

Registration number: 05179971

Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted)

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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Company Information

Directors	C Y Hardy GM Pursglove
Registered office	The Peter Kirk Centre St Johns Road Stansted Essex CM24 8JP
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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

C Y Hardy

GM Pursglove

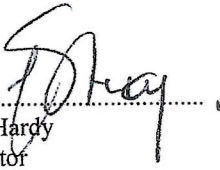
Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is pre-school education

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 22/11/24 and signed on its behalf by:


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C Y Hardy
Director

**Chartered Certified Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of
the Unaudited Statutory Accounts of
Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted)
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted) for the year ended 31 August 2024 as set out on pages 4 to 12 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at

<https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/member/standards/rules-and-standards/rulebook.html> .

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted), as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted) and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted), as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/technical-activities/technical-resources-search/2009/october/factsheet-163-audit-exempt-companies.html>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted) and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted) has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted). You consider that Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted) is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted). For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

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Mansell & Co
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Date:.....

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Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover		<u>177,853</u>	<u>167,347</u>
Gross surplus		177,853	167,347
Administrative expenses		<u>(185,807)</u>	<u>(164,703)</u>
Operating (deficit)/surplus		(7,954)	2,644
Other interest receivable and similar income		<u>4,154</u>	<u>1,549</u>
(Deficit)/surplus before tax	4	<u>(3,800)</u>	<u>4,193</u>
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		<u><u>(3,800)</u></u>	<u><u>4,193</u></u>

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	<u>(3,800)</u>	<u>4,193</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u><u>(3,800)</u></u>	<u><u>4,193</u></u>

Rainbow Pre-School (Stansted)
(Registration number: 05179971)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	1,321	1,761
Current assets			
Debtors	6	1,816	1,011
Cash at bank and in hand		203,296	203,229
		205,112	204,240
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(12,809)	(12,296)
Net current assets		192,303	191,944
Total assets less current liabilities		193,624	193,705
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(73,388)	(69,669)
Net assets		120,236	124,036
Reserves			
Retained earnings		120,236	124,036
Surplus		120,236	124,036

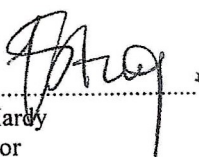
For the financial year ending 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' 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; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 22/11/24 and signed on its behalf by:



 C Y Hardy
 Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 September 2023	124,036	124,036
Deficit for the year	(3,800)	(3,800)
At 31 August 2024	120,236	120,236
	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 September 2022	119,843	119,843
Surplus for the year	4,193	4,193
At 31 August 2023	124,036	124,036

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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

1 General information

The company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £Nil towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

The Peter Kirk Centre
St Johns Road
Stansted
Essex
CM24 8JP

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A smaller entities - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006 (as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime).

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;
it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;
and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

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Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance

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 debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company 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 as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 13 (2023 - 13).

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

4 Loss/profit before tax

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation expense	<u>440</u>	<u>588</u>

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

5 Tangible assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation		
At 1 September 2023	7,280	7,280
At 31 August 2024	7,280	7,280
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2023	5,519	5,519
Charge for the year	440	440
At 31 August 2024	5,959	5,959
Carrying amount		
At 31 August 2024	1,321	1,321
At 31 August 2023	1,761	1,761

6 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Current		
Trade debtors	1,189	431
Prepayments	627	580
	1,816	1,011

7 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Taxation and social security	1,439	1,045
Accruals and deferred income	10,880	10,705
Other creditors	490	546
	12,809	12,296

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Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Due after one year		
Deferred income	35,910	31,890
Other non-current financial liabilities	<u>37,478</u>	<u>37,779</u>
	<u>73,388</u>	<u>69,669</u>

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Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover (analysed below)	<u>177,853</u>	<u>167,347</u>
Gross surplus (%)	100%	100%
Administrative expenses		
Employment costs (analysed below)	(143,832)	(132,510)
Establishment costs (analysed below)	(20,382)	(15,944)
General administrative expenses (analysed below)	(21,093)	(15,601)
Finance charges (analysed below)	(60)	(60)
Depreciation costs (analysed below)	<u>(440)</u>	<u>(588)</u>
	<u>(185,807)</u>	<u>(164,703)</u>
Operating (deficit)/surplus	(7,954)	2,644
Other interest receivable and similar income (analysed below)	<u>4,154</u>	<u>1,549</u>
(Deficit)/surplus before tax	<u><u>(3,800)</u></u>	<u><u>4,193</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

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Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover		
Net receipts from parents - Sundry income	143,089	139,073
Funding received	34,764	28,274
	<u>177,853</u>	<u>167,347</u>
Employment costs		
Wages and national insurance	(140,311)	(128,810)
Pension cost	(2,633)	(2,421)
Staff recruitment and training	(888)	(1,279)
	<u>(143,832)</u>	<u>(132,510)</u>
Establishment costs		
Rent	(9,721)	(9,721)
Utilities and waste	(5,876)	(1,564)
Insurance	(1,458)	(1,434)
Consumables, renewals and maintenance	(3,327)	(3,225)
	<u>(20,382)</u>	<u>(15,944)</u>
General administrative expenses		
Administrative expenses	(12,235)	(11,061)
Cleaning	(2,635)	(2,520)
Uniform	(168)	-
Travel	(9)	(60)
Advertising	(200)	(200)
Gifts to helpers / Entertaining	-	(194)
Accountancy charges	(1,231)	(966)
Legal & Professional fees	(4,594)	(600)
Bad debt	(21)	-
	<u>(21,093)</u>	<u>(15,601)</u>
Finance charges		
Bank charges	(60)	(60)
Depreciation costs		
Depn - Fixtures and fittings	(440)	(588)
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Interest received	4,154	1,549