

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA

Charity No. NI105855

Company No. NI055744

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2025

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**HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

Charitable Company limited by guarantee

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company No. NI055744

Charity No. NI105855

Registered Office

9 Cuan Gardens
Greyabbey
Newtownards
BT22 2QG

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law. The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

A.M. ALLEN

J.P. Bennett

J. Dumas

P. Mulhall

Statutory Representative (Advisory Role) Surestart Ards

Company Secretary & Scheme

Manager

J.F. ROSS

Accountants

OBoyle Accounting & Tax Ltd
4 Bingham Street
Bangor
BT20 5DW

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

A.M. ALLEN

Trustee

31 March 2025



**HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Gerry O'Boyle
CIMA
OBoyle Accounting & Tax Ltd
4 Bingham Street
Bangor

BT20 5DW
31 March 2025

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	4	173	173	3,318
Charitable activities	5	26,366	26,366	25,072
Other	6	76,610	76,610	56,735
Total		103,149	103,149	85,125
Expenditure on:				
Other	7	96,240	96,240	106,283
Total		96,240	96,240	106,283
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		6,909	6,909	(21,158)
Transfers between funds		1	1	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)		6,910	6,910	(21,158)
Other gains and losses:				
Net movement in funds		6,910	6,910	(21,158)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		9,794	9,794	30,952
Total funds carried forward		16,704	16,704	9,794

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	103,149	85,125
Gross income for the year	<u>103,149</u>	<u>85,125</u>
Expenditure	96,240	106,283
Total expenditure for the year	<u>96,240</u>	<u>106,283</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the year	6,909	(21,158)
Net income /(expenditure)for the year	<u>6,909</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 2025

Company No. NI055744

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	65,238	65,238
		<u>65,238</u>	<u>65,238</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		3,396	(2,137)
		<u>3,396</u>	<u>(2,137)</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	10	(2,064)	(3,441)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>1,332</u>	<u>(5,578)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		66,570	59,660
Provisions for liabilities	11	(49,866)	(49,866)
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>16,704</u>	<u>9,794</u>
Total net assets		<u>16,704</u>	<u>9,794</u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	12		
Restricted income funds		16,704	9,794
		<u>16,704</u>	<u>9,794</u>
Unrestricted funds	12		
Reserves	12		
Total funds		<u>16,704</u>	<u>9,794</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 31 March 2025

And signed on its behalf by:

A.M. ALLEN



Trustee

31 March 2025

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure) per Statement of Financial Activities	6,910	(21,158)
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(76,610)	(56,735)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	(1,377)	1
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(71,077)</u>	<u>(77,892)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	76,610	56,735
Net cash from investing activities	<u>76,610</u>	<u>56,735</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,533	(21,157)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	(2,137)	19,020
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>3,396</u>	<u>(2,137)</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	3,396	(2,137)
	<u>3,396</u>	<u>(2,137)</u>

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
- Designated funds These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- Revaluation funds These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
- Restricted funds These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

- Recognition of income Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
- Income with related expenditure Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
- Donations and legacies Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
- Tax reclaims on donations and gifts Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
- Donated services and facilities These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
- Volunteer help The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
- Investment income This is included in the accounts when receivable.
- Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
- Gains/(losses) on investment assets This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are revalued annually and any surplus or deficit is dealt with through the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

This treatment conflicts with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 that all properties should be depreciated. The directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential it is necessary to adopt the requirements of the FRSSE in order to give a true and fair view.

Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Intangible fixed assets (including purchased goodwill, patents and trademarks) are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	3,318	3,318
Charitable activities	25,072	25,072
Other	56,735	56,735
Total	<u>85,125</u>	<u>85,125</u>
Expenditure on:		
Other	106,283	106,283
Total	<u>106,283</u>	<u>106,283</u>
Net income	<u>(21,158)</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	<u>(21,158)</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	<u>(21,158)</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	30,952	30,952
Total funds carried forward	<u>9,794</u>	<u>9,794</u>

4 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	173	173	3,318
	<u>173</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>3,318</u>

5 Income from charitable activities

	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Shop Income / Fundraising	26,098	26,098	25,072
Refunds	268	268	-
	<u>26,366</u>	<u>26,366</u>	<u>25,072</u>

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

6 Other income

Grants

Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
£	£	£
48,768	48,768	46,488
58	58	240
4	4	7
27,780	27,780	10,000
<u>76,610</u>	<u>76,610</u>	<u>56,735</u>

7 Other expenditure

Employee costs

Motor and travel costs

Premises costs

General administrative costs

Legal and professional costs

Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
£	£	£
63,544	63,544	67,755
132	132	1,372
25,494	25,494	29,473
6,188	6,188	6,823
882	882	860
<u>96,240</u>	<u>96,240</u>	<u>106,283</u>

8 Staff costs

Salaries and wages

Social security costs

Pension costs

59,202	62,932
4,065	4,734
32	-
<u>63,299</u>	<u>67,666</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or revaluation

