

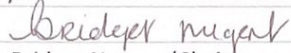
# Trustee Annual Report

Charity Name	NIGAT (Northern Ireland Group for Art as Therapy)
Charity no.	103671
This report relates to financial year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	
The principal address of the charity is as follows: Rita Simon Reading Room. 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 2AW	
The names of all charity trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as charity trustees during the year were as follows:	
Trustee 1 Colin Sims Trustee 2 Gail Caldwell Trustee 3 Rose Quinn Trustee 4 Bridget Nugent Trustee 5 Frank Holmes Trustee 6 Aine Farrell	
The Charity was formed in 1999. It is governed by a Constitution, Trust deed, Memorandum and Articles of Association.	
A summary of the charity's: main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit	
The Charitable purposes of the charity: The advancement of arts, culture, heritage or science. The advancement of education The advancement of citizenship or community development.	
To further these purposes for the public benefit, we carried out the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual art as therapy summer school. Presentations and workshops provided by creative art therapists.</li> <li>- Three Day meetings a year, providing a presentation and facilitating reflecting art-making.</li> <li>- AGM where our membership and members of the public can network, join the committee or discuss recent developments in art and therapy world.</li> <li>- NIGAT reading room is made available for members, counsellors, art therapists and students. Books are available to browse on a non-lending basis.</li> </ul>	
There are no private benefits incurred from our activities.	
Main achievements in the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Successful 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary summer school 'celebrate, connect, create'</li> <li>- Three successful day meetings completed: Insight exhibition at Oriel Gallery, Antrim castle Array collective at Ulster Museum Change of season- connecting with storytellers of Ireland.</li> </ul>	
The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.	

In the financial 2022to 2023, the Charity had an income of £5,945and an expenditure of £5,242 resulting in a net surplus of £703.

The Charity does not have a reserves policy.

Signature



Print Name

Bridget Nugent (Chairperson)