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# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	Fran Laycock Clodagh Leonard (Appointed 29 May 2024) Ellen Corby (Appointed 29 May 2024) David Little (Resigned 29 May 2024) Evanne Kilmurray Mirabela Pop (Appointed 1 July 2024) Darragh Reid (Resigned 29 May 2024) Mary Mc Phillips Brian O'Toole (Appointed 29 May 2024) James Flanagan Cherif Labreche Celine Kennedy Seanie Lambe Sonya Dillon Peter O'Connor (Resigned 29 May 2024) Ann Marie O'Reilly (Resigned 29 May 2024)
Chairperson	Hugh Frazer
Company Secretary	Mary Mc Phillips
Charities Regulatory Authority Number	20107079
Company Registration Number	5628R
Registered Office and Principal Address	Unit 1 Killarney Court Buckingham Street Dublin 1.
Auditors	O'Gorman Brannigan Purtill & Co. Unlimited Co. Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Anglesea House, Anglesea Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 P2C8
Principal Bankers	AIB Bank Capel Street Dublin 1

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

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 2021, 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 charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the directors of Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements, and finances for the financial year 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with requirements of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### Mission, Objectives and Strategy

#### **Mission Statement**

The Dublin Inner City Community Co-operative Society Ltd trading as Dublin City Community Cooperative (and generally referred to as 'the Co-op') was established in November 2014. The society is an alliance of 12 grassroots Dublin inner city community development organisations which have come together to ensure the development and delivery of social, economic, environmental, and cultural services within our local communities. All twelve organisations are partially funded by the national Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) and the Inner-City Community Support Programme (ICCSP) as well as by a range of other statutory and non-statutory funders and operate in the most disadvantaged areas of the inner city. The Co-op's members are operational in all of or parts of Dublin 1,3,7,8 as well as disadvantaged areas of Dublin 2 & 4. Two of the Co-op's member organisations completed the process of merging during 2024, hence the change in membership from 13 to 12. The merged entity is known as The Liberties Community Project and replaces SICCDA and Robert Emmet CDP.

For several years, Dublin's inner city was in the anomalous position of being the only region in Ireland to have no local development company. This had contributed to Dublin's inner-city communities becoming increasingly less visible and without a voice at a time when the country was experiencing the depths of austerity and when community development funding was reduced when services were most needed. The creation of the Co-op has brought improved coordination as well as a formal umbrella structure and a collective voice for its member organisations within the inner city.

A critical element of the work of the Co-op is with 'hard to reach' target groups or more appropriately referred to as 'seldom heard/seldom listened to' target groups. The 'hard to reach/seldom heard/seldom listened to' are those perceived as difficult to engage due to their social circumstances, characteristics, behaviors, language & literacy barriers, and their institutional relationships such as not using health or other services. Hard to reach/seldom heard/seldom listened to communities and individuals are diverse but they include those who face barriers to participation, including economic and social barriers, such as, but not limited to, class, income/wealth, geographic location, language, age, gender, ethnicity, education, residential status, health, and religion. What is critical to note is that their needs are diverse and complex. Successful interventions respond to the needs, characteristics, and local circumstances of the hard to reach/seldom heard/seldom listened to groups. The long tail of Covid-19 and the large increase in people seeking asylum in Ireland (and residing in the inner city) have exacerbated the challenges interacting and engaging with hard to reach/seldom heard/seldom listened to individuals and communities.

The combined knowledge, experience, and synergies that have resulted from bringing the Co-op's 12 members into a structured and coherent alliance continues to enhance the extent, depth, and breadth of community development and the delivery of much needed services across Dublin's inner city. The strengths of the Co-op model were never more in evidence than during the Covid-19 crisis years and again during 2022, 2023 and 2024 when responding to the national refugee/asylum seeker situation. The closeness and connectedness to grassroots communities, families and individuals means the Co-op and its member organisations are able to quickly respond to the evolving and rapidly changing needs and circumstances triggered by these scenarios.

The Co-op launched its Strategic Plan 2023-2027 at the 2023 AGM following a year long process of dialogue, engagement, consultation, and design. The Strategy is titled 'Our Community, Our Place, Our Inner City'. The Strategic Plan 2023-2027 is the Co-op's second strategic plan and follows on from the Strategic Plan 2018-2021. Copies are available upon request and a soft copy can be viewed on the Co-op's website (www.dublincitycommunitycoop.ie).

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Two years of the current strategic plan are now completed, and all Co-op work remains guided by this important document.

Since early 2019 the Co-op has implemented a comprehensive Roma Employment & Training Programme (REaT). The project proved to be extremely busy during 2024 with very high demand for its services from the inner-city Roma population. The Roma community in the inner city is highly marginalised and suffers extreme disadvantage with high numbers residing in homeless accommodation.

The numbers of Roma seeking the services of the Co-op's REaT programme put considerable pressure on the limited resources of the project and particularly so on its two staff members, one of whom is part-time. The caseload of Roma individuals being supported by REaT was 382 during 2024. The Co-op was successful in its application for funding for the project from the NEIC Initiative in 2024, with a particular focus on Safe Pass & Manual Handling training, which are minimum requirements for working in the construction and related sectors. This funding is in addition to the core funding received from the Department of Children, Integration, Disability, Equality & Youth. The Co-op commissioned TASC, an independent research think tank, to conduct an evaluation of the ReaT programme, covering the years 2019 – 2024. The report will be finalised and published in April 2025.

In addition to the specific work of the Co-op's 12-member organisations the Co-op itself looks to partner and collaborate with like-minded organisations engaged in social, economic and community development activities across the city. As an example, the Co-op is an active member of the North Inner City Community Coalition (NICCC). The Co-op is an active participant in the structures and sub-groups of the Northeast Inner City (NEIC) Initiative which resulted from the 2016/2017 Mulvey Consultation process. The Co-op is also a member of the southwest inner city Community Organisations and Residents Network (CORN) – a local southwest inner-city structure with circa 50 member organisations - which meets on a monthly basis.

