

Application for registration as a charity



The Confederation of Community Groups

Application Number: 2002074

Submission Date: 07 November 2014

If we decide to register your organisation some of the information you have given in this form will be made publicly available in accordance with Section 16(7) of Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (as amended). For your information, we have marked those fields with the symbol -P.

This form shows the information you have entered through the Commission's online application for registration.

Your contact for this application

Your current contact is an: individual

Title:	MR
Personal Names:	Raymond
Family Name:	Jackson
Honours and Qualifications:	
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Mobile:	07706267382
Email:	rjackson@ccgnewrycommunity.org
Your contact details are:	RAYMOND JACKSON Confederation of Community Groups Ballybot House 28 Corn Market NEWRY County Down BT35 8BG United Kingdom

Special Circumstances

-- No Details Supplied --

Eligibility

Organisation is governed by the law of
Northern Ireland, or

Governed by the law of another jurisdiction but operates in Northern Ireland Yes

Part 1 - Your Organisation

Organisation names

Main Name -P The Confederation of Community Groups
Other Name or Acronym -P CCG
HMRC charitable tax reference number XR40558

The organisation's public address

The organisation's public address is -P Confederation of Community Groups
Ballybot House
28 Corn Market
NEWRY
County Down
BT35 8BG

Your organisation works from this address.

Internet

Your current public email address -P info@ccgnewrycommunity.org
Your email address for use by the Commission rjackson@ccgnewrycommunity.org
Your organisation's current website -P www.ccgnewrycommunity.org

Finance and Fundraising

Your organisation has existed for more than 1 year and has published accounts

Gross Income £ 626,554
Financial Year End Date -P 31 March 2015

How has your organisation raised its funds?

Applications for funding - Central Government, Local Government, Statutory bodies, and others

Self Generated Funding - Ballybot House, Resource centre

How will your organisation raise funds in the future?

Applications for funding - Central Government, Local Government, Statutory bodies, and others

Self Generated Funding - Ballybot House, Resource centre

You intend to use professional fundraising consultants. No

Charity's Main Bank or Building Society

Bank Name:	BOI UK PLC NEWRY (NI)
Account Name:	Confederation of Community Groups Newry & District No. 1 Account
Sort Code:	**_**_**
Account Number:	*****

Part 2 - What You Do

Governing Document and Purposes

Type of governing document	Memorandum
Date governing document was adopted:	30 October 2014
Company Registration Number	22294

You are not using an approved governing document.

Purposes

To promote, further or support any purpose for the benefit of the community in Newry and its environs and the wider region in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland (the “area of benefit”) which are, or hereafter may be deemed under the law of Northern Ireland to be charitable, and in particular: (a) To develop programmes and services to advance community development, citizenship and education, promote volunteering, relieve poverty and distress, youth and the aged, and for the promotion of good health, and the promotion of racial harmony and diversity. (b) To promote and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of charities and voluntary and community groups by the provision and management for such organisations of office accommodation, daycare facilities, conference, training, information, advice, payroll and other facilities, services or support.

Public Benefit

Your public benefits are: -P

For the following purposes: No purpose leads to harm. Benefits are demonstrated by feedback received from internal evaluation, statistics and independent evaluation from statutory bodies, Community Associations, funding agents and others. The charity's beneficiaries are people living in Newry and its environs and the wider region in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. There is no private benefit flowing from purpose 1 and 4. A private benefit flowing from purpose 2 and 3 is that gained by a Trustee who avails of a service provided in their area/to their organisation. The Trustee might receive training (eg good governance, finance, first aid etc) and the individual gains skills and experience which are transferrable to other settings. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries

Purpose 1: The advancement of Citizenship, Community Development - Developing and inspiring civic values and encouraging voluntary and community activity. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose are an increase in the number of volunteers and volunteering opportunities, the empowerment of individuals to make a positive contribution to local community life, a more inclusive society, a reduction in the fear of crime and an enhanced quality of life. The benefits are demonstrated by the numbers of volunteers and volunteering opportunities, the number/range of projects provided, Social Return on Investment(SROI) analysis and physical improvements in local areas.

