

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05947387 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1121094

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024
FOR
ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED

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for the year ended 30 September 2024

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ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 30 September 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The main objective of the charity is to provide pre-school care.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees are pleased with the the achievements of the activities so far, but would like to continue to improve the day care facilities available to the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Atherton Pre-school Day Care Ltd is pleased and fortunate to receive funding from Wigan Council.

Reserves policy

The trustees believe they have established a level of unrestricted reserves sufficient for the charity.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity plans continuing and expanding the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

05947387 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1121094

Registered office

Dorset Road Community Centre
Dorset Road
Atherton
Manchester
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Trustees

D Bradbury
Miss L Murray
N A Bradbury (resigned 31.10.24)
Mr S P Yates
Mrs S E Robinson (appointed 1.11.24)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 30 September 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

D Bradbury - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Atherton Pre-School Day Care Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Andrew James Wardle

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30 June 2025

ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 30 September 2024

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Other trading activities	2	<u>294,093</u>	<u>218,937</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		<u>264,832</u>	<u>219,186</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		29,261	(249)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>67,010</u>	<u>67,259</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>96,271</u></u>	<u><u>67,010</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET****30 September 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	19,961	22,412
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	6,000	-
Cash at bank and in hand		120,495	89,863
		<u>126,495</u>	<u>89,863</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(50,185)	(45,265)
		<u>76,310</u>	<u>44,598</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>96,271</u>	<u>67,010</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>96,271</u>	<u>67,010</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>96,271</u>	<u>67,010</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		96,271	67,010
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>96,271</u>	<u>67,010</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Bradbury - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 September 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Local authority grants	261,701	177,700
Attendance fees	32,392	41,237
	<u>294,093</u>	<u>218,937</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 30 September 2024

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>2,451</u>	<u>2,782</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Administrative staff	1	1
Early years carers	10	10
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Other trading activities	<u>218,937</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	<u>219,186</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(249)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	67,259
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>67,010</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 30 September 2024

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 October 2023 and 30 September 2024	<u>38,040</u>	<u>30,537</u>	<u>68,577</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 October 2023	17,721	28,444	46,165
Charge for year	<u>2,032</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>2,451</u>
At 30 September 2024	<u>19,753</u>	<u>28,863</u>	<u>48,616</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 September 2024	<u>18,287</u>	<u>1,674</u>	<u>19,961</u>
At 30 September 2023	<u>20,319</u>	<u>2,093</u>	<u>22,412</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Social security and other taxes	3,237	2,593
Other creditors	1,727	1,169
Accrued expenses	1,482	1,422
Deferred grant income	<u>43,739</u>	<u>40,081</u>
	<u>50,185</u>	<u>45,265</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.10.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,010	29,261	96,271
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,010</u>	<u>29,261</u>	<u>96,271</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 30 September 2024

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	294,093	(264,832)	29,261
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>294,093</u>	<u>(264,832)</u>	<u>29,261</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,259	(249)	67,010
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,259</u>	<u>(249)</u>	<u>67,010</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	218,937	(219,186)	(249)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>218,937</u>	<u>(219,186)</u>	<u>(249)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,259	29,012	96,271
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,259</u>	<u>29,012</u>	<u>96,271</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 30 September 2024

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	513,030	(484,018)	29,012
General fund			
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>513,030</u>	<u>(484,018)</u>	<u>29,012</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2024.

ATHERTON PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE LIMITED**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 30 September 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other trading activities		
Local authority grants	261,701	177,700
Attendance fees	32,392	41,237
	<u>294,093</u>	<u>218,937</u>
Total incoming resources	294,093	218,937
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Food & consumables	1,189	997
Childrens toys	8,339	1,525
	<u>9,528</u>	<u>2,522</u>
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	129	422
Human resources		
Pensions	4,444	3,708
Other		
Rent, rates and water	15,000	15,000
Insurance	1,491	1,384
Telephone	804	418
Postage and stationery	1,239	1,231
Sundries & cleaning	1,992	2,093
Repairs & renewals	3,011	2,051
Computer costs	360	360
Website costs	216	216
Accountancy & payroll fees	2,190	1,940
	<u>26,303</u>	<u>24,693</u>
Governance costs		
Wages	221,977	185,060
Improvements to property	2,032	2,258
Fixtures and fittings	419	523
	<u>224,428</u>	<u>187,841</u>
Total resources expended	264,832	219,186
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>29,261</u>	<u>(249)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements