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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

COMPANY REGISTERED NUMBER 588973

CHARITY NUMBER 20153540

OPERATING NAME Ataxia Foundation Ireland

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Albert Young

CHAIRPERSON John Kelleher

DIRECTORS John Kelleher
Rachel Byrne
David Power
Kenneth Caulfield
Rita McDermott
Anita Gracey (Appointed 27 July 2020)

SECRETARY David Power

REGISTERED OFFICE Gorteen
Inch
Gorey
Co Wexford

AUDITOR Cranmer & Co
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
Ashlegh House
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CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT

Ataxia Foundation Ireland's (AFI) motto is "by members for members" and our mission statement is to enhance the quality of life for all of us with an Ataxia. We lead positive change and delivery of service through experience, information, advocacy and service.

Hi I'm John Kelleher, the Chairperson, and I have Friedreich's Ataxia, the most common form of genetic ataxia. It slowly robs you of what you have. Over time you lose your balance, coordination and muscle mass. I try using my knowledge of Ataxia to help our members. I have what would be considered to have a mild form of FA having been diagnosed at 17. I got my first wheelchair at age of 28. I am still very independent. Others with an Ataxia are not so lucky.

This year we have lost a number of our cherished members of AFI, Amy Keeleghan, Frances Butler and Brian Gracey. Our sympathies go to their families and friends for their loss. They will be deeply missed.

Ataxia Foundation Ireland's trustees have been able to manage the risks of running AFI well in 2020 despite the pandemic. Saying that, we are in need of more money to improve our services for our members.

2020 started and ended with great optimism.

One of our valued members approached the board with an idea for a social event which we backed. They wanted to have a Valentines event for everyone with games, a fun element challenging your smarts, physical ability all while thinking of your mental health. It was a huge success and very enjoyable.

Our CEO and founder did receive a small payment for expenses incurred including travel and general expenses from the foundation of AFI to 31 December 2019. The office is currently located at his home and all equipment is stored there.

We had other events in our thoughts including a trip to Fota Wildlife Park. We are anxious to have new and different events for our members throughout the country since people live with Ataxia throughout Ireland.

These social events are extremely important as it can be difficult for people with Ataxia to socialise. Socialising together provides shared support and helps to ease the anxiety that can come with Ataxia.

Covid 19 stopped AFI's progress. Our members were still there but now they were more isolated. Our Ataxia Support Team continued to help members but were unable to visit them. We reached out as much as we could to our members. This, with the loss of coordination and frustrations in communicating that affect people with Ataxia, it made things even harder. We encouraged our members to share creative ideas from jokes to poetry.

Mark Colcough, a good friend of one of our members, organised a 10km sponsored sea swim to raise funds and awareness of Ataxia in the Gorey area. The atmosphere around the locality was great and both funds and awareness of Ataxia were raised.

AFI were heavily involved in the save Cuisle campaign and even though it looks like a lost cause AFI will not give up. Cuisle was a holiday/respite venue for disabled people. Our members really enjoy their trips to Cuisle.

We are involved in the continuing search for respite and a holiday centre for groups of disabled people even love blossomed at Cuisle for our members.

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CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT

Maynooth Students' Union nominated AFI as their designated Charity for the college year 2019/2020. Despite Covid 19 curtailing most of the fundraising activities they had planned, they did fantastic work and raised a lot of money for AFI as well as creating awareness of Ataxia.

AFI currently receives no government funding so all donations are more than welcome. The funds and awareness of Ataxia received from Maynooth Students' Union very much appreciated.

AFI gave a card and gift for Christmas to its members with an Ataxia. This was a very welcome surprise for

2020 ended with news of a COVID vaccine, a light at the end of the tunnel, a way for us to meet our members. We are still pushing to get funding from the HSE.

For 2021 we plan on organising Zoom classes, new fundraising ideas, and we want to create a newsletter for our members. This is a work in progress and we have lots of contributions from our members.

John Kelleher
Chairperson

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. It's registered office is at Gorteen, Inch, Gorey, Co Wexford and it's company number is 588973. It operates under the name Ataxia Foundation Ireland (AFI).

The charity has been initially recognised as such by the Revenue Commissioners and is registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority - Charity Number 20153540.

Details of bankers, auditors etc can be found on page 1 - Directors and other information.

DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES AND SECRETARY

Those who held office as director/company secretary at any time during the financial year and since the year end unless otherwise stated are listed on page 1.

In addition to acting as Directors of the company the Directors are also trustees of the charity.

The charity's board of directors meet on a monthly basis and are responsible for the strategic direction of the charity. The day to day functioning of the charity is looked after by a management committee and Chief Executive Officer who are responsible for ensuring the charity meets it's aims and that it's operations run smoothly.

