



H A R R Y ' S H E L P

HARRY'S HELP

NIC: 110112

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

06 April 2025 to 05 April 2026

The charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit

i. The purposes of the charity are:

- To provide grants for recreational activities in Residential and Nursing Homes in Northern Ireland
- To raise awareness of the benefits of recreational activities in Care Homes

ii. Beneficiaries

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

The beneficiaries of the charity's main activities throughout the financial year 06 April 2025 to 05 April 2026 were the residents of the 73 Care Homes that received a grant.

iii. Activities in 2025/2026

A total £13,149 was spent on charitable activities in the areas of *The advancement of health or the saving of lives* and *The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage*

73 grants, totalling £13,095 were awarded to Care Homes throughout Northern Ireland. These were spent on a variety of things, including:

- Art and craft supplies
- Transport for day trips
- External entertainers
- Visits from mobile petting farms, ponies, donkeys and alpacas
- Gardening equipment
- Baking equipment
- Smart TV

The charity's main achievements in the year 2025/2026

iv. Achievements

Harry's Help continued to meet its aim of 'Enhancing the lives of Northern Ireland's Care Home residents' by providing grants for recreational activities.

We worked hard to raise the profile of Harry's Help throughout the province, increasing awareness of the availability of grants in all corners of Northern Ireland. We visited three Church groups to speak about the work of the charity.

v. Restrictions on who can benefit:

In order to ensure maximum productivity, effectiveness and accountability, the activities carried out and achieved throughout the year 2025/26 were solely focused on Care Home residents throughout Northern Ireland.

vi. Harm: how the charity has mitigated any harm flowing from its purposes

We have clear guidance on our grant application and do not award grants that are in opposition to our Christian ethos. Organisation of the recreational activity remains the responsibility of Care Home staff.

vii. Private benefit

Any private benefit received by businesses or entertainment companies is purely incidental to the purposes of our work.

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Harry's Help Accounts for the year 2025/2026

RECEIPTS	Total Funds
Unrestricted Income: Donations	£11,275.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£11,275.00

PAYMENTS	Total Funds
Grants Awarded	£13,095.00
Bank Fees	£54.14
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£13,149.14

Net of receipts/payments	-£1874.14
Cash funds last year end	£6298.77
CASH FUNDS THIS YEAR END	£4424.63

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name

Harry's Help

Charity Number

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland, NIC 110112

Principal Address

43 Drumquin Road

Castlederg

Co. Tyrone

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Charity Trustees as of 06 April 2026

Mrs Margaret Arbuthnot

Mrs Gill Gaston

Mrs Amy Horner

Organisation's governing document:

Trust Deed (Adopted on 01/05/2024)

This Trustees' Annual Report has been approved and adopted at a meeting of the trustees on 1st June 2026 and signed on behalf of all trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gill Gaston', with a stylized, flowing script.

Gill Gaston

Trustee