

Updated helper group list

Organisation	Support available	Contact details	Work with
<p>Arts and Business: Arts and Business NI's arts remit covers the performing arts, literature, visual arts and crafts, museums, libraries, heritage and film. We facilitate creative partnerships between business and the arts by connecting our networks, and through our advice, training and the promotion of culture.</p>	<p>Governance advice and support available to arts and cultural organisations via Arts & Business NI membership service, subsidised cultural governance programmes or paid for training and advice on cultural governance. For more details please contact Arts & Business NI.</p>	<p>Arts & Business NI East Belfast Network Centre 55 Templemore Avenue Belfast BT5 4FG</p> <p>Tel: 028 9073 5150 Email: info@artsandbusinessni.org.uk Website: www.artsandbusinessni.org.uk</p>	<p>Arts and cultural organisations</p>
<p>Ballynafeigh Community Development Association Our vision is of a vibrant neighbourhood with a generous spirit supported by a dynamic community association which acts as a</p>	<p>Support to complete the application process Access to meeting rooms, equipment,</p>	<p>BCDA Ballynafeigh Community House 283 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 3GG</p> <p>Tel: 02890 491161</p>	<p>Community and voluntary groups, including self-help groups and welfare rights groups</p>

<p>catalyst for change and development.</p>	<p>scanners, internet</p>	<p>Web: www.facebook/ballynafeighcommunityhouse.com</p>	
<p>Causeway Rural and urban Network (CRUN) Provide support and development services, empowering people to enable them to develop their own communities with projects including development, drug and alcohol awareness, good relations, positive mental health promotion and youth inclusion.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Advice and guidance on registration. Support to complete the application process. Support in completing the Annual Monitoring Return. Support financial preparations Respond to general queries Signpost to other support groups and networks.</p>	<p>Causeway Rural & Urban Network 1st Floor 1-5 Stable Lane Coleraine BT52 1DQ Tel: 028 7034 4934 Email: info@crun.org Website: www.crun.org</p>	<p>All community and voluntary groups in Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p>
<p>Confederation of Community Groups (Newry and District) CCG is a membership and representative umbrella community development</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Advice and Guidance on registration</p>	<p>Ballybot House 28 Cornmarket Newry Co. Down Tel: 028 302 61022 Web: www.ccgnewrycommunity.org</p>	<p>Community groups and organisations, community and voluntary sector tenants, local and regional authorities,</p>

<p>organisation providing support, advice and services to the community and voluntary sector throughout the Newry and Mourne area.</p>	<p>Support to complete the application process Advice and guidance on governance and charity law.</p>	<p>Email: info@ccgnewrycommunity.org Contact: Raymond Jackson Email: rjackson@ccgnewry.org Laurence Bradley (Development Manager) Email: lbradley@ccgnewrycommunity.org</p>	<p>councils and other statutory sector bodies, older people and volunteers.</p>
<p>Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network Works with rural community organisations in Mid Ulster to facilitate sustainable social, economic, environmental, cultural rural and community development</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process</p>	<p>CWSAN The Crieve centre, Stewartstown , Co. Tyrone BT71 5HY Tel: 028 87 73 8845 Email: cwsan@aol.com</p>	<p>Rural community groups, social economy enterprises, farming groups, local councils</p>
<p>COSTA (Community Organisations of South Tyrone & Areas Ltd): Works with community organisations, statutory authorities, and special interest groups to halt the social and economic decline of rural communities within the Dungannon & STBC area of Mid Ulster District Council and facilitating sustainable social, economic and cultural development.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the registration application and Annual Returns processes. Information and support.</p>	<p>COSTA President Grants Homestead 45 Dergenagh Road Dungannon, Co. Tyrone BT70 1TW Tel: 028 8555 6880 Fax: 028 8555 6881 Email: info@costa@btconnect.com Web: www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org Facebook: "Board Costa" www.facebook.com/costa.network</p>	<p>All voluntary and community groups in the DSTBC area of Mid Ulster District Council: sports, development associations, cultural, ethnic/minority, childcare, older people, young people, social economy enterprises, farmers, farm</p>

			families & farming groups.
<p>County Armagh Community development (CACD) CACD is part of County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Community Development Ltd. It is a regional community development support organisation, which aims to builds the capacity of communities by providing support, training and advice. CACD primarily works across Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council and Newry, Down and Mourne Council area.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, photocopier, internet. Meeting room Support to complete the registration application process.</p>	<p>27a Main Street Markethill Co. Armagh BT60 1PH</p> <p>Mon –Thurs 9.30am – 2.30pm</p> <p>Tel: 028 3755 2103 Fax: 028 3755 2103</p> <p>Email: info@cacd.org.uk Web site: www.cacd.org.uk</p> <p></p> <p> https://twitter.com/CoArmaghCommDev</p>	<p>Voluntary and Community groups, faith based organisations, older people groups, youth groups, social enterprises and women’s groups</p>
<p>County Down Rural Community Network: works with rural community organisations in County Down (including Downpatrick) to facilitate sustainable social, economic, environmental, cultural, rural and community development.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the registration application process.</p>	<p>County Down Rural Community Network, Ballymote Centre, 40 Killough Road, Downpatrick BT30 6PY Email: Nicholas@countydowncn.com Tel: 028 4461 2311 Web: www.countydowncn.com</p>	<p>Community groups, social economy enterprises, farming groups, local councils, statutory bodies.</p>

