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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Triax
Charity registration number	NIC108542
Company registration number	NI054265
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Structure, governance and management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 March 2005 and registered as a charity on 10 March 2005. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of management committee (Board of Directors)

The Directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's articles are known as members of the Management Committee. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Management Committee are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

All members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the Charity.

A number of Directors will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Directors Induction and Training

All Directors are already familiar with the practical work of the Charity having been involved in a range of activities and events over several years. All directors are employed full time in the voluntary and community sector and have a high degree of competence and skill in running a community and voluntary organisation.

Risk Assessment and Management

The Board of Directors is duty-bound to review the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Two staff members attended a NICVA training session in order to begin the process of developing a risk register to help devise appropriate systems and procedures to mitigate the risks the charity faces.

Internal Financial Risks are already minimised by the authorisation of all transactions for project expenditure. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers and service users.

Organisational Structure

The organisation has a Board of up to 6 Directors who meet at least four times a year to receive Progress Reports from the strategy board relative to the various projects. The Board is responsible for ensuring the strategic direction and policies of the Charity. At present there are 8 Directors on the Board from a range of backgrounds.

In an effort to maintain a good skills mix, Directors are requested to provide a list of their skills (and update it each year).

A system of delegation is in place whereby day to day responsibility for the strategic and full operational development of the charity rests with the Strategy Manager who in turn provides line management to all employees of Triax. The Strategy Manager is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the projects and services specified and that key performance indicators are met through a continuous system of personal action plans, line management, Managers meetings, staff meetings and annual appraisal.

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Objectives and activities

TRIAX Partnership currently comprises of 23 members, which include representatives from local communities, voluntary organisations, elected representatives, private sector and local statutory organisations.

The Partnership has established 5 sub groups to assist them in the identification, development and where appropriate the delivery of projects which aim to address the Programme's 4 strategic objectives of community renewal, social renewal, economic renewal and physical renewal.

TRIAX is a Neighbourhood Partnership Board that works with DSD North West Development Office on the delivery of the Department's strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal over a 7-10 year planning and implementation timeframe. The Partnership is located in the Southside of the city, which includes within its area of benefit Bogside, Brandywell, Bishop Street, Creggan and The Fountain comprising a total population of approximately 16,200 residents.

The objectives of Triax Neighbourhood Partnership are:

i. Develop and agree the Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan with the Department. The Action Plan must seek to improve the social, economic and environmental conditions of the Triax ~ Cityside Neighbourhood Renewal Area by:

- Identifying evidence based needs;
- Detailing and prioritising the needs of the area that are to be met;
- Detailing and prioritising the activities to meet that need;
- Advising of the needs of the area that are to be met; and
- Identifying how projects can be best delivered i.e. by statutory, community/voluntary sector and private sector bodies.

ii. Monitor the Action Plan on a quarterly basis against action plan targets and provide an update to the Department.

iii. Review the Action Plan annually and present to the Department for acceptance. In doing so the Partnership will:

- Secure a balanced representation in respect of the Neighbourhood Renewal area;
- Liaise with the Department, other Neighbourhood Partnerships and relevant bodies to ensure the interests of the local community are properly and fully reflected including promoting good community relations and avoiding duplication of services;
- Only make changes to the Code of Practice with the consent of or by instruction of the Department;
- Not have any direct funding responsibilities; the Partnership will focus on identifying local priorities and will work to influence and contribute to the determining of Government spending priorities for their neighbourhoods, and act as a vehicle for local planning and implementation;
- Consent to the publication by internet and other media of the details of the Partnership membership to ensure openness and transparency.

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The TRIAX Cityside Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership also work in line with the aims and objectives of the One Regeneration Plan for the City which has been agreed in response to the Ministerial call "to create and promote a deliverable vision for regeneration of the Derry City Council area, to secure the commitment of all stakeholders to that vision and to pursue single-mindedly its implementation". Importantly, it represents an opportunity to move towards a joint economic development and regeneration strategy for all sectors in the North West. The mission of the Plan is: "To deliver renewal - economic, physical and social, building a stronger and more vibrant economy with increased prosperity for our City and Region, in ways which ensure that opportunities and benefits from regeneration are targeted towards the most deprived groups in our communities".

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

1. Triax Ltd - Triax Neighbourhood Partnership Technical Assistance

This project provides the Technical Assistance required for the Triax Neighbourhood Partnership Board to take the lead in managing the Neighbourhood Renewal process in the Triax ~ Cityside NRA and to implement the Triax Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan, which addresses all 4 strategic objectives of Neighbourhood Renewal.

