

Charity Registration Number: 1099040  
Company Registration Number: 4683168

**All Saints Children's Ventures**  
**(Limited by Guarantee)**

**Trustees' Report and Financial Statements**

**for the year ended 31st August, 2024**

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**Charity Information**

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Governing Document: Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 16th February 2003

Registered Office: All Saints Church  
93 Forefield Lane  
Liverpool  
L23 9TQ

Principal Business Address: All Saints Children's Ventures  
93 Forefield Lane  
Liverpool  
L23 9TQ

Directors/Trustees: Mrs E Collins (Chair)  
Rev E P Thorpe  
Mr D Bruford  
Mrs K Zimak  
Mrs A Pennington  
Mr P Collins  
Mrs P Howard  
Mr J A Hammond (Appointed 27/03/24)

Company Secretary: Mr Alan Mears

Principal Officer: Mrs Janine Perry

Independent Examiner: Mr C S Hughes  
106 Stanley Park  
Litherland  
Liverpool  
L21 9JU

Bankers: HSBC plc  
99-101 Lord Street  
Liverpool  
L2 6PG

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Liverpool Customer Service Centre  
Stevenson Way  
Wavertree  
Liverpool  
L13 1NW

## All Saints Children's Ventures (Limited by Guarantee)

### Trustees' Report for the year ended 31st August, 2024

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st August, 2024.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

The details are set out on page 1.

#### **Trustees**

Mrs E Collins	(Chair)	Rev E P Thorpe
Mr D Bruford		Mr P Collins
Mrs K Zimak		Mrs P Howard
Mrs A Pennington		Mr J A Hammond (Appointed 27/03/24)

Mr P Collins and Mrs P Howard retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **Governing document**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 16th February 2003, which are approved by the Charity Commission. The company is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

There are currently 32 Members (2023: 28), each of whom agrees to contribute £1 in the event of the charity winding up.

##### **Appointment of trustees**

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as the Board of Directors. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Trustees are eligible, as the Board of Directors, to appoint additional trustees. The Minister in charge of All Saints Parish Church shall be an ex-officio trustee.

##### **Trustee induction and training**

New trustees are provided with appropriate induction on their legal obligations when they join the Board and are given the appropriate support by the manager and other trustees. Training is given to new trustees as and when required.

##### **Organisation**

The board of trustees normally has up to 7 members, although a general meeting may appoint additional trustees. The board normally meets bi-monthly to administer the charity. The manager (Janine Perry) is appointed by the trustees to manage the day to day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations the manager has delegated authority, within the terms of delegation approved by the trustees, for operational matters including finance, employment and service delivery activity.

##### **Related parties**

All Saints with St Frideswyde Parochial Church Council (PCC) owns the building from which the charity operates. Rev'd E P Thorpe is and Mrs K Zimak was (Until 19/03/24) a trustee for both organisations. Mr A Mears who is the company secretary but not a trustee of the charity is also a member/trustee of the PCC.

##### **Investment powers and policy**

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

The trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of the company and to the reserves policy have operated a policy of keeping available funds in an interest bearing deposit account with the company's bankers.



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**Trustees' Report for the year ended 31st August, 2024 (continued)**

**Risk management**

The trustees have a risk management and control strategy which consist of:

- a review of the principal risks and uncertainties that the charity faces;
- the establishment of policies, systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the review; and
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise or manage any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

This work has identified that financial sustainability is the major financial risk for the charity. A key element in the management of financial risk is a regular review of available liquid funds to settle debts as they fall due and active management of trade debtor and creditor balances to ensure sufficient working capital by the charity.

Attention has also been focussed on non-financial risks arising from the safeguarding of children, fire, health and safety of clients and food hygiene. These risks are managed by ensuring accreditation is up to date, having robust policies and procedures in place and regular awareness training for staff working in these operational areas.

**Objectives and activities**

The Charity's objectives are to (a) promote and advance good quality play opportunities for children in out of school settings in the Borough of Sefton, Merseyside. This included promoting and advancing the care and education of such children. (b) promote and advance the training of persons in providing play, care and education for children in out of school settings in the Borough of Sefton, Merseyside.

When planning our activities for the year, the trustees gave consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

**Achievements and performance during the year**

We continue to strive for high quality childcare and education, whilst keeping the children and staff safe.

Our trustees have continued to work tirelessly to maintain high standards of care and financial stability during this time and we wish to pass on a big 'Thank You' for all that they have done and achieved in these trying times.

We have continued to work with the parents and the local community, engaging them where-ever possible in our work and supporting their needs if we are able.

Staff absence has been a continual problem with illness, isolation and maternity leave, however, despite the limited agency staff availability, the remaining staff members have rallied around to keep the children safe and the setting open.

We welcomed the installation of the new CCTV system in order to protect staff and users. In line with government agenda we were also able to extend the 2 year old provision with the receipt of an appropriate grant.

We have welcomed Mr James Hammond onto the board and value his input as a user of the service.

**Financial Review**

**Results for the year**

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

**Reserves policy**

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the company and have recognised the need to establish an appropriate level of working capital to sustain the future operations and obligations in the event of unforeseen reductions in it's income streams. The aim of the trustees is to retain sufficient freely available reserves equivalent to at least four months essential staff and overhead costs to enable the company to meet it's obligations. The level of freely available reserves required to meet this objective is considered by the trustees to be £90,000. As at 31st August 2024 the level of reserves was £177,433 (2023: £140,128). In order to track this objective and bring focus to the target for building the reserves, funds are being placed in an appropriate savings account each year as and when cash flow permits.

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**Trustees' Report for the year ended 31st August, 2024 (continued)**

**Plans for future periods**

We are looking forward to exploring new opportunities over the next 12 months and supporting our parents through the ongoing events of day to day life.

We continue to aim for enhancements in provision where-ever possible, however, the physical restrictions in accomodation area and the "pack away" provision cause limitations.

We also want to develop our staff team and training and development continues to be a priority.

We hope to recruit new trustees to join our team who share our passions for excellence in child care.

**Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

Company and charity law 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 company and of its surplus or deficit for that year . In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles on the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice 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 company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

  
Mrs E Collins  
Director





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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
All Saints Children's Ventures**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st August 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the company you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

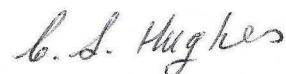
I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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 company 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.



**Mr C S Hughes  
106 Stanley Park  
Litherland  
L21 9JU**

**28th January 2025**

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**Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31st August, 2024**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2024 £	2023 £
	Note				
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Investments	2	2,585	0	2,585	1,598
Charitable activities	3	300,274	7,581	307,855	242,217
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>302,859</u>	<u>7,581</u>	<u>310,440</u>	<u>243,815</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	266,054	7,581	273,635	272,966
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>266,054</u>	<u>7,581</u>	<u>273,635</u>	<u>272,966</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		36,805	0	36,805	(29,151)
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<u>36,805</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36,805</u>	<u>(29,151)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward at 1st September 2023		<u>140,628</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140,628</u>	<u>169,779</u>
Total funds carried forward at 31st August, 2024		<u><u>177,433</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>177,433</u></u>	<u><u>140,628</u></u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds for the above two financial periods.  
The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these accounts.



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**Balance Sheet at 31st August, 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	7	0	0
Cash at bank and in hand		231,361	167,890
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>231,361</u>	<u>167,890</u>
<b>CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>	8	53,928	27,262
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>177,433</u>	<u>140,628</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		177,433	140,628
<b>CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR</b>		0	0
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>177,433</u></u>	<u><u>140,628</u></u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>	9		
Unrestricted		177,433	140,628
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u><u>177,433</u></u>	<u><u>140,628</u></u>

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31st August, 2024 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with the requirements of the Act; and
  - (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act ('the Act'), and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

  
Mrs Edith Collins

  
Mrs Anne Pennington

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 31st August, 2024**

## **1 Accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation of investment assets, which are shown at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015 FRS 102), applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Companies Act 2006.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS102 from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

### **Funds**

General funds represent the funds of the charity that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the charity. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the trustees are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors or through the terms of an appeal.

The accounts include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is held responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of groups that owe their main affiliation to another body.

### **Turnover**

Turnover comprises the amounts receivable in respect of grants, donations and childcare fees.

### **Income from:**

#### **Investments**

Dividends and interest are accounted for when due and payable. Interest entitlements are accounted for as they accrue. Tax recoverable on such income is recognised in the same accounting period.

### **Expenditure on:**

#### **Charitable activities**

Charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both the costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### **Irrecoverable VAT**

All resources expended are classified under activity headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

## **Contingent Liabilities and Provisions**

In accordance with the SORP, a contingent liability is disclosed for those grants, which do not represent liabilities, where the possible obligation, which arises from past events, will only be confirmed by the occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the trustees' control. Provisions are recognised for those grants where there is uncertainty as to the timing or amount, and any uncertainty regarding the amount is more than one of determining a basis for reasonable estimation of the liability arising from that constructive obligation.

## **Charitable status and taxation**

As a registered charity, the company benefits from rates' relief and is generally exempt from income tax and corporation tax. The charity is not registered for value added tax.



