

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	1	July	2024		30	June 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Newcastle Lions Club
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	NI109945
Charity's principal address	14 Castle Hill Dundrum Newcastle County Down Postcode BT33 0NF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for entire year	Date Appointed
1	Frank McGreevy	Secretary		21-03-2024
2	Virginia Hughes	Treasurer		21-03-2024
3	John McDonagh	President		21-03-2024

Section B Structure, governance, and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Lions Club Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Newcastle Lions Club was established in 1985 and was awarded Northern Ireland Charity Status on 21 March 2024 under Charity number NIC109945. The Lions Club is governed by its constitution.
	The Trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025. The financial statements have been prepared on a "Receipts and Payments" basis and the Trustees have had regard to the NI Charity Commission's Public Benefit Guidance.

Additional governance (Optional information)

The Independent Examiner is: Don Corrigan

Section C**Objectives and activities**

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>The aim of this charity is. The prevention or relief of poverty. The advancement of citizenship or community development. The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage.</p>
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	<p>The Trustees of Charity NIC109945, Newcastle Lions Club have had regard to the NI Charity Commission's Public Benefit Guidance.</p> <p>The Trustees are pleased to support another successful year for Newcastle Lions Club. The club distributed £9,424 to eleven charities.</p> <p>There is an emphasis on smaller local charities who regularly turn to the club in times of need.</p> <p>A few years ago we bought and fitted 10 defibrillators in and around Newcastle. We regularly maintain them and replace the used equipment as necessary.</p> <p>Reading Glasses are donated to us through various community collection points and are refurbished and reused in third-world countries for a second life.</p> <p>The club raised a total of £8,868, excluding membership dues, in the year to 30 June 2025 and donated £9,424 to charities leaving a closing bank balance of £3,205.</p> <p>The club has a policy of distributing funds as needed by the local charities but at the same time keeping a small reserve for any emergency requests made to Newcastle Lions Club. The club currently has eighteen members who meet monthly to agree the activities of the club. The club is well known and supported by the local community.</p>

Section D**Achievements and performance**


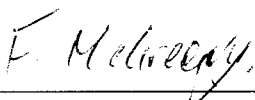
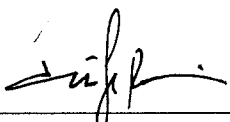
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Section E**Declaration**

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)			
Full name(s)	John Kevin Mc Donagh	FRANCIS MCGREEVY	VIRGINIA HUGHES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Date	23/4/26	21/4/26	21/4/26