



16/12/24

SHINE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

34A Iveagh Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6AW

NIC103272

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024

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

Our expenditure in 23/24 was £23,305.02 and our income was £30,829.76

and we carried over £3560.14

from 22/23 which resulted in an overall closing balance of £ **11,084.88**

to be carried forward to 24/25.

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 23/24 SHINE funded

- We held a summer scheme for two weeks which was attended by 83 children and provided the children with games, Drama groups, Arts and Crafts, Cookery classes, Animal visit, gaming station, Ice cream machine, trip to W5 and trip to cinema. 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 also ran a 10+ summer scheme and used Blackmountain Shared Space. We had 45 young people aged 10 to 18.
- We attended Antrim Castle enchanted gardens as a family trip on a night dedicated to children with additional needs.

Income

- Unrestricted income in the year was £10957.76 which included monthly donations for the year as well as our private fundraiser.
- Restricted income from Children in Need was £10000 and £9872 from awards for All.

Total income £30829.76

TRUSTEES

Charity Trustees for the year 23/24

Linda Harve – Chairperson

Suzanne O'Hara – Vice Chairperson/Treasurer

Stephenie McPeake – Secretary

Annette Park – Committee Member

Brenda Dornan – Committee Member

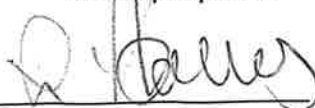
SHINE has its own constitution which was developed in 2015 and is a working document that guides the activities organised by SHINE.

The purpose of the charity is to promote and protect the physical and mental health of children and young people with autism and related conditions and their parents or carers. The beneficiaries in particular, but not limited to persons residing in West Belfast through the 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



Suzanne O'Hara – Vice Chairperson/Treasurer

