

Receipts & Payments  
for the year ended 5th April 2024 - 4th April 2025

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants	2400
Donations	0
Memberships	0
Bank Interest	0
Other receipts	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£2400</b>

<b>Payments</b>	
Bank Fees	19.08
Volunteer expenses	0
Equipment/expenses	0
Activities	0
Insurance	0
Affiliation Fee	60
Other payments	0
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£79.08</b>

Bank and Cash at start of the period **£2153.21**

Bank and Cash at end of period **£4474.13**

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed Loanne Mc Donald Date 13/6/25  
Treasurer

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<b>Receipts</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants	0
Donations	287
Memberships	0
Bank Interest	0
Other receipts	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>287</b>

<b>Payments</b>	
Bank Fees	36.79
Volunteer expenses	120
Equipment/expenses	282.28
Activities	0
Insurance	348.35
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Other payments	0
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>847.42</b>

Bank and Cash at start of the period **£2734.88**

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Date 13/June 25

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The group were formed in 1999, which highlights the strength of the group and the dedication of its members to their work. The group have developed and maintained a great relationship with local councillors, MLA's, Health Trust officials and the wider Omagh community.

### **Summary of activities and achievements**

- Various social activities to build and maintain relationships within the group and to promote confidence and independence.
- Members have been involved in working groups within Omagh and Fermanagh District Council to represent people with a learning disability in various consultations and town planning.
- The group took part in a Research Project. The aim was to look into the history of learning disability in the area and what information was available in our local archive (Omagh library) in hope to have an archive on learning disability in Open University. We spent a few hours there been shown the physical archives available- like old newsletters and how accessible they were, we also searched online records with librarians support.

### **Public Benefit Statement**

The Mencap Strule Buzz Group actively promotes the inclusion and empowerment of individuals with a learning disability by ensuring their voices are heard in key decision-making processes. Through participation in consultations, focus groups, and public speaking engagements, members share their lived experiences to raise awareness and advocate for positive change. By engaging with policymakers, organizations, and the wider public, the group helps shape more inclusive policies, improve services, and create a society where people with a learning disability have equal opportunities to participate, contribute, and thrive. Additionally, the group organizes inclusive social activities and events, fostering a sense of community and belonging while increasing the visibility of people with learning disabilities in society. 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

### **Financial Review**

The charity has no debt or depreciating assets.

### **Charity Constitution and Governing Document**

The charity is affiliated with the Royal Mencap Society was last revised in 2014.

### **Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees:**

Loanne Mc Donald 13/6/25  
JH Mc Cusker 13/6/25

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Jeanne Mc Donald 13/6/23

JP Mc Cusker 13/6/23

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- The group planned and ran a Table Quiz Event in Omagh to celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

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JP Mc Cusker 13/6/25