

## Neurodiversity UK

### Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with The Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### Trustees

Lesley Neill

Collette French (Appointed 04/12/23)

Helen McBriar (Appointed 04/12/23)

Sadie Taylor

Leah Taylor

Kirsty Hull (Resigned 04/12/23)

Christine Young (Resigned 30/09/23)

#### Structure, governance and management

##### *Recruitment and appointment of trustees*

The management committee who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The management committee are appointed at the annual general meeting.

The management committee have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### Objectives and activities

##### *Public benefit*

The Charity was established to provide support and assistance to families with Autism and to those who care for or want to understand the various levels of Autism. The Charity does this by running a number of schemes, including awareness and education projects provided by both voluntary and community organisations. The Charity also makes use of both the private and public sector imparting their professional knowledge to the association's members. The members of the association not only benefit but also members of the general public, as we raise awareness and inform them of Autism and its effects on those dealing with it on a daily basis.

The main aims of the Charity are:

- Raising awareness of Neurological conditions.
- Support and assist families and carers dealing with Neurological conditions.

These aims are met by including, amongst others, the following activities:

- Operating charity shop
- Organising fundraising events
- Running educational classes and activities, including mental health fitness, yoga classes & offering wellbeing treatments to those who have referred into the charity.

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### Trustees' Report (continued)

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

#### Achievements and performance

The Charity is no longer incorporated with the boxing club, all income is now derived from shop sales and occasional donations.

The Charity operates a shop and resource centre based in Comber. The shop relies on donations of clothes and stock from the local community. All profits from the shop are used to support families and carers within the organisation.

#### Financial review

The management committee are satisfied with the financial results of the year ending 5th April 2024.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 17 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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17/07/2024 at 1:09:21 PM UTC

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Mrs Lesley Neill  
Trustee