

Articles of Association

Company Name: Connections for Families CIC

Registered Office: Upper Floor, 2 Vernon Street, Saltcoats, North Ayrshire, KA21 5HN

1. Interpretation

1.1 In these Articles:

- "The Act" means the Companies Act 2006 including any statutory modification or re-enactment.
- "The Company" means Connections for Families CIC.
- "Director" means a director of the Company.
- "Member" means a person who agrees to become a member and whose name is entered in the register of members.

2. Objects

2.1 The Company is established to benefit the community, specifically families raising or supporting children and young people with Additional Support Needs (ASN). The Company's activities will include:

- a) Supporting family wellbeing through nurture, mentoring, and peer support.
- b) Offering training to carers, parents, and community members to promote employment and care quality.
- c) Recognising and supporting young carers and siblings.
- d) Offering guidance on financial, legal, and long-term planning.
- e) Creating respite and recreational opportunities.
- f) Promoting inclusion, equality, and community resilience.

3. Powers

3.1 The Company has the power to do anything lawful to further its objects, including:

- a) Entering into contracts.
- b) Employing staff.
- c) Raising funds.
- d) Working with partners and commissioning services.

4. Asset Lock

4.1 The Company shall not transfer any assets to its members or directors except as permitted by law.

4.2 If the Company is wound up, any remaining assets must be transferred to another asset-locked body with similar community benefit purposes, subject to CIC Regulator approval.

5. Members

5.1 The liability of members is limited.

5.2 Each member agrees to contribute £1 in the event of the Company being wound up.

5.3 The Board may admit or remove members according to agreed procedures.

6. Directors

6.1 The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors.

6.2 Directors must act in accordance with the Company's objects and CIC legislation.

6.3 Directors will meet regularly and make decisions in accordance with internal governance procedures.

7. General Meetings and Resolutions

7.1 The Company shall hold general meetings as required.

7.2 Resolutions may be passed by a majority or as special resolutions requiring 75% agreement, depending on the matter.

8. CIC Compliance

8.1 The Company shall comply with all requirements of the Community Interest Company Regulator.

8.2 The Company shall prepare and submit an annual community interest report.