

Company registration number: 313576

Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta
Trading as Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Teoranta
(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having Share Capital)

Financial statements

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

**Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta
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Company limited by guarantee

Directors and other information

Directors

Eva Byrne
Derek Little
May McClafferty
Maria Doherty
Claire Lenny
Terri Gallagher (Appointed 12/06/2023)
Alejandra Gomez Sanchez (Appointed 12/06/23 / Resigned 15/05/24)
Diego McClafferty (Resigned 13/06/2023)
Maureen Vaughan (Resigned 12/06/2023)

Secretary

Claire Lenny (Appointed 05/10/2023)
Eva Byrne (Resigned 05/10/2023)

Company number

313576

Charity Registration Number

20044961

Registered office

Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Teoranta
Áras Rosgoill
Downings
Co Donegal

Business address

Áras Rosgoill
Downings
Co Donegal

Auditor

SMC Chartered Accountants Ltd
Unit 3, First Floor, Glenview Business Park
Mountain Top
Letterkenny
Co Donegal

Bankers

Allied Irish Bank
Main Street
Letterkenny
Co Donegal

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Directors report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Directors

The names of the persons who at any time during the financial year were directors of the company are as follows:

Maureen Vaughan
Eva Byrne
Diego McClafferty
Derek Little
May McClafferty
Maria Doherty
Claire Lenny
Terri Gallagher
Alejandra Gomez Sanchez

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to run and manage a family resource centre in the community of Mevagh in Co Donegal which will provide educational training and support services that will develop new skills and create employment.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta is heavily reliant on state bodies for the funding of its activities. This funding is not guaranteed, however, in line with a proven track record in the delivery of its activities, we believe that it is reasonable to assume that the company will continue to receive funding and continue in existence.

Likely future developments

The directors are not expecting to make any significant changes in the nature of the business in the near future.

Dividends

During the financial year the directors have not paid any dividends or recommended payment of a final dividend.

Events after the end of the reporting period

There were no significant adjusting or non-adjusting events after the end of the reporting period which require disclosure.

Research and development

The company did not engage in research and development activities during the current financial year.

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Directors report (continued)

Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to secure compliance with the requirements of sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The accounting records of the company are located at Áras Rosgoill, Downings, Co Donegal, .

Relevant audit information

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved in accordance with section 332 of Companies Act 2014:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's statutory auditors are unaware, and
- each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's statutory auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

In accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014, the auditors, SMC Chartered Accountants Ltd, will continue in office.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 8 July 2024 and signed on behalf of the board by:


Eva Byrne
Director


Derek Little
Director

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Directors responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.


Eva Byrne
Director


Derek Little
Director

**Independent auditor's report to the members of
Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta**

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta (the 'company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the profit and loss account, statement of income and retained earnings, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2023 and of its loss for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 12 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of
Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta (continued)**

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of
Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta (continued)**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



James G Devine

For and on behalf of
SMC Chartered Accountants Ltd
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Unit 3, First Floor, Glenview Business Park
Mountain Top
Letterkenny
Co Donegal

8 July 2024

Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta
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Income and expenditure account
Financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 €	2022 €
Income		282,498	268,856
Gross Income		<u>282,498</u>	<u>268,856</u>
Administrative expenses		(304,515)	(287,504)
Other operating income		10,393	15,222
Operating deficit	5	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(3,426)</u>
Deficit before taxation		<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(3,426)</u>
Tax on deficit	7	-	-
Deficit for the financial year		<u><u>(11,624)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,426)</u></u>

The company has no other recognised items of income and expenses other than the results for the financial year as set out above.

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of income and retained earnings
Financial year ended 31 December 2023**

	2023	2022
	€	€
Deficit for the financial year	(11,624)	(3,426)
Retained earnings at the start of the financial year	<u>48,416</u>	<u>51,842</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u><u>36,792</u></u>	<u><u>48,416</u></u>

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Statement of Financial Activities
Financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Prior Period Funds
	€	€	€	€
Income				
Earned from Charitable Activities	3,140	-	3,140	584
Earned from Other Activities	66,377	-	66,377	51,975
Grant Income	-	212,981	212,981	216,297
Investment and Other Income	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>69,517</u>	<u>212,981</u>	<u>282,498</u>	<u>268,856</u>
Cost of raising funds	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities	-	5,805	5,805	10,819
Other expenditures	90,042	208,668	298,710	276,685
Total	<u>90,042</u>	<u>214,473</u>	<u>304,515</u>	<u>287,504</u>
Net incoming resources (resources expended) before investment gains/(losses)	(20,525)	(1,492)	(22,017)	(18,648)
Net gains or losses on investments	-	-	-	-
Net incoming resources (resources expended)	(20,525)	(1,492)	(22,017)	(18,648)
Transfers between funds	10,393	-	10,393	15,222
Other recognised gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-
New Movement in Funds	<u>(10,132)</u>	<u>(1,492)</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(3,426)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward			<u>48,416</u>	<u>51,842</u>
Total funds carried forward			<u>36,792</u>	<u>48,416</u>