Purpose 2: The advancement of Citizenship, Community Development - practices for the Community & Voluntary sector The direct benefits which flow from this purpose is an increase in the effectiveness of local charities, community groups and associations and their effective use of charitable resources, an increase in community infrastructure and facilities, an increase in partnership work and increased engagement with statutory bodies. The benefits are demonstrated by the number of new com/vol organisations, mergers or collaborations established, the increase in the capacity of existing com/vol groups, the number of additional programmes developed, increased governance, the number of funding applications made and an increase in the numbers engaged from "hard to reach groups."

Purpose 3: The advancement of Education The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge and the development of individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding through community education and life-long learning. The benefits are demonstrated by the number and range of community education courses provided, the number of individuals attending courses and the number of certificates successfully achieved. This is demonstrated by feedback/statistics received from internal evaluation (client survey/interviews) and independent evaluation from statutory bodies, Community Associations, funding agents and others.

Purpose 4: The relief of those in need - by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, poverty or other disadvantage. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include awareness raising of existing and emerging needs within communities, the enabling of people to overcome barriers to services and the identification of new services to meet gaps in provision. Further benefits are an improvement in the engagement processes with statutory

organisations to help address concerns and to deliver accessible services, the reduction of deprivation and an increase in mental and physical health and well-being. The benefits are demonstrated by the number of individuals engaged from the targeted groups listed above, the range of services provided, the number of referrals from and to statutory services, the number of services accessed, and the new services provided.

This is what your organisation does: -P

We are an umbrella community development organisation who support all sections of the community, particularly the disadvantaged, socially excluded, disengaged and those experiencing the highest levels of poverty. Our work contributes to the wellbeing of all sections of the community, we facilitate meaningful engagement and support creative joint problem-solving between citizens, agencies and decision-makers from a “bottom-up” perspective. Our work is structured within 4 areas of work namely; 1. Community Development : Capacity Building & Support services provided to local community & voluntary groups Develop meaningful engagement and interaction between local communities, agencies and statutory sector. Community Education, Training and Development programmes. Inter-cultural and Inter-community work. Youth intervention and work with ethnic minorities including Irish Travellers. Older peoples Programme –incorporating our Good Morning Telephone Service, Good Neighbour Service, Home Secured Project, Carers Telephone Support. 2. Volunteering Recruitment, Access checks, Guidance, Training & Support provided: CCG Projects (approx 110 volunteers) Millenium Volunteers (via SHSCT School Volunteer Project) Community & Voluntary groups (Newry & Mourne) 3. Advice and information Good Governance, Financial Management, Employment and Health & Safety Legislation, Dissemination of information, Charitable registration, Databases, Ezine, Promotion of Healthy Life-styles (incorporating REACH programme), Sign-posting, Independent living, Social isolation and fear of crime, Health & well being. 4. Ballybot House & An Stóras Centrally located social enterprise hosting a multi-purpose Resource Centre as well as providing accommodation for CCG and for some 20 voluntary and community organisations. Providing: Office & Retail accommodation, Day-care facilities, back office support, Conference, Venue Hire and Training facilities.

Classification

WHAT your charity sets out to do: -P

3	101 The prevention or relief of poverty
4	102 The advancement of education
	103 The advancement of religion
	104 The advancement of health or the saving of lives
1	105 The advancement of citizenship or community development
	106 The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
	107 The advancement of amateur sport
5	108 The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity
	109 The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
2	110 The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
	111 The advancement of animal welfare
	112 Other charitable purposes

RELIGIOUS DESIGNATION

Your organisation is applying for religious designation: -P No

Does your organisation consider itself to be a component element of an already registered designated religious charity? -P No

