

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

CHARITY NO. 1131829

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Milnthorpe Family Centre exists primarily to provide care, education, and support of children and families from the surrounding area.

Officers and Directors

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Tejshree Mistry
Rebecca Lamb
John Cushnie

Chairman/Secretary
Treasurer
Director
Director

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MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE
DIRECTORS'/TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Section 1 Legal and Administrative Information

- Charity Name Milnthorpe Family Centre
- Other names by which the charity is known "Joeys" "Out of School Club"
- Registered Charity Number 1131829
- Company Limited by Guarantee No. 06843338
- For the financial year beginning 1st April 2023
- For the financial year ending 31st March 2024
- Charity's principal address Firs Road, Milnthorpe,
Cumbria LA7 7QF
- Names of Charity Trustees and company directors

Name	Office
Simon Anstey	Chairman / Secretary
Tejshree Mistry	Treasurer
Rebecca Lamb	Director
John Cushnie	Director

- Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint Trustees:-
The Constitution states that "The Officers and Committee Members shall be elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting. Co-opted members may join at any time on the invitation of the Committee but shall retire at the next Annual General Meeting. In the event of the death or resignation of an elected member, the vacancy shall be filled until the next Annual General Meeting by a member appointed by the Committee"
- Description of Charity objectives:-
To enhance the development of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

Charity's bankers are:- Barclays Bank PLC, Barclays Business Centre,
9 Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DF
Sort Code: 20-45-28
Account Number: 03703908

MFC Annual Report

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

- MFC provided childcare and family support services to over 162 local families and over 211 children across Joeys Nursery and Out Of School Club. We work closely with families to help them access free nursery places for 2-year-old and 3-4 year old children and we ensure that all families are aware of the help available towards the cost of childcare through Working families, Tax Free Childcare, Universal/Tax Credits.
- MFC has offered Family Support to 9 families this year these families were experiencing hardship, illness and/or social issues and we supported through offering free childcare. This enables the parent/carer to attend meetings/appointments with other professionals or have respite to deal with/recover from a difficult time.
- MFC has 4 Directors/Charity Trustees in total – John Cushnie, Tejshree Mistry (Treasurer) Rebecca Lamb (Secretary Named safeguarding officer) and Simon Anstey (Chairman Ofsted nominated person), guiding and governing this successful charity forward.
- MFC is run and operated by approx. 20 staff including bank staff. The Directors would like to give their continued thanks to all the employees for their hard work, commitment, and support in all areas of the Charity.
- During this financial year we faced unprecedented rises in some expenses particularly resources and PPE equipment. In addition to this there were periods, predominantly within our Koala room, we were running at higher staff: child ratios due to intervals between children moving up and new bookings starting, this did result in some significant losses. The charity did absorb some of the impact and minimised our losses though taking steps to reduce staffing where possible. However, despite our efforts, these combined factors resulted in a loss of £1,304.88.
- While MFC leaves 2023/2024 with a financial loss we remain confident in our position. We go forward into the next year with optimism for the future.
- MFC has valued the partnership practice we have with Westmorland and Furness Council and Milnthorpe Primary School over the past year, and we will continue to develop this in the year ahead.
- MFC would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed toward the charity and helped ensure we can continue to support families in need as this year we have been lucky enough to receive donations from private donors, Masonic Hall, Milnthorpe Memorial hall Fund and easy fundraising which is a contribution from many families choosing to shop through this app to help us raise funds for our charity.
- MFC would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the families and children that have accessed childcare and support from MFC during the year.

