

**Charity number: 1163792**

**Hackney Playbus**

**Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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**Hackney Playbus**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**Chair's report**

**Special Acknowledgement**

The Trustees are grateful for all the support the organisation gets from the funders, other agencies and community organisations and also and particularly from companies and individuals who offer their support through donating both money and expertise. Their extended support makes it possible for us to improve our service delivery and reach more families with our services. The Trustees acknowledge the contribution of the Co-Directors and Coordinators, the extended staff team and all our volunteers through their work, devotion and loyalty.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The Charity's Objects are:

1. To advance the education of children below compulsory school age by providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for group play in which the children's parents/carers can participate where appropriate.
2. In the interests of social welfare to provide recreational facilities for the inhabitants of the London Borough of Hackney or surrounding boroughs, so that their conditions of life may be improved.

**Statement on public benefit**

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Summary of the Main Activities undertaken for the Public Benefit in relation to these Objects.

1. We welcomed all children in our area of operation regardless of their background, faith, gender or personal circumstances.
2. We adhered to our core values of being a friendly and welcoming service, accessible to all children and their carers, targeting our work on children in most need of our support as a result of challenging family circumstances including those growing up in temporary and hostel accommodation by working closely with a range of local referral partners from statutory, health and community sectors.

# **Hackney Playbus**

## **Report of the Trustees Continued**

### **For the year ended 31 March 2025**

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Assets and liabilities of the Hackney Playbus CIO derive from a transfer from the former unincorporated charity set up in the first instance in 1972, also called Hackney Playbus, which has now been dissolved.

These accounts reflect the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025. The Trustees report income of £384,717 for the year under review. The Trustees report expenditure of £342,120 (of which £7,260 represents depreciation on the Playbus and solar panels) over the same period. We are carrying forward to 2025-26 total funds of £179,022 of which £41,393 is the book value of our Playbus plus solar panels, £23,811 is paid in advance by funders to be spent in 2025-26 and the balance of £113,818 represents funds set aside for vehicle contingency costs and orderly closure in line with our reserves policy.

Donations income has grown substantially as a result of a variety of fundraising events including another successful Hackney Half Marathon, the award of 'charity of the year' by law firm Latham and Watkins, donations from other corporate programmes and individual philanthropists including the Duchess of Westminster, match funding from companies accessed by volunteers as well as our loyal group of regular donors. Bookings for community events and commissioning for summer holiday provision fell minimally by 11% due to cuts in local authority and community funds. This was offset by an increase in bank interest. Total bookings and donations income including gift aid reached £74,261 or 19.3% of annual income, an increase from 14.7% in the previous year.

In line with our strategic plan we have continued to focus on securing multiyear funds as a mitigation against the short term threats of an increasingly competitive and volatile funding environment for charities. Meanwhile the housing and cost of living crisis continues to increase the need for and the pressure on our services.

#### **Principal Funding Sources**

The charity's principal sources of funds are spread between a number of different funders.

London Borough of Hackney  
BBC Children in Need  
Garfield Weston Foundation  
Awards for All (The National Lottery)  
Charity of Sir Richard Whittington  
Kings Park Moving Together (Sport England)  
Hackney Parochial Charities  
South Hackney Parochial Charities  
West Hackney Parochial Charities  
Masonic Charitable Foundation  
Peter Stebbings Memorial Charity  
Reaching Communities (The Big Lottery)  
City Bridge Foundation  
The Clothworkers' Foundation  
DWP Household Support Fund  
Haberdashers' Company  
SunBabies Nursery Trust

#### **Reserves**

- The Trustees have agreed to designate 20% of turnover to meet the challenges that may arise in connection with orderly closure. In addition, at their meeting of 20th January 2025 the trustees agreed to designate a Vehicle Contingency fund of £50,000 to mitigate risks associated with the Playbus which is our main asset and central to our service delivery.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Charity is a charitable incorporated organisation formed and governed by a constitution adopted on the 9th December 2016 and registered as a charity on 12th August 2015.