HOW your charity does this -P

	201 Accommodation/housing
4	202 Advice/advocacy/information
	203 Animal welfare
	204 Arts
1	205 Community development
9	206 Community enterprise
	207 Community transport
	208 Counselling/support
	209 Criminal justice
8	210 Cross-border/cross-community
	211 Cultural
	212 Disability
	213 Economic development
3	214 Education/training
	215 Environment/sustainable development/conservation
	216 Gender
	217 General charitable purposes
	218 Grant making
	219 Heritage/historical
6	220 Human rights/equality
7	221 Medical/health/sickness
	222 Overseas aid/famine relief
	223 Playgroup/after schools
5	224 Relief of poverty
	225 Religious activities
	226 Research/evaluation
	227 Rural development
	228 Search and rescue
	229 Sport/recreation
	230 Urban development
2	231 Volunteer development
	232 Welfare/benevolent
	233 Youth development

WHO your charity helps -**P**

	301 Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse)
5	302 Adult training
	303 Asylum seekers/refugees
9	304 Carers
	305 Children (5-13 year olds)
10	306 Community safety/crime prevention
8	307 Ethnic minorities
	308 Ex-offenders and prisoners
	309 General public
	310 HIV/Aids
	311 Homelessness
	312 Interface communities
	313 Language community
	314 Learning disabilities
11	315 Men
	316 Mental health
4	317 Older people
	318 Overseas/developing countries
	319 Parents
	320 Physical disabilities
	321 Preschool (0-5 year olds)
	322 Sensory disabilities
	323 Sexual orientation
3	324 Specific areas of deprivation
	325 Tenants
7	326 Travellers
6	327 Unemployed/low income
	328 Victim support
1	329 Voluntary and community sector
2	330 Volunteers
12	331 Women
13	332 Youth (14-25 year olds)

Area of Operation

Your organisation works Throughout the island of Ireland -P

Operating in Scotland, England and Wales or the Republic of Ireland

Is your organisation registered or will it be registering with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) or the Charity Commission for England and Wales (CCEW)?

No

Have you ever had an application rejected

By OSCR? No

By CCEW? No

Reference numbers associated with an application approved by HM Revenue & Customs (or in the case of Republic of Ireland-the Revenue Commissioners) for tax relief as a charity, that have been provided:

XR40558

Part 3 - Who is involved

Contact for your Organisation

Your current contact is an: individual

Title:	MR
Personal Names:	Raymond
Family Name:	Jackson
Honours and Qualifications:	
Date of Birth:	21 January 1968
Telephone -P:	028 30261022
Email -P:	
Mobile -P:	
Your contact details as shown on the public register are -P:	RAYMOND JACKSON 2 Bleary Bungalows NEWRY County Down BT35 8PT United Kingdom

Corporate Trustees

We do not hold any information about corporate trustees of your charity.

Individual Trustees

Printed below is the list of individuals who are trustees of your organisation.

Please note, the addresses given should be the trustee's home address rather than a work or the organisation address. Please ensure that we have a complete set of details for each trustee.

We only publish trustee names on the register. Other personal details are not made publicly available.

The Commission may email trustees who have given us a personal email address with important updates about trusteeship from time to time. Your organisation has told us that their trustees **do not wish to receive these updates.**

Title:	MR
Personal Names:	Mark
Family Name:	Crossey
Honours and Qualifications:	
Display Name: -P	MARK CROSSEY
Date of Birth:	06 December 1967
Address:	22 Altnaveigh Park NEWRY County Down
Postcode:	BT35 8XB
Telephone:	07988675510
Email:	
Chair of the charity: -P	NO

Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MR
Personal Names: David
Family Name: Cunningham
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P DAVID CUNNINGHAM
Date of Birth: 21 October 1958
Address: 5 Loughview Park
NEWRY
County Down
BT34 2EH
0035342 9327663
Postcode:
Telephone:
Email:
Chair of the charity: -P YES
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MR
Personal Names: Phillip Gerard
Family Name: Fay
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P GERRY FAY
Date of Birth: 13 July 1928
Address: 44 Warrenpoint Road
Rostrevor
NEWRY
County Down
BT34 3EB
028417 38700
Postcode:
Telephone:
Email:
Chair of the charity: -P NO
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MS
Personal Names: Annette
Family Name: Hughes
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P ANNETTE HUGHES
Date of Birth: 04 December 1956
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Killeavy
NEWRY
County Down
BT35 8ST
02830 849998
Email: hsarah04@aol.com
Chair of the charity: -P NO
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MS