	Support to complete the Annual reporting process.		
<p>Early Years Early Years the organisation is the largest organisation in NI providing support and advice to all groups working with children 0-12 years.</p>	Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process	<p>Early years Headquarters 6c Wildflower Way Apollo Road Belfast BT12 6TA Tel: 028 90662825 www.early-years.org</p> <p>Email: diarmuidm@early-years.org</p>	Early years organisations including parent & toddlers, playgroups, after schools and social economy daycares.
<p>East Belfast Community Development Agency EBCDA is the 'umbrella organisation' supporting successful community development in East Belfast, encouraging reflective practice and promoting cooperation and locally based solutions.</p>	Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process	<p>East Belfast Network Centre 55 Templemore Avenue Belfast BT5 4FP</p> <p>Tel: 028 9045 1512 Web: www.ebcda.org/ Email: admin@ebcda.org</p>	Community groups, local residents' associations, faith based organisations, sports clubs, older people's projects and women's groups in East Belfast.
<p>Fermanagh Rural Community Network FRCN are the Local Rural Support Network for community groups located throughout rural County Fermanagh, and have been operating since 1998</p>	Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the application and	<p>Fermanagh Rural Community Network 3 Queen Street Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh BT74 7JR</p> <p>Tel: 028 6632 7006</p>	Rural Community Groups, Social Economy Enterprises, Church Groups, Farming groups.

<p>providing practical support, guidance, information, signposting and networking opportunities for member groups that facilitates sustainable rural community, social, economic and environmental development.</p>	<p>annual monitoring return processes.</p>	<p>Email: info@fermanaghrcn.org</p>	
<p>Foyle Women's Information Network Offers learning, support and advice through newsletters, e-bulletins, tailored training, information events, policy consultation and support and advice.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Advice and guidance on registration Support to complete the application process</p>	<p>Holywell Diverse City Community Partnership 8-14 Bishop Street Derry / Londonderry BT48 6PW Tel: 02871266291 Web: www.fwin.org.uk email: info@fwin.org.uk</p>	<p>Women from disadvantaged and rural areas.</p>
<p>Governance Advisory and Support Charity Organisation (GASCO)</p>	<p>Advice and guidance on registration. Support to complete the application process. Support in completing the Annual Monitoring Return.</p>	<p>Telephone: +44 0 7918848080 Email: info@gascharity.com</p>	<p>Charity organisations. We have a focus on ethnic minority charities.</p>

	<p>Bookkeeping service Support financial preparations. Respond to general queries. Signpost to other support groups and networks.</p>		
<p>Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) GSAP was established in 1995 to address disadvantage and promote regeneration within the Greater Shantallow Area and is one of a number of area-based community partnerships within the Derry City Council Area. GSAP is a key community support agency in the Greater Shantallow Area working with and on behalf of local residents and the community.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process</p>	<p>Unit C3 / C4 Northside Village Centre Glengalliagh Road Derry BT48 8NN</p> <p>Tel: 028 71358787 Email: info@shantallow.net Web: www.shantallow.net</p>	<p>Local community and voluntary sector organisations.</p>
<p>Northern Area Community Network Northern Area Community Network offers a community development service to member groups and focuses</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the</p>	<p>Northern Area Community Network (NACN) Old School House, Mill Street Cushendall Co Antrim BT44 0RR</p>	<p>All voluntary and community groups throughout the council areas of Causeway Coast & Glens, Antrim &</p>

<p>on the practice of networking to allow community groups themselves to share knowledge and experience. The Network aims to provide an opportunity for rural communities to have a voice and an influence, without compelling members to lose their chosen identity, adherence and different interests.</p>	<p>application process Information and support.</p>	<p>Tel: 028 21772100 Email: info@nacn.org Web: www.nacn.org</p> <p>Facebook: Northern Area Community Network</p>	<p>Newtownabbey and Mid & East Antrim.</p>
<p>North Down Community Network supports community and voluntary sector groups across North Down around all issues relating to governance and best practice. It provides a resource centre offering meeting facilities, funding support and training as well as a contact point and facilities for local groups that do not have a base.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process Information and support</p>	<p>North Down Community Network NDCN Resource Centre 5 Castle Park Road Bangor Co Down BT20 4TF</p> <p>Tel: 028 9146 1386 Email: pcdw@ndcn.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.ndcn.co.uk</p>	<p>Voluntary and community groups across North Down.</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA): NICVA is a membership body and representative umbrella body for the voluntary and community</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Advice and guidance on registration.</p>	<p>NICVA 61 Duncairn Gardens, BELFAST, BT15 2 LS</p> <p>Tel: 028 9087 7777 Email:</p>	<p>Voluntary and community organisations and any agency working for the benefit of sector organisations.</p>