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Balance sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 €	€	2022 €	€
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	45,514		42,379	
			45,514		42,379
Current assets					
Debtors	10	10,844		8,808	
Cash at bank and in hand		28,397		42,529	
		39,241		51,337	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(47,963)		(45,300)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(8,722)		6,037
Total assets less current liabilities			36,792		48,416
Net assets			36,792		48,416
Capital and reserves					
Income and expenditure account			36,792		48,416
Company funds			36,792		48,416

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 8 July 2024 and signed on behalf of the board by:


Eva Byrne
 Director


Derek Little
 Director

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of cash flows
Financial year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
Deficit for the financial year	(11,624)	(3,426)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	12,347	12,048
Government grant income	(10,393)	(15,222)
Accrued expenses/(income)	3,825	-
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(2,036)	(2,339)
Trade and other creditors	(4,518)	5,300
Cash generated from operations	<u>(12,399)</u>	<u>(3,639)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(12,399)</u>	<u>(3,639)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(15,482)	(21,907)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,482)</u>	<u>(21,907)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Government grant income	10,393	15,222
Net cash from financing activities	<u>10,393</u>	<u>15,222</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17,488)	(10,324)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	<u>42,529</u>	<u>52,854</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	<u>25,041</u>	<u>42,530</u>

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**Notes to the financial statements
Financial year ended 31 December 2023**

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Republic of Ireland. The address of the registered office is Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Teoranta, Áras Rosgoill, Downings, Co Donegal. The company operates a family resource centre.

2. Accounting policies and measurement bases

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Irish accounting standards, including "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants. In applying FRS 102, the directors have opted to avail of the disclosure exemptions as set out in Section 1A of FRS 102. The directors have done so on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and therefore is entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Income

Income includes grant income, income earned from charitable activities, income earned from other activities and investment income. Income is analysed as Restricted or Unrestricted. Restricted funds represent income recognised in the financial statements, which is subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors or grant making institutions. Unrestricted funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the company in furtherance of the objectives of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance working capital or capital investment.

Public Funded Income

Grant in aid income from TUSLA Child and Family Agency and other funders is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account to match the grant funded costs. Grants received in advance of incurring the grant supported expenditure are transferred to other creditors (deferred income) and are released against the matching expenditure when incurred.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources have been included in the financial statements only when realised or when the ultimate cash realisation of same can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The company, in common with other similar charitable organisations, derives a proportion of its income from voluntary donations and fundraising activities, course registration fees, administration services income and management services fees. This income is recognised with effect from the time it is received into the company's bank accounts or entered into the company's accounting records.

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)
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Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Computer equipment	- 33.33% reducing balance
Fittings fixtures and equipment	- 20% reducing balance

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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**Notes to the financial statements (continued)
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Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

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Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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3. Significant judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates in arriving at the figures in the financial statements. The areas requiring a higher degree of judgement, or complexity, and areas where assumptions are most significant to the financial statements are disclosed below:

Bad Debts

Provision is made for expected bad debts included in debtors. The provision is based on the up to date knowledge of the customers concerned and recent payment history of the customer.

Useful economic lives of tangible assets

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is based on estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are reviewed regularly, and amended where necessary to reflect current estimates, based on future investments, economic utilisation and the physical condition of the assets.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is one limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability of each member is limited.

5. Operating deficit

Operating deficit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	€	€
Depreciation of tangible assets	12,347	12,048
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	2,276	2,030
	14,623	14,078

6. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year, including the directors was 5 (2022: 5).

	2023	2022
	€	€
Wages and salaries	147,627	140,432
Social insurance costs	15,181	14,449
Other retirement benefit costs	13,269	12,739
	176,077	167,620

None of the company's employees earned remuneration in excess of €60,000 per annum during the year under review.

The directors did not receive any remuneration during the year under review.

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7. Tax on deficit

As a registered charity, Meitheal Mhíobhaigh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta has been granted charitable exemption by the Revenue Commissioner under reference CHY13979.

