

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1158113**

**Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended**  
**31 August 2021**

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2021

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# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 August 2021

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services	
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1158113	
<b>Principal office</b>	The Nursery Building St Andrews Lower School Bruns Lane Biggleswade Bedfordshire SG18 0LY	
<b>The trustees</b>	Peter Teuma (Chair) Debbie King (Treasurer) Julia Khan (Secretary) Helen Rae Joanne Norman (Resigned 1 September 2020)	

Julia Khan is employed as the director of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services and is the person that any specific enquiries should be directed to, either at the above address or by direct email which is [Juliakhan@rainbow-preschool.co.uk](mailto:Juliakhan@rainbow-preschool.co.uk).

<b>Independent examiner</b>	Shane Tharby FCA For and on behalf of Streets Chartered Accountants 3 Wellbrook Court Girton Cambridge CB3 0NA
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### Structure, governance and management

#### Structure

In October 2014 Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services converted from an Unincorporated Charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and adopted the Charities Commission Model Constitution (Foundation).

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

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### Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

#### Governance and management

The aims for the future regarding Trustees is to always have a proportion of parents of children who attend our setting, but in addition we will recruit externally for members who have specific skills that are required to broaden the overall knowledge and skill set required for a committee of Trustees.

Julia Khan is the Director of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services as a paid member of staff, with overall responsibility for the daily operations across both sites. Direct reportees are:

- The Head of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services
- The Administration team (2 members of staff)

Hannah Adams the Head of Teaching and Child Development is a qualified Primary School Teacher and is responsible for the learning and development of all of the children in our care. Hannah line manages the Pre-School Managers from both east and west sites. The Pre-School Managers have overall responsibility for both pre-school and extended services sessions, the staffing structure therefore includes 2 deputy manager roles at both east and west, to cover breakfast and after school clubs. The Deputies report to the Managers. In addition, there is a Head of SEND who works across both sites and is responsible for children who have additional needs.

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Apart from the first charity trustees, every newly appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. New trustees may be recruited if an existing trustee stands down or if the committee feel that there is a need for a broader set of skills.

The recruitment exercise will consist of appropriate advertising including communication regarding any vacancies to all parents. Equal opportunity interviews will be carried out and the selection will take into account relevant experience and skills.

A recruitment exercise will commence in January 2023, to find a replacement for Jo Norman. An advert will be sent to all parents of children who attend either our Pre-School or Wrap around Care services.

Trustees are not remunerated or receive any benefits for carrying out trustee duties.

#### Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

#### Regulators

Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services are registered with Ofsted; registration numbers are EY482746 and EY493048.

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

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### Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

#### Policies

All policies in place are reviewed annually by the Pre-School Director and the Head of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services. In particular, the following policies:

- Risk Management
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Beneficiaries
- Conflicts of Interest
- Volunteer Management
- Complaints Handling

#### Objectives and activities

Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services works for the public benefit having as its objectives the development and education of children and young people, in particular by operating as a Pre-School that nurtures amazing young minds through affordable and flexible early years education. Focusing specifically on:

- Promoting care and safety
- Promoting education and promoting parental involvement
- Promoting health and well being
- Helping the children to become school ready before they make their transition to reception, providing them with the best start to full time education
- Being flexible and offering child care that is affordable to families, as a not for profit organisation.

Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services operates in the town of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, across 2 sites. The Head office is based at the West Site, Brunts Lane, Biggleswade and the 2nd site is Bantock Way, Biggleswade, both sites are within the grounds of St Andrews Lower School East and West. Rainbow is a Pre-School during term time (for children aged between 2 and 5 yrs old) and in addition offers a Breakfast Club, After School Club and School Holiday Club provision (children aged 2 to 9 yrs old). Both settings are open from 7.30am to 6pm for 50 weeks of the year.

Rainbow is a pre-school that nurtures amazing young minds through affordable and flexible early years education.

#### Achievements and performance

##### Charitable activities

We are happy to report this year that our main objectives have all been met. Trustees have had regard to guidance on public benefit when planning the additional charity's activities.

In addition, we submitted a bid to Central Bedfordshire Council, to be chosen as one of six early years settings in Central Bedfordshire, to introduce the Positive Early Childhood Education Programme, powered by triple P. We were successful with our bid, and all of our staff have had training to assist children with their behaviour, it is a shared and consistent approach and now they all use multiple strategies in their Daily Practice.

