LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors

Ann Ward Meg Murphy Patrick Lane Deborah Onlah Sharon Simcox

Michelle Glemser Downey

Chairperson

Ann Ward

Company Secretary

Patrick Lane

Charity Number

14353

Charities Regulatory Authority Number

20046606

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334823

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Fair Street Mallow Co Cork P51 F344

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Lower Main Street, Mallow Co Cork

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Solicitors

Frank Nyhan & Associates

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Co Cork

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their Directors' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Directors' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Directors' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the directors of LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 2024.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Principal Activity

Le Cheile FRC is a long established Family Resource Centre based in Mallow, Co Cork.

We aim to serve the community of North Cork by providing a range of services and supports that contribute to the well-being of service users.

Le Cheile FRC is one of 121 FRCs nationally and is part of the FRC Programme.

The Family Resource Centre (FRC) programme is Ireland's largest National Family and Community-based support programme, core funded by Tusia – The Child and Family Agency.

Mission, Objectives and Strategy

Mission Statement

Mission Statement is to provide a range of supports and services that contribute to the wellbeing of service users.

Objectives

To promote, provide for and develop Family Support services in the Mallow/North Cork area.

To provide, promote and develop a wide range of Community based Family support services.

To provide opportunities for individuals and families to participate actively in their own learning and social opportunities.

To provide high quality community based counselling services for individuals.

To provide a high quality Early Years service' for families who wish to participate in the activities of the FRC or to facilitate them to take up employment opportunities.

To promote and encourage the setting up and development of self-help groups, as needed in the area at any one time.

To encourage people to avail of educational and other opportunities e.g. volunteering.

To respond to initiatives and needs in the local community.

To provide information on and liaise with Statutory & Voluntary bodies operating in the area.

To research and provide any information in areas of interest which coincides with the aims and objectives of the FRC.

To establish and operate the FRC complete to meet the needs of the local community and to provide essentials services and amenitles for families living locally and in outlying areas.

To carry out any other activity of any similar or related nature or any activity which may in the opinion of the Directors be carried on by the company in furtherance of the principal objectives of the organisation.

To present proposals for the improvement of policies and practices affecting people living in poverty.

To develop a profession route through counselling, adult education and supported employment schemes to further training, education and employment opportunities.

To develop new partnership methods of addressing the needs of marginalised groups in the community through the co-operation of various groups both statutory, voluntary, community and educational services.

Strategy

The charity's strategy is kept under regular review.

Structure, Governance and Management

Structure

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Le Chelle FRC came from very humble beginnings in 2000 in a one room property in Bathview, Mallow. The next home of the FRC was 33 Fair Street, a short distance from the home we currently stand in. Both of our first premises were the beginning of a community coming together to meet a need. Community Development and Childcare services have been the core of our work since the organisation began. Thanks to the foresight and initiative shown by the then Board of Directors and Management, capital funding was sought and approved to allow us to have a home in Mallow Community Campus for the future: a hub of activity for all ages, from our youngest service users in childcare to the parents attending a parenting course to our older clientele attending social groups weekly. There is a warm welcome here in Le Cheile FRC for you.

Le Cheile FRC is a company Incorporated under the Companies At 2014 and is limited by guarantee. The Governance of the company is conducted in accordance with its Constitution. The company is exempt from using the word 'Limited' under Section 1180 of the Companies Act 2014.

The company is governed and directed by a Voluntary Board which comprises people with varied background and skill sets. Its function is to provide leadership, develop strategy, formulate effective policies and oversee their implementation, ensure good governance and financial control. The Board is provided with regular financial and operational information.

Day to day operation of the charity are managed by the Manager who is appointed by the Board.

The board's commitment to governance is reflected in the emphasis on transparency, accountability, effectiveness and on value for money in all aspects of its work. The company is compliant with the Governance Code as published by the Charities Regulator. This is completed annually by 31st October.

Detailed annual budgets are prepared by management and are reviewed and approved by the board.

Actual results and outcomes are compared against the budget by the board on a regular basis to ensure alignment with the Strategic Plan and to maintain tight budgetary control and obtain value for money.

The board of Directors met on 8 occasions during the financial year. The agenda for each meeting contains a requirement for a formal disclosure by each trustee of any conflict of interest or loyalty on any matter noted on the agenda. The Agenda for board Meeting will typically include: update from the finance sub-group and review of latest detailed management accounts; manager's Report on activities including progress; correspondence address to the Board and all correspondence on legal matters; monitoring of key areas such as service provision and any issues

Composition of the Board and Board Appointment Process

The Board for the year included the following:-

- Ann Ward
- Patrick Lane
- Meg Murphy Deborah Oniah
- Sharon Simcox

Michelle Glemser Downey

Ann Ward Attended 8 of 8 board meetings.

