
KING SQUARE COMMUNITY NURSERY LTD

(Private Company Limited by Guarantee)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

COMPANY REG NO. 05224434

CHARITY NO. 1108752

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Legal and Administrative Information

Trustees and directors

Lisa Basset *
Samantha Andrews*
Rebecca Tiley*

** - Management committee members are also, for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, company directors.*

Company secretary:

J Morgan

Key management & personnel

J Morgan

Registered & Administration office:

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Charity registration no.:

1108752

Company registration no.:

05224434 (England & Wales)

Reporting Accountants

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The Co-operative Bank Plc

Major Funder

L B Islington

KING SQUARE COMMUNITY NURSERY LTD
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Directors' & Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their annual directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2023 which is also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

King Square Community Nursery Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment & Appointment of Trustees

The trustees and directors who have served throughout the year are shown on page 1. Appointment of directors/trustees is governed by the Memorandum & Articles of Association.

New Trustees undergo training on their legal obligations as under Charity Law, the decision making process, the business plan and recent performance of the charity.

Organisational Structure

The charity is organized so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The Nursery director manages the day to day administration of the charity and reports to the Trustees throughout the year.

Risk Management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at the current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The trustees also review non-financial risks and these risks are managed by ensuring compliance with all health and safety regulations for children, staff and parents.

Related parties

None of the trustees receive remuneration or other benefit in their capacity as trustees of the charity. Any connection between a trustee of the charity and organisations providing services to the charity must be disclosed to the full board of trustees in the same way as any contractual relationship with a related party. In the current year no such related party transactions were reported.

Pay policy for senior staff

The directors consider that the board of directors, who are the Charity's trustees, and senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing, controlling, running and operating the charity on a day to day basis.

The pay of senior staff is reviewed annually.

Main Activities, Purposes and Objectives

The charity's objects and its principal activities are the advancement of the education of children below school age.

Accomplishments & Achievements

We are proud to share some of our achievements and activities in the past year:

We underwent an Ofsted inspection and achieved outstanding results in all areas of our work, demonstrating our commitment to high-quality education and care. We also had an LSO visit at St Luke's church, where our children enjoyed a musical performance and learned about the different instruments and sounds they make.

We continued to provide drama and football for children, giving children opportunities to express themselves creatively and physically. We had two family days that were successful and fun. One was a sports day, where we competed in various games and sports. The other was a Christmas fete, where we raised an amazing £1200 towards the nursery garden area at Rahere House

Accomplishments & Achievements (continued)

We also had two visits to the Barbican: one to the art gallery, where children admired the artworks and learned about different artists and styles; and one to the fish pond, where children walked around and observed the fish and other wildlife. These visits enriched children's learning and broadened their horizons.

We have been busy with various activities and meetings in the past 12 months. Here are some of the highlights:

We met with the Early Years team at Toffee Park and discussed how to secure funding for Rahere house's outdoor area, which needs a canopy to make it more usable in different weather conditions.

We attended a multi-agency meeting every month, where we reviewed the categorisation of Rahere and Toffee. Both sites that achieved a green rating, which is excellent.

We hosted staff visits from two Islington children centres that wanted to learn from our good practice. We shared our experiences and challenges and learned from each other.

We had the AGM on 22 October 2022, where the main topic was the possible relocation of Toffee Park. This is a big decision that will affect many families and staff, so we had a lot of discussion and feedback

We attended three TAF meetings, where we supported families that needed extra help. Some of the issues we dealt with were speech and language, behaviour, health, and wellbeing

Attended DSL meeting. We joined the ECAT meeting with our SENCO. We talked about the special needs that have been identified in our area, and how to best support them. We also attended multi-agency meeting that involved CAMHS, the Children Centre and local partners in the south. We focused on the needs and issues of local families, and how to collaborate effectively. Other meetings attended were PVI, EYSG, etc where various topics discussed.

The staff have been attending various trainings and meetings to improve their skills and knowledge. They participated in two child protection meetings, where they learned about the families' perspectives and challenges. They also enrolled in the Tiny Tips program, which offers trauma-informed support for two years. Additionally, they had two inset days to learn more about trauma and its impact.

The management team discussed the results of the parents' survey, which revealed some accidents had not been clearly explained to parents and lack of communication. This has been resolved with the changing of the accident forms details.

Financial review

Total income for the year amounted to £755,939 with total expenditure amounting to £777,053 leaving a deficit in the year of £21,114. Accumulated reserves at the balance sheet date amounted to £320,716, of which £320,716 represent income reserves.

Investment powers and policy

The trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of operating the charity's activities, have kept a proportion of available liquid funds in an interest bearing account to maximise the rate of return, although given current rates of interest the rate of return is minimal. The trustees will review the position and consider alternative investments to maximise returns but will continue with a

Reserves policy and going concern

The Trustees have undertaken a review of the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. As part of this review the charity has set up to cover future potential statutory liabilities (redundancy, unpaid holiday & monies in lieu of notice) should the charity cease activities and as at 31 March 2023 stands at £150,000. Unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2023 at £170,716 which is equivalent to 5 months running costs.