The Triax Action Plan is being delivered/developed as a working document and the action priorities are delivered to assist in closing the gap between those living in the Triax ~ Cityside NRA and the rest of society, where possible. The Triax ~ Cityside NRA now has a strong community and voluntary sector with many projects in place to actively improve the social, community, economic and physical renewal in this area and work through the Sub Groups is ongoing to address priorities that need developed.

Triax has been working very closely with Derry City & Strabane District Council on the development of the Community Planning process and the Local Strategic Growth Plan for the Moor DEA, giving people a greater say in how services are delivered in their local area. Triax are contributing to the emerging Strategic Community Plan and have been central to the development of the Moor DEA Locality Plan and helping to shape the long-term social, economic and environmental regeneration of the Council area. Governance arrangements are currently being finalised in relation to how the Local Growth Plans for the 7x DEAs and Strabane Town will be managed.

Work on the £9 million regeneration of the iconic Brandywell Football, Greyhound stadium and new Playpark was completed and officially reopened last year. The regeneration project sees the completion of a new 955 seater stand that incorporates new changing rooms, media facilities, meeting spaces, safety control centre, along with standing accommodation for 270 spectators adjoining the new stand that will bring the existing capacity for the ground to approximately 3,700. In addition to the stand, the project includes a synthetic turf pitch, a standalone dog track and state of the art children's play park. Triax has worked tirelessly with numerous partners over the past eight to ten years to see this project developed and completed.

2. Bogside & Brandywell Initiative - Triax Neighbourhood Management Team

The aim of the Bogside & Brandywell Initiative - Triax Neighbourhood Management Team (TNMT) is to provide a strategic development team within the Triax ~ Cityside NRA as an integrated unit designed to plan, develop, implement, monitor and review key activities and programmes that will facilitate the achievement of the strategic objectives of Neighbourhood Renewal (NR). This team co-ordinates and facilitates the inclusion and participation of local residents, community groups and statutory agencies to address and resolve community issues, to promote NR, to assist in the delivery of the Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan (NAP) priorities therefore improving the quality of life for residents living in the Triax - Cityside NRA.

TNMT continues to lead the way in developing community and social economy initiatives in the area. Tus Maith, the Ballymagowan Allotments, Turning Triax Green, the Bogside Residents Parking Scheme and various interface projects have and will continue to make a difference to the lives of local people. TNMT are central to ensuring that residents are engaged and informed of local developments and initiatives. TNMT have also been raising awareness of many community issues such as dog fowling, fireworks and littering.

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3. Creggan Country Park Enterprises Ltd - Neighbourhood Renewal Support Project

The aim of Creggan Country Park - Neighbourhood Renewal Support Project is to assist in the provision of a key environmental and social economy organisation-Country Park & Activity Centre within the Triax ~ Cityside NRA with the core function of delivering a range of services and activities, such as, provision of outdoor activities and facilities to promote active lifestyle and healthy living, provision of volunteering and training projects to enhance skills and employability including placement based training, environmental improvement projects to enhance local green space, environmental projects and programmes including environmental education, to promote volunteering and to deliver youth initiatives linking education with activity all of which advocate community involvement, healthy lifestyles and environmental friendly initiatives to improve the quality of life within the Triax ~ Cityside NRA.

During the year Creggan Country Park increased its footfall and engaged with numerous groups, school and residents from across the Triax area and further afield. Much of the work is through environmental education, volunteering and public events. We are able to engage residents and schools from across the area in various activities including planting, clean ups, Halloween, Christmas and St Patrick's Day themed events whilst using the environment and recreation as the main tool.

4. Creggan Pre-School & Training Trust - Family Support Project

Creggan Pre-School & Training Trust (CPTT) is a neighbourhood based project offering family support services, designed to enhance the lives and well being of residents in the TRIAX area. This year they have continued to work in partnership with the residents, statutory and community and voluntary agencies to provide accessible and effective services addressing social, educational and health inequalities. With the vital funding bodies continuing to support the project they have been able to offer a range of childcare, youth and family initiatives and also a full programme of educational activities addressing adults and the older generation's needs.

Creggan Pre-School Training Trust (CPTT) has worked in partnership with a number of organisations including Old Library Trust, Surestart, Family First Hub and NWRC to deliver a wide range of health, training and education projects to parents, carers and families across the Triax area. These courses include accredited and non - accredited courses e.g. essential skills, IT and return to learn programmes, GCSEs Maths & English, ECDL, RSA Stages 1, 2 & 3, healthy lifestyle training / programmes, parenting programmes etc.

