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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	Februa ry	2025	To	31	Januar y	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Dementia Friendly Largs and District (DFL)	
SC051491	
Robert F Duff & Co Solicitors	
5 Main Street	
Largs	
	Postcode KA30 8AA

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Stevenson	Chairperson		
2	Linda Smith	Secretary/ Treasurer		
3	Christine Malcolmson			
4	Janet Ross			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	At each AGM, the members may elect any member to be a charity trustee. The board may at any time appoint any member to be a charity trustee. At each AGM, all of the charity trustees elected/appointed shall retire from office – but shall then be eligible for re-election. A charity trustee retiring at an AGM will be deemed to have been re-elected unless: - • they advise the board prior to the conclusion of the AGM that • they do not wish to be re-appointed as a charity trustee; or an election process was held at the AGM and they were not among those elected/re-elected through that process; or • a resolution for the re-election of that charity trustee was put to the AGM and was not carried.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To advance the promotion of health within Largs and district with particular reference to those living with dementia and their carers. To promote the human rights of those living with dementia and their carers in Largs and district so that they have equal ability to participate in the life and work of the town. To address the needs of those living with dementia and their carers living within Largs and district with reference to their disability and related financial hardship
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	We help people living with dementia, their families and carers to access the services and support that is available to them in the local community. We collaborate with Alzheimer's Scotland, Playlist for Life, Age Scotland, North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership and Community Development Team to achieve our objectives. We have delivered presentations on Dementia to Local Groups in the Community, to heighten awareness of services available. We have designed an information booklet listing the local services available and developed our website – www.dementialargs.co.uk

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Emergency help bottles – distributed within Largs and District and also worked with Police Scotland to extend their use across Ayrshire. Also working with the police promoting the Herbert Protocol
Updated, promoted and distributed our booklet 'A Helping Hand' which highlights available services locally and those of Alzheimer Scotland.
Music events and Celebrating Memories of football – jointly organised a fundraising Tea Dance with the local Food Hub, positive feedback received. Football memories offer significant benefits for people with dementia and improve wellbeing through reminiscence.

Dementia presentations continue to be delivered to local community groups and events. Largs Academy pupils use DFL's work for their application to the Philanthropy Fund and have reached the final in the competition.

Tai -chi sessions continue to be run for local residents of Largs providing a safe effective activity that improves physical balance and emotional well-being in older adults.

Alzheimer's Scotland and DFL have introduced monthly tea and chat sessions locally which give information and support to people with dementia and their carers.

Memory Walk – we have now held 3 annual events at Barrfields Football Stadium where people participated in memory of their loved ones. These are family days with music and activities. 2026 event is being planned.

Virtual Memory Bus provides an opportunity to experience the effects of dementia. The bus attended Largs in 2025 and will return in 2026. Dining Immersive Experiential Training was provided for care providers.

We have made several successful grant applications to enable us to fund the activities of our charity. Have designed a questionnaire for the website DFL website– continue to develop our website

<https://www.dementialargs.co.uk>

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Not applicable

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

We intend to continue to develop and expand our achievements as listed previously.

We will be further developing and updating our Booklet – A Helping Hand.

We will continue to work with the pupils of Largs Academy increasing their knowledge of dementia as a result of the Philanthropy Competition.

We are developing a Funding Strategy and are obtaining the views of the local community by means of a questionnaire.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Linda Smith	
Full name(s)	Linda Smith	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary/Treasurer	
Date	14/02/26	