

LIPS

(Limavady Initiative for Prevention of Suicide)

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st August 2023

Trustees: Mr Sam Barr
 Mrs Elizabeth McFarland
 Mr Willie Mulhern
 Mrs Pamela McLean

Charity Number: NIC108312

Address: 40A Catherine Street
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Lips (Limavady Initiative for Prevention of Suicide) is governed by a constitution dated 22 June 2021 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 21st September 2021 under charity number NIC108312.

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In 2022 the LIPS Trustees developed a three year Strategic Plan to promote and deliver a range of mental health interventions within the Limavady catchment area. The first year of the strategy was to relocate from a multi user building which had access limitations to a new town centre premises based in Catherine Street, Limavady. This was achieved with the funding secured through the Community Foundation grant. Having this presence has undoubtedly raised the profile of LIPS as we now are able to better liaise with local stakeholders, statutory agencies and those who need our services.

The activities carried out from our new location primarily included training, including supporting those who are caring for someone with mental health needs.

The primary beneficiaries include local community groups, stakeholder organisations and bereaved relatives who have been bereaved by suicide. Our geographical catchment area is the Limavady, Dungiven, Claudy, Greysteel, Eglinton and Magilligan.

The Trustees have had regard to the Public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

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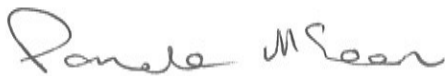
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The results of the charity's activities during the year and of its position at the year end are included in the Receipts and payments account on page 6 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 7.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 21st September 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Pamela McLean
Trustee



Sam Barr
Trustee