<p>sector in Northern Ireland providing a range of services to the sector.</p>	<p>Advice and guidance on governance and charity law. Advice and guidance on accounting and reporting requirements. Advice and guidance on reviewing/re-drafting governing documents. Advice and guidance on the Commission's consents forms.</p>	<p>governance@nicva.org</p>	
<p>Omagh Forum for rural Associations works with community groups in the Omagh District Council area to promote social, economic, cultural and environmental rural community development</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process</p>	<p>Omagh Forum for Rural Associations Omagh Community house 2 Drumragh Avenue OMAGH Co. Tyrone BT78 1DP 028 82 251559 maryt.conway@omaghforum.org</p>	<p>Community groups; social economy enterprises; special interest groups such as early years, older peoples, farming groups, educational, environmental, and sports groups as well as local councils and statutory organisations</p>

<p>TADA Rural Support Network Provides support to rural community and voluntary groups around all issues relating to governance and best practice. TADA work with groups from Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon, Lisburn and Castlereagh District Council areas to promote social, economic, cultural and environmental rural community development. TADA provide networking and training opportunities to allow community groups to share information and gain knowledge and experience.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process Information and support and help with Annual Reporting.</p>	<p>TADA Rural Support Network Unit 10a, 19 Carn Business Park, Portadown BT63 5WG</p> <p>Email: info@tadarsn.com Phone: 028 3839 8888 Website: www.ruralsupportnetwork.com</p>	<p>Community and Voluntary groups across Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon, Lisburn and Castlereagh.</p>
<p>Rural Area Partnership in Derry (RAPID) Works with community organisations, statutory authorities, and special interest groups to halt the social and economic decline of the rural communities within the Derry City Council Area and to facilitate sustainable social, economic and cultural development</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process</p>	<p>Rural Area Partnership in Derry The Old School House 2 Foreglen Road Killaloo Co Londonderry BT47 3TP Tel: 028 71 337149 Email: newsletter@rapidni.com Johnny@rapidni.com Caroline@rapidni.com</p>	<p>Sports groups, social economy enterprises, community groups, local councils, and farming groups.</p>

<p>South West Age Partnership SWAP works in partnership with statutory agencies to deliver joint services for older people in the Fermanagh and Omagh area.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet Support to complete the application process Advice and guidance on registration.</p>	<p>South West Age Partnership 54 Gortview Close Lisanelly Omagh BT79 7WU Tel: 07955 787 456 Email: afortbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk</p>	<p>Older people in the Fermanagh and Omagh area.</p>
<p>Supporting Communities NI: Supporting Communities NI provides advice, support and assistance to residents, tenants and community groups across NI in both urban and rural settings.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the registration application process. Advice and support on governance and best practice. Practical training and support on group development. Support for Annual returns to the Commission. Independent examination of Accounts/ Independent</p>	<p>Supporting Communities NI. 34-36 Henry St, Ballymena, BT42 3AH Tel: 028 2564 5676 Fax: 028 2564 9729 Email: info@supportingcommunitiesni.org</p>	<p>Tenants groups, residents groups, community and voluntary groups, local authorities, councils, NIHE and social landlords.</p>

	Examiners Report.		
<p>Volunteer Now Volunteer Now is the lead organisation which works to promote, develop and support volunteering across Northern Ireland. Our work enhances recognition for the contribution volunteers make, provides access to opportunities, encourages people to volunteer and provides information and support to volunteer involving organisations on volunteer management and safeguarding vulnerable groups</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the registration application process. Support in completing the Annual Monitoring Return. Support financial preparations Respond to general queries Signpost to other support groups and networks.</p>	<p>Volunteer Now Skainos Centre, 39 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 1AF</p> <p>Tel: 02890232020</p> <p>Email: info@volunteernow.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.volunteernow.co.uk</p>	
<p>Women's Support Network (WSN): is based in Belfast but works regionally with all women's centres, groups and organisations.</p>	<p>Access to equipment, scanners, internet. Support to complete the registration application process.</p>	<p>Women's Support Network, 109-113 Royal Avenue, Belfast, BT1 1FF</p> <p>Tel: 028 9023 6923 Email: info@wsn.org.uk director@wsn.org.uk Website: www.wsn.org.uk</p>	<p>Women's centre, groups and organisations delivering services for women across Northern Ireland.</p>

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