With the advent of COVID all meetings have moved online.

The work of the management committee has been divided up into subgroups such as the Ataxia Support Team (AST) and the Regional Support Team amongst others to maximise efficiency and make best use of our limited resources.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

Formed by people with Ataxia to provide support for people affected by Ataxia. AFI's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all with an Ataxia. To lead positive change and deliver value through experience, information, advocacy and service.

With the charity's principal aims and objectives being:

- to provide help, support and aid quality of life of those with Ataxia and other Neurological impairments.
- to provide help and support to the families, friends and carers of those with Ataxia and other Neurological impairments.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The directors have identified that the key risks and uncertainties that the charity faces relate to the risk of a decrease in the level of donations and the potential increase in compliance requirements.

These risks are mitigated by continually monitoring its level of activity, budgets, targets and projections along with emerging changes to law and regulations on an ongoing basis.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Cont'd)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Cont'd)

Operational and internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of best practice and procedures to ensure compliance with necessary laws and regulations.

In common with many charities, it's principal risk is reputational damage caused either by an event either within or outside it's control. To mitigate this risk the charity adopts best practices.

In adopting best practices the charity is continually monitoring regulations and guidance issued by the Charities Regulatory Authority in particular, with the organisation itself being structured and managed in line with it's guidelines from the time of it's establishment.

It has also signed up with the Charities Institute Ireland with a commitment to it's Triple Lock Standard and has therefore committed to :

- Accountable and Transparent Financial Reporting
- Adherence to the Principles of Good Governance
- Compliance with Best Practice Ethical Fundraising

The biggest risk for 2020 was definitely the Covid pandemic, and this continues to have a huge impact. This affected us in not being able to meet, hold social events, organise respite breaks or have members interact socially. It also had a massive impact on our fundraising activities and our charity suffered because of it with our main income streams almost completely drying up.

On a practical level in it's support of it's members AFI, is careful to observe all recommended medical and government mandated recommendations and regulations to maintain the safety and well being of it's members and volunteers.

Despite meetings with HSE, and grant applications made, we still did not obtain any statutory funding. This has meant that we are reliant on raising funds ourselves which creates uncertainty as regards our finances and the extent of the services we can offer. We cannot employ a CEO, Al the founder stepped down as a trustee to take on the interim role of CEO to drive the charity until there is enough funding to employ someone. The role will be advertised and once a CEO has been selected Al will return to his original position as Trustee.

RESULTS, STATE OF AFFAIRS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results for the period are stated on page 14 and the directors are confident of building on this.

The directors/trustees are extremely grateful to everyone who has supported us to date not just all of our donors but to our volunteers also, who have helped us with our events.

In addition we are also grateful to a number of our suppliers who have undertaken work for us or made supplies to us either at no cost to us or at a greatly reduced cost.

In the opinion of the directors, the state of the company's affairs is satisfactory.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Cont'd)

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There was strong support in the campaign to save Cuisle from AFI members and supporters. We got involved in protests outside the Dail, and media interviews were given by members and supporters on RTE and other media outlets. This not only highlighted the issue of Cuisle closing, as it was the only centre capable of holding accessible holiday breaks for large groups, and created more awareness of AFI and Ataxias in general. The issue also empowered members and increased their awareness of taking part in a political process.

Our Ataxia Support Team is made up of a dedicated number of people who provide:

- Confidential support line on 087 3616616
- Information on entitlements
- Help with transport to hospital appointments
- Liaising with the Ataxia Clinic Tallaght
- Arranging appointments when necessary
- Representation with HSE and other agencies
- Discretionary grants and Bereavement grants

One of the main objectives we have in 2021 is to get more people involved in our Regional Support Team and expand the services provided by this team. It would be a great resource to have people involved in the Regional Support Team all over Ireland who would have an awareness of services and activities in their region that would benefit members and families. This would benefit our members as well as giving a bigger input to more people in how our Charity operates. The Regional Support Team could also provide information on grants that we could apply for in particular area and also local schemes that would benefit members.

We continue to support research into Ataxias particularly in donating towards the Friedreichs Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA). Dr Mary Kearney is very involved in FARA and she has contributed regularly to previous AGMs and committee meetings in providing information on research taking place in different parts of the world on the different Ataxias. It is planned that we will have greater communication with members on research in 2021.

The Ataxia Clinic in Tallaght is a very important resource for AFI members and families. We will continue to try and improve the range of services offered by the Ataxia Clinic.

We also intend holding a Nationwide coffee morning on 25th September 2021 to coincide with International Ataxia Day which would act as a fundraiser and raise awareness of Ataxia and AFI.

