

Charity registration number: 102746

Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mr George Ballentine Mr Philip Hawe Mrs Alison Camblin
Charity Registration Number	102746
Principal Office	22 Seaboughan Road Markethill Co Armagh BT60 1SD
Independent Examiner	Thomas Oliver and Associates Certified Public Accountants 1 Moygashel Mills Park Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 7DH

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees

Mr George Ballentine

Mr Philip Hawe

Mrs Alison Camblin

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

To help relieve poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid.

To provide donations in support of missionaries and missionary societies as agreed by the trustees' to those charities based in NI and UK for the advancement of religion in promoting faith in Jesus Christ.

The advancement of health by providing donations to charities such as cancer care and research or other debilitating diseases in NI and UK.

Public benefit

The Charity operates from buildings at 22 Seaboughan Road, Markethill, Co Armagh. The site is manned by a team of volunteers, mostly retired ladies and men, and one employee who does general maintenance and driver for collection and delivery of goods.

Members of the public generously donate large quantities of good quality clothing, footwear, bedding, household goods, furniture, building materials, tools, medical aid and cash donations. These are all sorted and transported by container to Project Romania Charity Centre based in Sighasoara, Romania. The distribution of these goods is undertaken by a missionary couple from NI (resident in Romania for 20 years) who are familiar with the desperate needs of people who are deprived, exploited, suffer from poor health, lack of housing, education and employment.

The aim of NHHM charity is to send at least one container of aid per year to this area. The direct benefits are to help clothe, feed, provide bedding, repair shelter, build and furnish new homes for these extremely deprived people, which in turn enables children to go to school, improve general health and reduce stress levels.

Alot of donated goods not suitable to go to Romania. are sold in the charity shop at 22 Seaboughan Road, this helps with the cost of transporting containers to Romania.

To provide funding in support of missionaries and missionary societies as agreed by trustees' for the advancement of religion in promoting faith in Jesus Christ. Volunteers man the charity shop 2 days weekly (Wednesday & Saturday), also use social media to advertise goods, and arrange 1 or 2 sales in the year when the shop is open every day. Fundraising events include coffee mornings, cake sales, fireside quizzes, Christmas sale. Any additional funds have enabled donations to be sent to support missionaries overseas as agreed by the trustees and to support charities who provide care for terminal illness, eg. hospice services.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

Achievements and performance

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Trustees' Report (continued)

This year 2024 has been off to a very good start with a steady stream of sales in our shop.

We convey our appreciation to all our hard working volunteers who gave extra time and commitment to achieve the purposes and aspirations of the charity over the entire year.

We sincerely thank the generosity of the general public for donating so much valuable goods to send to Romania or sell in the shop and for all who gave cash donations, without their support the charity would not be able to operate.

January/February/March 2024:

The volunteers returned to open the shop after the Christmas holiday period and got goods sorted and displayed which were donated in December, as well as attend to a steady stream of customers.

On 19th February we sent a cheque to Restore Ministry for £2,000.

April/May/June 2024:

Our first committee meeting of the new year was held on 21st May 2024.

Donations of clothing, household goods and offers of good furniture from house clearances required ongoing collection. Sorting, storage and displaying kept everyone busy. Shop busy with steady flow of customers giving a good turnover of sales.

Ongoing correspondence, record keeping, accounts and administration attended to.

On 26th June we sent a donation to Air Ambulance NI for £3,000.

July/August/September 2024:

Shop closed for two weeks in July for summer break to give volunteers a chance for family holidays.

Ongoing correspondence, record keeping, accounts and administration attended to.

Good turnover of sales in shop.

Family box appeal letters were prepared and mailed to schools, churches, organisations, clubs and individuals.

Response to family box appeal very encouraging, deliveries coming in every day during the last week in September.

October/November/December 2024:

October was a very busy time for all volunteers collecting and packing items for family boxes, recording, checking contents, labelling and packing into cartons.

The lorry of aid consignment went out at beginning of December 2024.

Committee meeting was held on 4th December.

On 23rd December we presented a cheque to Southern Area Hospice Services for the sum of £3,000.

