u>80,560</u>	<u>133,275</u>	<u>10,954</u>	<u>224,789</u>
DEPRECIATION				
As at 1st April 2022	42,745	130,843	10,942	184,530
Charge for year	2,549	608	6	3,163
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
As at 31st March 2023	<u>45,294</u>	<u>131,451</u>	<u>10,948</u>	<u>187,693</u>
Net book value 2023	<u>35,266</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37,096</u>
Net book value 2022	<u>37,815</u>	<u>2,432</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>40,259</u>

10. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	121,880	155,850
Depreciation	3,162	3,383
Movement in debtors	-	5,494
Movement in creditors	(108,535)	4,658
Gain on investments	-	-
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Investment income	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u><u>16,507</u></u>	<u><u>169,385</u></u>

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11. BANK AND CASH	2023	2022
	£	£
No 1 Project Account	16,467	123,175
IOA South Account	570	6,606
No 3 Account	79	257
Ballymena YPS Account	2	44
North & West YPS Account	(9)	2
Reserve Account	803,141	673,859
Mastercard Account	(65)	(65)
Petty Cash Account	789	589
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	820,974	804,467
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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023	2022
	£	£
Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	-	-
Trade creditors	689	689
Taxation and social security costs	3,261	3,662
Net pay control account	(105)	(86)
Other creditors	1,244	1,446
Accrued expenses	34,791	20,414
Deferred income	-	122,291
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	39,880	148,416
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DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
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14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed Assets - Charity use £	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	2023 £	2022 £
Total Funds					
Unrestricted funds	-	599,688	-	599,688	478,250
Restricted funds	37,096	221,286	(39,880)	218,502	218,060
	37,096	820,974	(39,880)	818,190	696,310

15. ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Opening Balance £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Inter-Fund Transfers £	2023 £	2022 £
Restricted Funds						
No 1 Account	(33,534)	6,745	(31,526)	-	(58,315)	(33,534)
New Arch Lottery	60,441	49,006	(47,500)	-	61,947	60,441
Gambling Awareness Trust	28,968	160,286	(106,464)	-	82,790	28,968
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	7,202	90,454	(92,836)	-	4,820	7,202
Step 2 Southern Trust YPS	31,670	157,830	(160,259)	-	29,241	31,670
Step 2 South Eastern Trust	78,599	236,197	(186,021)	(60,000)	68,775	78,599
Step 2 Partnership	44,714	52,164	(27,634)	(40,000)	29,244	44,714
Policing & Community Safety Partnership	-	14,108	(6,520)	(7,588)	-	-
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	-	17,100	(17,100)	-	-	-
	218,060	783,890	(675,860)	(107,588)	218,502	218,060
Unrestricted Funds						
Accumulated General Fund	236,969	-	-	107,588	344,557	236,969
Sundry Income	29,391	13,703	-	-	43,094	29,391
Central Costs	208,838	-	-	-	208,838	208,838
Bank Interest Receivable	3,052	147	-	-	3,199	3,052
	478,250	13,850	-	107,588	599,688	478,250
TOTAL FUNDS	696,310	797,740	(675,860)	-	818,190	696,310

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD
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16. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2023	2022
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2022	478,250	252,179
Incoming resources for the year	13,850	91,071
Resources expended for the year	-	-
Transfers between funds	107,588	135,000
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Balance at 31st March 2023	<u>599,688</u>	<u>478,250</u>
17. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2023	2022
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2022	218,060	288,281
Incoming resources for the year	783,890	767,840
Resources expended for the year	(675,860)	(703,061)
Transfers between funds	(107,588)	(135,000)
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Balance at 31st March 2023	<u>218,502</u>	<u>218,060</u>

18. LEGAL STATUS

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a Company Limited by Guarantee.

Each member has agreed to contribute £1 in the event of a compulsory winding up.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, Charity Number 107961. date of registration 23rd November 2020.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd is a recognised Charity within the definition of Section 360(3) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 by the Commissioners of the Inland Revenue.

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Since incorporation the charity has received various revenue and capital grants. A contingent liability exists to repay these grants should the conditions under which they are awarded are not achieved.

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the year end.

Dunlewey Addiction Services Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107961

Annual report

Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd Annual Review 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023.

Objects of the Company

Dunlewey Addiction Services provides counselling, training, support and advice services in the field of addictions. We offer free and confidential counselling, training and mentoring for those experiencing difficulties with their own, or other people's substance misuse or gambling issues. Our services are delivered across a number of Health & Social Care Trusts areas in Northern Ireland. The Problem Gambling service is provided Ireland wide.

