

Registration number: NI622290

Charity number: NIC100661

Magnet YAC

(Company limited by guarantee)

Report and unaudited financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2025

Magnet YAC

<u>Contents</u>	<u>Page</u>
Reference & Administrative Information	1
Report of the Board of Directors	2 - 4
Accountants' Report	5
Statement of Financial Activities	6
Balance Sheet	7 - 8
Notes to the Financial Statements	9 - 13

Magnet YAC

Reference and administrative information

Charity Name	Magnet YAC
Charity Number	NIC100661
Company Number	NI622290
Board of Directors	Eugene Donnelly Patrick Hughes John Fegan (Resigned 17th December 2025)
Company Secretary	Shannon Rea
Registered Office and Operational Address	81a Hill Street Newry Co. Down BT34 1DG
Accountants	ASM (N) Ltd Chartered Accountants 30 Monaghan Street Newry Co. Down BT35 6AA
Bankers	Danske Bank 58 Hill Street Newry Co. Down BT34 1BD

Magnet YAC

Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Board of Directors presents their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The directors have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued 2015 in preparing their annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity was established in 1988. It incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 14 January 2014 as Magnet YAC. It started to trade as a limited company on 1 April 2014.

Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The management committee is constantly changing from year to year. The Magnet Centre was founded by volunteers and there has always been an ethos of promoting volunteers within the centre and given the organisations operational pattern of 65 hours per week there is a need for a strong volunteering team.

New members to the management committee are invited and encouraged to attend a series of training sessions to familiarise themselves with the charity and gain the skills necessary to take an active role in management and leadership.

The committee also produce a Service Level Agreement pack each year. New members are encouraged to read this information as it sets out the aims and objectives of the organisation.

Organisational Structure

The Board of Directors meet monthly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Aside from the Board of Directors the organisation also employ a full time manager, a part time administrator and book-keeper, a building supervisor, a cleaner and a number of full time and part time Youth Workers.

Connected Organisations

The Organisation works alongside the Education Authority (EA), The Public Health Agency, Youth Action and The Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Team.

Objectives and Activities

The organisations mission statement is "to advance the education and promote the benefit of young adults, primarily 15-25 year olds, in Newry and the surrounding rural areas of South Down and South Armagh in a neutral, non-alcohol drug free environment".

Aims of the centre are:

- to establish links with statutory and voluntary organisations, thus promoting and enhancing the work of the centre.
- recognise, encourage and support user-groups within the centre whose activities are in accordance with the objectives of the centre.

Magnet YAC

Report of the Board of Directors continued

- promote the ethos of participation and responsibility in our members, to ensure opportunity, choice and inclusion.
- provide a drop in venue, where young people aged between 15-25 year olds may develop their recreational and leisure time activities in a non-alcoholic and drug free environment.

While stereotypical youth clubs focus on a more sports orientated curriculum the Magnet YAC offers a more mixed service for its users. One such service is the provision of rehearsal/recording facilities for musicians and offers a venue for live performances for young musicians. It also provides access to other arts activities such as drama, health and education groups.

Funding

Against the backdrop of limited resources and insecurities over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop services. The Majority of the charity's funding is received through Education Authority (EA). The Centre also received funding through the Public Health Agency (PHA) and has received additional funding through Education Authority (EA) for Outreach and Inclusion programmes.

The Board of Directors need to research current funding bodies to source any grants or funding available to the charity, as well as other means of raising funds such as bag packs, flag days, gigs and sponsored activities to keep the centre running.

Plans for the future

The charity plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to work on a number of other issues such as:

- help young adults tackle the negative image of mental health illness, raise awareness of the many different kinds of illnesses in the area and of the many resources available to people in the Newry and Mourne Area.
- to raise the awareness of sexual health issues among young adults in the local catchment area.
- to raise awareness of drug and alcohol misuse amongst members.
- to develop the self-esteem and confidence of young people and address the issues which effect young women and men in the Newry and Mourne Area.
- to develop a group where young adults of different cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation and religious background can meet and discuss issues affecting them in a safe, conformable environment.
- to help young people develop their skills in the arts i.e. music and media recording, and art group design.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Magnet YAC for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Members of the management committee who served during the year ended 31 March 2024 and up to date of this report are set out in pages 1-2.

Magnet YAC

Report of the Board of Directors continued

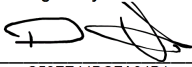
Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued March 2005) and in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 11 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by

Signed by:

C59FE44BCFA04B1...
Patrick Hughes
Director

Date: 11 February 2026

Magnet YAC

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Magnet YAC

We report on the accounts of Magnet YAC for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Examiner's Statement

We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept as required by section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Statement

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with M48 - "Chartered Accountants' Reports on the Compilation of Historical Financial Information of Unincorporated Entities" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and have complied with the Rules of Professional Conduct and the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute.

Signed by:

ASM (N) limited

23D07D6CF3F54AD...

