

DOBCROFT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE (DASH)

(A Company Limited by Guarantee, registered no. 3812129)

(Registered Charity no. 1078129)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2024

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Legal and administrative information

Management Committee

Trustees

Julia Swainson	Joint Chair
Adam Hathcock	Joint Chair
Rafiat Lagundoye	Treasurer
Paul Brown	Secretary
Anna Cantrell	Trustee
Josephine Roberts	Trustee
Therese Collins	Trustee
Angela Oliver	Trustee
Jade Rose	Secretary
Caroline Whitaker	Trustee
Nicola Sexton	Headteacher - Associate Member
Cathy Rowland	Headteacher - Associate Member

Principal Address

The Mobile
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Independent Examiner

Craig Williamson
White Rose Accounting for Charities
Castlemere
Castle Lane
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Bank

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4 Oozells Square
Birmingham B1 2HB

Aims and organisation

The main object of the Charity is to provide a safe, friendly environment for the daily care, recreation and learning of children aged 4 to 11 years during out of school hours.

Dobcroft After School Hours Care (DASH) is a voluntary organisation run by a voluntary management committee but with paid workers involved in the day to day running of the groups.

DASH is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. DASH's governing body is a Management Committee consisting of a minimum of three trustees elected by the members.

DASH runs two after school clubs (one infants, one juniors), a morning club for both both infants and juniors, INSET day care and some holiday care.

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Legal and administrative information continued

Trustees Annual Report

Dobcroft After School Hours - DASH remains one of the largest voluntary after school clubs in Sheffield. Over the last few years, the biggest challenge has been the issue of space. We continue to use space in the Dobcroft Infant school for all our infant children and in return pay the school rent. For our junior school children, we have used the DASH mobile and rented one of the Junior school studios. This year we were gifted the school end of the mobile, which had been condemned, and we renovated it fully in time for the children in October 2024.

Looking ahead, there's ongoing work to improve policies and working conditions for staff rewards and retention remains at the top of the priority list to ensure the safest and best possible care for the children.

Reserves Policy

Currently DASH have £10,000 of funds designated for completing the new mobile refurbishment.

The Trustees wish to maintain a level of reserves equal to three months running cost to safeguard Dash's services, in the event of delays or other problems in receipt of income.

Reserves at year end were £64,708

Trustees responsibilities for the financial statements

Company and charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which show the state of affairs of the charity and of net income or expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- ☐ select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- ☐ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- ☐ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.
- ☐ state whether applicable accounting standards of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable the Trustees to prepare financial statements. The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on _____ and is signed on their behalf by:

Adam Hathcock
Joint Chair

DOBCROFT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE (DASH)

Independent Examiner's report on the Accounts of DOBCROFT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE (DASH) for the year ended 31 August 2024

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- ☐ examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- ☐ to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- ☐ to state 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 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 statement below.

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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

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: _____

Craig Williamson
White Rose Accounting for Charities
Castlemere
Castle Lane
Penistone
S36 6AN

Date: _____

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Incoming Resources	1		
Fees received		352,541	305,979
HMRC Job Retention Scheme Funding			-
Interest		1,972	1,063
Donation			12
Total Incoming Resources		354,513	307,054
Resources Expended			
Wages	4	255,502	217,973
Workshops and events		6,764	5,539
Training		2,239	1,277
Rent and rates		31,048	29,707
Electricity		3,904	6,856
Premises refurbishment & maintenance		56,503	34,163
Insurance		1,608	1,186
Office costs		709	739
Telephone		395	280
Refreshments		8,431	7,827
Consumables		16,777	14,550
Equipment & materials		4,307	5,488
Bank charges		490	467
Independent Examination		460	440
Payroll Bureau		1,261	1,050
Advertising		85	-
Membership		1,175	1,292
Donation to school funds		-	3,333
Other payments		784	345
Total Resources Expended		392,442	332,512
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		(37,929)	(25,458)
Total funds brought forward		112,637	138,095
Total funds carried forward		74,708	112,637

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Balance Sheet

as at 31 August 2024

Company number: 3812129

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	2	-	-
Bank		88,678	115,472
Total current assets		88,678	115,471
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors		(13,510)	(2,395)
Accruals	3	(460)	(440)
Total current liabilities		(13,970)	(2,835)
Net current assets		74,708	112,637
Total Assets		74,708	112,637
Represented by			
Unrestricted funds		64,708	67,637
Designated funds		10,000	45,000
Total funds		74,708	112,637

For the year ending 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities;

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements are approved by the Board on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

Adam Hathcock
Joint Chair

Rafiat Lagundoye
Treasurer

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Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 August 2024

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 (effective from January 2015 and updated with effect from January 2016) - (the Charities SORP (FRS102)), as modified for smaller charities.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

(b) Donation and fund accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes laid down by the donor.

(c) Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

2 Debtors

This is money owed to the organisation for the accounting period, but not yet received. It is in respect of:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Debtors	1,285	-
	<u>1,285</u>	<u>-</u>

3 Creditors

These are expenses that have been incurred but have not been billed or paid for during the accounting period.

It is in respect of:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	1,624	1,564
Creditors	11,886	831
Accruals	460	440
	<u>13,970</u>	<u>2,835</u>

4 Staff costs and trustees remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs for the year were as follows:		
Salaries	253,021	215,492
Employers NI	2,481	2,481
	<u>255,502</u>	<u>217,973</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 20, one full time member the remainder all part-time.

Trustees received no remuneration and were not reimbursed for any of their expenses during the year.