The Centre's objects are for the relief of persons suffering from alcohol, solvents or drug dependency, the advancement of education and the protection of health and, in particular, to provide counselling for people who are concerned about chemical dependency and to provide education and training on substance misuse."

Public Benefits

The direct benefits flowing from Dunlewey Addiction Service organisation purpose include

Supporting people to be in a better position to deal with issues across all aspects of their lives that have resulted from their addiction.

Improve mental health and well-being of people with addictions.

Provide individualised support to enhance the recovery journey for service users. Support service users to build positive routines, structure, and goals into their daily lives.

Empower people with addictions in the recovery process to deal with issues in their everyday lives.

Promote a self-care approach to recovery.

For families we develop a greater understanding of addiction issues being faced by their family member. Improve relationships between people with addictions and their families.

These benefits will be evidenced through feedback from service users and regular internal and external monitoring and evaluation of all our services. An annual report is produced each year which collates the benefits identified.

There is no harm arising from the organisation purposes.

The beneficiaries are all individuals who are affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse and problem gambling issues.

There is no private benefit flowing from the organisation's purposes.

Adult Services in Belfast HSCT area

In the year 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023, 272 service users availed of Dunlewey Counselling Services. In the year 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022, 1878, sessions were offered.

Service users have engaged at a steady and consistent level, from SMD's, LDQ and alcohol audit scores, service user feedback, family input and referral agents' comments indicate that clients are taking onboard areas discussed and for the most part making positive changes.

Substance use figures identified that alcohol dependency is still one the main drugs of choice among our service users in Belfast, however cocaine use has trebled among our service users.

. Evaluations of the service were overall very positive.

- 87%- very positive.
- 4% - very helpful.
- 9% - stating more time would be beneficial.

Over 55% of clients requested an extension on top of 6 sessions initially offered.

The highest referral source was 'Self', followed by GP's. Other referring agencies include Welcome organisation, mental health and community and voluntary organisations and, concerned relatives

Funding from Homelessness Prevention allowed us to work with individuals and support workers in relation to providing pre-crisis intervention through advice, proactive interventions and targeting individuals at known risk.

316 service users have availed of this service. The age of the service users ranges from 19-73 with a higher percentage being male (62% male, 38% female).

Service users have stated they feel understood and supported, sometimes to have someone listen without an agenda makes them feel human. Weekly service user return to talk which is reducing their isolation. Some service users have enrolled in other community groups, churches, and education schemes.

STEP 2 Services South Eastern HSCT

During 2022 - 2023 the Step 2 Early Intervention Service **supported 476 clients**, providing a total of **4532 sessions** to individuals affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.

REFERRALS, STATISTICS AND TRENDS

During the 2022-2023 period the service received a total of **675 referrals**.

Family members affected by substance misuse accounted for **14%** of referrals. This is a 55% increase from last year and a significant increase compared to previous years. This can be attributed to promotional work and networking, particularly with Carers support services.

Males continue to be the primary cohort representing 60% of adult treatment referrals however there has been a slight increase of **7% in the number of females referring to the service**.

In comparison to last year, there have been slight shifts in age profile. Of note, we recorded a **7% increase in referrals for 60 years old and over**, and alcohol was registered as the substance of choice for 90% of these cohorts. 31-40-year-olds accounted for 30% of referrals, an increase of 5% since last year. Like last year, **20–40-year-olds**, represented **53%** of all referrals, and 45% of these referrers cited alcohol as their primary substance, cannabis was the 2nd drug of choice at 20%

Alcohol consistently continues to be the preferred drug of choice, accounting for 58% of adult treatment referrals, 53% of this cohort reported using alcohol with no other substance.

The number of clients reporting **cocaine** use stands at 14%, with 64% of these reporting using cocaine only, and 36% reported using cocaine in addition to another substance. 44% of these referrals were for **males aged 18–30yrs old**.

Self-referrals continue to be the primary source of referrals, representing **45%** of referrals. Almost 8% of referrals were re-referrals from clients who had previously used the service. Referrals from CAT remained static at approximately 35%. While consistent with the previous year, it is still significantly lower than previous years. Discussions with CAT report this is due to clients presenting with complex needs who are not suitable for the Step 2 service. **42%** of referrals came from our **partner agencies**.

