

Life After

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108253

Details

Status Received

Registered 2021-10-18

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

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Activities

Purposes: Life After's objectives are to promote the advancement of health or saving lives to those in need by reason of bereavement as a result of road traffic collisions, for the inhabitants of the Derry City & Strabane District Council & Northern Ireland Areas without distinction of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions by preserving health & Well-being by providing services in the interest of social welfare & improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

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

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Education/training, Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Community safety/crime prevention, Men, Older people, Parents, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £26,135 | £19,982 | £0 | 0 |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|--|------|-----------|
| Carie | | |
| Mr Christopher Robert William Sherrard | | |
| Mr Robert Bradley | | |
| Mrs Ann Sherrard | | |
| Mrs Laura Denise Frances Radcliffe | | |
| Ms Laura Webb | | |

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

| | Notes | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2025 £ | Total 2024 £ |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Donations | | 26,135 | 0 | 26,135 | 17,600 |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | <u>26,135</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>26,135</u> | <u>17,600</u> |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 2 | 19,982 | 0 | 19,982 | 20,691 |
| Total | | <u>19,982</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>19,982</u> | <u>20,691</u> |
| Net Income/expenditure | | 6,153 | 0 | 6,153 | -3,091 |
| Balance at 1st April 2024 | | <u>2,990</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2,990</u> | <u>6,081</u> |
| | | <u>9,143</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>9,143</u> | <u>2,990</u> |

All the activities of Life After are classed as continuing

LIFE AFTER
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2025

| | £ 2025 | £ 2024 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| Equipment | 3,116 | 1,738 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Bank and cash balance | <u>25,879</u> | <u>1,252</u> |
| | <u>28,995</u> | <u>2,990</u> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Halifax loan | <u>-19,852</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>9,143</u> | <u>2,990</u> |
| REPRESENTED BY | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 9,143 | 2,990 |
| Restricted funds | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>9,143</u> | <u>2,990</u> |

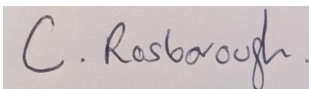
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Trustee' responsibilities:

The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These accounts were approved by the charity on the 10th December 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Carie Rosborough

LIFE AFTER
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

The Financial statements are prepared on the cash basis.

2. Other Expenditure

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Advertising | 3,195 | 1,033 |
| Bank Fees & interest | 93 | 168 |
| Rent and room hire | 1,450 | 510 |
| Counsellor fees | 6,000 | 11,661 |
| Insurance | 487 | 475 |
| Motor expenses | 3,804 | 2,227 |
| Commeration day | 1,816 | 4,022 |
| Consultation fees | 1,512 | 0 |
| Meeting expenses | 757 | 0 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 178 | 0 |
| Accountancy | 240 | 290 |
| Subscriptions | 187 | 187 |
| Sundries | 263 | 118 |
| | <u>19,982</u> | <u>20,691</u> |

3. Current liabilities

During the year Life After received a grant from Halifax of £19,852 which will be spent on a project worker wages of £15,852 and website development of £4,000.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

| | Notes | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Donations | | 17,600 | 0 | 17,600 | 11,272 |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | <u>17,600</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>17,600</u> | <u>11,272</u> |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 2 | 20,691 | 0 | 20,691 | 15,992 |
| Total | | <u>20,691</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>20,691</u> | <u>15,992</u> |
| Net Income/expenditure | | -3,091 | 0 | -3,091 | -4,720 |
| Balance at Its April 2023 | | <u>6,081</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6,081</u> | <u>10,801</u> |
| | | <u>2,990</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2,990</u> | <u>6,081</u> |

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2024

| | £ | 2024 | £ | £ | 2023 | £ |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|---|---|--------------|---|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | 1,738 | | | 1,738 | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Bank balance | | <u>1,252</u> | | | <u>4,343</u> | |
| | | <u>2,990</u> | | | <u>6,081</u> | |
| REPRESENTED BY | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted funds | | 2,990 | | | 6,081 | |
| Restricted funds | | <u>0</u> | | | <u>0</u> | |
| | | <u>2,990</u> | | | <u>6,081</u> | |

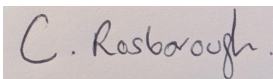
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Carie Rosborough

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

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2. Other Expenditure

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Advertising | 1,033 | 1,132 |
| Bank Fees & interest | 168 | 95 |
| Rent and room hire | 510 | 0 |
| Counsellor fees | 11,661 | 4,000 |
| Insurance | 475 | 471 |
| Motor expenses | 2,227 | 4,051 |
| Commeration day | 4,022 | 0 |
| Meeting expenses | 0 | 5,549 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 0 | 174 |
| Accountancy | 290 | 144 |
| Subscriptions | 187 | 174 |
| Sundries | 118 | 202 |
| | <u>20,691</u> | <u>15,992</u> |

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LIFE AFTER

TRUSTEES

ROBERT BRADLEY

LAURA RADCLIFFE

CHRISTOPHER SHERRARD

CARIE ROSBOROUGH

ANN SHERRARD

Laura Webb

Life After Charity

Objectives for

2023-2024

In 2023 Life After Charity will be focusing on the following.

Providing support and assistance to families bereaved through RTC'S by means of Counselling, Family Support Meetings, Home visits, peer support, Walk and Talk therapy sessions, monthly zoom support meetings.

Life After will also be increasing Road Safety awareness within the Derry- Strabane Council area by forming a new Road Safety partnership. Life After also works closely with the PSNI Family Liaison Team and assists at the new recruits training programs.

During the year we are hoping to bring in additional Counselling support with volunteer Counsellors, run our funday in St Columbs Park House and host the annual

Remembrance and celebration service in the Guildhall
Derry/Londonderry

We also hope to strengthen and build new
partnerships in 2024.

