

Continuing Care Service North East Fife

Trustees Annual Report

Year to 31st March 2026

SC 053120

Current Trustees

Dr John Kerr

Mr Paul Furniss

Mr Graeme Scott

Mr Andrew Lennard

Mrs Rosie Armit,

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

Changes in Trustees:

Mrs Dorothy Scott retired and Mr Andrew Lennard was appointed at the AGM.

Coordinator

Ms Kat Merry from 1st August 2022

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

All Trustees are appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting each year. The committee can co-opt members at any time. The management committee which normally meets every two months consists of the charity's trustees and co-opted members. Membership of the management committee is open to all members of the Trust.

Constitution

We are a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) (SC053120) since 1st October 2024

Charitable Purpose

The Constitution states our aim is to assist and support sick, disabled, and lonely adults.

Activities

Most clients self-refer by phone or via our website. Any member of the public can refer a client for assessment by the coordinator. Many are referred by professionals from Fife Health and Social Care Partnership, and between partners and the Scottish Ambulance Service. Development of the Website and additional leaflets in Health Centres has led to increased awareness of the service and increased demand through these access points. Poor public transport in Northeast Fife and a stretched Ambulance Service has undoubtedly led to increased demand.

The Trustees are working to develop a Safeguarding Policy for the members of the Charity, which has so far not been in place.

Over the next year PVG rules for "Protection of Vulnerable Groups" will change as there will no longer be lifelong membership. Volunteers will have to renew membership every 5 years.

Transport Service

This is the busiest part of the Service with volunteers providing transport from the client's home to their appointment. Over past 3 years there has been a progressive increase in the demands on the service. but activity this year has been markedly increased after a quieter period during the pandemic. With increasing emphasis on "Care in the Community for the elderly" demand for the Service continues to increase with an average of 30 journeys per week in the past year.