In 2024 the Co-op continued its partnership with the St. Teresa's Gardens Regeneration Board through its secondment of a Community Development Health Worker (CDHW) to the area, via a partnership with Co-op member organisation SWICN. The HSE provides funding to the Co-op for the CDHW.

During 2024 the Co-op's CEO continued to sit on the board of the North Inner City Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The Community Safety Partnership is a national initiative of the Department of Justice established to implement one of the key recommendations of the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland regarding the safety and wellbeing of local communities.

The Co-op is an active member of the Local Development Companies Network (LCDN), a national representative body of 49 local development organisations. Several Co-op staff are members of different LDCN committees and working groups.

The Co-op commenced its implementation of the SICAP 2024-2028 Programme, successfully meeting and exceeding its contracted 2024 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) targets. The SICAP 2024-2028 contract represents the third successful SICAP tender the Co-op has competed for and won. Similarly, with the ICCSP Programme all agreed Actions and Activities were implemented on schedule and to the highest professional community development standards. Detailed narrative and financial reports were prepared during 2024 for both SICAP and ICCSP programmes and can be shared upon request.

In addition, the SICAP 2024 funding increase of 6.75% was a welcome and unexpected development.

In mid-2020 the Co-op submitted a proposal in response to a call for proposals for a Healthy Communities Project (HCP) in the Northeast Inner City (NEIC). The proposal was successful. The project commenced on 1st January 2021. Despite starting a new project in the middle of Covid-19 Level 5 restrictions the Healthy Communities Project has flourished during the intervening years.

The project's five staff-one Project Coordinator, one full-time and one part-time Social Prescribing Link Worker and three part-time Community Health Workers make up the Project team- all HCP staff work closely with statutory agencies (in particular the HSE), non- statutory organisations, schools, and residents. In 2024 the project was 100% HSE funded

During the last quarter of 2023, the Co-op applied for and secured follow-on funding for a migrant inclusion project covering the entire inner-city area. The project, titled Strength-in-Diversity, was previously funded for three years, 2021, 2022 & 2023 and following the successful application is once again funded for three years, 2024, 2025 & 2026. Funding supports the salary of one full-time coordinator.

The scale of new arrivals (refugees and people seeking asylum) into the Co-op's catchment area that started during 2022 and which continued throughout 2023 and 2024 saw the Co-op demonstrate its agility and emergency response capacity by redirecting both resources and staff to deal with the sudden and unexpected surge in demand for assistance. By the end of 2022 and for the whole of 2023 and 2024 the Co-op was interacting with circa 25+ refugee accommodation centres across the inner-city area. These centres were accommodating both Ukrainian and International Protection

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Applicants. The Co-op's Refugee Support Programme remained extremely busy during 2024 with two full time and one part time staff employed across the Co-op and Co-op member organisations.

The board of the Co-op once again notes with concern the rise in far right and anti-migrant rhetoric and protests that became evident during the last quarter of 2022 intensified during 2023 and reached dangerous heights during 2024, especially in and around the Local Elections. In addition, the ripple effects of the shocking November 2023 Dublin City riots lingered well on into 2024. The board of the Co-op unequivocally condemns racism and xenophobia in all forms. 2024 was a pivotal year for Ireland and its response to migration especially in the context of local and general elections. The new government has stated it will take a "firmer but fair" response to migration. It remains to be seen what this means exactly but the board of the Co-op will continue to monitor the situation closely and will not shy away from calling out policies and government actions that it disagrees with.

The Co-op's Strength-in-Diversity Project Coordinator has specific expertise on issues relating to racial justice and racism. The Co-op's work in this regard featured strongly during 2024 and the coordinator was much in demand for training and speaking events. It should also be noted that the demographic profile of the inner city continues to evolve. The area has become one of the most multi-culturally diverse communities in the entire country. Therefore, community development on the ground must remain keenly aware of and responsive to this rapidly changing environment. This fact is borne out by the statistics from the 2022 Census which were published in late 2023 and indicate that approximately 50% of the inner-city population was born outside Ireland.

Every year since 2016 the Co-op, in partnership with DCC and several peer organisations, has overseen and managed the Big Scream Halloween Festival in the northeast inner city. The festival is now an integral part of the social calendar for the community. The Big Scream has ensured that Halloween (and the weeks leading up to it) is a fun-filled and safe time for local children, teenagers, and families. The festival has made a significant contribution to the near- elimination of anti-social behavior that was a feature of Halloween in the area pre-2016. The Gardai in particular complemented all involved in the Big Scream Festival in 2024 reporting that it was one of the quietest Halloweens they had in the north inner city.

In late 2023 the Co-op was awarded funding under the Empowering Communities Programme (ECP), covering the full calendar year 2024. The ECP is a national programme that targets very specific, relatively small geographic areas. The Department of Community & Rural Development chooses the areas based on deprivation and poverty indices. Inns Quay B was the chosen area in the inner city. The Co-op implements this programme in partnership with its member organsiation, Daughters of Charity Community Services and has one full-time community worker employed on the ground in Inns Quay B.

Towards the end of 2024 negotiations and discussions with the Department of Community and Rural Development regarding a national Community Connector Programme concluded, the focus of which will be local populations in areas that have a significant number of international protection applicants in residence. The inner city/Co-op was one of the catchment areas approved for funding. The project will commence in 2025 with the recruitment of a Community Connector.

The Co-op and its member organisations are involved in a range of programmes and activities which can broadly be categorised as follows:

# **Community Development**

Community Development is a process that seeks to build strong, sustainable communities by bringing people and groups together for the good of the wider community and society. Based on principles of equality, empowerment, social justice, fairness, and respect it sets out to influence power structures and remove barriers that prevent people from taking part in decisions that affect their lives. The Co-op works with individuals and groups to be active participants in society.

### Lifelong Learning & Education

The Co-op and its members support people (young and old) to access a wide range of learning opportunities, both formal (up to and including FETAC Level 5) and informal, that prepares them for life, employment while supporting their overall wellbeing, self-esteem, and confidence.

#### Children, Childcare & Families

Several of the Co-op's member organisations operate and support local childcare and childhood development services and support parents in their ongoing personal advancement, education, and employment. A number of childcare programmes operated by Co-op members provide full day care services for children aged between 1-5 as well as a number of After School Projects for older children. The Co-op prides itself on its child-centred approach and aims to offer each child a safe and caring environment in which to develop physically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially.

#### **Enterprise & Employment**

The Co-op supports people to develop skills and prepare for, find, and retain a job and provides a range of services in

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this regard. The Co-op also has specialist staff within its membership who provide expertise, advice, and guidance to people on setting up their own business, both for-profit and social enterprises.

#### Advocacy

The Co-op is committed to social justice, equality, and the eradication of poverty. Towards this aim the Co-op engages in targeted advocacy on behalf of the people and communities we interact with. A core aim of the Co-op's advocacy work is to ensure the voiceless and ignored of Dublin's inner city are heard and that their lived experiences are listened to by policy makers, officials, and politicians.

The Co-op authored several advocacy papers during the past several years, including during 2024, all of which are available on the Co-op's website www.dublincitycommunitycoop.ie

A list of the advocacy papers prepared in recent years is as follows:

- Policy Framework for Children & Youth in Ireland for next ten years-Co-op submission
- Low Pay Commission on National Minimum Wage
- Statement on Childcare & Ukraine Refugee Situation
- Two Tier Refugee System (Ukraine and non-Ukraine)
- Small Area Statistics NEIC: On-Street Drug Dealing & Drugs Related Intimidation
- The Right to Housing Referendum, a Co-op submission
- Lessons & Recommendations from the frontline of Ireland's refugee response
- An exploration into the volunteering experiences of people in direct provision; a composition of three stories and the reflections of an advocacy/caseworker-finalised in May 2023 and issued widely internally and externally.
- Events of 23rd November 2023-Compilation of staff thoughts, reactions, and feelings
- Destabilising the Fight Against Poverty
- Climate Change A Just Transition-An Analysis & Roadmap for Dublin's Inner city
- Addressing Data intelligence for Artificial intelligence Technologies in Healthcare: Ways Forward for Policymaking
- (collaboration with Dr. Nicole Gross, National College of Ireland)
- Understanding Community Trauma
- Social Cleansing What is it and is it happening in Ireland?
- Poverty and Populism: Is Dublin City a Canary in the Coalmine?

All papers have been shared internally and externally.

We continue to distribute hard copies of the Co-op's important report, No Child Shall Suffer. Hard copies are available from head office upon request and a soft copy is available on the Co-op's website.

The Co-op spent considerable time and energy during 2023 researching, drafting, and preparing a document titled Climate Change-A Just transition: An Analysis & Roadmap for Dublin's Inner City. This follows the identification of Climate Change & a Just transition as a key theme and objective for the Co-op's Strategic Plan 2023-2027. The Roadmap was published and formally launched at the Co-op's 2024 AGM. The challenge going forward is to secure funding for the Roadmap's implementation.

# Structure, Governance and Management Structure

The Co-op had 16 employees during 2024, including its Chief Executive Officer, who reports to the Co-op Board. The Co-op also contracts specialist services on an 'as-needs' basis and during 2024 its Financial Administrator was retained on a contract-for-services basis. The Board comprises one representative from each of our 12 member organisations and an independent chairperson. The names of the persons who at any time during the year were directors of the Coop are listed above. There are four board standing sub-committees, Governance; Finance & Audit; Performance & Resources and Advocacy-for-Change, all of which were active throughout 2024. Members of the board and subcommittees are named on the Co-op's website www.dublincitycommunitycoop.ie

During 2024 the board held six scheduled meetings and one board strategic planning meeting in November. A separate one-item agenda board meeting took place on 15th May to review in detail and approve the draft 2023 audited accounts. In addition, the AGM took place on 29th May 2024.

As reported in 2018 the Co-op became fully compliant with the then Community & Voluntary sector's Governance Code following extensive work as part of a 'governance journey' over the preceding two years. This compliance was fully maintained during subsequent years and subsequently plans were put in place for ensuring compliance with the mandatory Charities Regulatory Authority's (CRA) Code of Governance. During 2020 four extensive training sessions on the new CRA Code were provided by an external governance expert retained by the Co-op for the Co-op and its 13 members. The training's objective was to support the Co-op head office and the 13 member organisations to be fully compliant with the Code by October 2021 (originally to be December 2020 but this was extended due to COVID-19). The Co-op board formally declared compliance with the mandatory Code in April 2021. The Co-op's Governance Code compliance files are available for inspection by the Charities Regulatory Authority should the need arise. The Co-op

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remains fully compliant with the Code. The Co-op has retained a governance expert as an available resource to our 12 members who required advice, assistance, or support on governance related matters. Several member organisations availed of the service. In addition, during 2024 the Co-op appointed a staff member to the new role of Governance & Compliance Officer in order to support the board and the CEO with their governance responsibilities.

The Co-op submitted its annual report to the Charities Regulatory Authority on schedule in October 2024.

The Co-op submitted four quarterly reports during 2024 to the Lobby Regulator as required under legislation.

Following approval at the Co-op's AGM in May 2024 the Co-op's 2023 audited accounts were submitted to the Registry of Friendly Societies as per our statutory obligation to do so.

#### Attendance at Board meetings

During 2024 the board held 9 scheduled meetings.