Life After Charity
Completed Objectives
2023-2024

We are delighted that all the objectives we planned to fulfil in 2023-2024 were completed.

The Life After Support Team made contact with 72 bereaved families during 2023-2024, increasing the number of family membership within the charity from 175 families to 247 families.

Our Counselling team under the direction Of Lead Trauma Counsellor Debbie Mullan conducted 500 counselling sessions by means of face to face, telephone and zoom.

We still operate 4 hubs throughout Northern Ireland – Derry and Strabane/Causeway Coast and Glens/Omagh and Fermanagh/ Lisburn and Castlereagh

In September we held our annual Funday in St Columbs Park providing an afternoon for our families

to come together to enjoy a catch up, the funday also gave our children and youth within the charity an opportunity to let their hair down.

Life After also received the Kings Award for 2024 which was presented to the charity at our Annual Remembrance and Celebration service hosted by the Mayor. The award was presented by the Lord Lieutenant of The City of Londonderry Ian Crowe MBE.

Finally Road Safety Saturday Education Day was held during road safety week in November. This event is run in conjunction with PCSP, CCI, DFI Emergency services, St John Ambulance, NIAA, Sandy Arthur Training services, Journeys NI and the Mayors Office which has now been constituted as the North West Road Safety Parntership.

In all Life After exceeded all expectations for 2023-2024 with the surprise of winning the Kings Award.

Financial Review

2023-2024

The Trustees of Life After have reviewed the financial statements and consider them satisfactory.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the Charity Trustees of Life After.

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set on pages 3 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of Charity trustees and examiner.

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 (9) (b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland; I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Richard A McCorkell
McCorkell & Co, 41a Clooney Terrace, Waterside Londonderry, BT47 6AP
Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
23rd January 2025

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Accounts

LIFE AFTER
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2023

| | Notes | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2023 | Total 2022 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Donations | | 11,272 | 0 | 11,272 | 9,174 |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | <u>11,272</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>11,272</u> | <u>9,174</u> |
| EXPENDITRE | | | | | |
| Charitable activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 2 | <u>15,992</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>15,992</u> | <u>2,590</u> |
| | | <u>15,992</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>15,992</u> | <u>2,590</u> |
| Net income/expenditure | | -4,720 | 0 | -4,720 | 6,584 |
| Balance at 1st April 2022 | | <u>10,801</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10,801</u> | <u>4,217</u> |
| | | <u>6,081</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6,081</u> | <u>10,801</u> |

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

LIFE AFTER
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st MARCH 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| Office equipment | <u>1,738</u> | <u>1,738</u> |
| | 1,738 | 1,738 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash at bank | 4,343 | 9,063 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accruals | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>6,081</u> | <u>10,801</u> |
| REPRESENTD BY | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 6,081 | 10,801 |
| Restricted funds | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>6,081</u> | <u>10,801</u> |

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Trustee' responsibilities:

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Trustee



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

The Financial Statements are prepared on the cash basis.

2. Other Expenditure

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Advertising | 1,132 | 165 |
| Bank Charges | 95 | 62 |
| Equipment hire | 0 | 230 |
| Family covid 19 packs | 0 | 763 |
| Counsellor fees | 4,000 | 0 |
| Insurances | 471 | 497 |
| Motor expenses | 4,051 | 0 |
| Meeting expenses | 5,549 | 185 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 174 | 26 |
| Accountancy | 144 | 120 |
| Subscriptions | 174 | 173 |
| Sundries | 202 | 369 |
| | <u>15,992</u> | <u>2,590</u> |

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Trustees

The following are the trustees within Life After

Christopher Sherrard

Debra Mullan

Robert Bradley

Marie O'Brien

Laura Radcliffe

Ann Sherrard

Life After Charity

Objectives for

2022-2023

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During the year we are hoping to dedicate a new memorial bench, run our funday in St Columbs Park House and host the annual Remembrance and celebration service in the Guildhall Derry/Londonderry

We also hope to strengthen and build new partnerships in 2022 plus open new hubs in Omagh/Fermanagh and Lisburn /Catlereagh council areas.

Life After
Completed Objectives
2022-2023

Life After set out a number of objectives to achieve in the year 2022-2023.

To provide emotional support in the aftermath of a fatal road traffic collision to all those who have been impacted and seeks out our services. The emotional was delivered by counselling ,home visits , peer support, monthly support meetings in person and on zoom, and organised days where people came together.

Life After also identified that they would bring greater awareness from a victims family perspective, deliver training, workshops and run their own Road

Safety Saturday event in November.

To date we have been very successfull in meeting our objectives and more.

We have visited over 60 families in their homes in the aftermath of their traumatic loss. We Have been able to put in place a considerable amount of packages of care for each individual who has requested our support.

We have delivered over 500 counselling sessions in one year, not to mention the peer support, phone calls and visits we participated in when needed.

Monthly support meetings have been held in 4 different council areas across Northern Ireland, meetings have also been held with council representatives to get full support in our continued work.

Life After is currently supporting 175 families across Northern Ireland, Donegal and the USA.

We have been asked to deliver presentations on a regular basis for the PSNI in their recruitment of Family Liaison Officers training in Garneville training collage in Belfast, giving them first hand knowledge and experience from a victims insight.

Life After has had various successful events in St Columbs Park House Derry/Londonderry for our families, ranging from tree planting, memorial bench dedication, family bbq and family funday.

We have also held our annual Remembrance and Celebration Service in the Guildhall in December which was hosted by our Mayor.

Road safety workshops have been rolled out in partnership with local Secondary schools. Plus we also held our Road Safety Saturday Educational day during Road Safety Week.

In all we exceeded our expectations as a charity and look forward to 2023-2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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