

Trustees' Annual Report

Killeshill & Galbally Community First Responders

Registered Charity Number: 108531

For the year ending: 05 April 2025

1. Reference and Administrative Details

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

Principal Address:

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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.

During the year, the charity commenced financial and operational activity, with trustees overseeing the receipt of donations and the application of funds towards medical supplies, training, and preparatory activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Governance arrangements remain straightforward. The trustees collectively hold responsibility for the management and control of the charity, including financial oversight, strategic planning, training, preparation, and the development of future operational capability. Trustees meet as required and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to safeguard the charity's assets and ensure funds are applied for charitable purposes.

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

During the year, the charity focused on establishing its operational capability and preparing to deliver its charitable objectives in support of first responders.

Key achievements during the year included:

- The successful receipt of donations, enabling the charity to commence its activities.
- The purchase of essential medical supplies, including equipment required to support emergency response.
- The delivery of training to ensure appropriate skills and readiness for future operational activity.

- Continued development and preparation to enable the charity to respond effectively to emergency situations.

The trustees consider the progress made during the year to be significant in establishing a foundation for future charitable activity and service delivery.

5. Financial Review

During the financial year, the charity received total income of £10,657, all of which arose from donations supporting the charity's objectives of providing assistance to first responders.

Total expenditure for the year amounted to £1,792.81, comprising medical supplies and training costs. Expenditure was focused on directly supporting frontline operational activity and ensuring appropriate training and equipment were available.

As a result, the charity generated a surplus of £8,864.19 for the year. Trustees consider this surplus appropriate and necessary to support planned future expenditure, including the purchase of medical equipment, ongoing training, and to maintain adequate reserves to ensure the charity can respond effectively to emergency situations.

The trustees continue to monitor income and expenditure closely and are satisfied that the charity remains in a sound financial position at the year end.

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: 4-2-26

Signed on behalf of the Board:

Name: Bul Mc Carthy

Position: Co-ordinator

Date: 5-2-26