Our Charity Lottery continues in 2021. We have two monthly prizes 1st €800 and 2nd €200. The support we get for the Lottery is very important to us. Our charity lottery is vital to raise awareness for Ataxia Foundation Ireland.

As restrictions lift and places open, we will continue to look for places that are accessible and suitable for us to hold events and holidays. We will look for members to provide information on how accessible they have found places they have visited.

We will have a major focus on updating our Website and having a modern website which can be updated regularly to provide information and support to our members.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Cont'd)

ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility under sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 to keep adequate accounting records for the company.

To this end, competent personnel with the appropriate expertise are engaged with sufficient company resources made available for the task.

The books of account of the company are maintained at the company's registered office.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANT AUDIT INFORMATION

In accordance with Section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, so far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware,

- there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

AUDITOR

Cranmer & Company, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor were appointed auditor by the directors and have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the Board

John Kelleher)	
)	Directors
David Power)	

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 Companies Act 2014 and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland(Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland) as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2019 . 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 end and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in existence.

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 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the Board

John Kelleher)
) Directors
David Power)

Date: 5 July 2021

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEUROATAxia COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Neuroataxia Company Limited By Guarantee for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies.

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" as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2019.

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 2020 and of its deficit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2019; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

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 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 the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard For Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority ("IAASA"), 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.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR (Cont'd)

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.

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 disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement on page 8, 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, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR (Cont'd)

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 located on the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority's website at: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR AUDIT WORK AND TO WHOM WE OWE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

This 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 that we are required to state to them in the audit 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 company or the company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**David Cranmer
for and on behalf of
Cranmer & Company
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Audit Firm
Ashleigh House
John F Kennedy Road
John F Kennedy Industrial Estate
Dublin 12
D12 VE06**

Date: 5 July 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds €	Restricted funds €	Total 2020 €	Total 2019 €
Income From:					
Donations and Fundraising	2	51,276	-	51,276	58,607
Charitable Activities	3	7,873	-	7,873	8,595
Investment Income	4	-	-	-	-
Total Income	1	<u>59,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,149</u>	<u>67,202</u>
Expenditure On:					
Cost of generating donations and fundraising	5	21,362	-	21,362	66,013
Direct Charitable Activities	6	20,641	-	20,641	30,935
Management and Administration	7	24,952	-	24,952	8,118
Total Expenditure		<u>66,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,955</u>	<u>105,066</u>
Net Income/(Expenditure)		(7,806)	-	(7,806)	(37,864)
Total Funds Brought Forward		74,394	-	74,394	112,258
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>66,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,588</u>	<u>74,394</u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus or deficit for the above financial periods.

On Behalf of the Board

John Kelleher
Director

Date: 5 July 2021

David Power
Director

Date: 5 July 2021

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		€	€
ASSETS EMPLOYED			
FIXED ASSETS	10	<u>709</u>	<u>1,063</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	2,068	2,088
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>68,509</u>	<u>79,786</u>
		<u>70,577</u>	<u>81,874</u>
CREDITORS (amounts due within one year)	12	<u>4,698</u>	<u>8,542</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>65,879</u>	<u>73,331</u>
Net Assets			
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>66,588</u></u>	<u><u>74,394</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
RESTRICTED FUNDS		-	-
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		<u>66,588</u>	<u>74,394</u>
		<u><u>66,588</u></u>	<u><u>74,394</u></u>

The financial statements were approved, authorised for issue by the Directors on 5 July 2021 . They were signed on its behalf by .

John Kelleher)	
)	Directors
David Power)	

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		€	€
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING SUPLUS(DEFICIT) TO NET CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating surplus(deficit) before invest ment income		(7,806)	(37,864)
Depreciation		354	354
Decrease (Increase) in debtors		20	261
Increase in creditors		<u>(3,844)</u>	<u>5,021</u>
Net cashflow from operating activities		<u>(11,276)</u>	<u>(32,228)</u>
 Cash Flow Statement			
Net Cashflow from operating activities		(11,276)	(32,228)
 Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments to acquire fixed assets		-	-
Interest received from investments		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash flow from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(11,276)	(32,228)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>79,786</u>	<u>112,014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>68,509</u>	<u>79,786</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The charity has applied the Charities SORP on a voluntary basis as its application is not a requirement of the current regulations for charities registered in the republic of Ireland, however it is considered best practice. The directors consider the adoption of the SORP requirements as the most appropriate accounting practice and presentation to properly reflect and disclose the activities of the organisation.

Neuroataxia Company Limited by Guarantee is a company limited by guarantee and is a public benefit entity incorporated in Ireland with a registered office at Gorteen, Inch, Gorey, Co Wexford and it's company registration number is 588973.

