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**European Institute of Women's Health Limited**  
**Annual Report and Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 30 June 2024**

# European Institute of Women's Health Limited

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## European Institute of Women's Health Limited

### DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Directors</b>	Maeve Cusack Barbra Dowling Janusz Janczukowicz (Resigned 21 May 2024) Meryam Schouler-Ocak Heidi Siller (Resigned 17 September 2024) Vanessa Moore (Appointed 17 September 2024)
<b>Company Secretary</b>	CIs Company Secretary Limited
<b>Company Number</b>	211291
<b>Charity Number</b>	20035167
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# European Institute of Women's Health Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

### Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The objective of the European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH) is to promote the advancement of education and public awareness of women's and family health issues throughout Europe by conducting research, undertaking surveys, establishing and delivering training programmes, seminars and conferences on all aspects of health care. The EIWH is a registered charity (number 20035167) and is governed by a board of directors. Membership of the EIWH is open to individuals and organisations with an interest in women's and family health. EIWH has a membership base of individuals and organisations that contribute to the ongoing work of the EIWH.  
<http://www.charitiesregulatoryauthority.ie/en/cra/pages/home>

### 2. Mission and Vision

**Mission:** To improve the health and well-being of women throughout Europe through evidence-based research, education, and advocacy.

**Vision:** A world where women have equal access to healthcare resources and receive optimal health services tailored to their needs.

Together with its members, the EIWH works to:

- Promote lifelong health in women and their families.
- Ensure quality and equity in health policy, research, treatment and care for all.
- Draw the attention of policymakers to the obstacles that women who belong to minority and disadvantaged groups face in obtaining a desirable health status.
- Empower individuals to play an active part in their own health management.
- Promote gender-specific biomedical and socioeconomic research that addresses sex and gender-based differences, to ensure equal access to quality prevention, treatment and care for women and their families throughout their lifespan. The EIWH aims to reduce inequalities in health, those due to gender, age and socioeconomic status, by highlighting that sex and gender are important determinants of health. The EIWH works to improve and promote the understanding that vulnerability to, onset and progression of specific diseases vary in men and women.

#### Key priorities of the EIWH include:

- Prevention of chronic diseases.
- Promotion of health and well-being and combating smoking and obesity in women.
- Promoting active and healthy ageing across the lifespan and increasing healthy life years.
- Ensuring access to high quality treatment and care across an individual's lifespan.
- Ensuring safety of medicines in pregnancy and lactation.
- Highlighting sex and gender in medicines regulation and medical education.
- Promoting vaccination across the lifespan.
- Advocating for healthy pregnancies.
- Advocating for awareness of mental health issues, with a focus on managing depression.
- Advocating for sex and gender sensitive health systems.

The EIWH has an Expert Advisory Group appointed by our Board which guides EIWH policies and activities.

#### Board Members:

- Maeve Cusack, National Cancer Control Programme, Ireland
- Barbara Dowling, University of the Arts London, UK
- Janusz Janczukowicz, Lodz University, Poland
- Meryam Schouler-Ocak, Charite, Germany
- Heidi Siller, Universität Klagenfurt, Austria
- Rutger Vandr Gaag

#### Secretariat

- Peggy Maguire, Director General
- Vincent Herity, Financial Manager
- Vanessa Moore, Senior Researcher
- Rebecca Moore, Senior Researcher
- Aoibhinn Collery, Research and Communications Officer

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### Board Activity

Members of the board of the EIWH are located Europe-wide therefore a bi-monthly meeting is hosted on Zoom. The meetings provide the opportunity to present, review and evaluate the activity undertaken by the EIWH as well as agree an outline of the future activity, direction and priorities for the EIWH.

### Financial Overview

One of the main objectives of the board is to ensure the sustainability of the EIWH. The main source of income for the EIWH is through EU project funding. This is supplemented from time to time by industry funding. The EIWH continues to apply for project funding while examining further opportunities to diversify.

### Governance

The EIWH initiated the review of its governance code to ensure compliance with the statutory Irish Governance Code for charities. The compliance form has been completed and will be submitted to the charity regulator for review upon acceptance initial review and acceptance from the board.

