

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of NORTHERN IRELAND INTER-FAITH FORUM

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2019 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of 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 my 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; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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.

My 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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

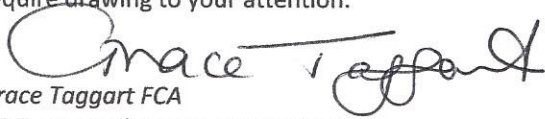
1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act; or
4. That there is further information needed for a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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (3) listed above.

In respect of matter (4) above, I would draw your attention to that section of the Trustees' Annual Report dealing with Going Concern which explains that whilst deficits and the bank balance indicate that an uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the ability of the Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum to continue as a going concern, the trustees are optimistic that significantly reduced costs in both 2020 and on into the future, coupled with increased subscription revenues, will help secure that continuation for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.


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