Patrick Lane Attended 7 of 8 board meetings.

Meg Murphy Attended 7 of 8 board meetings.

Deborah Oniah Attended 5 of 8 board meetings.

Sharon Simcox Attended 6 of 8 board meetings.

Michelle Glemser Downey
Attended 8 of 8 board meetings.

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

The principal activities, achievements and performance included the continued provision of direct support to those in need of our services.

The programmes run by the Company are essential for the well being of a large number of groups in the local community and reaches people over a wide geographical area. In recent years Le Cheile FRC became innovative and expanded the programmes it delivers such as art therapy, parenting courses, yoga, Pilates, knitting & crochet. The Directors are pleased with how these operated in the year and do not foresee any significant changes in activities in the foreseeable future.

Le Cheile FRC is constantly striving to develop its supports, services, facilities and response to the community need.

Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 13 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the company had gross assets of €1,213,420 (2023 - €1,257,226) and gross liabilities of €276,639 (2023 - €263,449). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(56,996).

Reserves Position and Policy

Le Cheile Family Resource Centre (FRC) funds are managed between restricted and unrestricted reserves.

Restricted reserves relates to monies received on the condition that they are only spent for the purpose received.

Unrestricted reserves relate to unconditional monies received with no stipulation as to how these funds should be spent.

The total reserves of the company are principally made up of tangible fixed assets and cash. Tangible fixed assets are effectively restricted as they are in use for Le Cheile FRC. Reserves for the purposes of this policy describe that part of Le Cheile FRC's funds that are freely available.

The directors have considered various factors including:

- risks associated with each stream of income and expenditure varying from budget
- planned activities
- ongoing commitments
- possible future costs

The Directors are mindful that a significant amount of fixed assets were purchased immediately following construction of the building in 2009 and will need to be renewed and also there may be significant maintenance costs going forward.

The Board has agreed that the most appropriate level of reserves, if at all possible, should be kept at a minimum level of €40,000. This will be monitored on an ongoing basis.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

This company is very dependent on grant aid from various government bodies in order to provide the services and programmes it was set up for. The ability of the company to continue to operate would be significantly impaired if this funding was to be reduced or withdrawn.

In addition the company receives other income from childcare provision, Literacy programme, Counselling etc.

The company has business policies and organisational structures to limit some of these risks and the Board of Directors and Management regularly review, reassess and proactively limit the associated risks insofar as possible.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Directors plan to continue providing the programmes as currently funded and achieve the objectives of the charity, with a keen focus on family and community support.

In 2025, there are plans to develop the community garden, childcare outdoor space and paint the building.

This is in line with our strategic plans 2025 - 2027.

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Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Ann Ward Meg Murphy Patrick Lane Deborah Onlah Sharon Simcox Michelle Glemser Downey

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Patrick Lane.

Health and Safety

Le Chelle Family Resource Centre (Mallow) ensures the well-being of its employees, clients/customers through the strict adherence to health and safety standards. Systems are in place to ensure that employees are aware of and implement the charity's health and safety requirements. Employees are required to work in a safe manner as mandated by law and best practice.

Staff Training and Development

This company is committed to supporting and developing our staff in their careers with the organisation and to enable them to achieve their full potential in providing services to our members. Training is provided through in-house on the job training by our own professionals and through attendance at outside professional training courses relevant to their assessed training needs.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2014
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Transactions involving Trustees

None of the trustees had any interests in any contracts entered into by the charity during the year.

Post-Balance Sheet Events

There have been no events subsequent to the year end that require any adjustment to, or additional disclosure in the 2024 financial statements.

The Auditor

The auditor, Christy Barrett & Co has indicated his willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Statement on Relevant Audit information

In accordance with section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, so far as each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the statutory auditor is unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and they have established that the statutory auditor is aware of that information.

Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at Mallow Community Campus, Fair Street, Mallow, Co Cork, P51 F344.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12 6 25 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Ward Chairperson Michelié Glemser Downey

Director

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and applicable 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 net income or expenditure 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 operation.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

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 net income or expenditure of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and the Directors' Annual Report comply with 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and

the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12(6 25 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Ward
Chairperson

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12(6 25 and signed on its behalf by:

Michelle Glemser Downey
Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the Members of LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW)

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

I have audited the company financial statements of LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) ('the Charity') for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including the 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" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In my opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024 and of its surplus 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 properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. My responsibilities under those standards are further described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report.

I am independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 4 to the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, I 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 I have performed, I 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.

My 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 my Auditor's Report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in my report, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

My responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If I identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, I am 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 I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW)

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, I report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements:
- # the Directors' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014; and
- the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, I have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Annual Report. The Companies Act 2014 requires me to report to you if, in my opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not compiled with by the charity. I 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 set out on page 8, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My 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 my 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.

Further information regarding the scope of my responsibilities as auditor

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

- ldentify 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 my 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my 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.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the Members of LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW)

The purpose of my audit work and to whom I owe my responsibilities

My report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies

Act 2014. My audit work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's members those matters I am

required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by faw, I do

not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for

my audit work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Christy Barrett
for and on behalf of
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LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Income	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 €	Restricted Funds 2024 €	Total Funds 2024 €	Unrestricted Funds 2023 €	Restricted Funds 2023 €	Total Funds 2023 €
Donations and legacies	6.1	•	2,000	2,000	-	3,000	3,000
Charitable activities Income from all Charitable	6.2	227,103	874,567	1,101,670	184,419	802,223	986,642
Activities Investments	6.3		319	319	·	82	82
Total Income		227,103	876,886	1,103,989	184,419	805,305	989,724
Expenditure			()				
Charitable activities	7.1	189,601	904,104	1,093,705	182,117	814,533	996,650
Net Income/(expenditure)		37,502	(27,218)	10,284	2,302	(9,228)	(6,926)
Transfers between funds		•	•	•	•		
Net movement in funds for the financial year		37,502	(27,218)	10,284	2,302	(9,228)	(6,926)
Reconciliation of funds: Total funds beginning of the year	16	249,970	743,807	993,777	247,668	820,315	1,067,983
Total funds at the end of the year		287,472	716,589	1,004,061	249,970	811,087	1,061,057

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Ward Chairperson Michelle Glemser Downey Director

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	12	669,310	753,275
Current Assets			44.044
Debtors	13	22,415	44,841
Cash at bank and in hand	14	521,695	459,110
		544,110	503,951
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(276,639)	(263,449)
Net Current Assets		267,471	240,502
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		936,781	993,777
Funds			740,007
Restricted funds		649,309	743,807
General fund (unrestricted)		287,472	249,970
Total funds	16	936,781	993,777

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12 6 25 and signed on its behalf by:

Michelle Glemser Downey Director

Chairperson

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Cash flows from operating activities Net movement in funds		10,284	(6,926)
Adjustments for: Depreciation Interest receivable and similar income		23,463 (319)	22,446 (82)
Altorost recorrante sind similar mostro		33,428	15,438
Movements in working capital: Movement in debtors Movement in creditors		22,426 13,190	(244) 15,618
Cash generated from operations		69,044	30,812
Cash flows from investing activities Interest received		319 (6,778)	82 (21,670)
Payments to acquire tangible assets Net cash used in investment activities		(6,459)	(21,588)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		62,585 459,110	9,224 449,886
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	14	521,695	459,110

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Ireland. The registered office of the company is Mallow Community Campus, Fair Street, Mallow, Co Cork, P51 F344 which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

the Company has applied the Charities SORP on a voluntary basis as its application is not a requirement of the current regulations for charities registered in the Republic of Ireland. As permitted by the Companies Act 2014, the company has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats, as outlined in the Companies Act 2014, are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charitles preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102".

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the company.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the company.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the company is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the company.

Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the company. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the company is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

■ Performance based conditions; whereby the company is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent

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that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the company is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

Time based conditions: whereby the company is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the company recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the company is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charilable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the company but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other sultable measure for each activity.

Going Concern

This company is funded significantly by government agencies who provide funds to undertake various projects which benefit the community. Funding for these are ongoing and the company has not received any indication that these are at risk.

In addition the company raises income from other activities dealing with members of the public. There continues to be a significant demand for these services and this is expected to continue.

Overall the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

In 2019 the company entered into a lease of a building from the Mercy congregation at a nominal rent. It is our policy to value this at market value in so far as it can be established by the Directors. This value will be entered as income under Donations and also as a charge to expenses.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold Fixtures, fittings and equipment 4% Straight line 15% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the company from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event, which will probably result in the transfer of economic value to a third party, and the amount due to settle the obligation can be reliably measured or estimated. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due and at their present value where the time value of money is deemed significant. Funds already received from government agencies and other co-funders that do not meet the criteria for recognition as income, are shown in creditors.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

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Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Government Grants

Government grants received for capital purposes (to acquire tangible fixed assets) are credited to restricted reserves (deferred credit). The amount of the grant is amortised and credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the same basis as the related fixed assets are depreciated.

3. GOING CONCERN

The Directors have carefully assessed their revenue streams for each category of funding and believe it is correct to continue preparing these accounts on the basis that the Company can continue to operate on a going concern basis for the foreseeable future.

4. PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR AUDITS OF SMALL ENTITIES

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

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The following are the critical judgments and estimates that the Directors have made in the process of applying the company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Depreciation and useful lives of tangible fixed assets

The depreciation rates are based on expected useful lives of the relevant assets. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and could have a material impact on both the results for the year and the financial position if altered.

Recoverability of debtors

In assessing the recoverability of amounts due from debtors, the directors have made the assumption that any impairment resulting from the non-recoverability of the debtors owed to the charity will not be in excess of any bad debt provision that has been put in place. The directors believe that no provision is required.

6. 6.1	INCOME DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
	Donations and legacies	•	2,000	2,000	3,000
6.2	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
	Grants from governments and other co-funders:				
	Government Grants and other co-funders: TUSLA	•	241,218	241,218	213,238
	POBAL	-	515,651	515,651	466,287
	DEASP School Meals		10,673	10,673	8,997
	Health Services Executive (HSE)	•	48,354	48,354	55,153
	Childcare Fees	61,643	-	61,643	53,510
	Literacy Programme	17,108	•	17,108	17,646
	Counselling Contributions	26,248	-	26,248	23,643
	Irish Cancer Society	-	-	•	362
	Other Contributions	122,104	58,671	180,775	147,806
		227,103	874,567	1,101,670	986,642

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6.3	INVESTMENTS	1	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
			Funds €	Funds €	€	€
	Investments		-	319	319	<u>82</u>
	Deposit Interest					
7.	EXPENDITURE					
7.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct	Other	Support	2024	2023
		Costs €	Costs €	Costs €	€	€
	Government Funded Programmes	741,455	_	139,753	881,208	801,222
	Other expenditure on charitable	55,656		153,541	209,197	192,128
	activities Governance Costs (Note 7.2)		-	3,300	3,300	3,300
		797,111		296,594	1,093,705	996,650
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7.2	GOVERNANCE COSTS	Direct	Other	Support	2024	2023
		Costs €	Costs €	€	€	€
	Charitable activities - governance costs	-		3,300	3,300	3,300
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7.3	SUPPORT COSTS		Charitable	Governance	2024	2023
,			Activities €	Costs €	€	€
	Auditors remuneration		2,501	3,300	5,801	5,166
	Bank Charges		917		917	866 3,117
	FRC Project Printing, postage & stationery		6,050 5,919		6,050 5,919	6,101
	Advertising		1,909	-	1,909	1,237
	Insurance		24,863	•	24,863	23,432
	Light & Heat		29,509	•	29,509	37,249
	Repairs and maintenance		63,364	•	63,364	48,668 68,108
	Depreciation of freehold property		68,108 (67,280)		68,108 (67,280)	(67,280)
	Capital grant release Legal and professional		12,769	-	12,769	20,796
	Travel and subsistence		45	-	45	684
	Depreciation of Fixtures, fittings & equ	ipment	22,635	-	22,635	21,618
	General expenses		6,884	•	6,884	5,458
	Telephone Wages and Salaries		11,468 103,633	:	11,468 103,633	11,752 94,607
			293,294	3,300	296,594	281,579
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8.	ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2024	2023
					€	€
	Auditors remuneration				5,801	5,166
	Bank Charges				917	866 3 117
	FRC Project				6,050 5,919	3,117 6,101
	Printing, postage & stationery Advertising				1,909	1,237
	Insurance				24,863	23,432
	Light & Heat				29,509	37,249

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	Repairs and maintenance	63,364	48,668
	Depreciation of freehold property	68,108	68,108
	Capital grant release	(67,280)	(67,280)
	Legal and professional	12,769	20,796
	Travel and subsistence	45	684
	Depreciation of Fixtures, fittings & equipment	22,635	21,618
	General expenses	6,884	5,458
	Telephone	11,468	11,752
	Wages and Salaries	103,633	94,607
		296,594	281,579
9.	NET INCOME	2024	2023
		€	€
	Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	23,463	22,446
	Auditor's remuneration:	2 200	2 200
	- audit services	3,300	3,300
	- other assurance services	2,501	1,866

10. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

Number of employees

The average number of persons employed (including executive directors) during the financial year was as follows:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Administration	2	2
Manager Services provision	29	26
	32	29
The staff costs comprise:	2024 €	2023 €
Wages and salaries Social security costs	710,184 68,506	627,659 62,396
	778,690	690,055

11. SALARY BAND

There are no employees who received employee benefits excluding employer pension costs of more than €60,000 for the reporting period.

