Trustees Annual Report

Year Ended 31st March 2026

The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for Ayr Hospital Radio SCIO for the year ended 31st March 2026.

Reference and Administrative Information

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts Report to the

Trustees/Members of Ayr Hospital Radio

Registered Charity Number SC050000

On the accounts of the charity for the period 2024/2025

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to attention.

Ayr Hospital Radio Trustees' Annual Report

Period From 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

Charity contact information

Charity's name: Ayr Hospital Radio SCIO

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Charity Trustees on the closing date of the report

1. John O'Donnell - Chair
2. Laura Harrison – Vice Chair
3. Adie Sherry - Secretary
4. Alan Clayton – Treasurer
5. Iain Brown – Trustee
6. Scott O'Hare- Trustee.

Paul Woodland – Trustee.

Objectives and activities

Our History :

Established on 28th November 1953 under the name Ayr Hospitals Relay Radio, we are one of Scotland's oldest hospital radio station.

We first started at Somerset Park, the home of Ayr United Football Club broadcasting football commentaries and playing music before the match and at half-time. In 1981, a three-and-a-half hour music programme started on Sundays.

The new Ayr Hospital Opened in 1992 and the charity then moved to a new studio within the building.

In 2018 we were fortunate enough to be able to purchase brand new state of the art broadcasting equipment.

Our Objectives

To relieve sickness, infirmity, handicap and old age amongst persons living in Ayrshire by providing a local broadcast service for Ayr, Alsia and Biggart hospitals and such other hospitals as may be require in the future. In furtherance thereof but not otherwise the association shall seek to:

A. Where practical cater for radio transmissions in line with the wishes of the patients

B. Raise funds by participation in road shows/fetes/charity events

C. In addition to the foregoing activities the Association may raise funds and invite and collect contributions from any other person or persons.

Structure, governance and management -Type of governing document

The Charity is governed under a formal constitution which allows for a Board of Elected Trustees to organise the activities of volunteers to meet the objectives of the organisation. The Charity has no paid employees and no remuneration is paid to Trustees.

Achievements and performance Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity have a policy of maintaining at least 3 months operating costs in reserves

Donated facilities and services

The room where the studio is located is owned by NHS Ayrshire and Arran and provided free of charge for use by the Charity.

Future plans

We plan to further increase our number of volunteer presenters to ensure the maximum number of live broadcasts possible along with recruiting a number of station support volunteers to assist with fundraising and community engagement to raise awareness of the ability to listen to Ayr Hospital Radio out with the hospital setting. Continue to engage with Care homes and NHS GP Surgeries and Dentist surgeries to play our station.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name

Designation

Date 30th April 2026

John O'Donnell

Chairman.

31/03/2026

John O'Donnell . 31/03/26.