### Activity Overview 2023 – 2024

#### 3. Key Achievements

- Launched the Young Women's Health Group
- Launched the EIWH Manifesto for Women's Health
- Launch of EU Parliament Interest Group for Women's Health aimed at embedding women's Health in the EU Parliament Policy environment.
- Hosted 3 webinars /workshops.
- Collaborated with European Psychiatric Association, Eurocarers and Fertility Europe to enhance different aspects of Women's Health.

#### 3.1 Kick off meeting Young Women's Health Group 20th of September 2023

Young women's health needs are an under-resourced and under-prioritised area of women's health.

The European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH) established a Young Women's Health Group to hear the voices of girls and women. The group feeds into the organisation's policy and workplan. Women of all ages deserve a health sector that supports them pro-actively across their life-course. Women's health must be supported by culturally appropriate healthcare services in a timely manner with care based on identified needs, and where girls and young women's:

- Voices matter and are represented in decision making,
- Health needs are researched and understood, and no health issue is taboo,
- Good health is a priority,
- Health services are freely available, accessible and of high quality,
- Concerns about their health are never dismissed.

<https://eurohealth.ie/young-womens-health-group/>

#### 3.2 Launch of EIWH EU Manifesto for Women's Health

Promoting sex and gender equity has been a long-standing theme in the philosophy and operations of the EU (1) and in line with Articles 160 and 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

It has been over 60 years since the Treaty of Rome, where gender equality was enshrined into EU law and yet no country has succeeded in reaching gender equality: this is also reflected in healthcare. The European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH) calls on the EU to commit to the reduction of health inequalities and provide equitable health for all women, through the provision of an EU Strategy for Women's Health.

Leading up to the EU elections in 2024 the EIWH launched its Manifesto for Women's Health  
<https://eurohealth.ie/2024-womens-health-manifesto/>

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### 3.3 Launch of EU Parliament Women's Health Interest Group

The launch of the Women's Health Interest Group, hosted by MEP Tilly Metz (Greens/EFA, LU), took place on 23 October 2023 from 10.00 – 11.00 CET, at the European Parliament (room 5E1) and online. It was an event filled with empowering and inspiring discussions as we shone a light on women's health inequities, highlighted the important progress made on women's health issues across Member States and discussed the vast work yet to be done. MEPs, women's health champions, patient advocates, NGOs, researchers and many more stakeholders came together to ensure that women's health is prioritised in the EU policy and research agenda.

The European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH) recognises the imperative of prioritising women's health and well-being. The establishment of the Women's Health Interest Group comes at a pivotal time considering the upcoming European elections, with the aim to effectively shape an EU Strategy for Women's Health and advocate for gender equity in health across Europe.

The Women's Health Interest Group aims to embed women's health in the work of the European Parliament by uniting a diverse group of MEPs to promote access to high quality prevention, treatment and healthcare for all women in Europe. We are thrilled to bring together like-minded individuals passionate about women's health.

During the event, speakers raised awareness of the need for gender equity across the healthcare continuum, from design of research protocols and health technology assessment, including open discussion on women's health issues and unmet health needs, to the development of policies and strategies to improve gender equity in healthcare. For more on this <https://eurohealth.ie/womens-health-interest-group/>

### 3.4. Meetings and Webinars

The EIWH organised, hosted, chaired, spoke at, attended and participated in a wide variety of meetings and webinars. These included:

- Partner with ECDC and EMA European Immunisation week
- Partner with EMA and ECDC in European Antibiotic Awareness Day digital launch event
- Organised Webinar on Maternal Health
- Organised meeting on Gender and Mental Health

## 4. Advisory Roles

### 4.1 The EMA

The EIWH has been a member of the Patient and Consumer Working Party (PCWP) of the European Medicines Agency for the last 20 years. The Working Party provides recommendations to EMA human scientific committees on all matters of interest to patients and citizens in relation to the safe and effective use of medicinal products. The European Medicines Agency is the European Union (EU) body responsible for the scientific evaluation and approval of medicines developed by pharmaceutical companies. The EMA centrally reviews and approves innovative medicinal products, based on the clinical trial data supplied by the applicant organisation. This approval process is strictly defined and regulated by EU legislation. Once approved, the medicinal product receives a marketing authorisation for use in the EU and European Economic Area (EEA). The EIWH is a member of EMA Geriatric Expert Group and the EMA working group of Clinical Trials Results for Laypersons.