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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 31st August, 2024**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2023 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>						
<b>2 Investments</b>						
Dividends and interest (including any reclaimed tax):						
- on cash deposits	2,585	0	2,585	1,598	0	1,598
	<u>2,585</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,585</u>	<u>1,598</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,598</u>
<b>3 Charitable activities</b>						
Childcare fees	178,241	0	178,241	133,168	0	133,168
Early Years Education Funding	119,776	0	119,776	95,864	0	95,864
Other Grants	0	7,581	7,581	0	500	500
Fundraising	253	0	253	421	0	421
Volunteer Labour	0	0	0	0	12,000	12,000
Uniform Sales	1,565	0	1,565	0	0	0
Miscellaneous income	439	0	439	264	0	264
	<u>300,274</u>	<u>7,581</u>	<u>307,855</u>	<u>229,717</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>242,217</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>						
<b>4 Charitable activities</b>						
Wages and salaries	198,127	5,381	203,508	186,349	0	186,349
Employers National Insurance	5,178	0	5,178	4,196	0	4,196
Staff pension costs	3,065	0	3,065	2,835	0	2,835
Agency wages costs	286	0	286	3,889	0	3,889
Staff uniforms and training costs	1,993	0	1,993	1,629	0	1,629
Children's Uniforms	1,197	0	1,197	0	0	0
Marketing and advertising	967	200	1,167	974	0	974
Recruitment costs	536	0	536	841	0	841
Rent payable	28,106	0	28,106	27,912	0	27,912
Insurance	1,856	0	1,856	1,814	0	1,814
Cleaning and waste disposal	580	0	580	633	0	633
Repairs and maintenance	340	0	340	275	0	275
Telephone & internet	955	0	955	828	0	828
Activity supplies	5,368	0	5,368	4,450	0	4,450
Computers and software	1,138	0	1,138	876	0	876
Refreshments	4,700	0	4,700	5,809	0	5,809
Legal and professional fees	520	0	520	492	0	492
Printing, postage and stationery	627	0	627	952	0	952
Motor and travel expenses	88	0	88	53	0	53
Bank charges	715	0	715	713	0	713
Subscriptions	568	0	568	485	0	485
Bad debt write off	0	0	0	338	0	338
Sundries	1,317	0	1,317	485	0	485
Independent examination	80	0	80	80	0	80
CCTV System	3,264	0	3,264	0	0	0
Extension of 2 Year old Provision	157	2,000	2,157	0	0	0
Outdoor Play Area	4,326	0	4,326	11,870	12,000	23,870
Staffroom costs	0	0	0	1,688	500	2,188
	<u>266,054</u>	<u>7,581</u>	<u>273,635</u>	<u>260,466</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>272,966</u>

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**5 Staff Costs**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	203,508	186,349
Social Security Costs	5,178	4,196
Pension Costs	3,065	2,835
	<u>211,751</u>	<u>193,380</u>

The average number of full-time equivalent employees (including casual and part-time staff) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Administration	2	2
Projects, activities and sessions	13	11
	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>

During the year the charity employed members of staff as detailed above. None (2023: None) of whom earned more than £60,000 p.a. The trustees received £Nil remuneration (2023: £Nil) during the year. Trustees were reimbursed travelling and subsistence expenses of £Nil (2023: £Nil) for the year. There were no other discloseable transactions in respect of trustees, persons closely connected with them or other related parties

**6 Pensions**

The company operates a NEST defined contribution schemes in respect of employees. The scheme and it's assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £3065 (2023: £2835).

**7 Debtors:**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	0	0
Prepayments and accrued income	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**8 Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade Creditors	1,039	1,257
Other taxes and social security costs	1,622	1,416
Accruals and deferred income	51,267	24,589
	<u>53,928</u>	<u>27,262</u>

**9 Analysis of Net Assets by Fund**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Current Assets	231,361	0	231,361
Current Liabilities	(53,928)	0	(53,928)
Liabilities after more than one year	0	0	0
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<u>177,433</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>177,433</u>



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**10 Movement on funds**

	At 1st September 2023 £	Incoming Resources (inc. gains) £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31st August, 2024 £
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General fund	140,128	302,859	265,554	0	177,433
Outdoor Area Fund	500	0	500	0	0
Total unrestricted funds	140,628	302,859	266,054	0	177,433
<u>Restricted funds</u>					
Marketing Grant	0	200	200	0	0
Higher Needs Funding	0	5,381	5,381	0	0
2 Year Old Provision	0	2,000	2,000	0	0
	0	7,581	7,581	0	0
<b>Total funds</b>	140,628	310,440	273,635	0	177,433

**11 Fund Details**

Details of the various funds held by the charity are as follows:

<b>Name of fund</b>	<b>Description, nature and purposes of the fund</b>
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Unrestricted funds

General fund	Any monies not included in any other fund.
Outdoor Area Fund	This is money set aside to develop the outdoor area.

Restricted funds

Marketing Grant	This relates to money received towards the marketing the setting.
Higher Needs Funding	This relates to money received towards supporting children with Higher Needs.
2 Year Old Provision	This relates to money received towards extending the 2 year old offer.

**12 Related Parties**

During the period the charity paid £13,123 (2023: £13,600) to All Saints with St Frideswyde PCC a charity to which some trustees of this charity are related, as mentioned in the trustee's' annual report.

**13 Taxation**

As a charity, All Saints Children's Ventures is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.

**14 Contingent liabilities**

The company had no contingent liabilities at 31st August, 2024 (2023: None).

**15 Capital commitments**

The company had no capital commitments at 31st August, 2024 (2023: £Nil).

**16 Members' liability**

The company is limited by guarantee, and, in the event of the winding up of the company, the liability of each member (including those members who have served within the previous twelve months) is limited to a contribution of £1 towards the cost of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the charity while the contributor was a member.