(including the AGM)	
Ann Marie O'Reilly	4/4 Resigned AGM May 2024
Brian O'Toole	4/6 Appointed AGM May 2024
Celine Kennedy	6/9
Cherif Labreche	5/9
Clodagh Leonard	6/6 Appointed AGM May 2024
Darragh Reid	0/4 Resigned AGM May 2024
David Little	4/4 Resigned AGM May 2024
Ellen Corby	5/6 Appointed AGM May 2024
Evanne Kilmurray (Vice Chairperson)	9/9
Fran Laycock (Treasurer)	8/9
Hugh Frazer (Independent Chairperson)	8/9
James Flanagan	7/9
Mary McPhillips (Secretary)	8/9
Mirabela Pop	4/4 Appointed July 2024
Peter O'Connor	0/4 Resigned AGM May 2024
Seanie Lambe	7/9
Sonya Dillon	2/9

#### **Financial Review**

The results for the financial year are set out on page 15 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

### **Reserves Position and Policy**

The society recognises the importance of having reserves in place. It is the intention of the Society to grow its reserves where possible while at the same time complying with statutory funders requirements regarding annual budget expenditure. The Co-op's Reserve Policy is available upon request.

# Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Co-op is aware of the risks to which it is exposed, in particular those related to its operations and finances. The board has identified its principal risk to be liquidity risk and its exposure to a limited number of public funding grants. The Co-op intends to engage intensively with the Department of Rural & Community Development/Dublin City Council, the Department of Children, Youth, Disability, Equality & Integration and the HSE during 2025 with a view to securing a continuation of funding beyond 2025 for the ICCSP, Roma Programme, Healthy Communities Programme, New Arrivals and St. Teresa's Gardens grants, respectively.

In addition, our biggest and most important funding stream, SICAP, has been secured for five years, 2024 to 2028 with an option for the Department of Community & Rural Development to extend it for a further twelve months.

The Co-op board notes with concern the hostile narrative that emerged in 2023 and 2024 from Far Right elements towards NGOs, and specifically in our context towards NGOs and staff working with the migrant community. The Co-op Board, in conjunction with the CEO, will be monitoring this issue closely and diligently throughout 2025 with a view to ensuring staff safety and welfare at all times.

Further information on the Co-op is available at:

- the Co-op's website www.dublincitycommunitycoop.ie
- the Co-op's Facebook page (2) Dublin City Community Coop | Facebook
- the Co-op's YouTube Channel Dublin City Community Co-op | YouTube
- https:/www.instagram.com/dublincitycommunitycoop/ | Instagram

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- dublincitycommunitycoop (@dublincitycomm1) / Twitter
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/dublin-city-community-cooperative/

#### Future developments

The society plans to continue its present activities based on the overarching framework of our Strategic Plan 2023-2027 'Our Community, Our Place, Our Inner City'.

A new programme, the Community Connectors Programme, will commence during 2025. Funding has been secured from the Department of Community & Rural Development for 18 months and one staff member will be recruited.

The Society's two primary funding sources remain the Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2024-2028 and the Inner-City Community Support Programme (ICCSP).

The Healthy Communities Project has expanded from four staff in 2021 to five staff in 2024 and the new (since 2022) Refugee Support Programme has two staff (one f/t, one p/t). An additional refugee support worker will be recruited in 2025.

The securing of additional offices (\*2 office rooms) in October 2023 located at 86 Amiens Street, a very short walk from the main Co-op office, has alleviated the Co-op's challenge regarding available and affordable office space. While more space would always be welcome the addition of the two offices, one of which is large, has made a considerable difference to the Co-op's ability to manage its increasing staff numbers and growing programme portfolio.

The Co-op and the communities of the inner city face a very uncertain and challenging 2025 with the impact of soaring cost of living increases still resonating strongly and hitting socio-economically disadvantaged communities hardest. Internationally, as 2024 concludes dark clouds remain in eastern Europe as the Ukraine/Russian war drags on with the risk of western donor/war fatigue posing a real threat to Ukraine's existence and potentially to peace across Europe. Israel's genocide in Gaza in Palestine and the mass murder of tens of thousands of Palestinians are creating a febrile atmosphere globally and are likely to have deep and long-lasting negative consequences for world security. Palestinians fleeing the conflict are regular attendees at the Co-op's refugee support drop-in-clinic.

Other crises that need close monitoring include the dire humanitarian situation in Sudan where war and starvation are having horrific consequences, fueling starvation, displacement, and migration.

The re-election of Donald Trump in November 2024 as US President will have major ramifications in Ireland and in and of itself probably poses the greatest risk to the sustainability of Co-op funding. As the community sector knows only too well in times of economic hardship and recession funding cuts to those most disadvantaged have always been severe.

In Ireland, the housing crisis and the homeless emergency go from bad to worse with Government policies consistently failing to make in-roads into addressing the problem. Much of contemporary poverty and disadvantage in Ireland can be traced back to the accommodation/housing crisis.

The Government's response to the numbers of people seeking asylum in Ireland has left much to be desired and appears to be underpinned by a lack of forward planning, kneejerk responses and leadership lacking confidence, certainty, and assuredness. The different and diverse communities of the inner city are suffering first-hand the consequences of these policy failures. The Co-op as an organisation, its work and its staff are impacted daily. The new Programme for Government promises a 'firmer but fair' approach to migration. The word 'firmer' is read with trepidation.

Finally, the Co-op launched its Climate Change-A Just Transition: An Analysis & Roadmap for Dublin's Inner City at our 2024 AGM. This document will guide and direct all future planning and projects the Co-op intends to engage in on climate change and just transition.

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

Ann Marie O'Reilly – resigned AGM May 2024 Brian O Toole - appointed AGM May 2024 Celine Kennedy Cherif Labreche Clodagh Leonard – appointed AGM May 2024 Darragh Reid - resigned AGM May 2024 David Little - resigned AGM May 2024 Ellen Corby - appointed AGM May 2024 Evanne Kilmurray Fran Laycock Hugh Frazer James Flanagan

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Mary McPhillips Mirabela Pop – *appointed* July 2024 Peter O'Connor – *resigned* AGM May 2024 Seanie Lambe Sonya Dillon

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 Mary McPhillips

# Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)
- The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021

#### The Auditors

O'Gorman Brannigan Purtill & Co. Unlimited Co., (Chartered Accountants), were appointed auditors by the directors to fill the casual vacancy and they have expressed their willingness to continue in office. The year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 is the first year of audit by O'Gorman Brannigan Purtill & Co. Unlimited Co.

