

Charity Registration No. 1015208

**ORTON LONGUEVILLE PLAYGROUP
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

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TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Trustees	E Meins	Chair	
	T Fareleio		
	H Humber		
	R Jones		
	G Johnson		awaiting Ofsted approval
	C Pask		
	E Pask		
	S Wells		
	J Wells	awaiting Ofsted approval	resigning at AGM

Registered Address	Woodside Lodge Oundle Road Orton Longueville Peterborough PE2 7EA
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Charity Registration Number	1015208
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Independent Examiner	D W Mason FMAAT DChA DWM Accounting Limited 9 Needham Court Yaxley Peterborough PE7 3LE
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Bankers	The Co-operative Bank plc PO Box 101 1 Balloon Street Manchester M60 4EP
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

The Orton Longueville Playgroup is constituted by Deed of Trust and is a registered charity, number 1015208. Its address is at Woodside Lodge, Oundle Road, Orton Longueville, Peterborough, PE2 7EA.

The Trustees during the year to 31 July 2025 were:

E Meins	Chair	
T Fareleio		
H Humber		
R Jones		
G Johnson	awaiting Ofsted approval	
C Pask		
E Pask		
S Wells		
J Wells	awaiting Ofsted approval	resigning at AGM

The main objective of the charity remains to enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age. We keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit whilst planning our activities at trustee meetings. We aim to provide a safe, secure, stimulating, caring, environment which is sensitive to the needs of the children and to include parents, families and carers in a community based group. This benefits the children attending our setting by extending their learning through a variety of experiences and developing their social skills with other children and adults.

Once again the vast majority of the playgroup's funds continue to come from the Government Nursery Grant for 3 and 4 year olds. The figure for this year was £267,512 compared to £228,372 last year. Due to the introduction of expanded funding for 2 year olds we have seen an increase in attendance and income.

The trustees have assessed the major risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reviews to mitigate these risks.

The trustees policy is to aim to hold 3 months worth of expenditure as reserves. This is an ideal that we continue to aim for and are currently achieving.

We expect our income levels to be maintained for the coming year. Our expenses also continue to increase especially in terms of wages due minimum wage and National Insurance increases. We expect this to increase again next year as well as other running costs that are slowly increasing.

We are still waiting for the Lease to be agreed so this could be a factor in increasing costs in coming months. Due to the age of the building we now have a programme of maintenance that is ongoing to decorate, repair and replace where necessary, and due to increased numbers of children we will be looking at staffing to see if we need to

We feel the Playgroup is in a good financial position to continue to operate and to continue the improvement of the facilities and equipment, but have decided to aim to hold a further 2 months of expenditure to cover for further unexpected costs as a result of repairs and any other eventuality. Again, this is currently being achieved, but will be monitored for reasonableness in future years.

E Meins
Chair

Date: 14 October 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ORTON LONGUEVILLE PLAYGROUP

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of Orton Longueville Playgroup for the year ended 31 July 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 11.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Association of Accounting Technicians.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D W Mason FMAAT DChA
DWM Accounting Limited
9 Needham Court
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Date: 14 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income:					
Income from donations		288	-	288	544
Income from charitable activities	3	338,415	8,540	346,955	314,919
Income from other activities	4	2,399	-	2,399	1,317
Total income		<u>341,102</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>349,642</u>	<u>316,780</u>
Expenditure:					
Charitable activities	5	284,460	9,218	293,678	308,799
Support costs	6	6,469	140	6,609	4,637
Total resources expended		<u>290,929</u>	<u>9,358</u>	<u>300,287</u>	<u>313,436</u>
Net movement in funds for the year		50,173	(818)	49,355	3,344
Fund balances brought forward		128,473	2,738	131,211	127,867
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>178,646</u></u>	<u><u>1,920</u></u>	<u><u>180,566</u></u>	<u><u>131,211</u></u>

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2025

	Note	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	9	6,292		4,870	
Cash at bank and in hand		177,761		140,028	
		<u>184,053</u>		<u>144,898</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(3,487)</u>		<u>(13,687)</u>	
Net current assets			180,566		131,211
Net assets			<u>180,566</u>		<u>131,211</u>
Funds of the charity	11				
Unrestricted funds			178,646		128,473
Restricted funds	12		1,920		2,738
Total charity funds			<u>180,566</u>		<u>131,211</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 14 October 2025

E Meins
Chair

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting. The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), Accounting and Reporting by Charities - the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosures are required to show a true and fair view.

