

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

A range of self-employed individuals have helped the Trust to achieve its objectives for 2022, in both of its projects. (1) The IFTCC held its 8th Annual conference, with attendees from 26 countries and again received contingents from East and Western Europe, Scandinavia, Asia and for the first time, Australia and New Zealand. Also, for the first time, an extensive online learning site has been built to contain curricula not only for 2022, but going as far back as 2014, will shortly be accessible. The programme is being developed to ensure support for clinical, pastoral care practitioners and those in additional roles reflecting the multi-disciplinary basis of those attracted to the IFTCC. The role of the IFTCC's recently appointed Administrator who oversees the Professional Development of the organisation, is gratefully acknowledged. The IFTCC has also developed an International Declaration on 'Conversion Therapy' and Therapeutic Choice, now translated into 17 languages, available online, on the IFTCC website.

(2) X-Out-Loud held an "Unashamed" event in London sharing stories of personal victory at a presentation outside Parliament and culminating in an event celebrating the transformative power of the Gospel.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Charitable activities**

The charity continues to grow in terms of those depending on its services, supported by its educational endeavours, or benefitting from its advocacy work. We are thankful for the creativity of those working on the team, assisting with promoting the work of the Trust and expanding our modest influence, internationally. The Trust continues to meet its financial obligations and continues to depend on free-will offerings and gifts from those individuals, churches and organisations supporting it.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial position**

At the end of the financial year the total balance in reserves was £32,712. In the current financial year there was a surplus of £7,794 in the previous year surplus £8,122.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

With respect of trusteeship, the Trust is widening its leadership base, recognising the advantage of contributions from additional skill-sets. Closer attention is being given to co-ordination and management of operations. Progress is being made by the IFTCC towards professional development with respect to training curricula, and work will continue in this direction. The establishment of structures to facilitate this have been successfully completed, internally. Work to further consolidate the IFTCC Standards of Care for Clinical Practitioners, Pastoral Care Workers and a suitable approach to understanding Transgender Treatments, needs to be further developed. Work to establish an international professional register for practitioners, continues. X-Out-Loud continues to attract Christian persons willing to support individuals unable to access support consistent with their values. An additional proposed project-stream is being considered which will enable the Trust to reach into new world areas seeking help and encouragement in our field. Both X-Out-Loud and the IFTCC are committed to engaging with public and media bodies who seek to understand alternative perspectives of the phenomena of so-called sexual 'orientation' and gender confusion.

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Organisational structure**

The Company is controlled by the Board of Directors who are actively involved in the day to day management of the company's activities.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

NI606015 (Northern Ireland)

**Registered Charity number**

105095

**Registered office**

102 Kinedale Park  
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**Trustees**

Dr M R Davidson  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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Dr M R Davidson - Trustee