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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Emergency Community Rescue	
Other names charity is known by	Alness First Responders	
Registered charity number	SC049207	
Charity's principal address	33 Lindley Bank	
	Alness	
	Scotland	
Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report	UK	Postcode IV17 0TN

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Michael O'Neill	Chair		
2	David Ridgeway	Secretary		
3	Kirsty Baird	Trustee		
4	Brian Maclean	Trustee		
5	Sarah Donaldson	Trustee		
6	Tracy ONeill	Trustee		
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### Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Structure, governance and management

#### Type of governing document

Constitution SCIO

The charity is a incorporated organisation governed by constitution dated 1st of April 2019

#### Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting or when necessary by the board in accordance with the relevant constitutional provisions

### Objectives and activities

## Charitable purposes

### Purposes

The organisation's purpose is the saving of lives,

Conducting missing person searches

Water rescue

## Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Provide prompt and appropriate medical care for persons in distress, or suffering life threatening conditions

Provide CPR and AED assistance when required. Train members of the public in CPR, (in line with the Scottish Government out of hospital Cardiac Arrest Strategy), thus helping to increase the chances of someone surviving an out of hospital cardiac arrest

Promote Public Access Defibrillators in local communities Medical Transport, emergency and non-emergency.

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## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We continue to fundraise in the local community, and provide medical cover to local events.

We also have continued to offer free CPR and defibrillator training to any and all who want it, This included Cubs and Scout groups in Inverness local Gala's and events, and

We continue our support of the Scottish Ambulance Service as First responders. Responding to life threatening 999 in the local community.

Our responders continue to be Scottish Ambulance Wildcats –responding to Cardiac Arrests via the GoodSam app when out of hours.

We have participated in low land rescue efforts, most notably a community effort to find a lost boy on Fyrish in the late evening as it was getting dark. We were absolutely delighted to see so many local residents come out to hurriedly find the child of a tourist, and we know the mother was overwhelmed with the efforts from the people of Alness, Everton, Invergordon and even from Inverness to successfully find her son.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

We have intended to maintain a reserve to last us for a period of One month.  As further funds become available this policy will be reviewed
None
None

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)


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Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David Ridgeway	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	
Date	03/11/25	