ASM (N) Ltd

Chartered Accountants
30 Monaghan Street
Newry
Co. Down
BT35 6AA

Date: 11 February 2026

Magnet YAC

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
Income and endowments from:		£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	2	-	303,918	303,918	321,141
Other trading activities		7,670	-	7,670	2,766
Investments		103	-	103	90
Other		-	-	-	10,863
Total income and endowments		<u>7,774</u>	<u>303,918</u>	<u>311,692</u>	<u>334,860</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		6,623	-	6,623	5,554
Charitable activities		-	314,602	314,602	335,315
Other		9,935	-	9,935	8,331
Total expenditure	3	<u>16,558</u>	<u>314,602</u>	<u>331,160</u>	<u>349,200</u>
Net gains / (losses) on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>(8,784)</u>	<u>(10,683)</u>	<u>(19,468)</u>	<u>(14,340)</u>
Net Movement in funds		<u>(8,784)</u>	<u>(10,683)</u>	<u>(19,468)</u>	<u>(14,340)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2024		29,981	386,162	416,143	430,483
Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2025	7	<u>21,197</u>	<u>375,480</u>	<u>396,676</u>	<u>416,143</u>

Magnet YAC**Balance Sheet**
as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets		374,827	390,127
Current assets			
Trade Debtors		10,974	-
Cash at bank	6	14,738	26,832
		<u>25,712</u>	<u>26,832</u>
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and overdrafts		108	-
Other creditors		2,939	-
Accruals		816	816
		<u>3,863</u>	<u>816</u>
Current assets less current liabilities		<u>21,849</u>	<u>26,016</u>
Net Assets		<u>396,676</u>	<u>416,143</u>
Unrestricted Funds		21,197	29,981
Restricted Funds		<u>375,480</u>	<u>386,162</u>
Total Funds	7	<u>396,676</u>	<u>416,143</u>

The directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Magnet YAC

Balance Sheet (continued)

Director's statements required by Section 475(2) and (3) for the year ended 31 March 2025

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities:


- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledges their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These accounts were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 11 February 2026, and are signed on behalf by:

Signed by:

C59FE44BCFA04B1...
Patrick Hughes
Director

Signed by:

B65675792ECC4F8...
Eugene Donnelly
Director

Registration number: NI622290

Charity number: NIC100661

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Magnet YAC

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Accounting Policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with:

- Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)
- The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015
- Companies Act 2006

1.2. Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

1.3. Government grants

Grants, including grants for purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year they are receivable.

1.4. Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties. It is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Support costs allocation

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

1.5. Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

1.6. Restricted funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Magnet YAC

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1.7. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings	-	2% Straight Line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	20% Straight Line

2. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025 Total	2024 Total
	£	£	£	£
EA Core Budget	-	144,897	144,897	134,213
EA Additional Funding		17,533	17,533	500
Public Health Agency Funding	-	141,489	141,489	141,687
Youth Engagement Programme	-	-	-	-
Youth Action Rental Income	7,670	-	-	7,200
PHA Rental Income	-	-	-	8,000
Newry & Mourne District Council	-	-	-	250
Community Funding/ACNI	-	-	-	26,929
Irish/National Youth Federation	-	-	-	2,361
	<u>7,670</u>	<u>303,918</u>	<u>303,918</u>	<u>321,140</u>

Magnet YAC

Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

3. <u>Total Resources Expended</u>	Expenditure Raising Funds £	Charitable Activities £	Other £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Costs directly allocated to activities:					
Full & Part time youth leaders	-	-	-	-	71,493
Support cost allocated to activities:					
Staff Costs	3,626	172,250	5,439	181,316	99,113
Paye/Nic	334	15,850	501	16,684	20,500
Pension	206	9,808	310	10,324	8,614
Group activities & residential	26	1,226	39	1,291	25,409
Renewal & enhancement expenditure	52	2,462	78	2,592	-
Travelling costs	104	4,935	156	5,195	17,659
Training	-	-	-	-	-
Education/Studentship	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality	4	207	7	218	2,332
Rent	180	8,550	270	9,000	17,000
Repairs & maintenance	3	164	5	173	9,141
Light & heat	226	10,726	339	11,290	13,631
Room Hire	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	155	7,363	233	7,750	7,491
Sundry	620	29,468	931	31,019	773
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	4	208	7	219	200
Accountancy	103	4,894	155	5,152	8,895
Depreciation	306	14,535	459	15,300	34,731
Telephone	102	4,846	153	5,101	1,283
Advertisements	-	-	-	-	-
Printing, postage & stationery	70	3,334	105	3,509	1,909
Cleaning materials	57	2,717	86	2,860	431
Rates	44	2,094	66	2,204	3,245
Petty Cash	-	-	-	-	-
Legal & Professional	2	95	3	100	375
Cost of Goods Sold	38	1,793	57	1,887	-
Entertainment	68	3,206	101	3,375	-
IT costs	-	-	-	-	4,975
Donations	1	48	2	50	-
	6,623	314,602	9,935	331,160	349,200

Magnet YAC

Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

4. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings freehold	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2024			
At 31 March 2025	430,635	64,456	495,091
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	51,621	53,344	104,965
Charge for the year	8,613	6,687	15,300
At 31 March 2025	60,234	60,031	120,265
Net book Values			
At 31 March 2025	370,401	4,425	374,826
At 31 March 2024	379,014	11,112	390,126

5. Cash On Hand

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash held	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

6. Cash at Bank

	2025	2024
	£	£
Number 1 Current Account	5,843	10,696
One Stop Shop Account	8,895	11,891
Magnet Credit Card	-	4,245
	14,738	26,832

Magnet YAC**Notes to the Accounts**
for the year ended 31 March 2025**7. Movements in funds**

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted	29,981	7,774	(16,558)	21,197
Restricted	386,162	303,918	(314,602)	375,480
Total funds	<u>416,143</u>	<u>311,692</u>	<u>(331,160)</u>	<u>396,676</u>