The trend for **online support** continues despite the availability of face-to-face sessions, with just over **half of our clients** still opting for telephone or zoom calls. Clients cite the ease of accessibility to online support as a benefit that has arisen from

the lockdown period by removing barriers such as physical and/or mental health issues, financial issues, and risks ie concerns about travelling to certain areas, or threats made against them.

FAMILIES There has been a **significant increase (55%)** in the number of **referrals** received for family members. 5% of these were for more than one family member, primarily parents, accessing the service in relation to an **adult child**. **84%** of referrals for family support were for female. Like previous years, females are the primary cohort accounting for 87.5% of referrals, a slight increase from last year. The **oldest person** who referred for family support was a **79-year-old** female. The majority of family members were self-referrals and referred in relation to an adult child. Overall, IMT outcomes report **positive changes** from beginning to end of treatment including **increased coping skills, improved physical symptoms** and an **increased support network**. While our family support has been on hold for most of the year, we have continued to support family members at point of crisis by providing ad hoc telephone support when needed. All family members are provided with the “Taking the Lid Off” booklet via email or post when they are initially triaged.

STEP 2 Partnership Services Southern HSCT

This service is provided in partnership with Addiction NI, Ascertainment and External. Dunlewey Addiction Services are the lead partner.

Over the last year of the Step 2 Partnership, we received 534 referrals, of which 146 have been allocated to Dunlewey. This past year the Step 2 Partnership has worked very hard to establish the service within the southern trust area. Our service has increased, and over this past year has become a valuable addition to the services offered in the Southern trust area. Our Tri-age meetings held on Monday morning continue to be an excellent way for us to work together to offer the best service we can for our client's while also being an invaluable support to each other. We have developed a way of working together in an open and transparent way, which enables us to discuss client's clinical needs and which service is best suited to the individual. Over the last year we have continued to develop our way of working with the Community addiction team (CAT). We find having that direct contact and Judith from the CAT, sitting in on our tri-age meetings is invaluable. The Partnership have received 12% of their referrals from the CAT.

This has been a key outcome of our service that in building this relationship we are now able to step client's up directly to CAT. We are also working directly with the GP federation in Newry/Mourne area to set up a meeting with the Practice managers with the aim of trying to establish a more fluid and direct referral pathway from GPs, this

could help to further reduce the referrals of step 2 client's being referred to the CAT and help reduce their waiting list for both the client and service.

The Step 2 Service was also represented at SDACT meetings, and contributed to connections meetings and consultation events on the New Substance Use Strategy and Mental Health Strategy. Our team of counsellors continue to actively contribute to the Substance Misuse Database (SMD) and the Impact Measuring Tool (IMT).

After supporting our clients through the Covid 19 pandemic, and the changes and restrictions it brought with it, we have now been able to move forward. We have over the last year been able to gradually open up our face-to-face appointments. We make sure our clients are offered a number of options. Considering each client's needs, while also considering the health and safety of both client and counsellor. Our referral rates have been consistent while increasing over time. We continue to proactively engage with service users to encourage feedback, to ensure we are meeting the changing needs of our clients. We send feedback forms online, so clients feel free to send an anonymous response, while also offering evening appointments to meet client needs. Based on the feedback from clients we know how much they value the flexibility of our service.

"I felt that the counselling I received helped support me in making better choices, I felt someone was actually listening."

"It was very important to me that I could have my sessions outside of my working hours, and Dunlewey accommodated this, I felt well supported by my counsellor."

In addition to supporting clients to reduce the harm and risks associated with their use, we have also supported clients in their work with social services which has resulted in them gaining more access to their children, as well as signposting to further education and volunteering opportunities. Signposting for the Recovery college, Arch Programme, and recovery groups.

REFERRALS AND TRENDS

2022/23 has been a year of continued growth in the southern trust area. Dunlewey have received 146 referrals through the partnership, with 13 of these being family members. We are working closely with referrers to help highlight the family support aspect of our service as this continues to have low referral numbers. It is still quite obvious from our numbers that our clients are feeling the benefit of having appointment options, but we are starting to see an increase in people wanting to return to face-to-face appointments.

"I tried counselling during the lockdown over the phone, I wasn't really able to connect to my counsellor, but am able to see my counsellor face to face now and am finding it extremely helpful."

We have seen that 70.5% of referrals overall to our service are male and 29.5% female. Also noticeable is that Dunlewey have only 3.2% of referrals who have been born outside of Northern Ireland.

