

# **LIPS**

## **(Limavady Initiative for Prevention of Suicide)**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

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

Charity Number:   NIC108312

Address:           40A Catherine Street  
                          Limavady  
                          BT49 9DB

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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 under charity number NIC108312.

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In 2023/24 LIPS Trustees reviewed our three year Strategic Plan and continued to deliver a range of mental health interventions within the Limavady, Roe Valley and East Londonderry catchment area. Our new town centre location in Limavady allowed us to improve access and visibility at a local level. Having this presence has continued to raise the profile of LIPS as we continue to work closely with local stakeholders, statutory agencies and those who need our services.

The activities carried out from our new location include mental health advice and support services, signposting, suicide prevention training, suicide prevention campaigns and events, and a range of wellbeing classes and workshops.

The primary beneficiaries include local individuals and their families affected by suicide, local community groups, local businesses wishing to promote suicide prevention and local primary schools availing of our wellbeing workshops. Our geographical catchment area includes the Limavady, Roe Valley, Dungiven, Claudy, Greysteel, Eglinton, Magilligan and wider East Londonderry constituency.

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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

  
Pamela McLean  
Trustee

  
Sam Barr  
Trustee