Kind regards

Simon Anstey



Chairman

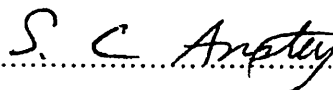
Milnthorpe Family Centre

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES	2			
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Activities for generating funds		-	-	-
Other incoming resources		<u>391,937</u>	<u>391,937</u>	<u>379,214</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>£391,937</u>	<u>£391,937</u>	<u>£379,214</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED	3			
Cost of generating funds				
Fundraising activities and other costs		-	-	-
Governance costs		2,080	2,080	1,345
Other resources expended		<u>389,235</u>	<u>389,235</u>	<u>373,270</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>£391,315</u>	<u>£391,315</u>	<u>£374,615</u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		622	622	4,599
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		<u>63,497</u>	<u>63,497</u>	<u>58,898</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>£64,119</u>	<u>£64,119</u>	<u>£63,497</u>

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	5	-	-
Additions at Cost		-	-
Less Depreciation		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	6	4,704	5,044
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>151,717</u>	<u>156,339</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		156,421	161,383
Liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>92,302</u>	<u>97,886</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>64,119</u>	<u>63,497</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>£64,119</u>	<u>£63,497</u>
 The Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted income funds:	8	<u>64,119</u>	<u>63,497</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>£64,119</u>	<u>£63,497</u>


 Simon Anstey
 For and on behalf of the Trustees

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost in accordance with accounting standards; and Accounting and Reporting by Charities - Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005); and the Charities Act. There has been no change to the accounting policies since last year nor have any changes been made to accounts for previous years.

2. Accounting policies

Incoming Resources

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Grants & Donations	44	-
Fundraising	523	-
Statutory Maternity Pay Claim	-	2,450
Interest receivable	691	127
Children's Room	249,385	231,363
Baby Room	61,573	61,103
Out of School Club	77,864	82,187
Other Income	<u>1,857</u>	<u>1,984</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>£391,937</u>	<u>£379,214</u>

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Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:-

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA with the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

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Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Expenditure & Liabilities

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, e.g. allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

3. Resources Expended

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Wages & Salaries	309,162	286,090
Staff Training & Welfare	324	1,824
Advertising	160	160
Premises Expenses	17,574	17,236
Other Grant Usage	619	1,979
Food Costs	7,514	15,086
Telephone, Postage and Stationery	6,851	4,166
I T Costs	3,679	8,768
Insurance	1,690	1,560
Repairs & Maintenance	845	471
Uniforms	273	345
Cleaning & Sundries	15,090	14,034
Bank Charges	153	147
Other Legal & Professional	2,080	1,346
Sundry expenses	325	420
Pension	5,640	4,375
Employers NI	15,165	15,718
Refurbishment fund usage	-	58
Travel and Subsistence	-	37
Resources	<u>4,171</u>	<u>795</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>£391,315</u>	<u>£374,615</u>

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4. Staff costs

Gross wages and salaries, employer's national insurance and pension contributions.

5. Fixed Assets

	£
At Cost	
At 1 st April 2023	<u>21,967</u>
Less Depreciation at 1st April 2023	21,967
Depreciation for Year	—
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Net Book Value	
At 31 st March 2023	—
At 31 st March 2024	—

6. Debtors & Prepayments

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Trade Debtors	3,052	5,008
Payment in advance	36	36
Prepayments	<u>1,616</u>	—
	<u>4,704</u>	<u>5,044</u>

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7. Creditors & Accruals Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Unallocated Grants/Reserves Account Split	75,154	76,478
Received in advance	13,138	17,516
Sundry Creditors	980	1,276
Trade Creditors	-	990
Accruals	<u>3,030</u>	<u>1,626</u>
	<u>92,302</u>	<u>97,886</u>

8. Movement of Funds

	<u>Balance Brought Forward</u>	<u>Incoming Resources</u>	<u>Outgoing Resources</u>	<u>Balance Carried Forward</u>
Unrestricted Funds	63,497	391,937	391,315	64,119

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

MILNTHORPE FAMILY CENTRE

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on pages 4 to 11.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities 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 procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

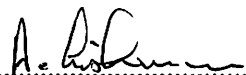
Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 those 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 in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention: -

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A E LISHMAN  DATE..... 8th January 2025

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