Families

Families make up 8.9% of our referrals in this past year. *15.4% of our family referrals have identified as male, and 84.6% identifying as female.* We have supported our family members not just by one-one counselling but by also supplying information and resources for eg: 'Taking the lid off' and information on services available to support them, and their loved ones. We have also been signposting clients to Inspire who offer a zoom family support group, and find this has been a good resource and support for some family members.

Step 2 Young People Services – (11-25 year olds) Southern HSCT

Service users (SU's) described as an 11 to 25-year-old with substance mild to moderate substance use/misuse concerns.

To date there have been 2190.5 hours provided to 311 SUs, each SU receiving an average of 7 hours of support. This includes 225 referrals received 22-23 and provision of continued support to those referred 21-22-total of one-to-one hours provided to service users include follow up for appointments, check ins, social service support, supervision, session planning and admin write ups. One to one provided to service users are comparative to previous year. More service users have been availing themselves of group work alongside one to one support. Whilst the one-to-one therapy allows for in-depth exploration of sensitive issues, the groupwork offers diversity of viewpoints and peer support. Peer support and feedback from the group may account for the reduced requirement for one-to-one therapy.

Group work:

This year has seen a significant uptake in groupwork with 11 group workshops completed- (4 x 4-week duration, 5 x 6-week duration and 2 x 8-week duration) 150 young people were provided with groupwork, 27 of which did not register with the service for additional 1-1 support.

In association with the Arts Council NI, DA-FACTS worked in collaboration with a choreographer and drama facilitator to deliver a workshop to a group of young people exploring the pressure of being a young person, of wanting to fit in with the crowd yet accepted for being unique. These drama therapy workshops supported and allowed the young people to develop self-awareness, express emotion, increase their self-esteem and confidence and improve relationships with self and others. Different drama techniques, activities and exercises were incorporated to help the young people explore their emotions and work through challenging life experiences.

On completion, the group produced a short movie depicting their interpretation of the topics explored and presented it to their friends and family at a celebratory event.

Family Support:

Family support has been provided to Engaged, families with a young person attending the service and non-Engaged, families that do not have a young person attending for support.

53 Engaged Families provided with support; with a total of 431 hours delivered to families equating to 8.1 hours of support per family. A family can be defined as having more than one person, a total of 92 family members have received support. Some of this support has been one off interventions, sign posting, awareness raising and providing a safe space to offload.

Non-engaged family support to 43 families, a total of 397.25 hours for support equating to 9.2 hours of support for each family. It is reported by staff that families are consistently requesting additional sessions as they feel 5 is “just not enough” This is especially the case when the problematic substance user is at pre-contemplation stage.

Online support has been offered to families and this blended approach offers flexibility to suit the needs of working parents/grandparents. As well as online, the support provided has been via telephone and text along with hours provided for appointments or other work that supports a service user’s / family recovery care plan. This has included attendance at case conferencing, leaving & aftercare reviews, Criminal Justice / Social Services reports and step up / down handovers, peer support / supervision meetings and clinical supervision.

Problem Gambling Service- Nationwide

Since 2008 Dunlewey Addiction Services have been providing services to individuals experiencing issues with problem gambling across the island of Ireland. We have also provided accredited Problem gambling awareness training to staff in bookie shops, credit unions and banks and community and voluntary organisations

From 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 there were 3860 calls made to the problem gambling helpline.

The calls were made up as follows: -

70% Brief interventions & Health & wellbeing

20 % Referred 1 to 1 counselling.

10 % Other

30% of calls were made by a family member+

Dunlewey Addiction Problem Gambling Service offered 1365 counselling sessions to 230 service users.

The majority of service users were self-referral (64%).

The majority of service users attending the counselling service were male (77%) compared to females at (23%).

25-44 years old was the highest age category representing (68%) of all service users.

The highest presenting gambling activity was Online Betting (27%) followed by (21%) betting on horses at the bookies. 25% of service users gambling activity was in house machines at bookies, arcades and casinos.

Over 88% found the counselling service to be very helpful.

New ARCH Programme

The New ARCH programme is funded by the National Lottery to support clients in recovery from substance misuse. The aim of the programme is to provide tailored support to individual's needs to enhance their recovery journey. Support includes weekly well-being activities, one to one mentoring and coaching, group-based sessions and family and peer support. It is targeted at people who have experienced significant problems as a result of their addiction and requires additional support to ensure that they remain in the recovery process.

