

**Company Registration Number : NI610562**

**ALLY Foyle Ltd**

**Financial Statements and Trustees' Report**

**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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**Company limited by guarantee**

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**Legal and Administrative Information**

**Status :**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated in Northern Ireland on 5 January 2012 and is recognised as a charity by Revenue & Customs. The governing document is a Memorandum and Articles Of Association.

**Directors:**

Martin McCartney  
Paula Martin  
Terence McNamee

**Chairperson :**

Martin McCartney

**Accountants :**

Doherty & Co Accountants Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
The Amp  
11 Ebrington Square  
Derry  
BT47 6FA

**Main Bankers :**

AIB (NI)  
Meadowbank  
Strand Road  
Derry  
BT48 7TN

**Registered Office:**

18 Balliniska Road  
Springtown Industrial Estate  
Derry  
BT48 0NA

**Inland Revenue Charity Reference Number :**

XR 85046

**Company Number :**

NI610562

**Charity Commission of Northern Ireland Number:**

NIC 102595

## **ALLY Foyle Ltd**

### **Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The Directors are pleased to present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a Directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act (NI) 2022, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019.)

The company is governed by a Memorandum and Articles Of Association dated 05/01/12. The company number is NI 610562 and the registered office is 18 Balliniska Road, Springtown Industrial Estate, Derry. The company is a registered Northern Ireland charity - reference NIC 102595.

#### **Directors and trustees**

The directors of the charitable company (the Charity) are the trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. The trustees during the year and at 31 March 2025 were as follows:

Martin McCartney  
Paula Martin  
Terence McNamee

#### **Chairs report**

Our mission is to promote Active Living among older people and to improve their quality of life, health, and wellbeing. The flexibility, dedication and energy of our Coordinator Angelina has ensured Ally Foyle achieved great success this year both in securing funding from a range of sources, expanding services and offering direct support to individual members and network groups.

The Ally Foyle Facebook site has grown considerably this year and the continued active promotion of activities by our coordinator has been very much welcomed by members, and for groups not online the monthly information bulletin has been very popular and ensures all members are kept up to date with current and upcoming events and activities.

This current period saw Ally Foyle network involved in a wide range of activities and promotions: Free Books and magazines, Smart pass availability, Tickets for the Monthly Mayors Tea dances, engagement sessions with Macmillan Cancer Support, Carers monthly drop in group services, yoga virtual events, distribution of Ally Foyle packs (Cookery packs, Keep Warm at Home packs etc), Healthy Cooking videos and sessions, and benefit checker for older people to ensure all benefit entitlements are being claimed for.

Feedback from our network members have been very positive and I would like to acknowledge thanks to all participants in our activities, your continued support has helped the network to expand and reach elder people in the community.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for showing up on a regular basis to meetings and events, for providing advice and contributing to additional ways of meeting the needs of older people in the community, your individual contributions have very much supported Ally Foyle's achievements this year.

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#### **Our purposes and activities**

The purposes of the Charity is to provide active ageing programmes for older people in the Foyle area and to develop partnerships with appropriate networks and relevant agencies. This is done with the help of public funding and all activities are funded from grants received.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the directors have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement (PBR1). We endeavour to encourage a wide range of people and organisations to take advantage of our expertise and promote all within our community to make use of our services.

We have put these strategies into action through various programmes and activities as outlined in the Chair's Report and in our programme for the coming 2025-26 season. This programme of activities focuses very much on supporting our members.

#### **Volunteers**

The Charity is very involved in the community and we rely on voluntary help. We are assisted by volunteers within each older people's group who help organise programmes within the individual clubs and groups

#### **Related Parties**

The organisation has close relationships with other groups in the Foyle area engaged in the provision of services to older people.

#### **Achievements and performance**

In addition to the mainstay of our annual programme we provide information to older people, offer training and consultation's and provide different resources such as feel safe leaflets, fire safety leaflets, falls prevention leaflets, gripper handles, medicine bottles, magnifiers, walking maps, information leaflets, & hot drink mugs. We network with different groups and clubs and offer advice and information through email, social media and newsletters directly posted out to older people.

#### **Financial Review**

As outlined above all activities are funded by grants received. During the year income of £48,713 was received and total costs were £35,391. This left a surplus for the year of £13,322 which when added to opening reserves of £33,874, left the Charity with reserves of £47,196 at the year end.

The Directors were pleased with the results for the year. The unrestricted reserves at the year-end were £2,815.

