

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND FORM

Our Organisation works with vulnerable adults with long term conditions, mental health challenges, autism and learning disability. We use the term 'learners' and offer a range of services which promote learning leading to enhanced independence. The services include - but are not limited to - independent travel, basic life skills, digital awareness and safety, health and wellbeing, confidence building, all things money, safe relationships, in work training, explore the world of work and get ready for work.

In addition, we operate a Social Club with a full cinema licence for the categories of people we work with alongside community coffee mornings, artist-supported classes, and an allotment for outdoor activities.

We have a weekly Get Creative Art Group, run by our Resident Artist, and supported by a volunteer Artist. Therapeutic chatting together groups, men's mental health group, therapeutic drumming and light exercise groups for health and wellbeing also take place regularly.

In addition to this we have the GO to Work club and this program is moving to become accredited. We work with families, carers and their cared-for to support them through the beginning stages of Self-Directed Support.

The structure of the Organisation consists of:

Members: we operate a two-tier membership, Affiliate and Full Member. Affiliate members will be invited to all AGM, general meetings, and consultations on future developments at Grampian Opportunities. This membership option does not enable you to vote on Opportunities matters, nor stand as a trustee. Full members, in addition to the 'affiliate members' benefits can vote at AGMs and general meetings, as well as standing for election as trustees.

Board: who hold regular Board meetings and control the activities of the Organisation. The Board has overall responsibility for the governance and financial sustainability of the Organisation. The people who serve on the Board are referred to as Non-Executive Directors (Trustees). The Board must have a minimum of three Non-Executive Directors at any time and the maximum number is nine.

Members:

- ❖ Membership is open to anyone aged 18 and over who uphold the Organisation aims, purposes and wish to support the Organisation. Employees and volunteers of the Organisation are not eligible for membership
- ❖ Any person wishing to become a member must complete the membership form. The application should be returned to the Charity Administrator (contact details below). Applications are then considered by the Board at the next Board meeting
- ❖ Memberships must be renewed annually and the Board keep a register of all members

Membership Form 2024/25

This is a New Membership application <input type="checkbox"/>	*Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	*Membership Number ↓

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	<input type="text"/>	Forename/s	<input type="text"/>
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Surname	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
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ADDRESS

House No./ Name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone (Home)	<input type="text"/>
Phone (Mobile)	<input type="text"/>

email address	<input type="text"/>
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<p>What skills do you have that you think could be useful to the group?</p>	
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Type of membership applied for. *Please tick one option below:*

- Affiliate member:** Free membership. You will be included in all of the Grampian Opportunities email distribution lists, invited to all AGMs, general meetings, and consultations on future developments at Grampian Opportunities. This membership option does not enable you to vote on Grampian Opportunities matters, nor stand as a trustee
- Full member:** £12 per annum, payable in advance. In addition to the 'Affiliate Member' benefits, full members are able to vote at AGMs and general meetings, as well as stand for election as trustees
- New members will be eligible for an introductory price of £10/annum, 12 months membership for the price of 10 for the first year of membership.

HOW TO PAY:

Grampian Opportunities Just Giving page: <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3088502>

OR

made directly to Grampian Opportunities (SCIO) via bank transfer

Account No: 60268815 Sort Code: 82-60-11

Donations to our charity are gratefully accepted via Just Giving.

Please circle £5 £10 £20 £50 £150 £250 £500 other amount £.....

Please include full details below of any online payment made in conjunction with this application. Thank you.

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Send the completed form to:

Karen Ross
 Charity Administrator
 Grampian Opportunities
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