

Lower Erne Community First Responders

Charity Number: 109743

Trustees Report and Financial Statements

For the period 01/04/24 – 31/03/2025

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For year ended March 2025
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Trustees Report

Charity Name: Lower Erne Community First Responders

Charity Address: 5 Belmore View
Gortnacally
Enniskillen
BT92 1AA

Trustees:

The following Trustees served as Trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr David Sheridan
Miss Julie Ferris
Mr Nathan Chambers

Mr Kevin Baker
Mr Keith Thompson

Bankers: Royal Bank of Scotland

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Purposes and objectives of Lower Erne Community First Responders

Lower Erne Community First Responders will provide life-saving care in a range of medical emergencies, pending arrival of the ambulance service. Volunteers will preserve life, prevent deterioration and promote recovery. Volunteers will be trained and revalidated yearly in emergency first aid for situations such as choking and cardiac arrest. Comfort and support will be provided to family members and the community during medical emergencies. The beneficiaries of the Charity, will be everyone within the areas covered by LECFR, that require the services of a first responder in a medical emergency.

Objectives, Activities and Performance

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

- The Responders attend on average 16 calls per month. Providing support to patients who have contacted the NI Ambulance Service until such times as NIAS arrive at the scene.
- During the reporting period approximately 60 patients have availed of the service.
- We have 16 fully trained First Responders.

Financial Review

During the year we held a table quiz to raise funds for our Charity along with taking part in a bag pack exercise in Asda Enniskillen at Christmas .


We have also received donations from the local Masonic Lodge, Enniskillen Rotary Club, Ballinamallard RBP and Cooper Wilkinson Solicitors from events held in support of our Charity along with a number of donations from the general public.

We applied for and received Grants from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and Slieve Rushen Wind Farm.

The Donnelly Foundation provided a donation in support of one of their employees who recently joined us as a First Responder.

This Report was approved by the Trustees on 10th July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:-

Trustee


K. BAKER

Trustee


K. THOMPSON

Lower Erne Community First Responders
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Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period
01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
FODC		270.00	270.00
Slieve Rushen Wind Farm	1500.00		1500.00
Table Quiz proceeds		545.00	545.00
Proceeds of Asda bag pack		489.26	489.26
Donations		2562.38	2562.38
TOTAL	1500.00	3866.64	5366.64
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Insurance		131.04	131.04
Medtree (training equipment)	2441.25		2441.25
TOTAL	2441.25	131.04	2572.29
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(941.25)	3735.60	2794.35
Cash balance at 1 April 2024		687.32	
Cash balance at 31 March 2025		3481.67	

These receipts and payments accounts have been approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee



Trustee

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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation			
Cash at bank and in hand 1 April 2024		687.32	687.32
Surplus /Deficit for this year		<u>2794.35</u>	<u>2794.35</u>
Cash at bank and in hand 31 March 2025		3481.67	3481.67

Bank and cash balances

Current account	3481.67
Cash in hand	0
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Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)

Pop up stands x2
Defibrillator x 14
Training Defibrillator x 1

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Trustee



Trustee

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Independent Examiners Report

I have carried out an independent examination of the accounts of Lower Erne Community First Responders for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the Charity's trustees you are responsible for preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and an examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission NI under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act.

The 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.

As the Independent Examiner my role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving cause to believe:-

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

Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters at points 1 to 4 above and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission NI have no matters that require drawing your attention to.

Name: Maureen Cadden

Date: 24 / 11 / 2025