### 4.2 European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC)

The EIWH is also a member of ECDC Advisory Forum Representing patients, represented by Rebecca Moore. Meetings take place regularly.

### 4.3 European Commission DG SANTE

The EIWH has been a member of Health Technology Assessment Stakeholder Network the EIWH highlights the gender perspective and communicates this to the group. The EIWH also produced a position paper on gender and health technology assessment. Rebecca Morre made a presentation to the Network on Gender and HTA.

As a member of the DG SANTE Joint Action on Vaccination Stakeholder Network, the EIWH gives the patient and the gender perspective on vaccination and the issues around research, education and communication.

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### 4.4 European Patients Forum (EPF)

The EIWH is a member of two working groups: the Digital Health Working Group and the Universal Access to Healthcare Working Group.

The Digital Health Working Group will contribute to developing EPF's overall strategy in digital health, including work towards the gathering of patients' views on various topics related to digital health, including the protection and sharing of data from patients' electronic health records.

In its work it will take into account EPF's ongoing work on health data, including the work within the IMI project, the European Health Data Network (EHDEN); issues emerging from the IMI ADAPT SMART project on real-world evidence; and the implementation of the EU Data protection Regulation (GDPR) from the health governance perspective. The group will also inform EPF membership on technical topics through briefings.

The group will take a lead on specific activities as defined by its members in an annual work plan or as requested by the EPF Board or Secretariat. Position documents developed by the group will be subject to a consultation of the full membership before their formal adoption.

The Universal Access to Healthcare Working Group is working towards developing a vision of what constitutes a high-quality, safe, equitable and sustainable healthcare system from the patient perspective. The working group informs, guides and supports EPF's work on Universal Health Coverage and Access to healthcare from both a strategic and content perspective, in order to support EPF's broader membership, Board and the Secretariat in this work. The working group will work towards the implementation of the EPF Roadmap to achieving universal health coverage for all by 2030, using it as a guide and reference. The group will take a lead on specific activities as defined by its members in an annual work plan.

### 4.5 The World Health Organisation

The EIWH has been working with the WHO as an external consultant since 2000, with a focus on gender mainstreaming.

In partnership with the WHO Academy Quality Committee Board, the EIWH is leading the Patients and Community of Interest Group, creating action plans, organising meetings and consulting with stakeholders in each of the WHO regions. The Patient and Communities of Interest Working Group will support the WHO Academy Quality Committee by advising, supporting and co-creating learning modules for healthcare workers across the WHO Regions as defined in the WHO Charter. In November 2023, a meeting was held with the eLearning design team in the Academy and outlined the added value of the patient input into the eLearning education modules.

### 4.6 Women's Health Taskforce

The EIWH is a co-chair of the Women's Health Taskforce. The EIWH supported the establishment of a Women's Health Task Force in the Department of Health in Ireland. This is made up of members of the Department of Health as well as from other government departments, the Health Service Executive, the National Women's Council of Ireland, the Institute of Public Health, healthcare professionals and many others. The taskforce was developed to improve women's health outcomes and the experiences of women in the healthcare setting, and to create new initiatives in coherence with existing policies to progress women's health nationally. The inclusion of women's voices across the life course was central to this initiative, including both positive and negative experiences of the healthcare system. The social determinants of health were also considered to ensure marginalised and minority women were included and considered. The taskforce performs radical listening exercises, listening to and engaging with women and women's organisations across Ireland. This is an example of open policymaking.

