

OCTOPUS CHILDREN'S DAYCARE

Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 2023

Octopus Children's Daycare, is registered with the Charity Commissioners (No 1059619) and constituted by Deed of Trust.


A management committee administers the Daycare. The committee members during the year to 31 August 2023 were:

Clare Smith	Chair
Lydia Buncombe	Treasurer
Alex Gratton	Secretary
Karen Budd	Committee Member
Stacey Mitchell	Committee Member
Georgina Della-Vale	Committee Member
Carole Jandrell	Committee Member

Daycare Staff:

Janet Fielding	Manager
Emma Croker	Deputy Manager
Wendy Marriner	Nursery Team Leader
Kate Reed	Nursery Team Leader
Keren Mear	Nursery Team Leader
Hannah Nail	Early Years Professional
Donna Course	Nursery Practitioner
Amy Anderson	Nursery Practitioner
Chloe Lloyd	Nursery Practitioner
Trish Rex	Nursery Practitioner
Elizabeth State	Nursery Practitioner
Jodie Dee	Nursery Practitioner
Carole Jandrell	Nursery Practitioner
Pheobe Laws	Apprentice
Georgina Della-Vale	Office Manager
Agnieszka Duggan	Housekeeper

The aim of the charity is to provide a happy, secure, stimulating, child-centred environment to ensure all children achieve their full potential. The group has an equal opportunity policy and welcomes all children. We provide care for up to 35 children at a time, with each child having a named key person to play for their learning and play. We offer care before and after school for children attending Burnham Community Infants School. We have ten named and trained staff to coordinate special needs, behavioural management, safeguarding children and equal opportunities.


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Chair

Date:

OCTOPUS CHILDREN'S DAYCARE
Accounts for the Year ended 31 August 2023

Receipts and Payments Account

	2023	2023	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income Receipts				
<i>Trading activities</i>				
Fees	149,942.09		168,903.42	
Lunch money	3,125.40		3,805.75	
Interest	293.53		6.89	
Reimbursements	500.00			
		153,861.02		172,716.06
<i>Grants and donations</i>				
Grants	0.00		0.00	
Donations	476.36		821.76	
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<i>Investment income</i>				
Total receipts		154,337.38		173,537.82
Payments				
Salaries	159,697.80		160,065.89	
Resources	5,183.19		5,064.70	
Premises costs	9,593.05		6,628.71	
Admin equipment/consumables	2,012.84		4,048.25	
Course fees	2,211.12		237.39	
Uniforms	334.69		290.43	
Insurance	1,632.06		1,739.88	
Sundry costs	1,205.54		416.60	
Lunches	5,083.09		2,695.54	
Bank Charges	112.05		148.15	
Professional charges	545.00		535.00	
		187,610.43	0.03	181,870.54
Total payments		187,610.43	0.03	181,870.54
Net receipts for the year		-33,273.04		-8,332.72
Equipment purchased		-65.99		-227.84
Cash and bank balances B/f		100,742.06		109,302.62
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OCTOPUS CHILDREN'S DAYCARE

I report on the accounts of the Daycare Trust for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.

Signed:

Name:  KAREN LEWIS

Professional qualification: ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

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Date: 20/6/2024