

Centre For Christianity In Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108788

Details

Status	Received
Company number	682889
Registered	2022-05-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: PURPOSES OF THE TRUST 2.1 The Trust is established for charitable purposes only, specifically: The advancement of religion (specifically the Christian Faith), The advancement of education The advancement of citizenship or community development

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of religion, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Community development, Education/training, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Adult training, General public, Voluntary and community sector

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£11,891	£16,672	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Annette Harte		
Mr Arthur Canning		
Mr Gareth Kimpton		
Mr Keith Reginald Gardiner		
Mr Mathew Tampi		

Accounts

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY IN SOCIETY

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NI682889 (Northern Ireland)

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Unaudited statutory accounts for the year ended 31 October 2025

Period of accounts

Start date: 1 November 2024

End date: 31 October 2025

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Balance sheet

As at 31 October 2025

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>12 months to 31 October 2025</i>
		£
Fixed assets		
Intangible assets:		0
Tangible assets:		0
Investments:		0
Total fixed assets:		<u>0</u>
Current assets		
Stocks:		0
Debtors:		0
Cash at bank and in hand:		22,537
Investments:		0
Total current assets:		<u>22,537</u>
Prepayments and accrued income:		0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		0
Net current assets (liabilities):		<u>22,537</u>
Total assets less current liabilities:		<u>22,537</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:		0
Provision for liabilities:		0
Accruals and deterred income:		0
Total net assets (liabilities):		<u>22,537</u>
Members' funds		
Profit and loss account:		22,537
Total members' funds:		<u>22,537</u>

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CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY IN SOCIETY

Balance sheet statements

For the year ending 31 October 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The directors have chosen not to file a copy of the company's profit and loss account.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 20 March 2026 and

signed on behalf of the board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Gardiner', with a short horizontal line underneath.

Name: Dr Keith Gardiner

Status: Director (Chair)

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CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY IN SOCIETY

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the Period Ended 31 October 2025

1. Accounting policies

Basis of measurement and preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section I A (Small Entities) of Financial Reporting Standard 102

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for the Period Ended 31 October 2025

2. Employees

*12 months to 31
October 2025*

Average number of employees during the period

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Tangible assets:		0
Investments:		0
Total fixed assets:		<u>0</u>
Current assets		
Stocks:		0
Debtors:		0
Cash at bank and in hand:		27,318
Investments:		0
Total current assets:		<u>27,318</u>
Prepayments and accrued income:		0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		0
Net current assets (liabilities):		<u>27,318</u>
Total assets less current liabilities:		<u>27,318</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:		0
Provision for liabilities:		0
Accruals and deterred income:		0
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Members' funds		
Profit and loss account:		27,318
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This report was approved by the board of directors on 7th March 2025 and

signed on behalf of the board by:

Name: Dr Paul Coulter

Status: Director

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Annual report

Centre for Christianity in Society Trustees Report

For Period 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024

The following report covers the period 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024

Charity Details

The Centre for Christianity in Society (CCS) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and a registered charity that exists to connect Christ with contemporary culture in Ireland, online and elsewhere by explaining Christianity truthfully, engaging issues thoughtfully and equipping Christians thoroughly for the glory of God and the good of all people.

Centre for Christianity in Society Charity Registration Number is NIC 108788 and the Company Registration Number is NI682889 (Northern Ireland).

The Public address of the Centre is 62 Rosewood Glen, Lisburn, County Antrim, BT28 2FH

Governance

CCS was incorporated as a Private Company limited by guarantee without share capital on 6th October 2021 and registered as a Charitable Trust on 17th May 2022. CCS operates under the governing principles of its Memorandum and Articles with six Trustees: Mr Keith Gardiner (Chair), Mr Michael Shaw, Dr Paul Coulter, Mrs Rachel Shields, Mr Arthur Canning and Mr Gareth Kimpton. The Trustees assume responsibility for the overall administration of CCS, including compliance with legal requirements and sound financial practice. They have appointed volunteers to the roles of Executive Director and Operations Manager for the day to day operations of the Trust. During the period covered by this report, the Trustees held regular meetings as stipulated by the Trust's Memorandum and Articles, minutes of which were kept and circulated by the Chair.

