

EVOLVE NORTHERN IRELAND

Trustees' Report

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

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objectives of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of education

The advancement of citizenship or community development

The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives

Community development

Cultural Education/training

General charitable purposes

Heritage/historical

Volunteer development

Youth development

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Evolve Northern Ireland organises training in many different subjects, since conception we have helped members of the community through training courses and have:

Supporting vulnerable communities by advocacy, policy change, economic empowerment, education, capacity building, and developing partnerships.

Establish youth support groups, developing young leaders into roles of responsibility to cultivate future leaders who are capable, confident and compassionate.

Promoting and building emotional resilience to increase personal development, mental well-being and leadership capacity.

Increasing historical education.

Provide opportunities of skills enhancement via training, critical thinking and problem solving.

Providing opportunities for positive cultural education and expression in a meaningful way to build understanding, respect, and unity in diverse communities.

Developing relationships with statutory organisations to increase public engagement opportunities.

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Financial Review

Principal funding sources

Our principal source of funds this year has been grant funding from International Fund Ireland.

We rely on the local community and our local council for their continuing support and goodwill.

Trustees and Officers

Trustees:	Colin White	Treasurer
	Samuel Bell	Secretary
	Brian Hargy	Chair
	Gary McDonald	Vice-chairperson
	David Dowie	
	Ann Bruce	

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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.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They 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.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Brian Hargy
Chair