The shop closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas period.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charitable trust deed is administered and managed by the above trustees' under the name "Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill. Supporting Romania and others in Need"

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Trustees' Report (continued)

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr George Ballentine
Trustee



Mrs Alison Camblin
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr George Ballentine
Trustee



Mrs Alison Camblin
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 Commission 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 Charities Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included the 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 attentions giving me cause to believe:-

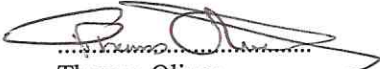
- 1 That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- 2 That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- 3 That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- 4 That there is further information needed for a proper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

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill (continued)

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with the following Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



~~Thomas Oliver~~
Certified Public Accountants

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Dungannon
Co Tyrone
BT71 7DH

21 October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		660	660
Other trading activities		27,378	27,378
Total income		28,038	28,038
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(27,157)	(27,157)
Charitable activities		(1,500)	(1,500)
Other expenditure	6	(69)	(69)
Total expenditure		(28,726)	(28,726)
Net expenditure		(688)	(688)
Net movement in funds		(688)	(688)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		18,192	18,192
Total funds carried forward	18	17,504	17,504
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £
			Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2,027	1,589	3,616
Other trading activities	38,150	-	38,150
Total income	40,177	1,589	41,766
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	(39,498)	(1,589)	(41,087)
Charitable activities	(1,644)	-	(1,644)
Other expenditure	6	(86)	(86)
Total expenditure	(41,228)	(1,589)	(42,817)
Net expenditure	(1,051)	-	(1,051)
Net movement in funds	(1,051)	-	(1,051)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		19,243	19,243
Total funds carried forward	18	18,192	18,192

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 18.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	277	346
Current assets			
Debtors	14	425	437
Cash at bank and in hand	15	<u>18,277</u>	<u>19,770</u>
		18,702	20,207
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(1,475)</u>	<u>(2,361)</u>
Net current assets		<u>17,227</u>	<u>17,846</u>
Net assets		<u>17,504</u>	<u>18,192</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		(688)	(1,051)
Other reserves		<u>18,192</u>	<u>19,243</u>
Total unrestricted funds		<u>17,504</u>	<u>18,192</u>
Total funds	18	<u>17,504</u>	<u>18,192</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 18 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 21 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr George Ballentine
Trustee


.....
Mrs Alison Camblin
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Noeleen's Helping Hands Markethill meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	660	-	660
Total for 2024	660	-	660
Total for 2023	2,027	1,589	3,616

3 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Trading income;		
Shop income from sale of donated goods and services	26,688	26,688
Events income;		
Other events income	690	690
Total for 2024	27,378	27,378
Total for 2023	38,150	38,150

4 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Total funds £
	Direct costs	Total costs
	£	£
Total for 2023	20,045	20,045

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Governance costs		1,500	1,500
Total for 2023		1,644	1,644
			Total expenditure £

6 Other expenditure

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		69	69
Total for 2024		69	69
Total for 2023		86	86

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

		Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements		1,500	1,500
Total for 2024		1,500	1,500
Total for 2023		1,644	1,644

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	69	86

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	9,384	15,896
Pension costs	100	299
	9,484	16,195

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Administration	1	1

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Examination of the financial statements	1,500	1,644

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Other tangible fixed asset £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	2,708	2,708
At 31 December 2024	2,708	2,708
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2024	2,362	2,362
Charge for the year	69	69
At 31 December 2024	2,431	2,431
Net book value		
At 31 December 2024	277	277
At 31 December 2023	346	346

14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	425	437

15 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	531	819
Cash at bank	17,746	18,951
	18,277	19,770

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	(283)	91
Other creditors	194	1
Accruals	1,564	2,269
	<u>1,475</u>	<u>2,361</u>

17 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

18 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>18,192</u>	<u>28,038</u>	<u>(28,726)</u>	<u>17,504</u>
	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	19,243	40,177	(41,228)	18,192
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>(1,589)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u>19,243</u>	<u>41,766</u>	<u>(42,817)</u>	<u>18,192</u>

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 December 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	277	277
Current assets	18,702	18,702
Current liabilities	(1,475)	(1,475)
Total net assets	17,504	17,504
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 December 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	346	346
Current assets	20,207	20,207
Current liabilities	(2,361)	(2,361)
Total net assets	18,192	18,192

20 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2024 £	At 31 December 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	19,770	19,770
Net debt	19,770	19,770
	At 1 January 2023 £	At 31 December 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	19,642	19,642
Net debt	19,642	19,642

21 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.