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### **Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### **Reserves policy and going concern**

Reserves are needed to bridge the gap between the spending and receiving of income and to cover unplanned emergency costs. Due to the nature of Charity, no activities are started or costs incurred until funding is in place. The Directors consider that it is not necessary to have unrestricted reserves as funding is in place to meet all costs.

The trustees have reviewed the circumstances of the Charity and consider that there is secured funding in place that is adequate to fund activities for the foreseeable future. The directors are of the view that the Charity is a going concern.

We will continue to source funding for the network. Our service level agreement has been extended until March 2026 to ensure our sustainability.

#### **Plans for future periods**

We plan to continue to offer a variety of programmes and activities directly to older people in their clubs, groups, community centres and sheltered / assisted living accommodations. We will continue to source extra funding for the delivery of positive ageing programmes that we plan directly with older people.

Networking and partnerships are a part of the success of Ally Foyle and the management committee assists in helping develop projects that take place. We continue to meet our aims and objectives by supporting and networking with voluntary & community member groups along with relevant statutory agencies. In order to challenge these issues, we continue to sit on various committees working with older people.

We have a yearly service level agreement with the WHSCT, who continue to provide funding towards Active Ageing Programmes for our member groups.

We are always sourcing funding to continue to provide programmes and activities for our older people to take part in. Successful grant applications have been secured from:

WHSCT service level agreement: £25,562  
Derry Healthy Cities - Clear (PHA) - £851  
Community Foundation - Older people's fund - £1,000  
Awards For All - £20,000  
Honourable Irish Society - £1,300

The finances and budgets are monitored by our co-ordinator and reported to the committee, our annual accounts are available for inspection. We would like to thank members of the Management Committee who have supported our co-ordinator and also our member groups and funding bodies.

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**Trustees' Annual Report  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The Charity Trustees (who are also the directors of the ALLY Foyle Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year.

In preparing these the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 organisation will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the organisation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board on 2 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by



**Mr Martin McCartney**  
Director

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**Independent Examiner's report to the Charity Trustees of ALLY Foyle Ltd**  
**Year ended 31 March 2025**

I report solely to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 January 2025. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than ALLY Foyle Ltd and its Trustees as a body for my work or for this report. As a practising member of the Chartered Association Of Certified Accountants I am subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com).

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the Charity Trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.
- follow the procedures laid down in 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 independent examiner's report**

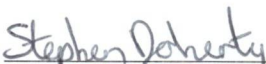
I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the 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.

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

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and 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 section 396 of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act and with methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practise applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic Of Ireland.
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 (4) above and, 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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**Stephen Doherty FCCA**  
**Chartered Certified Accountant**  
**The Amp**  
**11 Ebrington Square**  
**Derry**  
**BT47 6FA**

**2 July 2025**

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(including income and expenditure account)**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals 2025 £	Totals 2024 £
<b>Income</b>					
Donations, legacies and similar		-	-	-	569
Income from charitable activities	5	-	48,713	48,713	50,470
<b>Total</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>48,713</u>	<u>48,713</u>	<u>51,039</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Charitable activities	6	-	35,391	35,391	42,669
<b>Total</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>35,391</u>	<u>35,391</u>	<u>42,669</u>
<b>Net income</b>		-	13,322	13,322	8,370
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		-	13,322	13,322	8,370
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2025		<u>2,815</u>	<u>31,059</u>	<u>33,874</u>	<u>25,504</u>
Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2025		<u>2,815</u>	<u>44,381</u>	<u>47,196</u>	<u>33,874</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

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**Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals 2025 £	Totals 2024 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible Assets	8	-	778	778	972
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		2,815	44,713	47,528	34,002
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>2,815</u>	<u>44,713</u>	<u>47,528</u>	<u>34,002</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	-	(1,110)	(1,110)	(1,100)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>2,815</u>	<u>43,603</u>	<u>46,418</u>	<u>32,902</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		2,815	44,381	47,196	33,874
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>2,815</u>	<u>44,381</u>	<u>47,196</u>	<u>33,874</u>
<b>The Funds of the Charity</b>					
<b>Funds</b>		<u>2,815</u>	<u>44,381</u>	<u>47,196</u>	<u>33,874</u>

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.

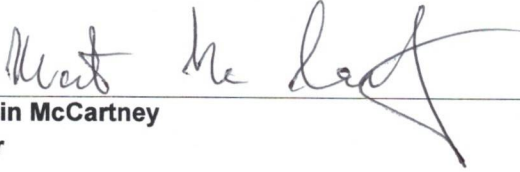
Directors responsibilities:

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

These financial statements 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'.