At 1 April 2024

At 31 March 2025

Net book values

At 31 March 2025

At 31 March 2024

£	£
65,238	65,238
<u>65,238</u>	<u>65,238</u>
65,238	65,238
<u>65,238</u>	<u>65,238</u>

10 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

Accruals and deferred income

2025	2024
£	£
2,064	3,441
<u>2,064</u>	<u>3,441</u>

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

11 Provisions

	Other provisions	Total
	£	£
At 1 April 2024	49,866	49,866
At 31 March 2025	<u>49,866</u>	<u>49,866</u>

12 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	Gross transfers	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Restricted income funds:	9,794	103,149	(96,240)	1	16,704
<i>Total</i>	<u>9,794</u>	<u>103,149</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16,704</u>
Unrestricted funds:					
Revaluation Reserves:					
Total funds	<u>9,794</u>	<u>103,149</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16,704</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	65,238	65,238
Net current assets	1	1,331	1,332
Creditors due in more than one year and provisions	-	(49,866)	(49,866)
	<u>1</u>	<u>16,703</u>	<u>16,704</u>

14 Contingent Assets/Liabilities

"EH & SSB Grant relates towards premises purchase cost occupied by the organisation at 9 Cuan Gardens, Greyabbey. This grant of £49,866 is interest free and only repayable in the event of the premises either being vacated or the charity's activities cease"

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
 NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

15 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	Land and buildings	Other	Land and buildings	Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2025	2024
	£	£
The pension cost charge to the company amounted to:	32	-

16 Related party disclosures

Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital; thus no single party controls the company.

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	173	173	3,318
	<u>173</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>3,318</u>
Charitable activities			
Shop Income / Fundraising	26,098	26,098	25,072
Refunds	268	268	-
	<u>26,366</u>	<u>26,366</u>	<u>25,072</u>
Other			
Grants	48,768	48,768	46,488
	58	58	240
	4	4	7
	<u>27,780</u>	<u>27,780</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>76,610</u>	<u>76,610</u>	<u>56,735</u>
Total income and endowments	103,149	103,149	85,125
Expenditure on:			
Employee costs			
Salaries/wages	59,202	59,202	62,932
Employer's NIC	4,065	4,065	4,734
Pension costs	32	32	-
Staff recruitment	108	108	89
Temporary staff	137	137	-
	<u>63,544</u>	<u>63,544</u>	<u>67,755</u>
Motor and travel costs			
Travel and subsistence	132	132	1,372
	<u>132</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>1,372</u>
Premises costs			
Rent	7,150	7,150	7,150
Light, heat and power	1,574	1,574	1,252
Premises cleaning	1,961	1,961	3,388
Charity Shop Manager	11,226	11,226	9,135
Premises repairs and maintenance	297	297	1,346
Other premises costs	3,286	3,286	7,202
	<u>25,494</u>	<u>25,494</u>	<u>29,473</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Bank charges	435	435	243
General insurances	905	905	1,079

**HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Information and publications	370	370	484
Software, IT support and related costs	538	538	470
Stationery and printing	1,441	1,441	1,290
Subscriptions	130	130	124
Sundry expenses	2,231	2,231	3,031
Telephone, fax and broadband	138	138	102
	<u>6,188</u>	<u>6,188</u>	<u>6,823</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Accountancy and bookkeeping	780	780	780
Other legal and professional costs	102	102	80
	<u>882</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>860</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>96,240</u>	<u>96,240</u>	<u>106,283</u>
Total expenditure	96,240	96,240	106,283
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
	<u>6,909</u>	<u>6,909</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)			
Transfers between funds	1	1	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)	<u>6,910</u>	<u>6,910</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>
Other Gains	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	<u>6,910</u>	<u>6,910</u>	<u>(21,158)</u>

Home-Start Ards Comber and Peninsula Area
Appendix 1 - Income Comparison
 April 2024 - March 2025

	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025	Total	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Donations	£		£
R Adair	20.00	J.R.	200.00
		ANON	1,000.00
Total	20.00		1,200.00
Fundraising- Restricted			
All Tex	57.50		240.00
Ards Charity Shop Income	13,834.49		15,027.84
Comber Charity Shop Income	11,706.52		9,762.10
Comber Recycling	153.05		118.80
Fundraising	556.93		282.36
Total	26,308.49		25,431.10
Grants Received			
Awards for All (Lottery)	17,290.00		10,000.00
Cathedral Grant	2,000.00		1,500.00
John Moore Foundation			2,000.00
Sure Start	44,988.34		44,988.34
Ards & North Down Council Grant	1,780.00		
Halifax Foundation	9,998.00		
Rural Community Network	492.00		
Total	76,548.34		58,488.34
Reimbursement of salary overpaid			218.46
Refunds	268.00		
Total Income	103,144.83		85,337.90

HOME-START ARDS COMBER AND PENINSULA AREA

Appendix 2 – Breakdown on Premises Costs by Location

ARDS

Rent	£4,200
Light, heat and power	£2,511
Salary	£6,552
Premises Cleaning	£ 821

COMBER

Rent	£2,950
Light, heat and power	£ 351
Salary	£4,674

Other Premises Costs £1,498

Total £23,557