Company Number: 516655

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

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Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors Lorna Nolan

Adeline O'Brien Ann Losty

Company Secretary Linda Silvester

Company Number 516655

 Charity Number
 RCN 20100988 | CHY 20572

Registered Office and Business Address 37a Coolmine Industrial Estate,

Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

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Auditors Donal Ryan & Associates

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and

Statutory Auditor 34 Manor Street Dublin 7

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Bankers

Permanent TSB Main Street Blanchardstown Dublin 15

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The company's objects and principal activity are to develop and implement strategies to reduce the harm caused by drugs and alcohol to users, their families, and the wider community in Dublin 15.

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

The Blanchardstown Local Drugs & Alcohol Task Force (hereafter BLDATF) 2022 enjoyed its' 25th year of successful operation.

With the pandemic's end, the Company resumed complete services and saw a very busy level of service in 2022. The family support team was expended, as was the service offering.

The Company has a strong board with several community representatives, a service user and a Traveller representative. The Company has also had several local Travellers on work placements in the BLDATF staff team.

The Company increased the Community representation to 5 in 2016. Further increases were attempted in 2022. This allows us to retain the community's support for sometimes controversial initiatives. However, the difficulty of recruiting volunteer representatives cannot be overstated, and in addition, many of the existing representatives will soon need to stand down as their term has expired.

The BLDATF will support projects to complete the NDTRS forms to ensure we accurately reflect the local area. Adopting a standardised electronic computer system by all local agencies would also assist with this work. If different systems are adopted, then they must be compatible. The Company continued to gather data throughout 2022 from our Projects, public meetings, community representatives, and service users. The BLDATF has developed its own Management information system based on Microsoft Excel and Office, operating satisfactorily.

Financial Results

The surplus/(deficit) for the financial year amounted to €1,330 (2021 - €(553)).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €207,843 (2021 - €230,707) and liabilities of €37,771 (2021 - €61,965). The net assets of the company have increased by €1,330.

Directors and Secretary

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

Lorna Nolan Adeline O'Brien Ann Losty

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Linda Silvester.

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 December 2022 and the date of signing the financial statements.

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

Future Developments

a new service was established to bridge the gap between Alcohol rehabilitation and Family Support. This service has operated throughout 2022

Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

Auditors

The auditors, Donal Ryan & Associates, (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

Structure and governance

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 21 August 2012 under the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009. The company does not have a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding one Euro.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association and managed by a Board of Directors.

Government Department Circulars

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG is compliant with relevant circulars including Circular: 44/2006 "Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, subsidies and Similar Type Payments" and DPE 022/05/2013 Circular: 13/2014 'Management of and Accountability for Grants from Exchequer Funds'.

Principal risks & uncertainties

The Directors have identified that the key risks and uncertainties the company faces relate to the risk of a decrease in the level of government funding and the potential increase in compliance requirements in accordance with company, health and safety, taxation and other legislation.

Reserves Policy

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 auditors are 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 auditors are 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 37a Coolmine Industrial Estate, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15..

Signed on behalf of the board

Ann Losty

Lorna Nolai

Date: 6/4/2023

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

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", applying Section 1A of that Standard, 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 surplus or deficit 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 for the company financial statements and then 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 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 surplus or deficit 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 readily and properly 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.

Signed on behalf of the board

Ann Losty

Lorna Nolan
Director
Date: 6/4/2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related 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", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

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 2022 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", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below 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 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 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.

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 course of 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements, and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are 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 the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG

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 any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. 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 set out on page 6, 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, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

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 any 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.

Donal Rvan FCCA AITI for and on behalf of

DONAL RYAN & ASSOCIATES

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Statutory Auditor 34 Manor Street Dublin 7

6 April 2023

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement 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 company's 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.

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 €	2021 €
Income	5	610,444	697,886
Expenditure		(609,114)	(698,439)
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	13	1,330	(553)
Retained surplus brought forward		168,742	169,295
Retained surplus carried forward		170,072	168,742

Approved by the board on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Losty

Lorna Nolan Director

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 · €	2021 €
Current Assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	5,800 202,043	6,719 223,988
		207,843	230,707
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(37,771)	(61,965)
Net Current Assets		170,072	168,742
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		170,072	168,742
Reserves Income and expenditure account	13	170,072	168,742
Members' Funds		170,072	168,742

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

Approved by the board on	and signed on its behalf by:
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Ann Losty Director

Lorna Nolan Director

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 €	2021 €
Cash flows from operating activities Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		1,330	(553)
		1,330	(553)
Movements in working capital: Movement in debtors Movement in creditors		919 (24,194)	(919) (51,427)
Cash used in operations		(21,945)	(52,899)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		(21,945) 223,988	(52,899) 276,887
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	8	202,043	223,988

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

General Information 1.

