

# Dementia Friendly Largs and District (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC051491

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-01-12
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	Robert F Duff & Co 5 Main Street Largs KA30 8AA
Website	<a href="https://www.dementialargs.co.uk">https://www.dementialargs.co.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** To advance the promotion of health in particular those living with dementia and their carers within Largs and to address their needs with reference to their disability. We help people living with dementia and their carers access the services and support available to them in the local community. We work closely with other organisations involved with dementia. We have designed an information booklet listing the local services available and developed our own website. We distribute emergency bottles to people to hold their personal information at home for emergency services and work with the police in this. We organise music events at care homes, celebrating memories of football events and run Tai Chi classes. We organise annual Memory Walk events where people can participate in memory of their loved ones. We have arranged for the Virtual Memory Bus to attend Largs several times to allow local people to gain a better insight to dementia.

**Beneficiaries:** 'People with disabilities or health problems'

**Objectives:** The organisation's purposes are: To advance the promotion of health within Largs and district with particular reference to those living with dementia and their carers To promote the human rights of those living with dementia and their carers in Largs and district so that they have equal ability to participate in the life and work of the town To address the needs of those living with dementia and their carers living within Largs and district with reference to their disability and related financial hardship

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-01-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-01-31	£14,639	£11,703	-	0
2024-01-31	£14,639	£11,703	-	0
2023-01-31	£10,262	£5,037	-	0

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# Accounts

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APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	02	2024		31	01	2025

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Dementia Friendly Largs and District (DFL)
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SC051491
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	[REDACTED]

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[REDACTED]			
2	[REDACTED]			
3	[REDACTED]			
4	[REDACTED]			
5	[REDACTED]			
6	[REDACTED]			
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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**

SCIO Constitution

**Trustee recruitment and appointment**

At each AGM, the members may elect any member to be a charity trustee. The board may at any time appoint any member to be a charity trustee. At each AGM, all of the charity trustees elected/appointed shall retire from office – but shall then be eligible for re-election. A charity trustee retiring at an AGM will be deemed to have been re-elected unless: -

- they advise the board prior to the conclusion of the AGM that
- they do not wish to be re-appointed as a charity trustee; or an election process was held at the AGM and they were not among those elected/re-elected through that process; or
- a resolution for the re-election of that charity trustee was put to the AGM and was not carried.

## Objectives and activities

**Charitable purposes**

To advance the promotion of health within Largs and district with particular reference to those living with dementia and their carers. To promote the human rights of those living with dementia and their carers in Largs and district so that they have equal ability to participate in the life and work of the town.  
To address the needs of those living with dementia and their carers living within Largs and district with reference to their disability and related financial hardship

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

We help people living with dementia, their families and carers to access the services and support that is available to them in the local community. We work closely with Alzheimer's Scotland, Playlist for Life, Age Scotland, North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership and Community Development Team to achieve our objectives. We have delivered presentations on Dementia to Local Groups in the Community, to heighten awareness of services available. We have designed an information booklet listing the local services available and developed our website – [www.dementialargs.co.uk](http://www.dementialargs.co.uk)

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### Achievements and performance

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

Emergency help bottles – distributed within Largs and District and also worked with Police Scotland to extend their use across Ayrshire. Also working with the police promoting the Herbert Protocol

Updated, promoted and distributed our booklet 'Keeping your loved one safe' which highlights the available services in the local area.

Music events and Celebrating Memories of football – arranged and funded music events in the 3 local care homes for the residents. Older football fans have enjoyed sessions, discussing, reliving and sharing memories of Scottish Football.

Several Dementia presentations were delivered to local groups in the community including Largs Academy pupils who used the work of our group for their application to the Philanthropy Fund.

Tai -chi – we continue to run Tai chi sessions for local residents of Largs.. Tai chi is a safe effective activity that improves physical balance and emotional well-being in older adults.

Alzheimer's Scotland and DFL- drop in advice sessions – Invitations to anyone who has Dementia or is caring for someone with Dementia to come along to the sessions for information and support.

Promoted DFL at a number of events held across Ayrshire eg carers conference, Alzheimers Scotland Dementia event

Memory Walk – we have organised 2 annual Memory Walks at Barrfields Football Stadium where people can participate in memory of their loved ones. These have been family days with music and activities. The 3<sup>rd</sup> event is planned for 2025.

Virtual Memory Bus – we have arranged the bus to be in Largs for 4 days to provide the experience for over 100 carers or family members.

DFL website – DFL have developed our own website

<https://www.dementialargs.co.uk>

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Not applicable

#### Details of any deficit

None

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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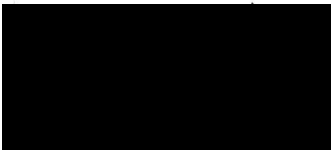

### Other optional information

We intend to continue developing our current achievements as listed previously.  
We will be further developing and updating our Booklet – Keeping your loved one safe.  
Planning and development of a sensory garden in a local park.  
Developing a training programme for school children in partnership with Alzheimer's Scotland.

### 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)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary/Treasurer	
Date	26/02/25	

## Dementia Friendly Largs &amp; District SCIO

SC051491



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	02	2024		31	01	2025

## Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	2,832	360			3,192	4,800
Legacies					-	
Grants		1,000			1,000	8,000
Receipts from fundraising activities	1,179				1,179	1,839
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	15				15	
					-	
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>14,639</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>14,639</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities	100				100	100
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	2,907	1,000			3,907	10,823
Grants and donations	400	360			760	700
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	83				83	75
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	35				35	5
					-	
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>11,703</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>11,703</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,936</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,936</b>

**Section C Notes to the Accounts**

**C1 Nature and purpose of funds** (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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**C2 Grants**

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
<b>Total</b>			-

**C3a Trustee remuneration**

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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**C3b Trustee remuneration - details**

Authority under which paid	£

**C4a Trustee expenses**

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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**C4b Trustee expenses - details**

	Number of trustees	£

**C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons**

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

**C6 Other information**

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**Section B Statement of balances**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash and bank balances at start of year	(793)	8,956			8,163	5,226
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	501				501	2,937
						-	
	<b>Cash and bank balances at end of year</b>	<b>(292)</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>8,163</b>
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	1

<b>B2 Investments</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

<b>B3 Other assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-	-

<b>B4 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

<b>B5 Contingent liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date of approval</b>
	[Redacted Signature and Name]		15/4/25



<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> <span style="float: right;">v2</span>						
	<b>Dementia Friendly Largs (SCIO)</b>						
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC051491</b>						
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1st	February	2024	<b>to</b>	31st	January	2025
<b>Set out on pages</b>	<small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>						

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:** [Redacted Signature] **Date:** 15/04/2025

**Name:** [Redacted Name]

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** (Receipts & Payments)

**Address:** [Redacted Address]

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose**