

The Shore Pre-School

Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

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## **The Shore Pre-School Information**

### **Trustees**

Miss K Constable (Chairperson)  
Ms G Giles  
Ms M Potheary

### **Accountants**

Cochrane & Co Accountants Limited  
38 Kings Road  
Lee-on-the-Solent  
Hampshire  
PO13 9NU

### **Bankers**

Lloyds TSB Plc  
Woolston Branch  
Southampton

### **Address**

Weston Shore Infants School  
Foxcott Close  
Weston  
Southampton  
Hampshire  
SO19 7JQ

## **The Shore Pre-School Trustee's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP.

### **Governing document**

The organisation is constituted with charitable principles governed by a Standard Pre-School Learning Alliance (PLA) constitution. In the event of the organisation being dissolved, the members have no liabilities. Any assets would be transferred to the PLA.

### **Management committee**

Committee members are elected for a term of one year, and can be re-elected for a total term not to exceed ten consecutive years.

### **Membership**

Membership is divided into two types, family and affiliate. Family membership covers parents and guardians of children attending the pre-school. Affiliate membership is open to individuals, organisations or other bodies interested in supporting the aims of the pre-school.

### **Objects and activities**

The organisation's aims are to enhance the development and education, primarily under the statutory school age. The organisation promotes these aims through offering appropriate play, education and care facilities.

### **Public benefit**

The main activities for public benefit undertaken during the year were the provision of child care sessions from Monday to Friday for 38 weeks of the year.

The trustees are responsible for the overall running of the pre-school and held regular meetings during the year. The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charities Commission, when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance may be relevant.

### **Reserves policy**

The trustees have decided that reserves are required to; cover short term expenditure incurred whilst waiting for the next funding payment, provide security for the future of the pre-school, enable the pre-school to meet statutory requirements for sick pay for its staff and to meet redundancy costs in the event of the pre-school closing.

At 31 March 2024 unrestricted reserves totalled £163,196 and restricted reserves totalled £15,265, giving total reserves of £178,461.

**The Shore Pre-School  
Trustee's annual report  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**Financial review and funding**

The principal funding source continues to be the subsidy provided by Southampton City Council. These funds are topped up by the fees charged to parents and guardians, together with the other fund raising activities.

This year the organisation has continued to expand the education and care facilities to include specific staff training and equipment for special needs children.

The organisation continues to work towards raising money for capital equipment.

**Statement of trustees responsibilities;**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales/Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the management committee on

Signed on it's behalf by;

Katrina Constable  
**Chair**

**The Shore Pre-School****Registered charity number 1080344****Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Shore Pre-School on the accounts for the Year ended 31 March 2024**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed applicable Directions given by the charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW.

I have completed my examination. I 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

J Cochrane, FCA

ICAEW

Cochrane & Co Accountants Limited, 38 Kings Road, Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire, PO13 9NU

**The Shore Pre-School**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Incoming resources</b>				
Grants	225,816	156,584	382,400	205,379
Fees	21,503	18,356	39,859	22,241
Fundraising	530	213	743	565
Bank interest	1,067	0	1,067	182
Transferred from Weston Pre-School	-	10,312	10,312	-
Other grants	-	37,170	37,170	34,067
<b>Total Incoming resources</b>	<b>248,916</b>	<b>222,635</b>	<b>471,551</b>	<b>262,434</b>
<b>Resources expended</b>				
<b>Fee earning activities</b>				
Wages and salaries	168,345	154,891	323,236	199,189
Employer's NI	7,787	5,698	13,485	5,426
Employers pension	3,252	1,525	4,777	2,962
Staff benefits	985	1,503	2,488	2,394
Rent	11,960	14,960	26,920	11,443
Insurance	1,041	606	1,647	1,003
Recruitment	227	324	551	131
Milk	1,221	892	2,113	2,682
Clothing costs	304	1,819	2,123	772
Trips and events	677	681	1,358	643
Christmas	103	473	576	132
Equipment, including garden	3,346	11,771	15,117	2,538
	<b>199,248</b>	<b>195,143</b>	<b>394,391</b>	<b>229,315</b>

**The Shore Pre-School**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**Governance costs**

Bookkeeping	1,450	930	2,380	1,230
Stationery, postage and photocopying	1,582	1,834	3,416	1,008
Accountancy	1,763	1,020	2,783	1,242
Telephone	1,283	0	1,283	902
Repairs and renewals-property	1,311	1,641	2,952	71
Subscriptions	50	35	85	285
Staff training	1,082	1,355	2,437	3,870
Depreciation	3,117	2,979	6,096	2,173
DBS	240	504	744	129
Cleaning	3,258	1,247	4,505	2,420
Other	558	682	1,240	369

15,694	12,227	27,921	13,699
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**Total resources expended**

214,942	207,370	422,312	243,014
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**Net incoming resources**

33,974	15,265	49,239	19,420
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**Reconciliation of funds;**

Total funds brought forward	129,222	0	129,222	109,802
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**Total funds carried forward**

163,196	15,265	178,461	129,222
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**The Shore Pre-School  
Statement of Financial Position  
as at 31 March 2024**

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Equipment, machinery and motor vehicles	12	18,287	6,518
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stock of clothing		150	150
Outstanding fees		3,748	696
Cash at bank		161,010	122,316
Cash in hand		-	585
Prepayments		790	1,032
		<u>165,698</u>	<u>124,779</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accruals		<u>5,524</u>	<u>2,075</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		160,174	122,704
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>178,461</u>	<u>129,222</u>
<b>Funds of charity</b>			
Unrestricted fund		129,222	109,802
Net unrestricted surplus for the year		33,974	19,420
Restricted fund		15,265	-
		<u>178,461</u>	<u>129,222</u>

These accounts were approved by the trustees on

and signed on it's behalf by;

Katrina Constable  
**Chair**

**The Shore Pre-School  
Notes to the Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**1 Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation of accounts**

The accounts have been compiled on an accruals basis for the information of the pre-school committee and its members. As such, the preparation of these accounts is governed by the SORP (FRS 102) and with the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts include the transactions of both The Shore Pre-School and its linked charity. The linked charities figures are included in restricted funds.

The charity is unincorporated.  
The charity is a public benefit entity.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities, when the charity becomes entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Fee income is received from the local Education Authority and from parents and guardians. This is included in the accounts on a receivable basis.

Clothing, brochures and items for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Income from grants and subsidies are accounted for when received.

**Outgoing resources**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT, which cannot be recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the organisation delivering its services to the members. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the organisation.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the management committee in furtherance of the aims of the organisation. Restricted funds represent the funds of the linked charity.

**Stocks**

Stock represents the value of unsold clothing and brochures at the balance sheet date.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation has been provided at 25% reducing balance

**The Shore Pre-School**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**2 Pre-School Learning Alliance**

The pre-school is a member of the Pre-School Learning Alliance, and as such, is exempt from taxation on its activities.

**3 Management Committee**

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year.

No committee member or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the organisation during the year.

**4 Accumulated Fund**

All funds and assets are for the benefit of the pre-school members.

**5 Employee numbers**

There were 29 employees during the year (2023 17 employees).

**6 Presentation currency**

The accounts are presented in Sterling.

**7 Independent examiners fees**

During the year fees of £1,242 were paid to the Independent examiner.

**8 Trustee remuneration**

During the year two trustees were paid remuneration as follows;

Ms G Giles £43,496

M Potheary £33,553

Amounts were paid via their contracts of employment with the pre-school.

**9 Trustees expenses**

No expenses were paid to trustees in the year.

**10 Employees**

No individual employee was paid over £60,000.

**11 Related party transactions.**

There are no related party transactions.

**The Shore Pre-School  
Notes to the Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**12 Plant, machinery and motor vehicles**

	<b>Plant and machinery £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2023	27,724
Additions	17,865
At 31 March 2024	<u>45,589</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 April 2023	21,206
Charge for the year	6,096
At 31 March 2024	<u>27,302</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2024	<u>18,287</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>6,518</u>

Of the assets purchased during the year £11,917 related to the linked charity.