

Upper Hopton Pre-School

Charity No. 1030659

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1030659

Principal Office

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Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

A. Baldwin

J. Hemingway

J. Hornby

G. Learie

A. Storey

L. Wade

C. Wilkes

Accountants

Chris Grant & Co Ltd

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Staff monitor children's development effectively. They regularly share observations and assessment information with parents. Children make good progress from their starting points. Staff plan activities around children's current interests and a variety of topics. Staff are enthusiastic and playful in their approach. Children develop very close attachments to the staff. The Manager and staff work in partnership with others effectively. Parents are very complimentary about the pre-school. The manager and staff do not consistently organise routines to fully promote high levels of participation and engagement for all children. The manager does not focus the professional development programme precisely to help raise the quality of teaching, learning and assessment to the highest level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

A. Storey

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Upper Hopton Pre-School

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Upper Hopton Pre-School for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Christopher Grant CIMA
Chris Grant & Co Ltd
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01 April 2025

Upper Hopton Pre-School
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	84,760	84,760	74,780
Other trading activities	4	1,738	1,738	1,248
Total		86,498	86,498	76,028
Expenditure on:				
Other	5	78,449	78,449	77,290
Total		78,449	78,449	77,290
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)		8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		27,961	27,961	29,223
Total funds carried forward		36,010	36,010	27,961

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Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2024

Charity No. 1030659

	2024	2023
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	37,812	28,261
	<u>37,812</u>	<u>28,261</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	7 (1,802)	(300)
Net current assets	<u>36,010</u>	<u>27,961</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>36,010</u>	<u>27,961</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability	<u>36,010</u>	<u>27,961</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>36,010</u></u>	<u><u>27,961</u></u>
The funds of the charity		
Restricted funds	8	
Unrestricted funds	8	
General funds	36,010	27,961
	<u>36,010</u>	<u>27,961</u>
Reserves	8	
Total funds	<u><u>36,010</u></u>	<u><u>27,961</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 01 April 2025

And signed on their behalf by:

A. Storey

Trustee

01 April 2025

for the year ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on 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 statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	74,780	74,780
Other trading activities	1,248	1,248
Total	<u>76,028</u>	<u>76,028</u>
Expenditure on:		
Other	77,290	77,290
Total	<u>77,290</u>	<u>77,290</u>
Net income	<u>(1,262)</u>	<u>(1,262)</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(1,262)	(1,262)
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	<u>(1,262)</u>	<u>(1,262)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	29,223	29,223
Total funds carried forward	<u>27,961</u>	<u>27,961</u>

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Kirklees Funding Credits	60,859	60,859	45,607
Fees Received	23,673	23,673	28,964
Milk Credits	228	228	209
	<u>84,760</u>	<u>84,760</u>	<u>74,780</u>

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fundraising Events	1,738	1,738	1,248
	<u>1,738</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>1,248</u>

5 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Employee costs	67,779	67,779	62,090
Premises costs	6,091	6,091	10,358
General administrative costs	3,133	3,133	4,466
Legal and professional costs	1,446	1,446	376
	<u>78,449</u>	<u>78,449</u>	<u>77,290</u>

6 Staff costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	66,825	60,841
Pension costs	774	661
	<u>67,599</u>	<u>61,502</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxes and social security	705	-
Accruals	1,097	300
	<u>1,802</u>	<u>300</u>

8 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	27,961	86,498	(78,449)	36,010
	<u>27,961</u>	<u>86,498</u>	<u>(78,449)</u>	<u>36,010</u>

9 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	36,010	36,010
	<u>36,010</u>	<u>36,010</u>

10 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash and cash equivalents	28,261	9,551	37,812
	<u>28,261</u>	<u>9,551</u>	<u>37,812</u>
Net debt	<u>28,261</u>	<u>9,551</u>	<u>37,812</u>

11 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 Land and buildings £	2024 Other £	2023 Land and buildings £	2023 Other £
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2024 £	2023 £
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	<u>774</u>	<u>661</u>

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Statement of Cash flows
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure) per Statement of Financial Activities	8,049	(1,262)
Adjustments for:		
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	1,502	(438)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>9,551</u>	<u>(1,700)</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	9,551	(1,700)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	28,261	29,961
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>37,812</u>	<u>28,261</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	37,812	28,261
	<u>37,812</u>	<u>28,261</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
Kirklees Funding Credits	60,859	60,859	45,607
Fees Received	23,673	23,673	28,964
Milk Credits	228	228	209
	<u>84,760</u>	<u>84,760</u>	<u>74,780</u>
Other trading activities			
Fundraising Events	1,738	1,738	1,248
	<u>1,738</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>1,248</u>
Total income and endowments	86,498	86,498	76,028
Expenditure on:			
Employee costs			
Salaries/wages	66,825	66,825	60,841
Pension costs	774	774	661
Staff training	180	180	588
	<u>67,779</u>	<u>67,779</u>	<u>62,090</u>
Premises costs			
Rent	5,663	5,663	6,170
Premises cleaning	428	428	3,614
Premises repairs and maintenance	-	-	574
	<u>6,091</u>	<u>6,091</u>	<u>10,358</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Bank charges	142	142	112
General insurances	497	497	497
Software, IT support and related costs	313	313	442
Stationery and printing	-	-	337
Subscriptions	665	665	795
Sundry expenses	1,456	1,456	2,223
Telephone, fax and broadband	60	60	60
	<u>3,133</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,466</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Accountancy and bookkeeping	300	300	300
Solicitor's fees	1,020	1,020	-
Other legal and professional costs	126	126	76
	<u>1,446</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>376</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Total of expenditure of other costs	78,449	78,449	77,290
Total expenditure	78,449	78,449	77,290
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)	8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Other Gains	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	8,049	8,049	(1,262)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	27,961	27,961	29,223
Total funds carried forward	36,010	36,010	27,961