Trustees are elected from service users, service commissioners, partners, other stakeholders and individuals with relevant skills and/or experience. They undertake to donate their skills and time on a voluntary basis to assist in achieving the charity's objectives. Elections take place at the annual general meetings (AGM). In addition to this Trustees can be co-opted in between AGMs to fill casual vacancies.

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**Recruitment and appointment of trustees**

Recruitment and Appointment of new Trustees

- Our Trustees are volunteers from various backgrounds (users, partners, funders) many of whom have lived experience of the challenges faced by those who use our services, and who have elected to give their valued contribution towards the governance of the Charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

- Induction of new Trustees is undertaken by senior staff members and in line with an agreed induction process.

Risk Management

- The Trustees have drawn up a risk register which provides an action programme to mitigate risks faced by the charity. The charity also purchases relevant insurances.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Charity</b>	Hackney Playbus
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1163792
<b>Principal address</b>	80A Eastway Hackney London E9 5JH

**Trustees**

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Annabelle Burns  
Eva Brooks  
Karen Davey  
Julie Le Bon  
Tim Wooldridge  
Emma Bridge  
(Resigned: 31 May 2024)  
Stuart Hunt  
Anntoinette Bramble  
Julie Anisiobi  
Rachel Pullen  
Yolanda Browne  
Mia Johnson Hall  
(Appointed: 30 April 2024)

<b>Independent examiner</b>	Andrew M Wells FMAAT Counterculture Partnership LLP 23 St Leonards Road Bexhill East Sussex TN40 1HH
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**Report of the Trustees Continued**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



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Karen Davey

13 October 2025

**Hackney Playbus**  
**Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts 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 examiners 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 by virtue of my membership of Association of Accounting Technicians, 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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.



Andrew M Wells FMAAT  
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14 October 2025

**Hackney Playbus**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

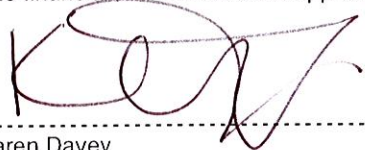
	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	66,971	301,272	368,243	309,777
Charitable activities	3	12,440	-	12,440	14,038
Investments	4	4,034	-	4,034	929
<b>Total</b>		<b>83,445</b>	<b>301,272</b>	<b>384,717</b>	<b>324,744</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	5	(3,169)	(10,202)	(13,371)	(12,161)
Charitable activities	6/7	(22,023)	(299,466)	(321,489)	(256,481)
Other expenditure		(3,839)	(3,421)	(7,260)	(4,266)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(29,031)</b>	<b>(313,089)</b>	<b>(342,120)</b>	<b>(272,908)</b>
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>		<b>54,414</b>	<b>(11,817)</b>	<b>42,597</b>	<b>51,836</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		100,797	35,628	136,425	84,589
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>155,211</b>	<b>23,811</b>	<b>179,022</b>	<b>136,425</b>



**Hackney Playbus**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	12	41,393	38,392
		<b>41,393</b>	<b>38,392</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors		4,022	-
Cash at bank and in hand		139,709	102,530
		<b>143,731</b>	<b>102,530</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	(6,102)	(4,497)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>137,629</b>	<b>98,033</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>179,022</b>	<b>136,425</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>179,022</b>	<b>136,425</b>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted income funds	14	23,811	35,628
Unrestricted income funds	14	155,211	100,797
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>179,022</b>	<b>136,425</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



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Karen Davey  
Trustee

13 October 2025

**Hackney Playbus**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and 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 (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

Hackney Playbus meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

**Going concern**

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

**Statement of cash flows**

The Trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in SORP FRS 102 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred. Income received in advance for the provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

**Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure.

Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- costs of raising funds comprise of trading costs and the costs incurred by the charitable incorporated organisation in inducing third parties to make voluntary contributions to it, as well as the cost of any activities with a fundraising purpose.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs undertaken to further the purposes of the charity.
- other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading and includes depreciation

**Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	33% Straight line
Motor vehicles	10% Reducing balance

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**2. Income from donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations received	61,821	-	61,821	33,606
Grants received	5,150	301,272	306,422	276,171
	<b>66,971</b>	<b>301,272</b>	<b>368,243</b>	<b>309,777</b>