The website [Centre for Christianity in Society](#) provides information on the leadership and operation of CCS.

Purposes

The purpose of CCS is the advancement of Christianity as set out in the Memorandum and Articles and CCS participates only in initiatives that are reasonably conducive to the realisation of:

- a. Raising awareness, teaching, training, and advocacy.
- b. Speaking on topical issues and big questions to all ages, sceptics or believers, in person and through various media.
- c. Training Christians to think biblically, apply truth in loving relationships, and evangelise persuasively.
- d. Creating informative, engaging and practical Christian perspectives on issues using various forms of media, including writing, audio and video.

- e. Advising Christian leaders about contemporary culture and issues facing Christians.

Sphere of Operation

CCS is based in Northern Ireland and contributes to the advancement of its purposes in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Beneficiaries

The intended beneficiaries of CCS consist of Christians of all ages and educational backgrounds across all denominations and traditions across the island of Ireland and the general public across the island of Ireland and, through online resources, globally.

Financial Position – to be finalised following accounts audit

CCS's income for the financial year to 31 October 2024 was £11,079.23. The income was a combination of regular donors amounting to £4,350 and more substantial one-off donations totaling £6,729. This was the third full year of operation and continues to represent a considerable sum for a new charity.

The expenditure for the same period was £10,728.85. This sum comprises £498 for office costs such as company and web page registration costs. The majority of the cost was for electronic media development in the amount of £5,518.00. The Trustees employed an administrator costing £4,506.87 during the period.

CCS ran an overall surplus for the period of £500.38.

The Trustees are given financial updates at quarterly meetings. A financial report is submitted for approval by the Trustees at the Charity's Annual General Meeting.

The Trustees have sought to ensure CCS has complied with its legal obligations regarding financial practice through the independent examination of its accounts.

A summary of CCS's Receipts and Payments is submitted annually to the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland.

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year, the Trustees considered the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that CCS's activities have aided the advancement of the Charity's purposes and the provision of benefits to its intended beneficiaries.

The anticipated public benefits resulting from the activities of the Charity are:

1. Contributing to the mental wellbeing of Christians by advancing loving relationships in churches, families and local communities.

2. Contributing to moral improvement in society by advancing adherence to the Christian principle of honouring all people among the general public and especially Christian believers.
3. Furthering education among Christians through seminars, articles and courses explaining different belief systems and their philosophical and historical roots.
4. Furthering education among the general public concerning Christian beliefs and practices.
5. Promoting good citizenship by advancing the Christian value of honouring the authorities among the general public.
6. Promoting volunteering in churches and other charitable organisations.

Activities and Public Benefit

Activities of CCS over this period were:

- A new learning community called Everyday Gospel was launched with four sessions. Systems were put in place to record content and disseminate online.
- Speakers were provided on a variety of topics for eleven churches across Northern Ireland and the Republic on 20 occasions, speaking to an estimated 2400 people.
- Paul Coulter spoke at conferences in Ballina, Co. Mayo (June 2024, organised by churches together across denominations) and Carrigaline, Co. Cork (October 2024, organised by the Cork Kerry project and Munster Bible School).
- Paul Coulter taught an evening class module and an undergraduate module in Ethics for the Irish Baptist College and contributed to a women's study fellowship module and a master's module in ethics.
- Michael Shaw contributed to modules for the Irish Baptist College and Union Theological College.
- Paul Coulter jointly coordinated and taught in the Apologetics (Foundational) Network for the European Leadership Forum in Poland in May 2024 and taught an online masterclass for Forum of Christian Leaders in January 2024.
- Paul Coulter was the main speaker for the Evangelium 21 conference in Switzerland in January 2024, in a day conference in Timisoara, Romania, in October 2024, and at the Christian Medical Fellowship NI carol service in December 2023.
- God New Evidence videos had almost 27,000 views and were watched for 1000 hours, with 138 new subscribers to the channel.
- 20 new articles were produced for the CCS website and the blog received almost 2,200 views from almost 1,500 visitors.

