

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02913840 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1039121

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's object and its principle activity is to utilise its resources to benefit the public in such a way as to advance the education of children below and of compulsory school age by the provision of either or both day-care nursery facilities and Nursery School for such children. The children are mainly but not exclusively resident in Crank and the Rainford area of St. Helens. The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The remaining staff are employed in the nursery.

In achieving these objectives and aims, the Trustees have identified the following specific purposes and value:

Organisational Purpose - Supporting children to be active citizens

Organisational Values - Seeing the possibilities to make a positive difference

- Valuing and celebrating diversity
- Supporting rights, needs, choices and dreams
- Being responsible, sustainable and innovative in our work

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

The trustees are pleased to report a successful year and staff turnover has remained low.

Financial review

From a financial point of view the results for the year show a deficit of £75,022 compared to a surplus for the previous year of £50,729. The main reasons for this deficit are reflected within a sharp increase in staffing and associated costs. As indicated in previous reports, the trustees have continued to operate an on-going programme of property maintenance.

Progress of the charity against its objective

We have supported several local charities during the year, including Willowbrook Hospice, Crank Village Community Association, and Rainford / Crank in Bloom.

Key performance indicators

1. The Nursery has been awarded the highest possible score of 5 stars from Environmental Health and St Helens MBC scores on the doors and achieved the Millies Mark Award.
2. Positive feedback and comments from parents, local schools and the Local Authority Early Years team.

Significant Positive and Negative factors that have affected the nursery

The significant increase in minimum wage, along with a sharp increase in the cost of living has had an impact on the Nursery. Recruitment of staff has also been challenging and agency staff have had to be used over busy periods. The Nursery continues to be busy with only a limited number of spaces available.

Our budgeting decisions are made based on our current financial position however if an issue around payment of PAYE was known about earlier, different decisions would have been made.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have reviewed the Charity's need for reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission and have issued a detailed Reserves Policy. The charity has designated funds set aside for anticipated future expenditure as detailed in note 19 to the accounts. The trustees believe that in addition to known commitments, it is good financial practice to hold up to six months running costs in reserve, given that the charity's income could fluctuate.

An analysis of reserves at 31 March 2023 reveals that of total reserves of £264,402, £111,143 was held as designated funds leaving £153,259 as unrestricted general funds. This figure is equivalent to approximately 2 months of running costs for the nursery.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees consider the major strategic, business and operational risks that the charity faces each year when considering budgets and business plans. Systems have been developed to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that the risks may have in the future.

Key management personnel

The Trustees consider the key management personnel to be the management team. The remuneration of the key management personnel is set by the trustees with reference to available benchmarks of competitor pay.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

STRATEGIC REPORT

Future plans

Plans for the future include the continuing maintenance and improvement of the nursery.

All staff will continue to keep their training up to date, including Paediatric first aid and Safeguarding. We are continually striving to achieve the best possible outcome for the children by providing qualified and experienced staff and maintaining the purchase of good quality resources and equipment.

To increase security around the nursery we aim to replace and upgrade the low fencing with high fencing. We have had some CCTV installed throughout the nursery, but following this we are hoping to add additional cameras to allow more coverage and replace the large windows at the front of the nursery with UPVC.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Crank Nursery is a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee, governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Overall direction and supervision of the activities of the Association is exercised by a Management Committee of 4 Directors including the officers (Chair: Mrs BE Brighthouse and Company Secretary: Mrs S. Roper). The day to day running of the Nursery is undertaken by Mrs Sarah Morgan, Manager.

METHOD, APPOINTMENT, INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

All of the trustees are respected members of the local community and understand the ethos of our charity. The trustees have a background in business and/or working with children and have current enhanced DBS checks.

New trustees must be nominated by an existing member of the Nursery Board.

Potential new trustees will be invited for an informal visit to the Nursery and to meet the Board. If the Board deem the candidate suitable, the next stage in the procedure would be for them to be invited for an interview with the Board and the Nursery Manager. Following the interview a vote will be held and if agreed by a majority of the Board the candidate will be invited to join the Board as a Trustee.