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland. The registered number of the company is 516655. The registered office of the company is 37a Coolmine Industrial Estate,, Blanchardstown,, Dublin 15. which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies 2.

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

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income consists of Government funding mainly. Incoming resources have been included in the financial statements only when realised or when the ultimate cash realisation of which can be assessed with reasonable certainty.

Government grants

Grants received specifically as a contribution towards the cost of land, buildings and buses/motor vehicles are credited directly to the capital fund in the year of receipt. Such grants are amortised to the Income & Expenditure on the same basis as the assets are depreciated.

Grant income from Public Sector Bodies/Government Agencies and other sundry sources are either credited when receivable to the Statement of Income & Expenditure or are deducted from expenses which give rise to the grants. Expenditure grants are credited to the Statement of Income & Expenditure upon the recognition of the associated expense for which the grant was originally received.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure.

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Taxation

The company is a 'not for profit' organisation and does not have taxable surpluses subject to corporation tax for the financial year. The Revenue Commissioners has been notified in writing of the company's 'not for profit' nature and is therefore not filing a corporation tax return.

Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation 3.

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

4. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the Revenue and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

5. Income

The income for the financial year is analysed as follows:	2022 €	2021 €
By Category:		
HSE	517,419	608,093
ETB	67,500	74,910
Safer Blanchardstown Programme	11,526	2,283
Tusla	13,999	12,600
	610,444	697,886

The total income of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in Ireland.

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 5, (2021 - 5).

		2022 Number	2021 Number
		Number	Number
	Staff	5	5
7.	Debtors	2022	2021
		€	€
	Taxation	-	919
	Prepayments	5,800	5,800
		5,800	6,719
8.	Cash and cash equivalents	2022	2021
		€	€
	Cash and bank balances	202,043	223,988
9.	Creditors	2022	2021
٠.	Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
	Accounts	3,841	3,841
	Accruals Deferred Income	33,930	58,124
		37,771	61,965
10.	Taxation	2022	2021
		€	€
	Debtors:		
	PAYE	-	919

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

11. State Funding

Health Service Executive Agency Department of Health Sponsoring Government Department Grant Programme Programme Supports

Deferred income b/fwd from 2021 €48,668 €494,751 Total grant received in the year Fund (deferred) or due at financial year end (€26,000) Total grant taken to income in the year €517,419 Expenditure in the year €516,345 Ongoing Term

31 December 2022 Received in the year ended

Capital Grant

Restriction on Use Salaries, Programme and Administration Costs

Agency **Education & Training Board**

Sponsoring Government Department Department of Health Grant Programme Drug Programme Unit

€67,500 Total grant taken to income in the year Expenditure in the year €67,244

Expires 31 December 2022 Term Received in the year ended 31 December 2022

Capital Grant

Nil Salaries, Programme and Administration Costs Restriction on Use

Fingal County Concil

Agency

Grant Programme Safer Blanchardstown Programme Deferred income b/fwd from 2021 €9.456

Total grant received in the year €10,000 Fund (deferred) or due at financial year end (€7,930) €11,526́ Total grant taken to income in the year Expenditure in the year €11,526 Term Ongoing

31 December 2022 Received in the year ended

Capital Grant

As per agreement Restriction on Use

TUSLA Child and Family Agency Agency Sponsoring Government Department Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Drug Programme Unit **Grant Programme**

€13,999 Total grant taken to income in the year €13,999 Expenditure in the year

Expires 31 December 2022 Term

Received in the year ended 31 December 2022 Capital Grant As per agreement

Status 12.

Restriction on Use

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 of 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.

Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force CLG NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

13. Income Statement

	2022 €	2021 €
At 1 January 2022 Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	168,742 1,330	169,295 (553)
At 31 December 2022	170,072	168,742

14. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2022.

15. Post-Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

16.	Employment costs	2022 €	2021 €
	Salaries & Revenue	253,178	264,484

The company does not have any employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period exceed €60,000 and the company does not make any employer pension contributions for employees, therefore no table has been prepared to accompany the report as otherwise required under DPE 022/05/2013 Circular: 13/2014.

The company also benefits from the contribution of a number of DSP funded Community Employment/Job Initiative Staff.

17. Director's remuneration

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year (2021 - Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2021 - Nil).

18. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on