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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 2 July 2025, and are signed on behalf of the Board by;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin McCartney', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr Martin McCartney**  
**Director**

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**1. General information**

The Charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is 18 Balliniska Road, Springtown Industrial Estate, Derry.

**2. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act (NI) 2022, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (NI) 2015, Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019.)

ALLY Foyle Ltd meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the total value of grants received and receivable during the year. Grants are recognised in the Profit and Loss account when the conditions for their receipt have been complied with and there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

**Taxation**

During the current year the company has only been involved in charitable activities in furtherance of its charitable objects and is not liable to Income Tax or Corporation Tax.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	20%	reducing balance
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**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**3. Limited by guarantee**

ALLY Foyle Ltd is a registered charity limited by guarantee without a share capital.

Charity Number: XR85046

Charity Commission of NI Number: NIC 102595

**4. Funds**

Unrestricted Revenue Funds - comprise those revenue funds which the management committee are free to use in accordance with the company objectives.

Restricted Revenue Funds - comprise those revenue funds which have been given for particular purposes and projects.

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**5. Income**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals 2025 £	Totals 2024 £
<b><u>Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources</u></b>				
Donations	-	-	-	569
	-	-	-	569
<b>Income from charitable activities</b>				
WHSCT	-	25,562	25,562	23,516
Awards For All	-	20,000	20,000	9,970
Honourable Irish Society	-	1,300	1,300	-
Community Foundation - Wesley Foundation	-	1,000	1,000	5,460
DHC - Clear Project	-	851	851	3,424
The Older People's Fund	-	-	-	5,460
Arts Council NI	-	-	-	2,140
Positive Aging Month	-	-	-	500
	-	48,713	48,713	50,470
<b><u>Income from other trading activities</u></b>				
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	48,713	48,713	51,039

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
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6. Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals 2025 £	Totals 2024 £
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>				
Wages and salaries	-	17,645	17,645	16,728
Programme costs	-	7,725	7,725	17,196
Rent	-	4,995	4,995	3,934
Insurance	-	1,041	1,041	1,052
Stationery & computer costs	-	752	752	639
Telephone	-	642	642	713
Travel expenses	-	957	957	752
Accountancy fees	-	1,114	1,114	1,100
Bank charges	-	241	241	241
General expenses	-	85	85	71
Depreciation of tangible assets	-	194	194	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,391</b>	<b>35,391</b>	<b>42,669</b>

**7. Staff costs**

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year, including the directors was 1 (2024: 1).

No remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the directors during the year.

The key management personnel of the charity comprises of the Trustees and the Manager. The total benefits of the key management personnel was £17,645 (31 March 2024 - £16,728).

**8. Tangible assets**

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>		
<b>At 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2025</b>	2,687	2,687
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 April 2025	1,715	1,715
Charge for the year	194	194
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,909</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	778	778
At 31 March 2024	972	972

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**9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals	1,110	1,100
	<u>1,110</u>	<u>1,100</u>

**10. Contingent assets and liabilities**

ALLY Foyle Ltd has received grant assistance from government, public and other bodies. The payment of these grants is made subject to certain conditions being fulfilled. The directors consider these conditions will be satisfactorily fulfilled and the likelihood of having to repay any grant is remote.

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**11. Analysis of charitable funds**

**Analysis of movements in unrestricted funds**

	<b>Balance at 1 April 2025</b>	<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>Resources Expended</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds at 31 March 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
General Fund	2,815	-	-	-	2,815
	<u>2,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,815</u>

<b>Name of unrestricted fund</b>	<b>Description of the Fund</b>
General Funds	Funds which the Charity is able to apply freely in pursuit of its own charitable objectives and related purposes.

**Analysis of movements in restricted funds**

	<b>Balance at 1 April 2025</b>	<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>Resources Expended</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds at 31 March 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Restricted Fund	31,059	48,713	(35,391)	-	44,381
	<u>31,059</u>	<u>48,713</u>	<u>(35,391)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,381</u>

<b>Name of restricted fund</b>	<b>Description of the Fund</b>
Restricted Fund	Funds which the Charity applies for particular purposes and projects in pursuit of its charitable objectives.

**Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fixed Assets	-	778	778
Cash at bank and in hand	2,815	44,713	47,528
Creditors	-	(1,110)	(1,110)
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,815</u>	<u>44,381</u>	<u>47,196</u>