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Company and applied consistently are as follows:

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Financial Statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and comply with the financial reporting standards of the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice " Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective 1 January 2019 and the Companies Act 2014.

Given the level of net funds the company holds the directors/trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the company's ability to continue as a going concern and accordingly they believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro which is the functional currency of the company.

INCOME

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income, the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy and it is probable the income will be received.

Income from donations and fundraising can be restricted or unrestricted and relates to donations and fundraising from individuals and organisations. This income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable

Investment income is derived from deposit interest and is included when receivable. This income is unrestricted.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals 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.

Expenditure includes the cost of generating donations and fundraising and the cost of direct charitable expenditure, which can be restricted or unrestricted. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Management and administration costs relate to the management of the charity's assets, organisational management and administration and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

FUND ACCOUNTING

The charity operates restricted, unrestricted and designated funds as follows:

Restricted funds represent grants and donations received which can only be used for particular purposes specified by the donor. Such purposes are within the overall aims of the charity.

Unrestricted funds includes general funds and fundraising which are expendable at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the directors/trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each fund, where in existence, is set out in the notes to the financial statements. The designations have an administrative purpose only and do not legally restrict the Board's discretion in applying the funds.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Cost includes all costs that are directly attributable to bringing the asset into working condition for its intended use

Depreciation is provided on all tangible assets, at rates calculated to write of the cost less estimated residual value, of each asset systematically over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment.	- 20% Straight Line
Motor Vehicles	- 20% Straight Line

TRADE AND OTHER DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses or bad or doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Balance Sheet.

TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. INCOME

The total income of the company has been derived wholly in Ireland.

2. FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

	2020	2019
	€	€
Donations	20,339	28,047
Skydive	9,606	6,250
Maynooth 2020 Donation	13,030	-
Lotto	6,519	11,322
Other Income	<u>1,782</u>	<u>12,989</u>
	<u>51,276</u>	<u>58,607</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	€	€
Events	<u>7,873</u>	<u>8,595</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	€	€
Deposit Interest	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

5. COST OF GENERATING DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

	2020	2019
	€	€
Event Expenses	4,912	48,050
Website and Donor Data Management Costs	6,354	5,312
Lotto	8,840	10,369
Printing Costs	508	1,533
Public Liability Insurance	<u>748</u>	<u>748</u>
	<u>21,362</u>	<u>66,013</u>

6. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2020	2019
	€	€
Motor Expenses	7,182	7,924
Depreciation of Motor Vehicle	160	160
Respite Services	144	2,083
Telephone	2,505	2,518
Other Supports	4,000	10,750
Member Gifts	3,650	-
FARA Donations	<u>3,000</u>	<u>7,500</u>
	<u>20,641</u>	<u>30,935</u>

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7. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	2020	2019
	€	€
Print, Post and Stationery	1,114	1,893
Travel Expenses	739	995
Meeting Room Expenses	-	560
Accounting Fees	1,446	1,452
Training	20	1,448
Light and Heat	500	500
Subscriptions	-	805
Bank Charges	367	272
Admin Fees	480	-
Equipment Insurance	91	-
Consultancy	20,000	-
Depreciation of Equipment	<u>194</u>	<u>194</u>
	<u>24,952</u>	<u>8,118</u>

8. STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS

The company currently has no employees.

The work of the charity is undertaken by unpaid volunteers. They also provide assistance with fundraising, events and the running of the charity. The directors and trustees are very grateful to them for their work.

9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND TRANSACTIONS

The directors and trustees of the company act in a voluntary capacity and are not paid a salary.

There were no transactions with the directors during the period.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	€	€	€
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	971	800	1,771
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>971</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,771</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	388	320	708
Disposals	-	-	-
Charge for Year	<u>194</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>354</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>582</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1,062</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2020	<u>389</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>709</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>583</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1,063</u>

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11. DEBTORS	2020	2019
	€	€
Prepayments	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,088</u>
	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,088</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2020	2019
	€	€
Trade Creditors	3,222	7,060
Accruals	1,476	1,482
Other Creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4,698</u>	<u>8,542</u>

13. CHARITY FUNDS	Unrestricted reserves	Restricted reserves	Total
	€	€	€
At 1 January 2020	<u>74,394</u>	<u>-</u>	74,394
Net Income(Expenditure) for the year	<u>(7,806)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,806</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>66,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,588</u>

13. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS	Opening Balance	Cash Flows	Closing Balance
	€	€	€
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>79,786</u>	<u>(11,276)</u>	<u>68,509</u>
Net funds	<u>79,786</u>	<u>(11,276)</u>	<u>68,509</u>

14. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee, not having 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 be required not exceeding one euro (€1).

15. PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

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