#### **Books of Account**

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021, 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 Unit 1 Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 28 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

**Hugh Frazer** Chairperson

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# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 Industrial and provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021 and applicable regulations.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 2021 requires the board of 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021 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 charity as at the financial year end date and of the net income or expenditure of the charity for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021.

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 charity 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 charity keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the charity, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and net income or expenditure of the charity to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and the Directors' Annual Report comply with Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity 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 charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity'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 charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 28 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Hugh Frazer Chairperson

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Fran Laycock

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the Members of Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the charity financial statements of Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited ('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 our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the Charity 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021.

#### Basis for opinion

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

We are independent of the charity 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 3 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 charity'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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT to the Members of Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021; and
- the accounting records of the charity were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements agree with the books of account.

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 charity were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements agree with the books of account.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Annual Report. The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1893 to 2021 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by law are not complied with by the charity. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Respective responsibilities**

# Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 11, 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have 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.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

# to the Members of Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited

# 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 are 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 charity'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 charity'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 charity 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.

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity'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 responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Patrick O' Gorman for and on behalf of O'GORMAN BRANNIGAN PURTILL & CO. UNLIMITED CO. Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Anglesea House, Anglesea Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 P2C8

28 May 2025

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Income	L Notes	Jnrestricted Funds 2024 €	Restricted Funds 2024 €	Total Funds 2024 €	Unrestricted Funds 2023 €	Restricted Funds 2023 €	Total Funds 2023 €
Charitable activities <ul> <li>Grants from governments</li> </ul>	4.1	-	2,920,576	2,920,576	-	2,742,432	2,742,432
and other co-funders Other income	4.2	17,565	2,180	19,745	500	780	1,280
Total income		17,565	2,922,756	2,940,321	500	2,743,212	2,743,712
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	5.1	4,732	2,908,662	2,913,394	M	2,743,212	2,743,212
Net income/(expenditure)		12,833	14,094	26,927	500	-	500
Transfers between funds		(4,041)	4,041			-	_
Net movement in funds for the financial year	-	8,792	18,135	26,927	500	-	500
Reconciliation of funds: Total funds beginning of the year	15	42,587	-	42,587	42,087	-	42,087
Total funds at the end of the year		51,379	18,135	69,514	42,587		42,587

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

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2024

Current Assets	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 9	89,935 268,114	15,793 239,289
		358,049	255,082
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(288,535)	(212,495)
Net Current Assets		69,514	42,587
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		69,514	42,587
Funds			
Restricted trust funds General fund (unrestricted)		18,135 51,379	- 42,587
Total funds	15	69,514	42,587

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by

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# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Cash flows from operating activities Net movement in funds		26,928	500
		26,928	500
Movements in working capital: Movement in debtors Movement in creditors		(74,143) 76,040	(7,876) (38,277)
Cash generated from/ (used in) operations		28,825	(45,653)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		28,825 239,289	(45,653) 284,942
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9	268,114	239,289

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited is a charity incorporated in Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Unit 1 Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1. which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Euro ( $\in$ ) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

# 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.

### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and 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".

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### **Restricted funds**

Restricted funds represent grant income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors or sponsorship programmes binding on the directors. Such purposes are within the overall aims of the charity.

#### 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 charity.

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 charity 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 charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities includes 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 charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity 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 the 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 charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity meets 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 charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases, the charity 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 charity is notified of entitlement.

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

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#### **Deferred Income**

A grant that is subject to performance-related conditions received in advance of delivering the goods and services required by that condition or is subject to unmet conditions wholly outside the control of the recipient charity, is accounted for as a liability and shown on the balance sheet as deferred income. Deferred income is released to income in the reporting period in which the performance-related or other conditions that limit recognition are met.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable 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 (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 to which it relates:

#### -Direct Society Costs

Direct society expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the organisation in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### -Governance Society Costs

Governance society expenditure include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees, costs of legal advice for the board of directors and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

### -Support Society Costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measures for each activity.

#### Trade and other debtors

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.

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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.

#### 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.

#### Taxation

The Co-op has been granted charitable status by the Charities Regulatory Authority and as a consequence is not subject to tax on surpluses.

#### Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity. Annual contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

# 3. PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR AUDITS OF SMALL ENTITIES

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

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#### INCOME 4.

4.	INCOME					
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
			€	€	€	€
	Grants from governments and othe					
	SICAP (Including New Arrivals and V/	41) Durun 1	-	1,396,733	1,396,733	1,349,818
	ICCSP Inner City Community Support HSE Healthy Communities Project	Programme	•	680,400	680,400	680,400
	HSE St. Teresa's Gardens		-	222,823	222,823	219,857
	NEIC Initiative Halloween Festival		-	53,627	53,627	52,500
	Roma Employment and Training Prog		-	247,117	247,117	240,089
	SIDP National Integration	amme	-	107,754	107,754	103,748
	DCC NEIC Community Artist		-	60,948	60,948	63,250
	DCC Drama		-	-	-	21,287
	HSE Health Inflation Fund		-	-	-	1,980
	TASC		-	-	-	4,003
	Health Impact Assessment		-	44 694	-	5,500
	DCC Community Safety Partnership		-	11,531 12,684	11,531	-
	DCC Customer Service		-	31,098	12,684	-
	Dolphin House		-	10,000	31,098	-
	Empowering Communities			85,101	10,000 85,101	-
	All Ireland Literacy		_	760	760	-
	·····					<u> </u>
			<del></del>	2,920,576	2,920,576	2,742,432
4.2	OTHER INCOME		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
			€	runus €	€	C
			C	E	e	€
	Quinn Foundation		500	-	500	500
	SSGT-Lakeside Grant			2,180	2,180	780
	SICAP(VAT)		3,546	_,	3,546	100
	Indirect Recovery Costs		13,519		13,519	
			17,565	2,180	19,745	1,280
5.	EXPENDITURE					
5.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct	Other	Support	2024	2023
		Costs	Costs	Costs		
		€	€	€	€	€
	Expenditure on charitable activities	274,654	-	132,451	407,105	432,643
	Allocation to members	1,492,364	-	-	1,492,364	1,444,128
	Staff costs	733,920	-	-	733,920	607,786
	Halloween festival	247,117	-	-	247,117	240,089
	Insurance	-	-	6,897	6,897	-
	Governance Costs (Note 5.2)		25,991		25,991	18,566
		2,748,055	25,991	139,348	2,913,394	2,743,212
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5.2	GOVERNANCE COSTS	Direct Costs €	Other Costs €	Support Costs €	2024 €	2023 €
	Audit Fees Charitable activities (staff costs)	- - - -	8,827 17,164 25,991	- 	8,827 17,164 25,991	6,197 12,369 18,566
6.	ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2024	2023

