

Naíscoil Ghreanacháin

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108527

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-01-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The aims of the group shall be to: (a) Advance the education of children below compulsory school age, irrespective of religious or ethnic background. (b) Facilitate the education and upbringing of children through the medium of the IRISH language. (c) To provide after-schools extra-circular educational activities for children of school age. (d) To support educational development and personal self development of parents and guardians of children under the age of 18 years. (e) Prepare all children for life in a plural society.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Education/training

Who the charity helps: Preschool (0-5 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£53,355	£71,242	£0	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Fiona Kearney		
Mr Malacháí Óhagáin		
Mr Patrick Mcquillan		
Nuala O'hagan		

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Receipts and Payments Statement for the year ended 31 August 2023

RECEIPTS	£
Education Authority - PEG	22,464.00
Donations	2,000.00
Subscriptions	2,202.82
Fundraising	594.00
Grants	24,869.26
Loan	1,018.14
Total Receipts	53,148.22

PAYMENTS	£
Salaries & wages	36,593.45
Employer pension contributions	322.55
Heating	1,032.00
Repairs & maintenance	2,226.00
Insurance	331.03
Professional fees	135.00
Resources	2,444.26
Living Places Project	3,500.00
Telephone	230.64
Workshop	325.71
Bookkeeping	138.00
Sundry	387.05
Bank charges	95.04
Total Payments	47,760.73

Net receipts	5,387.49
Opening balance at 01/09/2022	45,891.87
Closing balance at 31/08/2023	51,279.36

Financial Certificates: Accountant & Treasurer

I have examined the financial records made available to me and have prepared the above financial statement.

Signature: Accountant
Mrs Kerry Brennan ACA
19C Hillside Road
Maghera

I confirm that the above Statement has been compiled by an independent accountant using the financial records presented to her and that the above Statement reflects an accurate analysis of the receipts and payments of Naiscoil Ghreanachain for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Signature: Treasurer

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Annual report



TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT: 1.9.23 - 31.8.24

Name: Naíscoil Ghreanacháin

Charity Reg: NIC108527

Trustees: Fiona Kearney, Nuala O'Hagan, Malacháí OhAgáin, PJ McQuillan.

Governing Document: The Charity is an unincorporated association, governed by a Constitution, last agreed on 6.9.23.

Trustee Selection Method: Trustees are volunteers and are appointed at the AGM (Sept 6th 2023).

On leaving the Coiste, members are removed from the list of Trustees.

Objectives, Activities and Achievements.

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Summary of the charity's main activities to further its purpose for the public benefit.

The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include improved early educational experiences and preparation for transition to primary school for children in the local and wider community. This has a secondary benefit in allowing young mothers and fathers to free up some time to commit to part-time work. It relieves some expenses of childcare for those in work. Children attending will increase their socialisation and community participation. The benefits are evidenced by the way that the children settle into their first year in primary school, according to teachers there. In addition, parents have verified benefits outlined in their responses to local surveys to gauge demand and ways to improve the service. There are no identifiable elements of harm or risk to families who engage with the setting. The charity's beneficiaries are people living in the Swatragh/ Maghera/ Kilrea districts who have a need for a pre-school place for their child in cases where other settings are oversubscribed or where their preference is for education through the medium of Irish. There is no private benefit flowing from this purpose.



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37 Bóthar Gharbhachaidh
An Suaitreach
Co. Dhoire
BT46 5QE

Summary of the charity's main achievements in the year.

In addition to maintaining the numbers on role and the quality of provision as evidenced by the high standard inspection outcomes, there were a number of specific achievements. The main one includes the acquisition and development of the second room for the service. The work in accessing grants, local workmen, committee volunteer hours and whole raft of goodwill, has meant that the children and families have a much improved space, toilets and facility.

Financial Review

In addition to EA funding for some children, we continue to rely on fundraising and grant applications. The accounts show a good balance and we adhere to our Reserves Policy to assist in the event of any unforeseen financial pressures. We have no debts.

Details of any funds held by the charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the charity trustees to eliminate the deficit: Not applicable.

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others: Not applicable.

Declarations: The Coiste (management committee) confirms that it has regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees:

Fiona Kearney (Chair)

Rúnaí
Malacháí Ó hAgáin

Cathaoirleach
Fiona Kearney

Cisteoir
Patrick J. McQuillan

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25/07/2024

Treasurer