##### Ofsted Inspection

Both the east and west sites remain Ofsted rated GOOD in all areas.

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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### Financial review

#### Financial

Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services receives funding for children who are eligible to receive Government funding which is up to 30 hours per week for 3 and 4 year olds. Eligible families may also claim for funding for 2 year olds. In addition, fees are charged for sessions not eligible to be funded.

There have been no internal fund raising events held throughout this year, but a small amount of funding was raised by arranging letters from Santa.

#### Reserves Policy

We aim to hold in reserve unrestricted funds that equal payment in lieu of notice periods for all staff and any other liabilities, which we estimate to be approximately £120,000. At the end of this financial period, we held £134,811 in reserves held. It is anticipated that it will be possible to maintain the level of reserves we are aiming for in the next financial year.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 26 September 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Julia Khan (Secretary)  
Trustee

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

Year ended 31 August 2021

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2021.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

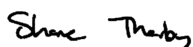
### Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the 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 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.



Shane Tharby FCA  
Independent Examiner

For and on behalf of  
Streets Chartered Accountants  
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26 September 2022

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2021

			2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	4	22,925	–	22,925	236
Charitable activities	5	620,725	29,184	649,909	729,945
Other trading activities	6	396	–	396	551
Investment income	7	178	–	178	167
<b>Total income</b>		<u>644,224</u>	<u>29,184</u>	<u>673,408</u>	<u>730,899</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	726,199	29,184	755,383	689,562
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>726,199</u>	<u>29,184</u>	<u>755,383</u>	<u>689,562</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>(81,975)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(81,975)</u>	<u>41,337</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		216,786	–	216,786	175,449
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>134,811</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>134,811</u>	<u>216,786</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.



# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	15	15,162	29,502
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	16	2,552	3,189
Debtors	17	31,152	102,427
Cash at bank and in hand		114,725	116,772
		148,429	222,388
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	18	28,780	35,104
<b>Net current assets</b>		119,649	187,284
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		134,811	216,786
<b>Net assets</b>		134,811	216,786
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		134,811	216,786
<b>Total charity funds</b>	20	134,811	216,786

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Julia Khan (Secretary)  
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 August 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net (expenditure)/income	(81,975)	41,337
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	21,457	22,106
Other interest receivable and similar income	(178)	(167)
Interest payable and similar charges	368	550
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Stocks	637	(1,524)
Trade and other debtors	71,275	1,757
Trade and other creditors	(6,324)	3,862
Cash generated from operations	5,260	67,921
Interest paid	(368)	(550)
Interest received	178	167
Net cash from operating activities	<u>5,070</u>	<u>67,538</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible assets	(7,117)	(18,634)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(7,117)</u>	<u>(18,634)</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(2,047)	48,904
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<u>116,772</u>	<u>67,868</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<u>114,725</u>	<u>116,772</u>

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# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2021

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### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is The Nursery Building, St Andrews Lower School, Brunts Lane, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 0LY.

### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

### 3. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

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

#### Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

##### Significant judgements

There are no judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

##### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

Tangible fixed assets are recognised at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged over the estimated life of the asset to its estimated residual value.

The recoverability of trade debtors are considered on a regular basis. When calculating the debtor provision, the trustees consider the age of the debts and the financial position of its customer.

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# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

#### Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided.

#### 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 charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model. Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the charity 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 charity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Grants</b>				
Grants receivable	22,925	22,925	—	—
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>				
Donations	—	—	236	236
	<u>22,925</u>	<u>22,925</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>236</u>

### 5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
Uniform sales	—	—	—
Coronavirus job retention scheme	—	—	—
Government funding	407,918	29,184	437,102
Fees	209,141	—	209,141
School lunches	3,666	—	3,666
	<u>620,725</u>	<u>29,184</u>	<u>649,909</u>

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 5. Charitable activities (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Uniform sales	240	–	240
Coronavirus job retention scheme	15,358	–	15,358
Government funding	421,530	9,429	430,959
Fees	279,559	–	279,559
School lunches	3,829	–	3,829
	<u>720,516</u>	<u>9,429</u>	<u>729,945</u>

### 6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Fundraising events	<u>396</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>551</u>

### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>167</u>

### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
Provision of pre-school and extended services	524,066	29,184	553,250
Support costs	<u>202,133</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>202,133</u>
	<u>726,199</u>	<u>29,184</u>	<u>755,383</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Provision of pre-school and extended services	513,562	9,429	522,991
Support costs	<u>166,571</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>166,571</u>
	<u>680,133</u>	<u>9,429</u>	<u>689,562</u>

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Provision of pre-school and extended services	553,250	199,059	752,309	686,552
Governance costs	—	3,074	3,074	3,010
	<u>553,250</u>	<u>202,133</u>	<u>755,383</u>	<u>689,562</u>

Included within the activities undertaken directly for the provision of pre-school and extended services is a bad debt provision amounting to £33,884 (2020: £18,075).

### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Provision of pre-school and extended services £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Governance costs	2,826	2,826	3,010
Management costs	55,614	55,614	57,127
Information technology	27,942	27,942	24,339
Human resources	8,114	8,114	12,133
Depreciation	21,457	21,457	22,106
Rent	17,552	17,552	11,760
Support staff salaries	39,311	39,311	2,833
Other	28,287	28,287	33,263
	<u>201,103</u>	<u>201,103</u>	<u>166,571</u>

### 11. Net (expenditure)/income

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

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	21,457	22,106
Operating lease rentals	<u>4,552</u>	<u>5,182</u>

### 12. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>2,706</u>	<u>2,460</u>

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	515,374	488,351
Social security costs	30,605	34,574
Employer contributions to pension plans	9,619	19,493
	<u>555,598</u>	<u>542,418</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 22 (2020: 26).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

### Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the charity. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £85,985 (2020: £86,590).

### 14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Julia Khan is both a trustee and is also employed as the director of the charity. She received remuneration of £48,820 (2020: £50,100) for her role as a director and the charity paid £1,274 (2020: £1,314) in pension contributions. This is permitted under the charity's constitution. No amounts were paid in respect of her role as a trustee.

No expenses were paid to any trustee during the year (2020: £nil).

### 15. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 September 2020	99,965
Additions	7,117
<b>At 31 August 2021</b>	<u>107,082</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 September 2020	70,463
Charge for the year	21,457
<b>At 31 August 2021</b>	<u>91,920</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
<b>At 31 August 2021</b>	<u>15,162</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>29,502</u>



# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 16. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Uniforms	<u>2,552</u>	<u>3,189</u>

### 17. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	26,152	102,427
Other debtors	<u>5,000</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>31,152</u>	<u>102,427</u>

### 18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	262	459
Accruals and deferred income	2,706	4,860
Social security and other taxes	19,716	15,491
Other creditors	<u>6,096</u>	<u>14,294</u>
	<u>28,780</u>	<u>35,104</u>

### 19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

#### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £9,619 (2020: £19,493).

### 20. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2021 £
General funds	<u>216,786</u>	<u>644,224</u>	<u>(726,199)</u>	<u>134,811</u>

	At 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2020 £
General funds	<u>175,449</u>	<u>721,470</u>	<u>(680,133)</u>	<u>216,786</u>

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

### 20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

#### Restricted funds

	At 1 September 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 August 2021
	£	£	£	£
Special Education Needs Funding	—	29,184	(29,184)	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>29,184</u>	<u>(29,184)</u>	<u>—</u>
	At 1 September 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 31 August 2020
	£	£	£	£
Special Education Needs Funding	—	9,429	(9,429)	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>9,429</u>	<u>(9,429)</u>	<u>—</u>

During the year £29,184 (2020: £9,429) was received for Special Educational Needs provision. The income has been spent in full during the year on childcare staff costs.

### 21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	15,162	15,162
Current assets	148,429	148,429
Creditors less than 1 year	(28,780)	(28,780)
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>134,811</u>	<u>134,811</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	29,502	29,502
Current assets	222,388	222,388
Creditors less than 1 year	(35,104)	(35,104)
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>216,786</u>	<u>216,786</u>

### 22. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Sep 2020	Cash flows	At 31 Aug 2021
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>116,772</u>	<u>(2,047)</u>	<u>114,725</u>

### 23. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided for in the financial statements is as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	<u>7,856</u>	<u>—</u>

# Rainbow Pre-School & Extended Services

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 24. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	1,634	3,297
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	124	1,758
	<u>1,758</u>	<u>5,055</u>

### 25. Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year other than those disclosed in notes 13 and 14.