#### 2024 2023 € € 1,355 3,358 General expenses 6,333 6,897 Insurance 13,645 10,949 Printing, postage, and stationery 11,574 4,646 Office equipment 749 624 Bank charges 14,620 38,303 Property and utilities 5,203 4,254 Technology costs 4,630 4,439 Communications 57,680 40,996 Accounting and secretarial 4,069 4,428 Meeting, conferences, and travel 139,348 99,404

#### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION 7.

#### Number of employees

The average number of persons employed (including executive director) during the financial year was 16, (2023-14).

The staff costs comprise:	2024 €	2023 €
Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	624,723 68,018 58,343	513,830 55,307 52,450
	751,084	621,587

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In relation to circular 13/2014 as issued by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform the following is noted:

The number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period fell within the bands below were:

		2024 Number of Employees	2023 Number of Employees
	€70,000 - €80,000	1	1
8.	DEBTORS	2024 €	
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	20,605 69,330 89,935	5,000 2,469 8,324 15,793
9.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2024 €	2023 €
	Cash and bank balances	268,114	239,289
10.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	2024 €	2023 €
	Trade creditors Taxation and social security costs (Note 11) Accruals and deferred income:	5,782 48,704	66,041 40,161
	Pension accrual Other accruals	13,238 220,811	5,265 101,028
		288,535	212,495
11.	TAXATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY	2024 €	2023 €
	Creditors: PAYE / PRSI	48,704	40,161
12.	PENSION COSTS - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION		

# 12. PENSION COSTS - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds. Pension costs amounted to €58,343 (2023 - €52,450).

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 13. STATE FUNDING

In compliance with the requirements of Circular 13/2014 as issued by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform the organisation was in receipt of the following grants in 2024:

#### Agency Government Department Programme

#### Term

Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds received re Prior Year Fund (Deferred) or Due at Period End Purpose of Fund

Capital Fund Restriction on use

Agency Government Department Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Fund (Deferred) or Due at Period End Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use

Agency Government Department Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) at the year end Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use

Agency Government Department Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) at the year end Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund

Capital Funds Restriction on use Dublin City Council Department of Rural and Community Development Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP including New Arrivals and VAT) Expires 31 December 2028 €1,400,279 €1,431,597

(€31,318) Reduce poverty and promote social inclusion and equality

As per agreement

Dublin City Council Department of Rural and Community Development Inner City Community Support Programme (ICCSP) Expires 31 December 2024 €680,400 €680,400

**Community Development Projects** 

As per agreement

Health Service Executive (HSE) Department of Health Healthy Communities Project Expires 31 December 2024 €222,823 €207,034 €15,589 (€42,566) €42,766 Health and Wellbeing Nil As per agreement

Health Service Executive (HSE) Department of Health St. Teresa's Gardens Expires 31 December 2024 €53,627 €52,500 €3,953 (€3,953) €1,127 Funding for Community Development Health Worker

As per agreement

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Agency Government Department Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) at the year end Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use

Agency

**Government Department** 

Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) or Due at Period End Deferred income b/fwd from 2023

Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use

### Agency

**Government Department** 

Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) or Due at Period End Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use Dublin City Council Department of An Taoiseach-NEIC Initiative Big Scream Halloween Festival Expires 31 December 2024 €247,118 €242,883

(€188) €4,423 Big Scream Halloween Festival

As per agreement

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Roma Employment and Training Programme Expires 31 December 2024 €107,754 €102,200

€5.554

Support Roma Community

As per agreement

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth National Integration Fund Expires 31 December 2026 €60,948 €80,676

(€39,747) €20,020 Support Migrant Integration

As per agreement

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Agency
Government Department
Programme
Term
Fund Taken to Income in the Period
Cash received in the Period
Funds due at the year end
Fund (Deferred) at the year end
Deferred income b/fwd from 2023
Purpose of Fund
Capital Funds
Restriction on use

Dublin City Council Department of Rural and Community Development Empowering Communities Expires 31 December 2024 €85,101 €142,000

(€56,899)

Support for Community Development

As per agreement

Agency Government Department

Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) at the year end

Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use

Agency Government Department

Programme Term Fund Taken to Income in the Period Cash received in the Period Funds due at the year end Fund (Deferred) at the year end Deferred income b/fwd from 2023 Purpose of Fund Capital Funds Restriction on use Dublin City Council Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government DCC Community Safety Partnership Expires 31 December 2024 €12,684 €17,344

(€4,660)

Support for Community Safety

As per agreement

Dublin City Council Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government DCC Customer Service Expires 31 December 2024 €31,098 €45.667

(€14,569)

Local Authority Customer Service

As per agreement

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Agency	Health Service Executive (HSE)
Government Department	Department of Health
Programme	Dolphin House Community
Term	31 December 2024
Fund Taken to Income in the Period	€10,000
Cash received in the Period	€10,000
Funds due at the year end	-
Fund (Deferred) at the year end	-
Deferred income b/fwd from 2023	-
Purpose of Fund	Support for Local Community Development
Capital Funds	
Restriction on use	As per agreement

Agency Government Department	Department of Rural and Community Development Department of Rural and Community Development
Programme	Placed Based Leadership
Term	Expires 31 December 2024
Fund Taken to Income in the Period	-
Cash received in the Period	€8,432
Funds due at the year end	-
Fund (Deferred) at the year end	(€8,432)
Deferred income b/fwd from 2023	-
Purpose of Fund	Local Community Leadership
Capital Funds	-
Restriction on use	As per agreement

