

Trustees' Annual Report

Killeshill & Galbally Community First Responders

Registered Charity Number: 108531

For the year ending: 05 April 2024

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Killeshill & Galbally Community First Responders
Registered Charity Number: 108531

Principal Address:

15 Beechline

Galbally

Dungannon

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Charity Email: killeeshil.galballyresponders@hotmail.com

Trustees During the Year:

- Mrs Lynda Begley, Chairperson
70A Reaskmore Road, Dungannon, BT70 1QF
- Mrs Carol Moss
53 Golland Road, Ballygawley, Dungannon, BT70 2LA
- Mr John Paul Mc Caughey
15 Beechline, Galbally, Dungannon, BT70 2NJ
- Mrs Bridget Rafferty
29 Aghnagar Road, Ballygawley, Dungannon, BT70 2HP
- Mrs Michelle Mc Caul
44 Crosscavanagh Road, Dungannon, BT70 3BJ
- Mrs Catherine Holland
128 Gortlenaghan Road, Dernaseer, Dungannon, BT70 3BW

Number of Trustees: 6

2. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity was formally established on 21 March 2022 and is constituted as a charitable

organisation operating under its governing document, with trustees appointed in accordance with that document.

Although the charity has been established for some time, it has not yet commenced financial activity.

Governance arrangements remain straightforward, and all trustees share responsibility for overseeing development, training, preparation, and future operational activity.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purpose:

The charity exists to establish and maintain a group of community first responders covering the parish, townlands and surrounding areas of Killeshill and Galbally, Co. Tyrone. The aim is to enhance and protect the life of any person requiring urgent first aid until the arrival of ambulance services.

Activities include responding to emergencies such as chest pains, heart attack, angina, strokes, and choking, providing CPR and AED support, and offering CPR/AED training to the public.

Public Benefit:

The trustees confirm they have considered the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. The primary benefit is a faster emergency response and lifesaving intervention.

4. Achievements and Performance

Although the charity has been in existence since 2022, no financial or operational activity has taken place during the reporting period. Work has instead focused on maintaining governance arrangements and preparing for future training and operational readiness.

5. Financial Review

The charity had no income, no expenditure, and no funds held during the financial year.

A reserves policy will be developed once the charity begins receiving funds and becomes operational.

6. Plans for the Future

Plans for the next year include:

- Training community first responders

- Completing Access NI checks and mandatory training
- Responding to NI Ambulance Service emergency alerts
- Providing CPR/AED training to the public
- Acquiring necessary equipment
- Increasing community engagement and awareness

7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and associated regulations.

They must ensure the charity keeps adequate accounting records and produces accurate statements.

Approved by the trustees on: 25-11-25

Signed on behalf of the Board:

Name: Paul Mc Caughey

Position: Co-ordinator

Date: 25-11-25