1.2 Public benefit

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy

1.3 Exemption from preparing cash flow statement

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption provided by FRS 102 and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

1.4 Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable, except for monies which are for specific periods crossing over the year end.

Income represents fees, SEN funding, fund-raising proceeds, uniform sales and other income receivable in the year.

1.5 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure, including VAT, is recognised on the accruals basis.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All expenditure on equipment is written off in the year of purchase, therefore there are no fixed assets or depreciation.

1.8 Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds - these are funds that have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for a specific, but not legally binding, purpose.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial instruments which meet the criteria of a basic financial instrument as defined by section 11 of FRS 102.

Short term debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price.

1.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short term maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.11 Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Post-employment defined contribution plans

The charity makes contributions for staff to a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund, or paid to employees' personal pension plans. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund or personal plans and are recognised as an expense as they are incurred.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

2 Legal status of the charity

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3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fees	309,658	1,120	310,778	288,848
SEN Funding	28,757	7,420	36,177	26,071
	<hr/> 338,415	<hr/> 8,540	<hr/> 346,955	<hr/> 314,919

4 Income from other activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fund raising event proceeds	1,998	-	1,998	983
Uniform sales	401	-	401	334
	<hr/> 2,399	<hr/> -	<hr/> 2,399	<hr/> 1,317

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

5 Charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Wages	241,569	2,544	244,113	208,609
Insurance	2,377	-	2,377	1,390
EYA/PPA subscription	124	-	124	130
Rent of premises	28,008	-	28,008	28,008
Training fees	729	-	729	439
Equipment	1,652	3,334	4,986	3,594
Materials	1,318	-	1,318	738
Kitchen sundries and food	1,924	-	1,924	2,218
Trips	2,155	3,187	5,342	3,756
Christmas party	276	-	276	220
Leaving gift	537	-	537	490
Maintenance	420	-	420	394
Uniform purchases	687	-	687	1,547
Outdoor play area	2,684	153	2,837	57,266
	<u>284,460</u>	<u>9,218</u>	<u>293,678</u>	<u>308,799</u>

6 Support costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fund raising event costs	734	-	734	444
Office expenses	5,535	140	5,675	3,940
Sundry expenses	50	-	50	103
Governance costs:				
Accountancy	150	-	150	150
	<u>6,469</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>6,609</u>	<u>4,637</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

7 Analysis of staff costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries and wages	240,069	204,898
Pension costs	4,044	3,711
	<u>244,113</u>	<u>208,609</u>

No employee had benefits in excess of £60,000 (2024 : no employees).

Pension costs

The charity makes contributions for staff to a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and are recognised as an expense as they are incurred.

8 Staff numbers

The average monthly head count was 13 staff (2024 : 11 staff). and the average monthly number of full-time equivalent employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Average number of employees during the year	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

9 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Debtors	2,776	1,602
Prepayments	3,516	3,268
	<u>6,292</u>	<u>4,870</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Taxation and social security	-	1,527
Accruals	192	150
Other creditors	3,295	12,010
	<u>3,487</u>	<u>13,687</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

11 Analysis of charitable funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fund balances at 31 July 2025 are represented by:			
Current assets	182,133	1,920	184,053
Current liabilities	(3,487)	-	(3,487)
Net assets	<u>178,646</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>180,566</u>

12 Restricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Closing balance £
Early Years Pupil Premium	132	1,120	(946)	-	306
Disability Access Funding	2,606	7,420	(8,412)	-	1,614
	<u>2,738</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>(9,358)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,920</u>

The Early Years Pupil Premium relates to monies received from Peterborough City Council in relation to additional funding for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds.

The Disability Access Funding is an annual funding from Peterborough City Council to children in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.