

Advocacy VSV
Company No. NI657899
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

To relieve the needs of victims of sexual violence, aged 16 years or over, through the provision of information, advice, support, advocacy and in particular but not exclusively by assisting them through the criminal justice system.

The Charity has power to do anything which is calculated to further its Objects or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the Charity has power:

- (a) to provide information to the beneficiaries on the criminal justice process, health and support services and advice on victim's rights.
- (b) to provide one-to-one emotional support, professional advice and guidance and signposting where required.
- (c) to liaise with statutory criminal justice bodies and support individuals to arrange and/or attend appointments.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

Advocacy VSV is based in the Newry and Mourne area and offer a support service to those living in the Southern Trust (Dungannon, Armagh, Craigavon, Banbridge and Newry & Mourne).

Provided individuals are over 16 years old and regardless of gender and demographic characteristics the Charity will offer immediate and one-to-one emotional support, professional advice and guidance and signposting where required.

In working alongside statutory criminal justice bodies and voluntary services we will provide the best information and advice on the Criminal Justice System, Health Services and on Victim's Rights. We will provide support in making appointments and will accompany individuals when and where required.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr Marcus Baird
Mrs Bridie Cunningham
Ms Margaret Mc Murran
Mrs Bevin o Hare
Mr James Strain
Mr Peadar Mc Kenna (resigned 23/09/2024)
Mrs Elaine Trainor (resigned 10/03/2025)

Company Secretary

Ms Margaret Mc Murran

Charity Number

108408

Company Number

NI657899

Registered Office

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Newry
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Independent Examiner

Henderson & Co Accountants
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1A Greencastle Street
Kilkeel
Down
BT34 4BH

Bankers

Danske Bank
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Belfast

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Small Company Rules

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Marcus Baird

Trustee

22/09/2025