14.	RESERVES
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		shares	
	€	€	€
At the beginning of the year Surplus for the financial year	42,574 26,928	13	42,587 26,928
Movement in the year		(1)	(1)
At the end of the year	69,502	12	69,514

Funds Number of

# 15. FUNDS

15.1	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	Total Funds €
	At 1 January 2023 Movement during the financial year	42,087 500	-	42,087 500
	At 31 December 2023 Movement during the financial year	42,587 8,792	- 18,135	42,587 26.927
	At 31 December 2024	51,379	18,135	69,514

Total

# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 15.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

ANALISIO OF INCOLINEITO	Balance 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers between funds	Balance 31 December 2024
	E	€	€	€	€
Restricted funds Restricted	-	2,922,756	2,908,661	4,041	18,135
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted General	42,587	17,565	4,732	(4,041)	51,379
Total funds	42,587	2,940,321	2,913,393	F	69,514

# 16. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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

# 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Based on the society's records and confirmations obtained during the audit, there were no financial transactions involving related parties during the year ending 31 December 2024. Each director also provided a written confirmation confirming the absence of such transactions, further strengthening the audit findings.

# 18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28th May 2025

# DUBLIN INNER CITY COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

# NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

	2024 €	2023 €
Income	-	
Income Donations	500	500
Indirect Recovery Costs	13,519	-
DCC Community Safety Partnership	12,684	-
DCC Customer Service	31,098	-
Empowering Communities	85,101	-
Dolphin House	10,000	-
SICAP (Including new arrivals and VAT)	1,400,279	1,349,818
Inner City Community Support Programme	680,400	680,400
HSE Healthy Communities Project	222,823	219,857 52,500
HSE St. Teresa's Gardens Community Health	53,627 60,948	63,250
Strength-in-Diversity Migrant Inclusion Project	247,117	240,089
NEIC Big Scream-Halloween Programme	107,754	103,748
Roma Employment & Training Project	101,101	21,287
DCC Neic Community Artist	-	5,500
TASC SSGT-Lakeside	2,180	780
DCC Drama	, -	1,980
HSE Health Inflation Fund	-	4,003
Health Impact Assessment	11,531	-
All Ireland Literacy	760	
	2,940,321	2,743,712
Expenses Wages and salaries	624,723	513,830
Social security costs	68,018	55,307
Staff defined contribution pension costs	58,343	52,450
Training and conferences	780	2,652
Other staff costs	-	80
Board costs	4,561	3,055
An Siol CDP	154,974	171,481
Community After Schools Project	137,303	132,099
Daughters of Charity- Taca Clann	86,381	52,320 228 580
Big Scream Halloween Costs	247,117	238,589 140,276
ICON	146,716	89,563
Inner City Enterprise	79,494 112,753	104,401
LYCS	79,311	76,285
NASCADH CDP	57,440	54,883
New Communities Partnership	62,347	59,930
North Wall CDP	156,465	150,646
Northwest Inner-City Network Robert Emmet CDP	-	103,696
SICCDA		178,992
The Liberties Community Project	266,265	-
		131,056
SWICN	140,730	2,449
Social enterprise funding	265,945	304,353
Programme support and development	31,100	8,112
Rent payable	13,519	-, -
Indirect recovery costs	6,897	6,333
Insurance	5,227	5,105
Light and heat	1,976	1,403
Repairs and maintenance Recruitment costs	90	1,100
Printing, postage, and stationery	18,181	19,891
Telecommunications	4,439	4,630
Computer costs	5,203	6,038
Travel and subsistence	5,668	3,469
Professional fees	52,420	60,710
Auditor's fees	8,827	6,197
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# Dublin Inner City Community Co-Operative Society Limited SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Operating Statement

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Bank charges General expenses Subscriptions	749 3,357 6,074	624 1,459 848
	2,913,393	2,743,212
Net surplus	26,928	500

SICAP	2024	2023
	€	€
Income		
Deferred Income b/fwd	-	43,420.00
SICAP	1,428,051	1,306,398
Deferred Income c/fwd	(31,318)	-
	1,396,734	1,349,818
Expenses		
Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension)	222,007	183,192
An Siol CDP	101,339	105,662
Community After Schools Project	82,350	77,146
Daughters of Charity- Taca Clann	32,638	30,576
ICON	88,406	81,123
Inner City Enterprise	50,424	60,493
LYCS	69,170	60,992
NASCADH CDP	47,891	44,865
New Communities Partnership	40,285	37,729
North Wall CDP	38,251	35,834
North West Inner City Network	88,243	83,569
Robert Emmet CDP	_	60,450
SICCDA	-	135,023
The Liberties Community Project	179,051	
SWICN	90,241	80,244
Professional fees	29,346	20,870
Auditor's fees	4,067	3,718
Bank charges	480	344
Board costs	3,015	1,848
Subscriptions	4,070	3,046
Training and conferences	391	2,718
Insurance	4,621	3,800
Computer costs	2,284	2,999
General expenses	1,192	342
Rent payable	20,824	26,761
Light and heat	3,502	3,098
Printing, postage and stationery	9,730	12,346
Programme support and development	180,909	191,030
Repairs and maintenance	1,172	
Telecommunications	2,493	
Travel and subsistence	2,385	
Fund transfers	(4,041)	
	1,396,734	1,349,818