Ireland's second Women's Health Action Plan is currently being developed and will be launched in 2024.  
<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/-womens-health/>

### 4.7 Women in Global Health

The EIWH sits on the Advisory Board for Women in Global Health Ireland. This is a group of individuals who represent academia, private sector and non-governmental organisations coming together to support gender equality in global health leadership. The EIWH took part in a panel on Women in Leadership organised by Women in Global Health.

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### 5. Research Projects

#### 5.1 CONCEPTION

CONCEPTION is a project aiming to generate and disseminate reliable evidence-based information regarding effects of medications used during pregnancy and breastfeeding to women. The overall role of the EIWH is to bring the voice of women as (future) mothers, patients and family carers to the research project. The EIWH participates in the dissemination and education process for healthcare professionals, pregnant and breastfeeding women and the general public; cross-stakeholder engagement; information and data governance; and scientific coordination, project management & sustainability.

#### 5.2 IDEAHL

IDEAHL stands for Improving Digital Empowerment for Active Healthy Living. The ultimate purpose of the project is to empower EU citizens in using digital tools to have a more active role in the management of their own health and well-being, as well as supporting social innovations for person-centred care models.

The EIWH held consultation workshops online with the Young Women's Health Group, policy makers from the DOH and midlife women to get their input on health information and gaps that need to be addressed. is involved in the gender and inclusion aspects for the co-design, development and implementation of the strategy. Vanessa Moore organised the Worksp and wrote a report for the project deliverables.

#### 5.3 SPIOMET4HEALTH

SPIOMET4HEALTH is a clinical trial assessing a novel treatment for adolescent girls and young adult women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) that tackles the root of the problem rather than masking symptoms.

The EIWH's role in the project is to develop the tools and materials for project communication and dissemination activities and in patient engagement. The EIWH also contributed to creating awareness among key stakeholders of the need to address PCOS in broader health promotion and disease prevention programmes due to the high prevalence and under-diagnosis of the condition. The EIWH created a series of blogs in partnership with Make Mothers Matter as well as the clinical trial information for potential participants.

#### 5.4 CBIG SCREEN

The CBIG-SCREEN project aims to reduce inequality by improving access to cervical cancer screening for vulnerable and underserved groups.

EIWH is the lead on communications and social media. The EIWH has co-hosted a webinar with Sirpa Pietikäinen (MEP) in the EU Parliament; produced content including interviews with various stakeholders including policymakers; hosted a Roundtable in the EU Parliament with Tilly Metz (MEP); created the newsletter and numerous podcasts.

#### 5.5 REAL4REG

Regulatory and health technology assessment (HTA) agencies, academic institutions and patient organisations from six EU countries will improve the use of real-world data (RWD) in regulatory decision-making under a new project funded by the Horizon Europe Programme.

The Real4Reg project stands for development, optimisation and implementation of artificial intelligence methods for RWD analyses in regulatory decision-making and HTA along the product lifecycle. Rebecca will look at preparing a paper on Gener and real-world Data.

The EIWH engages in the gender perspective in all the work packages and the communication and dissemination strategy.

Publications

### 6. Policy Briefs

The EIWH has a series of policy briefs. These are short but comprehensive documents on specific health or disease related topics. They provide an overview of the current state of play about women's health and present findings and recommendations aimed at a non-expert audience. They raise awareness on the gender differences in health. Recent policy brief includes, Women and Menstruation, Women and Menopause, Endometriosis Policy Brief.



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The full list of policy briefs, which were updated in 2022, are available on the EIWH website and are regularly promoted on the organisation's Twitter account. They are available in English, and one policy brief thus far, on women and vaccination, is available in 7 European languages. Policy briefs include Women and AIDS/HIV; Women and Breast Cancer in the EU – A Life Course Approach; and Women and Diabetes in the EU, among many more. There are 29 policy briefs in total and the full list can be found on our website.

### 7. Research Reports

#### 7.1 Maternal Health

A EIWH report titled, 'Maternal Health in the EU' was launched at a Roundtable in 2022 hosted by Deirdre Clune (MEP). A panel of experts at the event included the EU Commission, the WHO, the EU Midwives Association and the EIWH Advisory Board on Maternal Health. This report will be promoted through the EIWH online platforms and at the EIWH events.