**Analysis of grants received**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Awards for All	20,000	-
BBC Children in Need	16,035	23,849
Charity of Sir Richard Whittington	-	16,200
Chartered Accountants' Livery Charity	-	3,000
City Bridge Trust	77,874	19,415
Clifford Chance Law	-	2,500
Clothworkers	-	7,400
DWP	10,000	5,000
Garfield Weston Foundation	25,000	-
Haberdashers	5,150	-
Hackney Community Energy Fund	6,536	-
Hackney Parochial Charities	10,563	10,603
Kings Park Moving Together (Service Delivery)	2,500	10,000
Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund	2,500	2,500
L&Q Foundation	-	7,500
Little Butterfly Foundation	-	2,000
London Borough of Hackney	19,800	19,800
London Borough of Hackney - Healthier Hackney	-	44,908
Masonic Charitable Foundation	-	5,000
Peter Stebbings Memorial Fund	-	5,000
Reaching Communities	82,811	80,110
Route 2	975	-
South Hackney Parochial Charities	6,928	6,386
SunBabies Nursery Trust	13,500	-
West Hackney Parochial Charities	6,250	5,000
	<b>306,422</b>	<b>276,171</b>

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**3. Income from charitable activities**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
<i>Playbus Events and Sessions</i>		
Income from charitable activities	12,440	14,038

**4. Investment income**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Bank interest receivable	4,034	929
	<b>4,034</b>	<b>929</b>

**5. Expenditure on generating donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations	3,169	10,202	13,371	12,161
	<b>3,169</b>	<b>10,202</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>12,161</b>

**6. Costs of charitable activities by fund type**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Playbus Events and Sessions	6,276	256,439	262,715	215,038
Support costs	15,747	43,027	58,774	41,443
	<b>22,023</b>	<b>299,466</b>	<b>321,489</b>	<b>256,481</b>

**7. Costs of charitable activities by activity type**

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
<b>Support costs</b>				
Playbus Events and Sessions	262,715	58,774	321,489	256,481

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**8. Analysis of support costs**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Playbus Events and Sessions</b>		
Staff Costs	13,773	16,013
Premises	9,504	3,012
IT	15,086	4,411
Office Costs	18,183	11,911
Strategic Planning	-	4,065
Governance costs	2,228	2,031
	<b>58,774</b>	<b>41,443</b>

**9. Staff costs and emoluments**

Total staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2025 were:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Salaries and wages	233,042	205,550
Social security costs	8,460	5,980
Pension costs	3,557	2,415
	<b>245,059</b>	<b>213,945</b>

	2025	2024
Staff	12	15
	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (nil:2024).

The total employee benefits including pension contributions of the key management personnel were £61,207 (2024: £78,157).

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**10. Trustee remuneration and related party transactions**

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the charity in the year (2024:£nil).

No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2024:£nil). The trustees all give freely their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in cash or kind (2024:£nil).

Trustees' expenses represents the payment or reimbursement of travel and subsistence and training costs totalling £33.22 (2024:£nil).

There are no related party transactions to disclose for 2025 (2024:none).

**11. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	41,106	268,671	309,777
Charitable activities	14,038	-	14,038
Investments	929	-	929
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,073</b>	<b>268,671</b>	<b>324,744</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	(1,011)	(11,150)	(12,161)
Charitable activities	(8,775)	(247,706)	(256,481)
Other expenditure	(4,266)	-	(4,266)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(14,052)</b>	<b>(258,856)</b>	<b>(272,908)</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>42,021</b>	<b>9,815</b>	<b>51,836</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward	58,776	25,813	84,589
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>100,797</b>	<b>35,628</b>	<b>136,425</b>

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**12. Tangible fixed assets**

<b>Cost or valuation</b>	<b>Plant and machinery</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
At 01 April 2024	-	59,248	59,248
Additions	10,261	-	10,261
At 31 March 2025	<b>10,261</b>	<b>59,248</b>	<b>69,509</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 01 April 2024	-	20,856	20,856
Charge for year	3,421	3,839	7,260
At 31 March 2025	<b>3,421</b>	<b>24,695</b>	<b>28,116</b>
<b>Net book values</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<b>6,840</b>	<b>34,553</b>	<b>41,393</b>
At 31 March 2024	-	<b>38,392</b>	<b>38,392</b>