Net surplus/ (deficit)	-	

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ICCSP	2024	202
	€	
Income		
ICCSP	680,400	680,400
	680,400	680,400
Expenses		
Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension)	80,157	88,806
Training and conferences	69	1,039
Board costs	1,546	1,207
An Siol CDP	47,684	65,820
Community After Schools Project	54,953	54,953
Daughters of Charity- Taca Clann	21,744	21,744
ICON	57,653	57,653
Inner City Enterprise	29,070	29,070
LYCS	43,409	43,409
NASCADH CDP	31,420	31,420
New Communities Partnership	17,155	17,155
North Wall CDP	24,096	24,096
North West Inner City Network	67,077	67,077
Robert Emmet CDP	-	43,246
SICCDA	-	43,969
The Liberties Community Project	87,215	
SWICN	47,489	47,489
Programme support and development	5,951	2,488
Rent payable	10,276	3,245
Insurance	2,279	2,533
_ight and heat	1,725	2,007
Repairs and maintenance	804	633
<sup>⊃</sup> rinting, postage and stationery	6,102	9,850
Telecommunications	1,083	_
Computer costs	1,157	1,255
Fravel and subsistence	1,064	433
Professional fees	14,675	16,824
Auditor's fees	2,003	-
Bank charges	237	250
General expenses	2,167	903
Subscriptions	2,004	1,825
	662,264	680,400
Vet surplus	18,136	

Halloween Funding	2024 €	2023 €
Income Deferred Income b/fwd Dublin City Council Other Funding Deferred Income c/fwd	4,423 234,393 8,489 (188) 247,117	4,512 240,000 (4,423) 240,089
Expenses Big Scream Halloween Costs	247,117 247,117	240,089 240,089
Net surplus	-	

HSE Healthy Communities	2024	2023
	€	€
Income		
Deferred Income b/fwd	42,767	54,417
HSE	222,623	208,207
Deferred Income c/fwd	(42,567)	(42,767)
	222,823	219,857
<b>Expenses</b> Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension) Programme support and development Professional fees Travel and subsistence	182,946 38,505 1,200 172 222,823	171,014 48,843 - 219,857
Net surplus		-

REaT-ROMA	2024 €	2023 €
Income	-	
Deferred Income b/fwd	5,554	25,302
DCEDIY	102,200	84,000
Deferred Income c/fwd		(5,554)
	107,754	103,748
Expenses	82,409	77,773
Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension)	3,600	1,200
Professional fees	26	30
Bank charges	320	00
Training and conferences		
Computer costs	912	76
Printing, postage and stationery	1,283	22,340
Programme support and development	16,950	22,340
Telecommunications	384	4.054
Travel and subsistence	1,870	1,851
Subscriptions		368
General Expenses		110
	107,754	103,748
Net cumulus		
Net surplus	the second s	

Empowering Communities	2024	2023
Income	€	€
Dublin City Council Other Deferred Income c/fwd	95,000 47,000 (56,899) 85,101	
<b>Expenses</b> Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension) Daughters of Charity- Taca Clann	45,617 32,000	
Professional fees Indirect recovery costs	2,400 3,600	
Computer costs Printing, postage and stationery	849 209	
Recruitment Costs Telecommunications	90 249	
Travel and subsistence	<u> </u>	
Net surplus		
Strength-In-Diversity Project	2024 €	2023 €
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Income Deferred Income b/fwd DCEDIY Deferred Income c/fwd	20,020 80,676 (39,747) 60,948	21,243 62,027 (20,020) 63,251
<b>Expenses</b> Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension) Telecommunications Professional fees	54,069 231 600	52,290 600
Professional lees Programme support and development Travel and subsistence Subscriptions	5,110 80 -	9,796 80 240
Printing, postage and stationery	858 60,948	245 63,251
Net surplus	-	

HSE St. Teresas Gardens Project	2024	2023
	€	€
Income		
Deferred Income b/fwd	1,127	-
HSE	56,453	53,627
Deferred Income c/fwd	(3,953)	(1,127)
	53,627	52,500
Expenses		
Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension)	50,017	48,577
SWICN	3,000	3,323
Professional fees	600	600
Travel and subsistence	10	
	53,627	52,500
Net surplus		<b>1</b>
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DCC Customer Service	2024 €	2023 €
Income		
Dublin City Council Deferred income	45,667 (14,569) 31,098	-
<b>Expenses</b> Wages and salaries(Including ER PRSI & Pension) Indirect recovery costs	24,069 	
Net surplus		-

DCC Community Safety Partnership	2024	2023
Income	€	€
Dublin City Council	17,344	
Deferred income	(4,660)	
	12,684	
Expenses		
Wages and salaries	9,793	
Indirect recovery costs	2,891	
	12,684	-
Net surplus		

Health Impact Assessment	2024 €	2023 €
Income Deferred Income b/fwd Deferred Income c/fwd	22,000 (10,469) 11,531	-
Expenses Programme support and development	<u> </u>	
Net surplus		-

Dolphin House Income	2024 €	2023 €
HSE	10,000 10,000	
Expenses Programme support and development	<u> </u>	
Net surplus		

All Ireland Literacy	2024 €	2023 €
Income All Ireland Literacy	760 760	
Expenses Programme support and development	760 760	
Net surplus	-	

Place Based Leadership	2024 €	2023 €
Income		
Department of Rural and Community Development	8,432	-
Deferred Income c/fwd	(8,432)	······
Expenses		
		-
Net surplus		-

NEIC Community Artist Project	2024 €	2023 €
Income Deferred Income b/fwd		21,287 21,287
<b>Expenses</b> Wages and salaries Programme support and development		16 21,271 21,287
Net surplus		

TASC	2024	2023
	€	€
Income		
Deferred Income b/fwd		5,000
TASC		500
	-	5,500
Expenses		
Programme support and development		5,500
		5,500
Net surplus		······································
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Other Funding	2024	2023
-	€	€
Income		
Deferred Income b/fwd	300	
SICAP VAT	3,546	
St Stephens Green Trust-Lakeside Grant	2,180	780
Quinn Foundation	500	500
DCC Drama	-	1,980
Health Inflation Fund	-	4,003
Glorney		300
Indirect recovery costs	13,519	
Deferred Income c/fwd	(300)	(300)
	19,745	7,263
Expenses		
ICON VAT	657	
LYCS VAT	174	
Nort West Inner City Network VAT	1144	
Programme support and development	2,180	6,763
Auditor's fees	2,757	

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Net surplus	8,792	000
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Fund transfers

4,041

10,953

6,763