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12.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Land and buildings freehold	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total €
	Cost At 1 January 2024 Additions	1,702,676	462,193 6,778	2,164,869 6,778
	At 31 December 2024	1,702,676	468,971	2,171,647
	Depreciation At 1 January 2024 Charge for the financial year	1,019,922 68,108	391,672 22,635	1,411,594 90,743
	At 31 December 2024	1,088,030	414,307	1,502,337
	Net book value At 31 December 2024	614,646	54,664	669,310
	At 31 December 2023	682,754	70,521	753,275
13.	DEBTORS		2024 €	2023 €
	Other debtors - contributions/grants Prepayments		8,219 14,196	29,000 15,841
			22,415	44,841
14.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2024 €	2023 €
	Cash and bank balances		521,695	459,110
15.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		2024 €	2023 €
	Accruals Deferred income		22,834 253,805	19,418 244,031
			276,639	263,449
16. 16.1	FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	Total Funds €
	At 1 January 2023 Movement during the financial year	247,668 2,302	820,315 (76,508)	1,067,983 (74,206)
	At 31 December 2023 Movement during the financial year	249,970 37,502	743,807 (94,498)	993,777 (56,996)
	At 31 December 2024	287,472	649,309	936,781

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16.2	ANAI YSIS	OF MOVEMENTS	ON FUNUS

AIALIOIO OI MOTA	Balance 1 January 2024	Income		Transfers between funds		2024
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Donations and	-	2,000	2,000	•	•	-
Charitable activities - Grants from	743,807	874,567	902,104	-	(67,280)	648,990
other co-tunders investments	_	319	-		-	319
	743,807	876,886	904,104		(67,280)	649,309
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted General	249,970	227,103	189,601	-		287,472
Total funds	993,777	1,103,989	1,093,705		(67,280)	936,781
ANALYSIS OF NET	ASSETS BY FU	UND	Fixed assets	Current assets	Current liabilities	Total
			€	€	€	€
Restricted funds			669,310	300,651	(260,724)	709,237
Unrestricted general f	unds			243,459	(15,915)	227,544
			669,310	544,110	(276,639)	936,781
	Restricted funds Donations and legacies Charitable activities - Grants from governments and other co-funders Investments Unrestricted funds Unrestricted General Total funds Restricted funds	Restricted funds Donations and legacies Charitable activities Grants from governments and other co-funders investments Unrestricted funds Unrestricted General Total funds Balance 1 January 2024 € 743,807	Balance 1 January 2024	1 January 2024 €	Balance January 2024 €	Balance 1 January 2024 €

17. STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 1.

18. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

It is the policy of this company that no remuneration is paid to the Directors. All services rendered by directors are voluntary.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No directors or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the financial year.

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20. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no events subsequent to the year end that require any adjustment to, or additional disclosure in the 2024 financial statements.

The Directors have reviewed events that have occurred since the year end and are happy that there are no adjustments required in the accounts.

21. DONATED FACILITIES

Up to 31 August 2024 the company continued to occupy a building with the agreement of the local Mercy Congregation in order to provide community based activities. There was no cost charged to the company. The Directors feel that the market value of this is in the sum of €2,000 and is included as Income and Expenditure. From 1 September 2024 the company will pay an annual charge of €3,000 for the continued use of this building.

22. SALARY BAND

There were no employees for the reporting period who earned in excess of €60,000.

23. VOLUNTEERS

This company also receives support from voluntary workers. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) general volunteer time is not recognised in the financial statements.

24. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS

A reconciliation of government grants is included in Schedule 3 of the financial statements.

25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Funds received from all public bodies are to be applied in accordance with the terms of the specific projects. Under certain circumstances as outlined in the agreements, all or part of the funds may be repayable. Funds received and not used at the year end are recognised as amounts owed to the relevant body at the year end and are included in creditors.

26. TAXATION

The charity has registered charitable status with the Revenue Commissioners with the number CHY 14353.

27. CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is under the control of its Board Members.

28. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OPERATING STATEMENT for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Schedule	2024 €	2023 €
Income - Donations - Contributions - Other - TUSLA Grants - POBAL Grants - DEASP - School Meals - Health Services Executive (HSE) - Counselling Contributions - Childcare Fees - Childcare Hot Food - Literacy Programme - Irish Cancer Society - The Mercy Centre		2,000 22,086 33,546 241,218 515,651 10,673 58,489 26,248 61,643 17,573 17,108	3,000 18,858 28,801 213,238 466,287 8,997 55,153 23,643 53,510 17,646 362 41,961 58,186
- Health & Wellbeing Community Referral		1,103,670	989,642
Charitable activities and other expenses	1	(1,093,705) 9,965	(996,650)
Miscellaneous income	2	319	82
Net surplus/(deficit)		10,284	(6,926)

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SCHEDULE 1: CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Expenses		
Wages and salaries	710,184	627,659
Employer's NI/PRSI contributions	68.506	62,396
Courses & training	15.907	12,356
Food/Consumables	22,612	14,398
Counselling expenses- family therapy	22,160	21,050
Rent deemed on donated building	2,000	3,000
Rent payable	1,000	-
Insurance	24,863	23,432
Light and heat	29,509	37,249
Repairs and maintenance	63,364	48,668
Printing, postage and stationery	5,919	6,101
Advertising & Recruitment	1,909	1,237
Telephone	11,468	11,752
Travel and Subsistence	45	4,431
Legal and professional	12,769	20,796
Auditor's remuneration	3,300	3,300
Auditor's remuneration - other assurance services	2,501	1,866
Bank charges	917	866
FRC Project Expenses	6,050	3,998
Childcare Project Expenses	1.353	1,451
Art/Play Therapy	36,763	31,610
CHP Project Expenses	4,895	5,248
Community Garden Project	· .	1,869
Mercy Centre Project	•	300
HSE Project expenses	8,351	9,146
General expenses	11,512	18,251
Subscriptions	2,385	1,774
Depreciation	23,463	22,446
	1,093,705	996,650

LE CHEILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE (MALLOW) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SCHEDULE 2: MISCELLANEOUS INCOME for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Miscellaneous income Bank Interest	319	82

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SCHEDULE 3: ANALYSIS OF INCOME Financial year ended 31 December 2024

Analysis of Income				Deferred		Deferred	
Grant making agency	Name of Grant Programme	Sponsoring Department	Amount Received		2024 Adjustments	Income to 2025	2024 Income
TUSLA Child and Family Agency	Family Support Agency - Family and Community Services Resource Centre Programme	DCYA	171857	4147		-9073	166931
TUSLA Child and Family Agency - Counselling	Family Support Agency - Scheme of Grants for Marriage, Child and Bereavement Counselling	DCYA	12432	O		0	12432
TUSLA Child and Family Agency - Play Therapy	Family Support Agency - Family and Community Services Resource Centre Programme	DCYA	15288	-668		-6705	7915
TUSLA Child and Family Agency	Regional Funds/Family Support	DCYA	27611	570		-872	27309
TUSIA Child and Family Agency	Ukramian Support Worker	DCYA	40000	39820		-53189	26631
HSE Southern Region	Community health worker	Health	44875			-66813	49066
HSE Southern Region	Research Project	Health	14150	40697		-45424	9423
Pobel - ECCE	Free Pre-School year	DCYA	125130	22338		-9125	138343
Pobel - AIM			45376			-1037	44295
Pobal - NCS			202265			-12279	193007
Pobel - Core Funding			107982			-6956	140006
Pobel - CCIF			12379	0		-12379	0
DEASP Food Club	Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection Community Services Programmes - School Meals (Local Projects) Scheme	DEASP	9755	D	918	0	10673
Cork County Council	Tenancy Sustainment Project	ccc	0	21341		-21341	0
Health and Well Being - Community	Referral		61030	0		-2359	58671
ETB Reach Funding			4286	0		-3428	858
Avondhu Development Partnership			1000			0	1000
Pre-School fees			61643	0		0	61643
Childcare Hot Food			17573			0	17573
Counselling Contributions			26248	0		0	26248
Art Therapy			23085	0		0	23085 2440
Art Café			2440	0		0	16108
Literacy Programme	A 14 1994		16108 2000	0		0	2000
Mercy Congregation - value of done	red faculties		38784	0		0	38784
The Mercy Centre			29229	0		0	29229
Contributions Community Garden Project			0	2826		-2826	0
			1112526	244032	918	-253806	1103670

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