Future Developments

Our strengths are our team: i.e., board of trustees and staff, who work closely together to deliver professional standard of childcare to every child in our care.

- The Nursery provision will continue to focus on supporting the development and learning of young children.
- We will continue to be sustainable and ensure that we have a stimulating and engaging environment.
- We will continue to fully support staff in their training and professional development.
- Collaboration with other nurseries and communities
- King Square Community Nursery is consistently developing its practice to meet the needs of children, parents, and continue to build on the good work to achieve an outstanding childcare provision in all areas.

Trustees responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees (who are also directors of the Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud

Directors and trustees

The trustees who are directors for the purpose of company law who have served during the year and up to the date of this report are

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

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J Morgan

Company Secretary

Date: 19 October 2023

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Independent Examiner's report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of King Square Community Nursery (the charity), charity number 1108752, for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- to follow the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to follow the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the 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 below.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales which is one of the listed bodies.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe, that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set in 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 matter 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.



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19 October 2023

KING SQUARE COMMUNITY NURSERY LTD
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Statement of financial activities
for the year ended 31 March 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u> £	<u>Unrestricted/ Designated Funds</u> £	<u>Total 2022/23</u> £	<u>Total 2021/22</u> £
Income:					
Grants receivable	3	154,160	302,911	457,071	416,503
<i>Income from Charitable activities:</i>					
Income generation	4	-	293,992	293,992	223,635
<i>Income from other charitable activities</i>					
Fundraising & other income	5	-	4,876	4,876	35,184
Total income		<u>154,160</u>	<u>601,779</u>	<u>755,939</u>	<u>675,322</u>
Expenditure					
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities:</i>					
Direct Charitable expenditure	6	154,160	457,548	611,708	500,060
Management and administration	7	-	165,345	165,345	176,998
Total expenditure		<u>154,160</u>	<u>622,893</u>	<u>777,053</u>	<u>677,058</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movements in funds before gains and losses on investments	8	-	(21,114)	(21,114)	(1,736)
Interfund Transfer		-	-	-	-
Total funds brought forward		-	341,833	341,830	343,566
Total funds carried forward		<u>-</u>	<u>320,719</u>	<u>320,716</u>	<u>341,830</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022/23</u>		<u>2021/22</u>	
		£	£	£	£
Current Assets					
Debtors	14	8,891		15,163	
Cash at bank and in hand		363,817		356,204	
Total current assets		372,708		371,367	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(51,992)		(29,537)	
Net current assets		320,716		341,830	
NET ASSETS		<u>320,716</u>		<u>341,830</u>	
The funds of the Charity:					
Restricted income funds:	16	-		-	
Unrestricted income funds:	16	320,716		341,830	
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>320,716</u>		<u>341,830</u>	

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Approved by the trustees/directors on 19 October 2023 and signed on its behalf



R Tiley
Trustee & Company Director

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Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of financial statements are as follows

Basis of Preparation

The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting of charities : SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective date 1 January 2015) - Charities SORP (FRS 102), the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

King Square Community Nursery meet the definition of Charity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy (notes).

Incoming resources

Income (including income from government and other grants) is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest and investment income receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit and income from investments held is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity.

Fund accounting & transfers between funds

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations or grants which the donor has specified are to be solely used for a particular purpose or area of the charity's work or projects being undertaken by the charity.

Transfer from unrestricted general and designated funds are at the discretion of the trustees and are disclosed in the financial statements.

Transfers from restricted funds to unrestricted funds take place where a project has been completed and the fund donor has agreed that the charity retain the surplus to be used for the general purposes of the charity.

Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- cost of raising funds comprise the cost of commercial trading
- expenditure on charitable activities includes the cost of operating the nursery and outreach services
- management and administration includes support costs for those functions that assist the work of the charity

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure has been incurred.

Taxation

As a grant aided charity with charitable status the charity's activities do not create a charge to corporation tax.

Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or

Financial instruments

The trust has only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. The charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the

Pensions

The Trust operates a defined contribution pension scheme under 'auto-enrolment legislation.

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1 Legal status of the Trust

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2 Financial performance of the charity

	2022/23	2021/22
	£	£
Income	755,939	675,322
Expenditure on charitable activities	611,708	500,060
Expenditure on management and administration	165,345	176,998
	<u>777,053</u>	<u>677,058</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	(21,114)	(1,736)
Total funds brought forward	341,830	343,566
Total funds carried forward	<u>320,716</u>	<u>341,830</u>
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds - general	170,716	191,830
Unrestricted funds - designated	150,000	150,000
	<u>320,716</u>	<u>341,830</u>

3 Income from Donations, Grants & Income Generation (restricted)

Grants received in year:

L B Islington - Grant Aid	73,757	73,981
L B Islington - Nursery Refurbishment	-	-
L B Islington - P E L	20,460	2,788
L B Islington - Deprivation Fund	34,337	33,790
L B Islington - S E N Funding	25,606	16,867
L B Islington - Disability Access Fund	-	1,230
L B Islington - P V I	-	-
	<u>154,160</u>	<u>128,656</u>

Income from Donations, Grants & Income Generation (unrestricted)

NEG & Other Funding	302,911	287,847
	<u>457,071</u>	<u>416,503</u>

4 Income from charitable activities (unrestricted)

Income generation - Nursery fees	289,492	223,635
	<u>289,492</u>	<u>223,635</u>

5 Income from other charitable activities (unrestricted)

Fundraising & donations	9,028	8,309
Funding - JRS Scheme	-	4,814
L B Islington - Business Support Funding	-	22,000
Interest receivable	349	61
	<u>9,377</u>	<u>35,184</u>

6 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Staff & agency costs	484,744	404,112
Other running costs	126,964	95,948
	<u>611,708</u>	<u>500,060</u>

Analysis of costs by funds

Restricted	154,160	128,656
Unrestricted	457,548	371,404
	<u>611,708</u>	<u>500,060</u>

7 Analysis of governance and support cost

Staff costs	162,385	172,671
Reporting Accountant's fee and accountancy	2,100	2,100
Other	860	2,227
	<u>165,345</u>	<u>176,998</u>

Analysis of costs by funds

Unrestricted	165,345	176,998
	<u>165,345</u>	<u>176,998</u>

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	2022/23 £	2021/22 £
8 Net income /(expenditure) for the year		
This is stated after charging:		
Reporting accountant's remuneration	2,100	1,200
9 Analyses of staff costs, trustee remuneration and expenses, and the cost of key management personnel		
Wages and salaries	596,950	534,228
Employers national insurance	41,934	35,578
Pension costs - (defined contribution pension plan)	8,245	6,977
	<u>647,129</u>	<u>576,783</u>
The average number of staff employed during the year were as follows:		
Direct charitable	26	23
Administration & support	5	4
	<u>31</u>	<u>27</u>
The number of employees whose emoluments as defined for taxation purposes amounted to over £60,000 in the year were as follows:	-	-
10 Trustees' remuneration		
The trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from the Charity during the year in their capacity as trustees.		
11 Related party transactions		
There were no related party transactions to be disclosed during the year under review.		
12 Government Grants		
Income from grants comprises of grant funding made available by funding authorities and private entities to fund specific projects undertaken by the Charity. See note 4 for more information and to the amount and sources of these grants.		
13 Corporation Tax		
The Charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.		
14 Debtors	2022/23	2021/22
Amounts due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income		
Accrued income	8,704	15,163
Prepayments	187	-
	<u>8,891</u>	<u>15,163</u>
15 Creditors		
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other taxation & social security	9,575	11,124
Deferred Income	10,633	9,812
Other creditors & accruals	31,784	8,601
	<u>51,992</u>	<u>29,537</u>

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16 Analysis of funds:

			2022/23		
Restricted	B/Fwd	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	C/fwd
L B Islington - Grant Aid	-	73,757	(73,757)	-	-
L B Islington - Deprivation Fund	-	34,337	(34,337)	-	-
L B Islington - P E L	-	20,460	(20,460)	-	-
L B Islington - S E N Funding	-	25,606	(25,606)	-	-
	-	154,160	(154,160)	-	-
Unrestricted:					
Designated - Staff & maternity	150,000	-	-	-	150,000
General reserve	191,830	601,779	(622,893)	-	170,716
	341,830	601,779	(622,893)	-	320,716
Total Funds	341,830	755,939	(777,053)	-	320,716

Restricted funds:

L B Islington Nursery Refurbishment - Funds used to redevelop Nursery Premises

Nursery Funding - provision of nursery education to meet the needs of children and their parents/carers in the local community.

Unrestricted & designated funds:

Staff & Maternity Fund: Funds set aside to cover maternity pay in excess of SMP and future redundancy costs should the charity cease activities.

General reserve: The fund represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for a particular purpose.

Analysis of funds (continued):

			2021/22		
Analysis of funds by project	B/Fwd	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	C/fwd
L B Islington - Grant Aid	-	73,981	(73,981)	-	-
L B Islington - Deprivation Fund	-	33,790	(33,790)	-	-
L B Islington - P E L	-	2,788	(2,788)	-	-
L B Islington - S E N Funding	-	16,867	(16,867)	-	-
L B Islington - Disability Access Fund	-	1,230	(1,230)	-	-
	-	128,656	(128,656)	-	-
Unrestricted:					
Staff & maternity fund	150,000	-	-	-	150,000
General reserve	193,566	546,666	(548,402)	-	191,830
	343,566	546,666	(548,402)	-	341,830
Total Funds	343,566	675,322	(677,058)	-	341,830

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17 Analysis between fund balances

	2022/23		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	-	363,817	363,817
Other net current assets/ (liabilities)		(43,101)	(43,101)
	<u>-</u>	<u>320,716</u>	<u>320,716</u>
	2021/22		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	-	356,204	356,204
Other net current assets/ (liabilities)	-	(14,374)	(14,374)
	<u>-</u>	<u>341,830</u>	<u>341,830</u>

18 Post-balance sheet events

The trustees, having made enquiries with senior members of staff confirm that there are no post balance sheet events which require disclosure in the financial statements.