



15/11/23

SHINE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023

SHINE confirms that all trustees have had regard to the Commissions Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Our expenditure in 22/23 was £21,223.49 and our income was £19377.37

and we carried over £5406.26 from 21/22 which resulted in an overall closing balance of £ £ 3560.14 to be carried forward to 23/24.

SHINE Autism Support Group provide services which our children are very often excluded from due to their additional needs. We run a summer scheme, organise training via other organisations, day trips, social skills training, self-esteem training as well as providing a parents support group with childminding facilities for child with autism and their siblings.

Autism is a lifelong disability which affects the social and communication centre of the brain. SHINE aims to support parents of children with ASD both pre and post diagnosis. To increase public awareness of the condition. To support children and young people with ASD and their siblings.

In the year 22/23 SHINE funded

- We held a quiz to raise money for a child who needed an urgent diagnosis but could not afford it we run a quiz with all proceeds donated to the parent of this child. £300 raised.
- Due to COVID we were unable to run our yearly disco so run a number of raffles throughout the year. We raised £5077.37
- We held a summer scheme for two weeks which was attended by 120 children and provided the children with water play, Digital Skills workshops, Pizza making, Party Bus, Gaming Bus, Amazon Jungle, trip to jumping jacks, Arts and Crafts, Cookery classes We rented St Clares Nursery premises for our summer scheme which was ideal as we had a sensory garden and room divisions which worked out well.
- We run a 26 week youth group on Thursday nights.
- We attended Antrim Castle as a family trip on a night dedicated to children with additional needs.

Income

- Unrestricted income in the year was £5377.37.
- Restricted income from Children in Need was £14,000 which included funding for activities for the summer scheme as well as insurance costs and staff costs for the summer scheme. Also £4,000 from GP federation to run a teenage youth club.

Total income £19377.37.

TRUSTEES

Charity Trustees for the year 22/23

Linda Harvey – Chairperson

Suzanne O'Hara – Vice Chairperson/Treasurer

Stephenie McPeake – Secretary

Annette Park – Committee Member

Brenda Dornan – Committee Member

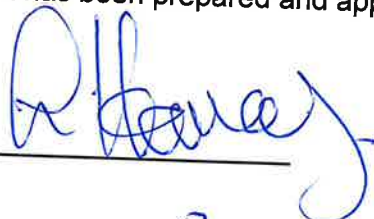
SHINE has its own constitution which was developed in 2015 and is a working document that guides the activities organised by SHINE.

provision of support, education, practical advice, recreational facilities and opportunities, out of school activities and programmes and by such any other means as the Trustees may determine.

SHINE held its AGM in April and accepts nominations for the committee for the following year.

We can confirm that this document has been prepared and approved by the following Trustees.

Linda Harvey – Chairperson

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Suzanne O'Hara – Vice Chairperson/Treasurer

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