Between April 22 and March 23, 118 referrals were received for the New ARCH programme. Of the referrals received 46% (54) were from the South Eastern Trust, 43% (51) from the Belfast trust and 11% (13) from the Southern Trust. 100 % referrals were for aftercare treatment for those in recovery. As this is a new programme no family referrals have been received this year. The gender of referrals to the New ARCH programme was 35% (41) for females of the overall referrals and 65% (77) for males.

Alcohol continues to be the preferred drug of choice with 59% (69), prescription medication was 13% (15), cocaine 10% (12), cannabis 6% (7), Heroin 3% (4) and gambling 1% (1), unknown 8% (10).

The age range of referrals were the highest for the 25 to 34 age group at 31% and 57% of all referrals were aged between the 25 and 44 age range. Referrals for the 18 to 24 age group was 5% (6), for the 25 to 34 age group the referrals were 31% (36), 26% (31) of all referrals were between 35 to 44 age group, the 45 to 54 age group was 22% (26), the 55 to 64 age group was 12% (14) and 64 + 1% (1) and age unknown 3% (4).

Referrals to New ARCH were received by a number of different services. The highest referrer to the New ARCH programme was Dunlewey counselling services

with 40% (47) of referrals, followed by self-referrals with 25% (30) and then CAT at 17% (20). Other referrals were received by Extern 8% (10), Other HSC 3% (4), Carlisle House 3%, (3) SMLN 2%, (2) CMHT 1% (1) and PBNI 1% (1).

Follow-on support for New ARCH participants

Fifty-five of the participants that completed the new ARCH programme were referred onto the New ARCH monthly support group.

Twenty-eight of the previous New ARCH participants were referred to the Experts by Experience group developed by Dunlewey to provide an opportunity to engage in healthy social activities.

Eleven New ARCH participants were referred to the focus group which meets every two months to discuss the New ARCH groups and any ideas or changes that may need to happen to ensure the programme meets the needs of the participants.

Eighteen previous New ARCH participants felt that further counselling would be helpful for them. Some participants became more aware of their issues while completing the New ARCH group and wanted to explore this further.

Seven of the previous New ARCH participants completed Level 2 OCN in peer support.

Communications

A range of communication platforms including website, social media, local newspapers enabled us to circulate key information regarding our services.

We also attend networking opportunities to enable staff to circulate key information about our services.

We actively promoted, participated in and contributed to a range of public consultations, events and workshops and actively engaged with stakeholders from key statutory agencies.

Financial review Principle Funding Sources.

Dunlewey addiction Services secured funding from a number of sources during this period covered by this report including: BHSCT, PHA, PCSP, Gambling Awareness Trust, Big Lottery, Homeless Prevention Fund, LFT.

Partnership Working.

We maintain excellent working relationships with all our stakeholders and partner agencies.

Reserves Policy

Dunlewey Addiction Services have a detailed reserve policy in place which is subject to annual review. The policy aims to have £400,000 of cash reserves which approximates to six months of outgoings including potential redundancy costs.

Plans for Future funding.

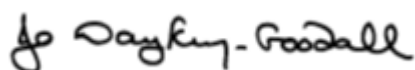
.During this year Dunlewey Addiction Service **celebrated 35 years** of supporting individuals affected by substance misuse. The occasion was celebrated with a **Gala Ball at Belfast City Hall**. The theme of the evening was “**Celebrating Recovery**” and was inspired by the many service users we have supported during this time. service users past and present played an active and vital role in planning and preparing for the event and proactively engaged in various activities such as art, poetry, writing, singing, and drama This culminated in the production of our “**Stories of Recovery**” **Book** that encompassed contributions from clients who shared their journey of recovery in the hope that it can help inspire others who are starting on their recovery journey.

It is expected that the New Substance Misuse Strategy Commissioning Framework will be published this year and in accordance with this we will re-tender for existing services and also develop new applications for further programmes.

We will build on our knowledge and experience and continue to apply to a range of other funding streams.

Declaration

This report was approved by the Board on 20th December 2023 and thereafter signed on its behalf by:



Jo Daykin-Goodall

Chairperson Dunlewey Addition Services

Date:

Dunlewey Addiction Services Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107961

Annual return

DUNLEWEY ADDICTION SERVICES LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dunlewey Addiction Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAS (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC'S Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAS (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trustees and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- _sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or _
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or _
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAS (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the Charity. Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102).
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance and the entity's solicitors around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of any non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAS (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and regulations made under that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work.



members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

LAWRENCE SHEARER F.C.A., Senior Statutory Auditor
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF O'HARA SHEARER, Statutory Auditor
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