The following comments are typical of feedback received from these services:

"Great work together in advance to agree the outline and format of the talks. Good and clear communication beforehand - including sharing of materials and invitation for feedback. Taking on board specific requests around focus areas. Fantastic feedback ... about the speaker and how the day went. Provided the slides for all the participants." (Church elder)

"Dr Coulter was clear, sensitive, biblical and pastorally sensitive in his delivery. The content was talked about before and delivered as promised. The talk was well researched making it relevant and clear where current trends are heading and how we can engage with society on the subject of Euthanasia." (Pastor J Grant, Munster Bible College).

Mitigation of Harm

CCS's Safeguarding Officer keeps the Trustees informed of any legal developments affecting the Charity's operation in terms of welfare of children and adults at risk. This is to ensure that the activities that may include children or adults at risk are not posing a risk. The Trustees are not aware of any other potential harm from the CCS activities.

Data Protection

In accordance with legal requirements and good practice, all personal details, including financial information, are kept secure, and only used for their specified purposes.

This report was agreed at a meeting of the Trustees on the 7th March 2025.

Signed

Dr Paul Coulter

Executive Director

Centre For Christianity In Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108788

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the directors of Centre for Christianity in Society

I report on the accounts of the Company for the financial period ended 31 October 2024.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's directors you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 55 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9Xb) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9Xb) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Stephen Coulter

Date: 24th February 2024

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Tangible assets:		0
Investments:		0
Total fixed assets:		<u>0</u>
Current assets		
Stocks:		0
Debtors:		0
Cash at bank and in hand:		26,818
Investments:		0
Total current assets:		<u>26,818</u>
Prepayments and accrued income:		0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		0
Net current assets (liabilities):		<u>26,818</u>
Total assets less current liabilities:		<u><u>26,818</u></u>
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Provision for liabilities:		0
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Name: Dr Paul Coulter
Status: Director

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Financial Position

CCS's income for the financial year to 31 October 2023 was £23,291.54. The income was a combination of regular donors amounting to £4,000 and more substantial one-off donations totalling £19,291.54. This was the second year of operation and continues to represent a considerable sum for a new charity.

The expenditure for the same period was £5,635.80. This sum comprises £451.74 for office costs such as company and web page registration costs. The majority of the cost was for website development in the amount of £4,415.36. The Trustees also sponsored one associate to attend a conference costing £768.70.

CCS ran an overall surplus for the period of £17,655.74.

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- Speakers were provided on a variety of topics for eight churches across Northern Ireland on 22 occasions, speaking to an estimated 2000 people.
- Paul Coulter taught Ethics modules for the Irish Baptist College / University of Chester.
- Paul Coulter spoke at the Christian Medical Fellowship Ireland Conference in October 2021 and the International Christian Medical and Dental Association Western Europe Conference in October 2022.
- Paul Coulter jointly coordinated and taught in the Apologetics (Foundational) Network for the European Leadership Forum in Poland in May 2022.
- Three new articles were produced for the CCS website, receiving 173 reads.

The following comments are typical of feedback received from these services:

“As a church family, we really benefited from the insight from the Centre for Christianity in Society on reaching out with the good news in today's world. A variety of speakers was helpful, and they were very willing to work with us on achieving the purpose of our three nights” (Keith McIlwaine, Associate Pastor, Hamilton Road Baptist Church, Bangor)

“Paul did two sessions with us this autumn (he has done many more in the past). The most recent were on ‘The Sanctity of Life’ and ‘The Certainty of Death’. Both were presented very clearly and very helpfully - especially so against a background of the prevalent issues around abortion and assisted dying. Very useful to all and especially to our young people.” (Robert Hamilton, Pastoral Worker, Scrabo Hall Church, Newtownards).

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This report was agreed at a meeting of the Trustees on the 1st December 2023.

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Executive Director

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Stephen Coulter

Date: 17/1/2024