5. Fountain Primary School - Transport Links for Fountain Community

The aim of the project is to provide social, recreational and cross community activities for pupils, parents, residents and senior citizens including judo, swimming, gardening, music and dance, healthy life style activities, library visits, outdoor play activities, Senior Citizens' lunch, 'Cook-It' and 'Time for Me' programmes. The project will continue to develop a confident community and allow members of the community to connect to the wider community within the City, ensure pupils feel that the City is a Shared City and allow parents to develop cross community contacts.

Fountain Primary School and Nursery unit work with numerous education, youth and community partners across the Triax Area. During the year pupils have engaged in a number of programmes including the Urban Village Funded Resilience Programme delivered by the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum and local youth providers.

6. Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Support Group - Community Cancer Support

This project is focused on delivering counselling, complimentary therapies, listening ear services,

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individual and group support, sign posting, positive living programmes, health promotion and education, awareness campaigns, accredited counselling training for residents, etc. for cancer support. The project will be delivered in community settings in each of the NR areas across the City and will address the implementation of Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans across the City.

The Pink Ladies Cancer Support Group have had a very successful year alongside many campaigns, awareness raising events and individual work with those impacted by cancer the Pink Ladies received a massive boost when they were funded by the Big Lottery to expand their services and programmes across Derry and Limavady. Support includes weekend advice services for people who are undergoing treatment Monday to Friday, counselling, carers support activities, education programmes for schools, communities and workplaces, and health and well-being activities.

7. The Old Library Trust - The Healthy Living Centre

The Old Library Trust (OLT), Healthy Living Centre provides neighbourhood-based social & health care programmes & services designed to improve health and wellbeing within Creggan. The OLT works in partnership with local residents, community groups, public health and social care providers. Over 50 programmes and services are delivered annually across identified key areas of delivery, which are Support for Older People, providing access to Primary Care Services at the Neighbourhood Level.

The Old Library Trust has celebrated one of its most successful years to date increasing its programme and service delivery across the Triax area and beyond and working with residents to improve the physical, mental and emotional health of residents. The provision of the new gym has extended the centre's capacity to engage 'at risk' groups including marginalised and under-represented groups e.g. adults with sedentary lifestyles; older people; adults with learning needs; LGBT community; adults and people with chronic, long-term or life-limiting conditions.

8. Education Authority - Youth Engagement Plus

Youth Engagement Plus is a partnership project developed by the Neighbourhood Partnership Boards and delivered by the Education Authority across 9 locations in the NR Areas. This project targets young people in the most deprived neighbourhoods between the ages of 10-18. Youth Engagement Plus has built on the work on a number of independent youth providers who have been providing services funded by DfC for a number of years.

Creggan Neighbourhood Partnership, Dove House Community Trust and Cathedral Youth Club are the three youth organisations in this area that deliver Youth Engagement Plus in partnership with the Education Authority. These organisations are central to the work of the Triax Youth Sub-group. The partnership work of these organisations alongside other youth and community providers is vital for the delivery of diversionary programmes over the summer at times of high tension.

9. Derry City and Strabane District Council - Active Citizenship through Sport

This project delivers a skills building programme that will enable people from groups with few qualifications, young people, the long-term unemployed, disabled people, women, local coaches and community volunteers to take part in an integrated range of accredited training opportunities alongside non accredited training opportunities in sport and physical activity, accredited coaches/volunteers, increasing community involvement & community self-esteem.

Derry City and Strabane District Council in partnership with the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum, Old Library Trust, Long Tower Youth Club, St Marys Youth Club and Cathedral Youth Club deliver this programme throughout the Triax Area. The key target for this programme is Older People, Health Programmes, Summer Activity Programmes for Children and Young People.

10. Gasyard Wall Feile - Volunteer Investment Project

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10. Gasyard Wall Feile - Volunteer Investment Project

The aim of the Gasyard Wall Feile - Volunteer Investment Project (VIP) is to promote active citizenship through engagement with individuals living in the Triax ~ Cityside Neighbourhood Renewal Area. This project professionalises volunteering through a structured recruitment process, provides accredited training, policies and procedures for volunteers and a clear definition of roles and responsibilities. Volunteers are given the opportunity to participate in the Millennium Volunteers Programme where they can obtain a nationally recognised Award of Excellence.

