

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Cancer Connect NI for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The objectives of the Company are to relieve sickness, to advance education about cancer, and relieve financial hardship amongst people who are suffering from cancer and their families (hereinafter called the "beneficiaries") in county Fermanagh and its surrounding environs from the point of view of people with cancer and in particular:

- (a) to provide support services for the beneficiaries including counselling, therapy sessions, health & well being programmes, fitting service for breast cancer patients and information booklets and website guidance;
- (b) to foster an atmosphere of mutual support among people suffering from cancer and their carers/families;
- (c) to provide advice, information and educational programmes to the beneficiaries including and to promote public awareness about the effects of cancer and methods of management and of services and resources (both formal and informal) available;
- (d) to enhance the quality of life of people suffering hair loss as a result of some chemotherapy treatments. Provision of a variety of headwear available.

**Public benefit**

The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Cancer Connect NI facilitates the support of Cancer patients and having due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

In 2023 Cancer Connect NI offered the following services to people from across Fermanagh and neighbouring counties:

Advice and Support

Therapy

Counselling

Fitting service

Support Groups

Carers Support

Equipment Loan Service

Special Support (Food, Heat)

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial Performance**

During the year to 31st December 2023 the charity generated an operating profit of £23,454

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the Charity that reserves that have not been designated for a specific purpose should be maintained at a level equivalent to between 1-2 months expenditure. The Charity considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue some activities however this would be on a greatly reduced scale.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The charity intends to continue the work it performs for the benefit of the public, while seeking additional sources of funding.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

NI073355 (Northern Ireland)

**Registered Charity number**

101966

**Registered office**

3 Forthill Road  
Enniskillen  
Co. Fermanagh  
BT74 6AW

**Trustees**

Mrs B McGrenaghan

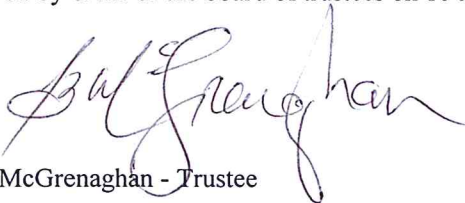
Mr A Hamill

Mrs C Wilson (appointed 1.3.23)

**Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs B McGrenaghan - Trustee