#### 7.2 A Lifetime of Caring – Who Cares?

The 'A Lifetime of Caring – Who Cares?' Report was launched in 2023. The report highlights the central issues surrounding women's caring roles across the life course from rearing children to caring for young, elderly, disabled or sick family members. Lack of resources, decision-making power and unfair work divisions have large repercussions and opportunity costs for women and girls. In support of the EU Caring Strategy (2022), the EIWH will use the recommendations to develop an EIWH Advisory Group, which will include Age Platform, EUROCARERS and Alzheimer's Europe Age Platform on older women's health. Again, this report will be distributed to the European Commission, the European Parliament and other key stakeholders, whilst also promoting it widely on the EIWH media outlets and at the upcoming conference on Women's Health.

### 8. Publications

- Maternal Health in the EU launched in 2023 with a successful webinar.
- A lifetime of caring: who cares? In partnership with EUROCARERS
- Women Seeking International Protection in the European Union
- Scoping Review of Young Women's Health published.
- Mapping of Models of Good Practice in EU completed9. 10. Acknowledgments

Thank you to our staff, board members, volunteers, and donors for their continued support and dedication.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The company operates solely in the Republic of Ireland. Therefore, it is not subject to significant currency risks. The company does not rely on significant borrowings and has a minimal exposure to interest rate risk. The company is a not for profit company that relies on the funding it receives from various organisations. The principal risk to the company is the risk of reduced funding.

The company's policy is to ensure that sufficient resources are available to ensure all obligations can be met as they fall due.

The directors are aware of the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

### Financial Results

The surplus for the financial year amounted to €564 (2023 - €16,356).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €88,387 (2023 - €282,551) and liabilities of €80,799 (2023 - €275,527). The net assets of the company have increased by €564.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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### Directors and Secretary

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

Maeve Cusack  
Barbra Dowling  
Janusz Janczukowicz (Resigned 21 May 2024)  
Meryam Schouler-Ocak  
Heidi Siller (Resigned 17 September 2024)  
Vanessa Moore (Appointed 17 September 2024)

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Cls Company Secretary Limited.

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital and therefore the directors or company secretary have no direct interest in the company.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business.

### Post Balance Sheet Events

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

### Auditors

The auditors, Only Audit Limited, (Chartered Certified Accountants & Statutory Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

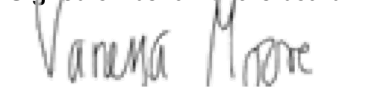
### Statement on Relevant Audit Information

In accordance with section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, so far as each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the statutory auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and they have established that the statutory auditors are aware of that information.

### Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's registered office at Ashgrove House, Ashgrove Industrial Estate, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin.

Signed on behalf of the board



Vanessa Moore

Director

Date: 07/05/2025



Maeve Cusack

Director 07/05/2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**European Institute of Women's Health Limited**  
**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

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 the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard, 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 company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then 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 company will continue in business.

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 readily and properly 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.

Signed on behalf of the board



**Vanessa Moore**  
Director

Date: 07/05/2025



**Maeve Cusack**  
Director 07/05/2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of European Institute of Women's Health Limited**

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of European Institute of Women's Health Limited ('the company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds, the Cash Flow Statement and the related 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", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 30 June 2024 and of its deficit 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", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly 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 described below 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 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 4 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 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.