11. Gasyard Development Trust - Salaries and Running Costs

The aim of the Gasyard Development Trust (GDT) - Core Salaries Project is to work directly with early learning years, youth and older people in providing learning and programme activities. GDT manages the Gasyard Centre, which is a facility that delivers services to the community ranging from Arts & Culture, health, education, children's services, volunteering, community safety and a community cafe that targets all generations of the community. The project addresses community safety, health and wellbeing, education and skills and employment and economy within the Triax Action Plan.

The Gasyard Development Trust provided a wide range of services and activities with 110k people in attendance throughout the year. With over 70 weekly programmes there is something for everyone to enjoy in arts, wellbeing, community safety, volunteering, training, social gatherings among others. Highlights this year included the development of our dance programme that works with 100+ children each week teaching them various forms of dance including accredited Street Dance and Hip Hop Classes. This year they focused on accessibility with the centre receiving recognition as an Autism Friendly and Dementia Awareness Environment.

12. Dove House Community Trust - Advocacy Project

The need for this project was identified through local knowledge and discussion at the Triax Health Sub-group and was developed in partnership with WHSCT, DSD and PSNI. The project has engaged and supported women and families affected by domestic abuse and addiction. A vital aftercare service is also provided for women who have received specialised interventions, to ensure positive integration back to family life and into the community, promoting increased cohesion and participation.

During the year the Women's Advocacy Project provided meaningful interventions to 140+ new local women as well as returning service users from previous years. Interventions have included, creative support groups, various one to one sessions and signposting on to specialist services. It has also carried out successful Domestic Abuse awareness campaigns over the summer, Autumn and Christmas period. Through continued attendance at community fairs, local shopping centres and summer events the Women's Advocacy continues to be well rooted throughout the community and a first point of contact for many victims of Domestic Abuse.

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13. Western Health & Social Care Trust - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project

The project is developing a process to enable communities in each Neighbourhood Renewal Area to improve their health and well-being and recognises that each NRA is at a different level of capacity, development, population size, etc. and as a result the project seeks to provide appropriate supports to each NRA. The project aims to add value to existing work by developing a new way of addressing health improvement in NRAs through a collaborative and integrated approach.

The Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project (NHIP) has continued to work towards improving health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities in the Triax area. The NHIP is managed in the Triax area by the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum and is supported by numerous groups the key themes have been mens health, obesity and mental health. The programmes include physical activity, gardening, counselling, stress management, mindfulness, women's support, cancer support and active ageing.

14. Shantallow Community Residents Association - Youth Educated in Safety Project

This project provides young people with interactive workshops on health & safety issues and personal development programmes based on physical and mental health as well as personal safety and community safety issues. These workshops and programmes include drug, alcohol and substance awareness, sexual awareness, anti-bullying, cultural and community relations, mediation and conflict resolution, building intergenerational relationships, hoax calls/attacks on emergency services. Project activities also include environmental improvement (e.g. alternatives to bonfires, community murals etc. and health & fitness initiatives (eg inclusive games, yoga & midnight street soccer).

The Triax element of the programme was delivered in the Longtower Youth Club over two days. Year 6 pupils from the ten Primary Schools within or adjacent to the Triax NRA participated in the programme. A total of three hundred and thirty five Primary Schools pupils thoroughly enjoyed and learned a lot from the programme. A further eighteen Year 11 and Year 13 students from St Joseph's Boys took part in the programme as mentors and guides for the younger pupils.

15. Cathedral Youth Club - Investing in Young People, Families & The Community

The aim of the Cathedral Youth Club - Investing in Young People, Families and the Community is to provide positive projects and programmes dealing with issues in the community and interface, engage young people in positive activities thus reducing the level of anti-social behaviour, provide a forum to develop and deliver cross community activities, promote the development of personal and social skills to achieve higher levels of education and employment and to assist young adults in job search and interview skills.

Over the past year many activities have been successfully carried out in Cathedral Youth Club owing to the support of Neighbourhood Renewal Funding. One in particular which stands out meeting the objectives and outcomes relating to our project is The Ryan McBride Memorial football Tournament which took place in The Brandywell Football Stadium. Young people from all over the City took part which in itself brought young people together to play in a friendly competition building confidence and developing friendships. The young people from the Fountain Estate now look forward to attending future football matches in The Brandywell Stadium seeing it as a shared space for everyone.

16. Community Restorative Justice - NR Community Mediation Service

This project, Community Restorative Justice (Ireland) - NW Region (CRJ) - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service is focused on the Community Based Crime Prevention Policy which outlines that the organisation primarily focus on interventions at Level 1 (general needs associated with preventing the risk of crime) and Level 2 (specific needs directly associated with crime). This project does not work with Level 3 interventions (interventions targeted at specific individuals involved

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in crime either as a victim or as an offender).

