

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	<small>Day</small> 01	<small>Month</small> April	<small>YEAR</small> 2022	<b>To</b>	<small>Day</small> 31st	<small>Month</small> March	<small>Year</small> 2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

Focus, Community House	
2 Drumragh Avenue	
Omagh	
<b>Postcode</b>	BT781DP

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Siobhan Armstrong	Chairperson		
2	Laura Mitchell	Secretary		
3	Michelle McLoughlin	Treasurer		
4	Brenda McGowan	Membership Officer		
5	Stephen McCaskie	Sports Officer		
6	Lorraine Armstrong	Athlete Protection Officer		
7	Khadija Priestly	Athlete Protection Officer		
8	Fiona Connolly	Parent Representative		
10	Anne Cullen	Committee member		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Independent Examiner	Nigel Scott	Focus, Community House 2 Drumragh Avenue Omagh BT781DP

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document

*(eg. trust deed, constitution)*

The club is governed by a constitution

How the charity is constituted

*(eg. trust, unincorporated company)*

It is an unincorporated association

Trustee selection methods

*(eg. appointed by, elected by)*

Trustees are nominated and elected at our annual AGM with Trustees being able to be co-opted in at any point throughout the year.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The club is established for the benefit of persons with an intellectual disability and in particular to:

1. Provide or assist in the provision of sports training for the beneficiaries.
2. Provide opportunities for the beneficiaries to participate in Special Olympics competition at local, regional, national and international level.
3. Assist the beneficiaries by the provision of social and leisure opportunities and by helping to increase public awareness of the needs and capabilities of the beneficiaries with the object of improving their conditions of life.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

We offer a programme of sport for all levels of ability. Our club offers weekly training sessions in the following sports; Bocce, swimming and Athletics. Each athlete receives a free club polo shirt upon registration. For competitions athletes or teams are grouped in divisions to ensure fair competition and each athlete or team is recognised for his/her performance with medals awarded for first through to third place and ribbons for fourth through to eight places. Competition is offered at area, regional and national level, with an opportunity to progress in international competition. Our clubs mission and vision mirror Special Olympics in that we provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Our vision is that every person with an intellectual disability in our local community has the opportunity to participate in high quality sport training and development opportunities that bring life-changing experiences of increased skills, self-confidence and joy.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Omagh Spires Special Olympics Club relies heavily on the support of our volunteers, who without their skills, help and dedication we could not offer the range of sports and activities we currently offer.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Omagh Spires Special Olympics Club has over 60 athletes which is increasing year on year. Ages range from 8 years up to 50 years old. The club usually participates in the following sports throughout the year; Bocce, swimming and most recently Athletics. Training usually takes place each week in a local venue.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Omagh Spires Special Olympics Club does not have a reserves policy.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

There are no funds in deficit.

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

**Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>mm'loughlin</i>	<i>Siobhan Armstrong</i>
Full name(s)	MICHELLE M'LOUGHLIN	SIOBHAN ARMSTRONG
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	CHIRPERSON

Date