#### **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.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of European Institute of Women's Health Limited**

### **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 requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Respective responsibilities**

#### **Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: [www.iaasa.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Description\\_of\\_auditors\\_responsibilities\\_for\\_audit.pdf](http://www.iaasa.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf). The description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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

Our 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 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 any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Tracey Byrne**  
**for and on behalf of**  
**ONLY AUDIT LIMITED**

Chartered Certified Accountants & Statutory Auditors  
56 Lansdowne Road  
Ballsbridge  
Dublin 4

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

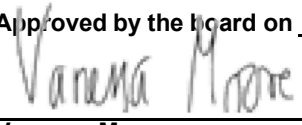
# European Institute of Women's Health Limited

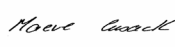
## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Income		243,624	261,469
Expenditure		(243,060)	(245,113)
Surplus for the financial year		<u>564</u>	<u>16,356</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u><u>564</u></u>	<u><u>16,356</u></u>

Approved by the board on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vanessa Moore  
 Director

  
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 Maeve Cusack  
 Director

# European Institute of Women's Health Limited


## BALANCE SHEET


as at 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		88,387	282,551
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<b>(80,799)</b>	<b>(275,527)</b>
<b>Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets</b>		<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,024</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,024</b>
<b>Reserves</b>			
Income and expenditure account		7,588	7,024
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the company</b>		<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,024</b>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

  
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# European Institute of Women's Health Limited

## RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS

as at 30 June 2024

	Retained (deficit)/	Total
	€	€
<b>At 1 July 2022</b>	(9,332)	(9,332)
Surplus for the financial year	16,356	16,356
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>	7,024	7,024
Surplus for the financial year	564	564
<b>At 30 June 2024</b>	<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,588</b>



**European Institute of Women's Health Limited**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Surplus for the financial year		<b>564</b>	16,356
		<b>564</b>	16,356
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in creditors		<b>(194,728)</b>	88,663
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		<b>(194,164)</b>	105,019
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(194,164)</b>	105,019
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>282,551</b>	177,532
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88,387</b>	282,551

# European Institute of Women's Health Limited

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

### 1. General Information

European Institute of Women's Health Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Ireland. Ashgrove House, Ashgrove Industrial Estate, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin is the registered office, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

### 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 company's financial statements.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. 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" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

#### Income

All income resources are included in the Income and Expenditure Account when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes VAT which cannot be recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

#### Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 15% Straight line
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The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the Balance Sheet bank overdrafts are shown within Creditors.

#### Trade and other creditors

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.

#### Taxation

No charge to current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable status under Sections 207 and 208 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, CHY number 12184.

**European Institute of Women's Health Limited**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

**3. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation**

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

**4. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities**

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

**5. Employees**

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 4, (2023 - 4).

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Administration	4	4
<b>6. Tangible assets</b>		
	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 July 2023	18,741	18,741
At 30 June 2024	18,741	18,741
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 July 2023	18,741	18,741
At 30 June 2024	18,741	18,741
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 30 June 2024	-	-
<b>7. Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2024 €</b>	<b>2023 €</b>
Cash and bank balances	88,387	282,551
<b>8. Creditors</b>	<b>2024 €</b>	<b>2023 €</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		
Taxation	16,867	17,692
Other creditors	-	13,322
Accruals	3,932	30,825
Deferred Income	60,000	213,688
	80,799	275,527

**European Institute of Women's Health Limited**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

**9. Status**

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 2.

**10. Capital commitments**

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 30 June 2024.

**11. Controlling interest**

The company is controlled by the directors.

**12. Post-Balance Sheet Events**

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

**13. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on \_\_\_\_\_.

**EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH LIMITED**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

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## European Institute of Women's Health Limited

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TRADING STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	Schedule	2024 €	2023 €
Income		<u>243,624</u>	<u>261,469</u>
Gross surplus Percentage		<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Overhead expenses	1	<u>(243,060)</u>	<u>(245,113)</u>
<b>Net surplus</b>		<u><u>564</u></u>	<u><u>16,356</u></u>

## European Institute of Women's Health Limited

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### SCHEDULE 1 : OVERHEAD EXPENSES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
<b>Administration Expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	158,103	101,105
Social welfare costs	18,898	11,857
Rent payable	16,852	13,323
Insurance	1,350	1,228
Light and heat	1,469	1,291
Printing, postage and stationery	2,442	-
Telephone	-	325
Travel expenses	14,951	-
Legal and professional	2,214	-
Research	17,554	115,612
Bank charges	73	94
General expenses	9,154	278
	<u>243,060</u>	<u>245,113</u>