Over the past year CRJ (Triax) has provided mediation services, support to victims of crime, support to people with addictions, delivers OCN Child Protection and Restorative Justice Training, supports Community Relations' Projects, delivers in partnership CSI's and CPI's and signposts residents to the appropriate agencies. CRJ has played a key role in bonfire management and the development of the Fire Festival as part of the 15th August Feile Celebrations. CRJ have been involved in many community safety campaigns including road safety, anti-sectarianism, hoax bombs, floods, and home safety.

17. Derry City Council - Community Safety Wardens Programme

This project is focused on responding to the individual needs of residents living in local communities by promoting community cohesion and improving the levels of cleanliness and attractiveness by reducing signal crime such as graffiti, damaged street lighting and fly tipping by reporting such matters to the relevant agencies, including the City Council - (enforcement of council byelaws), Department for Regional Development, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and other Housing Agencies. The project will also focus on reducing the fear of crime and will implement crime prevention initiatives in order to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour within each of the four Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (TRIAX~Cityside, Outer West, Outer North & Waterside).

In the Triax area wardens are on duty from 12noon to 5pm Monday to Wednesday and from 5.30pm to 3.00am Thursday to Sunday.

18. Bogside & Brandywell Initiative - Operation Fresh Start/Tús Maith

The aim of BBI - Operation Fresh Start/Tús Maith Project is to deliver an immediate rapid response team to remove graffiti, fly- tipping and litter to prevent areas becoming run down. The project will deliver environmental awareness programmes, workplace training opportunities, volunteering opportunities as well as being the core workforce for Community Improvement Schemes working with residents and statutory agencies this project tackles long term derelict community hotspots to address and resolve community issues, promote Neighbourhood Renewal and assist in the delivery of the Neighbourhood Action Plan priorities therefore improving the quality of life for residents living in the Triax ~ Cityside NRA.

TM continues to provide support and assistance to residents across the area. Home assistance, painting, grass cutting and power-washing has again been complemented by the communal works, graffiti removal and educational campaigns that have characterised our work over the last 5 years. Tus Maith has worked in every part of this community and has engaged with thousands of residents and young people.

19. Dove House Community Trust-Remedial Works

Dove House Community Trust is one of the key projects in the Triax area providing a range of community, family and youth services. The small grant for Remedial Works to Dove House has been discussed and supported at the Triax Infrastructure Sub-group and endorsed by the full Triax Board. The work will allow Dove House to enhance the facilities and provide a wider range of services to the local community. It is important that community facilities are kept clean, warm and to a standard that exudes professionalism.

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20. Dove House Community Trust - Core Salaries

The aim of the Dove House Community Trust - Core Project is to manage the delivery of four key areas of work that include Neighbourhood Assist, Youth First and Adult Education & Training Programmes. It offers a comprehensive package of services designed to meet the needs of local residents of all age groups living in the Bogside and neighbouring areas. The project provides initiatives to address crime and anti-social behaviour, health and wellbeing and provides training to address worklessness and education.

Dove House has a number of projects located at three sites across the Triax area. Dove House projects contribute to the well-being of local residents, including women, older people, people on low incomes or benefits or currently unemployed. These projects promote self-sufficiency, resident engagement and community participation.

21. Derry City & Strabane District Council - Community Safety Wardens Programme

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22. Department for Infrastructure-Transport NI - Upgrading Footways and Resurfacing Carriageway at Lone Moor Road between Letterkenny Road and Brandywell Road.

The Lone Moor Road upgrade of the footway and carriageway between Letterkenny Road and Brandywell Road was widely welcomed by the local community as this stretch of road had been in a bad state of disrepair due to the laying on various pipes and cables in recent years. This project has also enhanced the wider £9million redevelopment at the Brandywell Stadium, Greyhound Track and Play Park.

Financial review

The net incoming resources for the year was £143,588 (2023 - net incoming resources £54,380). The total reserves at the year-end stood at £580,470 (2023 - £436,882)

Plans for future periods

The Company plans to continue the activities as outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to continuing satisfactory funding arrangements.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

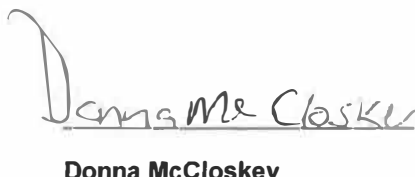
Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 26th September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



George McGowan
Trustee



Donna McCloskey
Trustee