Personal Names: Kathleen
Family Name: Lowry
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P KATHLEEN LOWRY
Date of Birth: 13 February 1968
Address: 82 Mourne View Park
NEWRY
County Down
BT35 6BZ
Telephone: 028302 61022
Email: kathleenlowry66@hotmail.com
Chair of the charity: -P NO
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MRS
Personal Names: Mary
Family Name: McCamley
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P MARY MCCAMLEY
Name at Birth: Ms Mary Magill
Date of Birth: 09 April 1935
Address: 3 Carrive Crescent
Cloughoge
NEWRY
County Down
BT35 8NZ
Telephone: 028302 60759
Email:
Chair of the charity: -P NO
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MRS
Personal Names: Rosemarie
Family Name: McDonnell
Honours and Qualifications:
Display Name: -P ROSEMARIE MCDONNELL
Name at Birth: Ms Rosemarie Downey
Date of Birth: 13 October 1958
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Warrenpoint
NEWRY
County Down
BT34 3XB
Telephone: 02830 269224
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Chair of the charity: -P NO
Trustee of another charity: NO
Request for Anonymity: This trustee has not requested anonymity

Title: MR
Personal Names: Pdraig Damian
Family Name: McKevitt
Honours and Qualifications:

Display Name: -P	DAMIAN MCKEVITT
Date of Birth:	07 March 1963
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Chair of the charity: -P	NO
Trustee of another charity:	NO
Request for Anonymity:	This trustee has not requested anonymity
Title:	MR
Personal Names:	Ewan
Family Name:	Morgan
Honours and Qualifications:	
Display Name: -P	EWAN MORGAN
Date of Birth:	03 January 1959
Address:	20 Ballinlare Court NEWRY County Down BT35 8BF
Postcode:	BT35 8BF
Telephone:	07709670793
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Chair of the charity: -P	NO
Trustee of another charity:	NO
Request for Anonymity:	This trustee has not requested anonymity

Vulnerable People

Working with Children

Your organisation works with children

It has a child protection policy.

You have declared that you have made the necessary checks required to safeguard your beneficiaries

Working with Vulnerable People

Your organisation works with vulnerable people

It has a vulnerable people policy.

You have declared that you have made the necessary checks required to safeguard your beneficiaries

Private Benefit

You have said that some people or other organisations connected with your organisation receive private benefit.

You have given the following explanation of that private benefit:

Who gains and how

A private benefit may be gained by a Trustee who is also a member of a com/vol group to whom we provide services. The Trustee might receive training in good governance, finance etc and the individual gains skills and experience which are transferrable to other settings.

How will the award of the benefit contribute to the organisation achieving its purpose(s)?

This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries in local areas.

How will the other trustees manage the conflict of interest that arises from the private benefit?

All Trustees must complete a declaration of Interest Form annually and must also declare any interest at all Board meetings.

Data Protection

Any information you give to us will be held securely and in accordance with the rules on data protection. Your personal details will be treated as private and confidential and safeguarded, and will not be disclosed to anyone not connected to the Commission unless you have consented to its release, or in certain circumstances where:

- we are **legally** obliged to do so;
- it is **necessary** for the proper discharge of our statutory functions;
- it is **necessary** to disclose this information in compliance with our function as regulator of charities where it is in the public interest to do so.

We will ensure that any disclosure made for this purpose is proportionate, considers your right to privacy and is dealt with fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data Protection Principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, whether kept in computer or paper files, about identifiable individuals. As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Commission must comply with its requirements.