

DOWNPATRICK AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Report of the Committee

Period: 1st April 2024-31st March 2025

Downpatrick Autism Family Support Group is a parent led support group set up in 2017 to help support families with a child on the Autism spectrum in the Downpatrick & surrounding areas. We offer support to families both before and after a diagnosis. We continuously liaise with our members to find what areas they would like help with. We then source funding and facilitators as required. In most instances these activities or services would not readily be available to families. We currently have 483 local families registered as members.

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As of 31st March 2025 the charity had reserves of £83,436, of which £5,608 relates to restricted sources of income (grants) Also a further £25,000 is ringfenced for a capital project (fundraising)