

Charity registration number: 1054083

Rainbow Pre-School

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

C Onyett
Sean Onyett
Tom Marett
Sarah Marett
Jo Edgecombe
Alexander Otoo

Charity Registration Number

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Trustees

C Onyett

Sean Onyett (appointed 1 September 2023)

Tom Marett (appointed 1 September 2023)

Sarah Marett (appointed 1 September 2023)

Jo Edgecombe (appointed 1 September 2023)

Alexander Otoo (appointed 1 September 2023)

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The main activity of the charity has been the provision of a pre-school playgroup. In addition to parents fees, fundraising is achieved through a variety of means including fetes/bazaars, sale of photographs, raffles, quizzes, book sales, cake sales, guess the weight competitions, face painting events and sponsored events.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

As at the year end there were 56 children in attendance of which 54 received funding.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The charity has been building reserves annually to allow the pre-school to continue its operations should numbers drop. We want to make enough funds available for maintaining the quality of the provision now as well as saving for the future.

Principal funding sources

Our primary funding sources are:

1. Essex County Council who provides 15/30 hours per week of early education entitlement for all 3 to 4 year olds.
2. Fees are payable for all children under 3 years old or having more than 15/30 hours per week.
3. Fundraising - we run fundraising events throughout the year to raise funds for new equipment.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees (names committee roles) are appointed annually at the Committee AGM. Letters are issued to all parents asking them to stand.

Major risks and management of those risks

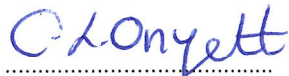
Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The charity is administered by the trustees who meet at least three times per year to discuss:

1. Policies and ways of implementing the purposes of the constitution
2. Ensure that the requirements of the Charity Commission, Ofsted and HMRC are being met.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 5/4/25 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
C Onyett
Trustee

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

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Rainbow Pre-School for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Rainbow Pre-School 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 Rainbow Pre-School'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.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

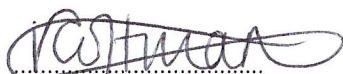
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
- have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs V Coffman
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Date: 4/4/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Charitable activities		158,942	158,942
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities		<u>(206,077)</u>	<u>(206,077)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(206,077)</u>	<u>(206,077)</u>
Net movement in funds		(47,135)	(47,135)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>131,706</u>	<u>131,706</u>
Total funds carried forward	11	<u><u>84,571</u></u>	<u><u>84,571</u></u>
		Unrestricted	Total
	Note	£	2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Charitable activities		157,249	157,249
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities		<u>(183,140)</u>	<u>(183,140)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(183,140)</u>	<u>(183,140)</u>
Net movement in funds		(25,891)	(25,891)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>157,597</u>	<u>157,597</u>
Total funds carried forward	11	<u><u>131,706</u></u>	<u><u>131,706</u></u>


All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	7	2,747	630
Cash at bank and in hand	8	82,484	131,736
		85,231	132,366
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(660)	(660)
Net assets		84,571	131,706
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		84,571	131,706
Total funds	11	84,571	131,706

The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on ...5/4/25
and signed on their behalf by:


.....
C Onyett
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Rainbow Pre-School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

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.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

2 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Grants, Parents fees, Childcare vouchers and Funding	158,942	158,942	157,249

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Allocated support costs		39,717	39,717	39,754
Governance costs		166,360	166,360	143,386
		<u>206,077</u>	<u>206,077</u>	<u>183,140</u>
			Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
	Note			
Allocated support costs			39,717	39,717
Governance costs			166,360	166,360
Total for 2024			<u>206,077</u>	<u>206,077</u>
Total for 2023			<u>183,140</u>	<u>183,140</u>
				Total expenditure £

4 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	160,638	160,638
Social security costs	1,466	1,466
Pension costs	2,456	2,456
Audit fees		
Other fees paid to auditors	1,800	1,800
Total for 2024	<u>166,360</u>	<u>166,360</u>
Total for 2023	<u>143,386</u>	<u>143,386</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

5 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	160,638	139,660
Social security costs	1,466	-
Pension costs	2,456	1,782
	<u>164,560</u>	<u>141,442</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

6 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

7 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	1,837	630
Other debtors	910	-
	<u>2,747</u>	<u>630</u>

8 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	252	122
Cash at bank	82,232	131,614
	<u>82,484</u>	<u>131,736</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	660	660

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

10 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £2,456 (2023 - £1,782).

11 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	131,706	158,942	(206,077)	84,571

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted				
General	(157,597)	(157,249)	183,140	(131,706)

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
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Total income	<u>158,942</u>	<u>157,249</u>
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	<u>158,942</u>	<u>157,249</u>
Total income	<u>158,942</u>	<u>157,249</u>
Expenditure on:		
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Government Free Childcare Funding	142,952	138,457
Parents fees	14,779	17,668
Fundraising events	1,211	1,124
	<u>158,942</u>	<u>157,249</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Interest on cash deposits	4,032	-
Consumables	(5,538)	(2,613)
Staff training	(4,410)	(3,531)
Equipment repairs and renewals	(3,869)	(5,721)
Advertising	(1,150)	-
Bank charges	(63)	(63)
Telephone	(586)	(754)
Rent	(26,598)	(25,078)
Insurance	(1,142)	-
Printing, postage and stationery	(24)	(172)
Sundry expenses	(369)	(1,822)
Wages and salaries	(160,638)	(139,660)
Staff NIC (Employers)	(1,466)	-
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(2,456)	(1,782)
Accountancy fees	(1,800)	(1,944)
	<u>(206,077)</u>	<u>(183,140)</u>