Training of the Trustees is an ongoing process governed by the needs of the Nursery.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
02913840 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1039121

Registered office

Crank Nursery
Crank Hill
Crank
St Helens
Merseyside
WA11 7SD

Trustees

Mr J Adams (resigned 13.4.23)
Mrs B E Brighthouse
Mrs P A Davenport
Mr G Humphreys (resigned 14.9.22)
Mr A J Lyons

Company Secretary

Mrs S Roper

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner
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Chartered Accountants
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DISABLED EMPLOYEES

In accordance with the charity's Equal Opportunity Policy, the Charity has an established fair employment practice in the recruitment, selection, retention and training of disabled staff.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Employees attend regular staff meetings where their opinions on various nursery matters can be discussed and debated. The nursery has implemented a number of detailed policies regarding:

- Equality and Inclusion
- Safer recruitment
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding and Welfare


The full details of all policies are available in the nursery.

BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC

The Trustees confirm they have regard for the Public Benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission as the Charities Act 2011 requires the Charity to demonstrate the Public Benefit of our aims.

The charity provides affordable, quality childcare for children within the local community along with employment for over 30 members of staff. The nursery also allows the use of the premises for the local community to use for fund raising purposes and as a polling station.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 17.12.23 and signed on the board's behalf by:


.....
Mrs S Roper - Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CRANK NURSERY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 02913840)**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Crank Nursery Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

 BA FCA

Mr David Hudd BA FCA
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Livesey Spottiswood Ltd
Chartered Accountants
17 George Street
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Merseyside
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Date: 24 October 2023

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	216,707	-	216,707	206,212
Charitable activities	5				
Operation of nursery		681,872	-	681,872	634,351
Activities for generating funds	3	3,763	-	3,763	325
Investment income	4	<u>1,047</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>33</u>
Total		<u>903,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>903,389</u>	<u>840,921</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	6				
Operation of nursery		<u>978,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>978,411</u>	<u>790,192</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(75,022)	-	(75,022)	50,729
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		339,424	-	339,424	288,695
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>264,402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,402</u>	<u>339,424</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 02913840)

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	56,183	-	56,183	20,238
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	17,996	-	17,996	14,745
Cash at bank		<u>312,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>312,597</u>	<u>368,445</u>
		330,593	-	330,593	383,190
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(122,374)	-	(122,374)	(64,004)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>208,219</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>208,219</u>	<u>319,186</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		264,402	-	264,402	339,424
NET ASSETS		<u>264,402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,402</u>	<u>339,424</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				<u>264,402</u>	<u>339,424</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>264,402</u>	<u>339,424</u>


The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17/10/23 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mrs B B Brighouse - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(10,310)</u>	<u>59,187</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(10,310)</u>	<u>59,187</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(45,538)	-
Interest received		<u>-</u>	<u>34</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		<u>(45,538)</u>	<u>34</u>
 Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		 (55,848)	 59,221
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>368,445</u>	<u>309,224</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		 <u>312,597</u>	 <u>368,445</u>

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CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(75,022)	50,729
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	9,593	6,521
Interest received	-	(34)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(3,251)	4,862
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	<u>58,370</u>	<u>(2,891)</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(10,310)</u>	<u>59,187</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/4/22 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>368,445</u>	<u>(55,848)</u>	<u>312,597</u>
	<u>368,445</u>	<u>(55,848)</u>	<u>312,597</u>
Total	<u><u>368,445</u></u>	<u><u>(55,848)</u></u>	<u><u>312,597</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s). The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

Legal status of the charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be reliably measured.

Income from Nursery fees are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the fees and any conditions for receipt are met,
- the trustees are reasonably certain they will receive it; and
- the trustees are reasonably certain that the value can be reliably measured

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

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party. It is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are capitalised at cost where acquired, or management's approximate valuation of cost where donated.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less an estimated residual value, or all fixed assets evenly over their expected economic useful lives on a reducing balance basis as follows:-

Classroom equipment	- 25% on reducing balance / 10% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

The need for any impairment of a fixed asset write-down is considered if there is concern over the carrying value of an asset and is assessed by comparing that carrying value against the value in use or realisable value of the asset when appropriate.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

Fund accounting

Designated funds have been established out of the charity's unrestricted general fund to cover anticipated future expenditure. These funds are being built up in a reserve account with the charity's bankers.

Employee benefits

When employees have rendered service to the company, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

The company operates a defined contribution plan for the benefit of its employees. Contributions are expensed as they become payable.

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the ability of Crank Nursery Limited to continue as a going concern.

Grants

Government grants are recognised when it is reasonable to expect that the grants will be received and that all related conditions will be met, usually on submission of a valid claim for payment. Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income so as to match them with the expenditure to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants	<u>216,707</u>	<u>206,212</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
St. Helens Borough Council (Unrestricted)	211,834	195,322
Milk Grant (Unrestricted)	4,873	4,791
Furlough Income	-	1,099
Covid 19 grant	-	5,000
	<u>216,707</u>	<u>206,212</u>

3. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from draws, raffles and lottery	<u>3,763</u>	<u>325</u>

All income from activities for generating funds in the current year relates to unrestricted funds.

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest received	<u>1,047</u>	<u>33</u>

All investment income in the current and previous year relates to unrestricted funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2023	2022
	Activity	£	£
Nursery fees	Operation of nursery	<u>681,872</u>	<u>634,351</u>

All income from charitable activities in the current and previous year relates to unrestricted funds.

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 7)	Totals
	£	£	£
Operation of nursery	<u>913,680</u>	<u>64,731</u>	<u>978,411</u>

The expenditure in relation to charitable activities costs in the current year was £978,411 (2022: £790,192) unrestricted.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Operation of nursery	<u>54,676</u>	<u>10,055</u>	<u>64,731</u>

Governance costs is comprised of Accountancy fees of £5,012 (2022 - £6,918), Legal and professional fees of £3,577 (2022 - £21,972) and Bank charges of £1,466 (2022 - £644).

All expenditure in relation to support costs in the current and previous year was unrestricted.

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging independent examiners' remuneration amounting to £3,687 (2022 - £3,480).

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

10. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	727,460	547,362
Social security costs	41,996	38,253
Pensions	<u>18,800</u>	<u>15,048</u>
	<u>788,256</u>	<u>600,663</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. STAFF COSTS - continued

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/03/23	31/03/22
Direct charitable	33	31
Administration	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>33</u>

No employee had employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2022: £Nil). Pension costs are allocated to activities in proportion to the related staffing costs incurred and are wholly charged to unrestricted funds.

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the Nursery were £110,973 (2022: £94,821).

Indemnity insurance for the trustees is included at a premium of £504 (2022: £958).

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Classroom equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2022	56,243	92,077	10,529	158,849
Additions	<u>36,024</u>	<u>9,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,538</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>92,267</u>	<u>101,591</u>	<u>10,529</u>	<u>204,387</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	53,422	79,719	5,470	138,611
Charge for year	<u>4,458</u>	<u>3,465</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>9,593</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>57,880</u>	<u>83,184</u>	<u>7,140</u>	<u>148,204</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u>34,387</u>	<u>18,407</u>	<u>3,389</u>	<u>56,183</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>2,821</u>	<u>12,358</u>	<u>5,059</u>	<u>20,238</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	13,983	10,225
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,520</u>
	<u>17,996</u>	<u>14,745</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	740	949
Social security and other taxes	67,945	7,672
Other creditors	5,101	4,171
Accruals and deferred income	48,588	51,212
	<u>122,374</u>	<u>64,004</u>

14. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	-	168
Between one and five years	1,568	-
In more than five years	<u>571,333</u>	<u>592,667</u>
	<u>572,901</u>	<u>592,835</u>

The charity leases the building from which it operates, on a long lease until 31 July 2045 at an initial amount of £20,000 per annum, with yearly incremental increases until 1 August 2027. After this date, the rent is reviewed every 3 years.

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	339,424	(75,022)	264,402
	<u>339,424</u>	<u>(75,022)</u>	<u>264,402</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	903,389	(978,411)	(75,022)
	<u>903,389</u>	<u>(978,411)</u>	<u>(75,022)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/21	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	288,695	50,729	339,424
	<u>288,695</u>	<u>50,729</u>	<u>339,424</u>

CRANK NURSERY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	840,921	(790,192)	50,729
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>840,921</u>	<u>(790,192)</u>	<u>50,729</u>

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

During the year the company made contributions to a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount paid during the year was £18,800 (2022: £15,048).

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

18. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Charity is a company Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital.

19. DESIGNATED FUNDS

To cover anticipated future expenditure, funds are being built up in a reserve account with the NatWest. At the year end the balances were as follows:-

	£
Repairs and improvements fund	15,000
Staff costs fund	20,000
Future lease commitment fund	70,000
CCTV installation	4,000
Friends of Crank	2,143