8. Appropriations of income and expenditure account

	2023	2022
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	48,416	51,842
Deficit for the financial year	(11,624)	(3,426)
At the end of the financial year	36,792	48,416

9. Tangible assets

	Computer Equipment	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	€	€	€
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	50,835	106,499	157,334
Additions	-	15,482	15,482
At 31 December 2023	50,835	121,981	172,816
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	45,023	69,932	114,955
Charge for the financial year	1,937	10,410	12,347
At 31 December 2023	46,960	80,342	127,302
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2023	3,875	41,639	45,514
At 31 December 2022	5,812	36,567	42,379

10. Debtors

	2023	2022
	€	€
Trade debtors	7,596	7,128
Other debtors	2,482	1,680
Prepayments	766	-
	10,844	8,808

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11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	3,356	-
Trade creditors	1,329	2,361
Accruals	5,855	2,030
Deferred income	332	8,647
Government grants	37,091	32,262
	47,963	45,300
	47,963	45,300

12. Ethical standards

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist the preparation of the financial statements.

13. Going concern

As at the date of approval of these financial statements the precise impact arising from the pandemic, the current global economic uncertainty and increasing costs of living crisis, are all contributing to uncertainty for the company at present. The activities of the company are largely financed by grant aid from Government agencies and the continued support of same is unknown at present.

The directors consider that the current unprecedented economic situation presents significant challenges for the company now and into the immediate future as they are dependent on the exchequer for revenue which is made available to the various Government agencies for funding the voluntary sector. Reductions in exchequer funding for such activities is a possibility in future financial periods. These developments may result in a reduction or abolition in the grant supports received by the company from Government agencies in the future. The directors believe that it would be impossible for the company to continue in operational existence without the continued support of the Government agencies. Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will continue to receive an adequate level of financial support from the Government agencies to allow it to continue in the future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

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14. Details of grants and other state funding received:

Grant 1

Agency	TUSLA - Child and Family Agency
Sponsoring Government Department	Department of Health
Purpose of Grant	Core Funding - to support the running costs of a family support resource centre
Total Grant	€170,557
Terms	Expires 31st December 2023
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€Nil
- Grant received during the year	€170,557
- Grant taken to income in the year	€170,557
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

Grant 2

Agency	Pobal
Grant Programme	Community Centres Investment Fund
Purpose of Grant	To fund upgrade works to FRC facilities
Total Grant	€18,823
Terms	Expires 31st December 2023
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€Nil
- Grant received during the year	€16,941
- Grant receivable at 31 December 2023	€1,882
- Grant taken to income in the year	€3,601
- Grant capitalised in the year	€15,222
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

Grant 3

Agency	Irish Youth Foundation
Grant Programme	2022 Generation Pandemic Fund
Purpose of Grant	Provision of employability skills for young people in the area.
Total Grant	€11,900
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€4,825
- Grant received during the year	€5,950
- Grant taken to income in the year	€10,775
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

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Grant 4

Agency	Donegal County Council
Grant Programme	Slaintecare Healthy Communities Programme
Purpose of Grant	To facilitate programmes for children and young people to manage stress/anxiety
Total Grant	€6,720
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant due at 1 January 2023	€1,680
- Grant received during the year	€6,720
- Grant taken to income in the year	€5,040
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

Grant 5

Agency	Donegal County Council
Grant Programme	Development Fund Initiative (DFI)
Purpose of Grant	For maintenance at the garden and contribution to replacement of fence at the centre.
Total Grant	€2,500
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€Nil
- Grant received during the year	€2,500
- Grant taken to income in the year	€2,500
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

Grant 6

Agency	Donegal County Council
Grant Programme	Community Support Fund 2022
Purpose of Grant	For maintenance at the garden
Total Grant	€1,000
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€Nil
- Grant received during the year	€1,000
- Grant taken to income in the year	€1,000
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

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Grant 7

Agency	Donegal County Council
Grant Programme	Creative Ireland - Cruinniú na nÓg
Purpose of Grant	To host a Cruinniú na nÓg event in 2023
Total Grant	€820
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€Nil
- Grant received during the year	€820
- Grant taken to income in the year	€820
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

Grant 8

Agency	National Forum of Family Resource Centres
Grant Programme	Recovery and Resilience Funding
Purpose of Grant	Provided one off funding for therapeutic community supports, working with children and families to support and enhance a culture of recovery and resilience in the aftermath of Covid-19.
Total Grant	€5,910
Accounting for grants:	
- Grant deferred at 1 January 2023	€2,955
- Grant received during the year	€2,955
- Grant taken to income in the year	€5,910
- Grant capitalised in the year	€Nil
- Grant deferred at 31 December 2023	€Nil

15. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 8 July 2024.