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LITTLE PALS CHILDREN'S CENTRE NURSERY LIMITED
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Unaudited financial statements

31 March 2024

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Directors and other information

Directors

Gillian Smith
Karen Isgrove
Danielle Brodley
Lauren King
Ron Brodley
Stephen Sale

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**Directors report
Year ended 31 March 2024**

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Gillian Smith
Karen Isgrove
Danielle Brodley
Lauren King
Ron Brodley
Stephen Sale

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of directors on and signed on behalf of the board by:



Karen Isgrove
Director



Danielle Brodley
Director

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Statement of comprehensive income
Year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover		706,132	606,772
Cost of sales		-	-
Administrative expenses		(726,331)	(665,889)
Other operating income		60,000	-
Operating profit/(loss)		39,801	(59,117)
Other interest receivable and similar income		1,841	677
Profit/(loss) before taxation	5	41,642	(58,440)
Tax on profit/(loss)		-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year and total comprehensive income		41,642	(58,440)

All the activities of the company are from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	321,898		56,080	
			321,898		56,080
Current assets					
Debtors	7	22,674		19,233	
Cash at bank and in hand		102,059		334,661	
		124,733		353,894	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(221)		(5,206)	
Net current assets			124,512		348,688
Total assets less current liabilities			446,410		404,768
Net assets			446,410		404,768
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			1		1
Profit and loss account			446,409		404,767
Shareholders funds			446,410		404,768

For the year ending 31 March 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 financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

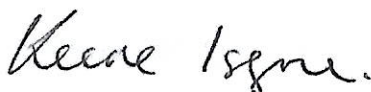
These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position (continued)
31 March 2024

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on , and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Karen Isgrove
Director



Danielle Brodley
Director

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**Statement of changes in equity
Year ended 31 March 2024**

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 April 2022	1	463,207	463,208
Profit/(loss) for the year		(58,440)	(58,440)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(58,440)	(58,440)
At 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023	1	404,767	404,768
Profit/(loss) for the year		41,642	41,642
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	41,642	41,642
At 31 March 2024	1	446,409	446,410

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Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in . The address of the registered office is .

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102, Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer (usually on despatch of the goods); the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) **Year ended 31 March 2024**

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets or either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 29 (2023: 29).

5. Profit/loss before taxation

Profit/loss before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	29,207	23,214

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2024

6. Tangible assets	Freehold property	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2023	10,363	62,906	62,889	136,158
Additions	260,000	16,740	21,594	298,334
At 31 March 2024	270,363	79,646	84,483	434,492
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	10,363	42,738	26,977	80,078
Charge for the year	-	14,255	18,261	32,516
At 31 March 2024	10,363	56,993	45,238	112,594
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2024	260,000	22,653	39,245	321,898
At 31 March 2023	-	20,168	35,912	56,080

7. Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	14,232	14,232
Other debtors	8,442	5,001
	22,674	19,233

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	221	221
Other creditors	-	4,985
	221	5,206

Little Pals Children's Centre Nursery

Annual Report of the Trustees for the year

From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Reference and Administration

Little Pals Children's Centre Nursery Registered Company No. 6851649, Registered Charity No. 1130074

Registered Office: Clacton Coastal Academy, Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO16 8BE

Trustees for the year 2023/2024: Gillian Smith, Karen Isgrove, Danielle Brodley, Lauren King, Ron Brodley, Stephen Sale.

Structure, Governance and Management.

Little Pals Children's Centre Nursery is a Limited Company for charitable purposes.

Objectives and Activities.

Through operating a pre-school or other facilities to enhance the development and education of the children primarily under statutory school age within the Tendring District and the surrounding area by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups and by:

- (a) Offering appropriate play facilities and training courses, together with the right of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of such groups, ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability.
- (b) Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs in the local areas.
- (c) Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims of the charity.

Review of the year.

The cost-of-living crisis has still be dominant throughout this year, and as the year progressed the challenges, we faced increased, with the cost of fuel, and shortages of gas spiralling our costs. As the year has progressed and the effects of the cost of living crisis projected on to our families, we responded by securing several grants to help young families in need in terms of their general health and wellbeing and our staff have been very active in supplying food, support and assistance where required to these families in need.

The Hemmington House Centre which we opened in Jaywick, which is one of the most deprived wards in England, is secured for the long term and we have been carrying out extensive improvements to the building and the provision of services as part of making it a Centre of Excellence and this is proving to be successful in part in meeting some of the needs of this very deprived area.

Our main aim was to secure the long term future of Little Pals and this year we have purchased our own building to provide children and families with the opportunity to access Forest School at our new site.

The highest priority as always is to maintain an excellent standard of service for children and parents/carers, good staff relations and creating a robust and efficient management structure whilst maintaining financial viability.

Finance

The financial position in operational terms is good and we have a strong reserves policy to develop our service further and also to cover variations in a very competitive market. We continue to exercise tight controls on expenditure and maximise income.

Board of Trustees for The Lt Pals Children's Centre Nursery