**13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Other creditors	4,242	2,637
Accruals and deferred income	1,860	1,860
	<b>6,102</b>	<b>4,497</b>

**14. Movement in funds**

**Unrestricted Funds**

	<b>Balance at</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Balance at</b>
	<b>01/04/2024</b>	<b>resources</b>	<b>resources</b>	<b>31/03/2025</b>
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	100,797	83,445	(29,031)	155,211
	<b>100,797</b>	<b>83,445</b>	<b>(29,031)</b>	<b>155,211</b>

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**Unrestricted Funds - Previous year**

	Balance at 01/04/2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/03/2024 £
<i>General</i>				
General	58,776	56,073	(14,052)	100,797
	<b>58,776</b>	<b>56,073</b>	<b>(14,052)</b>	<b>100,797</b>



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**Restricted Funds**

	Balance at 01/04/2024	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/03/2025
	£	£	£	£
Awards for All	-	20,000	(20,000)	-
BBC Children in Need	-	16,035	(16,035)	-
City Bridge Foundation	581	75,549	(76,130)	-
City Bridge Foundation solar panel fund	-	2,325	(775)	1,550
Clothworkers	7,400	-	(7,400)	-
DWP Household Grant	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Hackney Community Energy Fund	-	6,536	(2,179)	4,357
Hackney Parochial Charities	-	10,563	(10,563)	-
Ian's Fund	5,193	-	(467)	4,726
Kings Park Moving Together (Sport England)	-	2,500	(2,500)	-
Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund	-	2,500	(2,500)	-
London Borough of Hackney Community - Healthier Hackney	22,454	-	(22,454)	-
London Borough of Hackney Community Infrastructure Grant	-	19,800	(19,800)	-
Reaching Communities	-	82,811	(82,811)	-
Route 2	-	975	(975)	-
South Hackney Parochial Charities	-	6,928	-	6,928
SunBabies Nursery Trust	-	13,500	(13,500)	-
West Hackney Parochial Charities	-	6,250	-	6,250
	<b>35,628</b>	<b>301,272</b>	<b>(313,089)</b>	<b>23,811</b>

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**Restricted Funds - Previous year**

	Balance at 01/04/2023	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/03/2024
	£	£	£	£
Awards for All	9,806	-	(9,806)	-
BBC Children in Need	8,314	23,849	(32,163)	-
City Bridge Foundation	-	19,415	(18,834)	581
Clothworkers	-	7,400	-	7,400
DWP Household Grant	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Hackney Parochial Charities	-	10,603	(10,603)	-
Ian's Fund	5,193	-	-	5,193
Kings Park Moving Together (Sport England)	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund	2,500	2,500	(5,000)	-
L&Q Foundation	-	7,500	(7,500)	-
London Borough of Hackney Community - Healthier Hackney	-	44,908	(22,454)	22,454
London Borough of Hackney Community Infrastructure Grant	-	19,800	(19,800)	-
Masonic Charitable Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Peter Stebbings Memorial Fund	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Reaching Communities	-	80,110	(80,110)	-
Richard Whittington Charity	-	16,200	(16,200)	-
South Hackney Parochial Charities	-	6,386	(6,386)	-
West Hackney Parochial Charities	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
	<b>25,813</b>	<b>268,671</b>	<b>(258,856)</b>	<b>35,628</b>

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**Purpose of restricted funds**

**Awards for All**

Awards for All funded a project to provide Playbus sessions during the summer holidays focusing on families on low incomes who struggle to find free activities where they can take siblings children of both preschool and primary school age together during the long summer break.

**BBC Children in Need**

BBC Children in Need provided a 3 year grant towards salaries of staff supporting children growing up in temporary or substandard accommodation in Hackney.

**Hackney Parochial Charities**

Hackney Parochial charities supports Playbus sessions in the Hackney Parochial geographical areas of benefit in Hackney.

**Kings Park Moving Together (Sport England)**

Kings Park Moving Together is a Sport England funded project supporting the residents of the Kings Park ward of Hackney to be more physically active. They are contributing to Playbus sessions in the area.

**Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund**

Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund. This fund has helped support the development of new monitoring tools and the cost of organisation wide training in antiracism and cultural humility.

**SunBabies Nursery Trust**

SunBabies Nursery Trust provided funding to support Playbus sessions and associated outreach in the Shoreditch and Hoxton area of Hackney.

**South Hackney Parochial Charities**

South Hackney Parochial Charities provided funding towards the provision of Playbus sessions and associated outreach in the South Hackney Parochial area of benefit in Hackney.

**West Hackney Parochial Charities**

West Hackney Parochial Charities provided funding towards bonding with baby and toddler groups in de Beauvoir and associated outreach and support work with vulnerable families.

**Peter Stebbings Memorial Fund**

Year 1 of a 3 year funding award towards our Groups project (Bonding with Baby and the toddlers group in de Beauvoir)

**DWP Household Grant**

DWP Household grant. Hackney Playbus is one of a group of local trusted voluntary sector organisation chosen by LB Hackney to assist in the distribution of the Department for Work and Pensions Household support fund to families with children under five facing food poverty.

**L&Q Foundation**

L&Q Foundation and the Haggerston and Kingsland Residents Collective funded 15 Playbus sessions to support children under five living on and around their estates.

**Richard Whittington Charity**

In 2022 the Church and Communities Committee approved a 3 year unrestricted grant to support the delivery of Hackney Playbus services ending in March 2024.

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Reaching Communities

A National Lottery fund. This is a five year fund starting April 2023 providing general support for our charitable work.

Masonic Charitable Trust

This is the 3rd year of a 3 year grant ending in March 2024, towards general costs of delivering our services supporting children.

London Borough of Hackney Community Infrastructure Grant

This is the 3rd year of a 3 year core funding initiative developed by the council to try and reset the relationship between the council and the voluntary sector in the borough working closely with council appointed System convenors to identify and address systemic barriers faced by some of the most vulnerable residents to accessing services and support.

London Borough of Hackney Community - Healthier Hackney

This is Year 2 of a 2 year grant to address the barriers faced by some of the most isolated and disengaged children and families and support them to lead healthier lives.

Clothworkers

The Clothworkers' Foundation awarded us a one off grant for the purchase of essential IT equipment.

City Bridge Foundation

In January 2024 we were granted 5 years funding to support the project costs of the Playbus service for vulnerable families with children under five across the borough of Hackney.

Garfield Weston Foundation

In May 2024 the Weston Family Trustees awarded Hackney Playbus a grant of £25,000 a year over 2 years, total grant £50,000, to support Hackney Playbus service delivery.

Hackney Community Energy Fund

One off grant to install solar panels onto our Playbus to generate electricity to charge the batteries that power our play sessions.

Route 2

One off grant from a member of Haberdashers' Company specifically to support the Hackney Playbus volunteers.

City Bridge Foundation solar panel fund

The sum of £2,325 was awarded in January 2024 by the City Bridge Foundation towards the installation of Solar panels on the Playbus as part of the first installment of our five year grant towards general project costs

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**15. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Net Assets
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
<i>General</i>			
General	34,553	120,658	155,211
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
City Bridge Foundation solar panel fund	1,550	-	1,550
Hackney Community Energy Fund	4,357	-	4,357
Ian's Fund	933	3,793	4,726
South Hackney Parochial Charities	-	6,928	6,928
West Hackney Parochial Charities	-	6,250	6,250
	<b>41,393</b>	<b>137,629</b>	<b>179,022</b>
<b>Previous year</b>			
	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Net Assets
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
<i>General</i>			
General	38,392	72,220	110,612
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Awards for All	-	9,806	9,806
BBC Children in Need	-	8,314	8,314
Ian's Fund	-	5,193	5,193
Kings Park Moving Together Development Fund	-	2,500	2,500
	<b>38,392</b>	<b>98,033</b>	<b>136,425</b>

