

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1173160

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-05-24

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY WORKS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT HAVING AS ITS OBJECTS THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR BY: 1) PROMOTING THEIR CARE AND SAFETY; 2) PROMOTING THEIR EDUCATION AND PROMOTING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT; 3) PROMOTING THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING; 4) PROVIDING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS; 5) PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CIO; AND 6) FURTHERING THE AIMS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE.

Activities: The playgroup offers flexible, affordable, inclusive childcare to the local community in East London. Children come from a range of diverse backgrounds. Using the EYFS curriculum, staff provide a range of activities and experiences to enhance children's learning and development. Children aged from 2 - 5 years access a wide range of resources and are supported according to their individual needs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- City Of London
- Tower Hamlets

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£209,741	£184,171	-	-
2024-03-31	£138,868	£136,600	-	-
2023-03-31	£89,177	£120,265	-	-
2022-03-31	£54,955	£114,538	-	-
2021-03-31	£84,777	£97,088	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Beauti Nessa	Chair	2018-11-15
Hasna Ali		2018-11-15
Hizbul Deena		2022-05-26

Accounts

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**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS:
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ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Charity.

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Objects, Principal Activities and Organisation of the Charity

The Charity's object is the advancement of education and relief of poverty and sickness in Bangladesh, in particular but not exclusively by the making of grants.

Organisation:

A Management Committee, the members of which are the trustees manages the affairs of the charity. The Management Committee manages the business of the charity including the paying of all expenses.

Trustees:

Trustees, who are all members of the executive committee, and who served during the year are set out on page 3.

The trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting, for membership of the Executive Committee and serve until the end of the next Annual General Meeting, where they can stand for re-election as members of the new Executive Committee.

Trustees responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The committee or Trustees are required by charity's law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the charity and of its financial position at the end of that year. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

VOLUNTEERS:

The Trustees wish to record their appreciation on behalf of the Charity and community for the volunteers who assist in the smooth running of the Charity and are critical in helping to keep the running costs down

RISK REVIEW:

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and steps have been initiated to minimise the identified risks. All functions of the Charity are subjected to periodic review resulting in a process of ongoing improvement.

All staff and volunteers are trained and have all the required statutory and regulatory clearances required.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS AND EXCEPTIONS:

The Trustees are pleased to note, that there were no incidents which gave rise to the need for the Trustees to lodge a Serious Incident Report with the Charity Commission. Furthermore, there were no Exceptions recorded and which gave rise to the need for the Trustees to record on the Charity's Exceptions' Register.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

During the year the Charity was under the control of Trustees and Management Committee members as listed above. This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to small companies.

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.

Reserve Policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level equivalent to its expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The Centre will actively work to achieve this level of reserves.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

According to the provisions of the Charities Act 2008 and updated 2011, the Committee has agreed that an audit is not required for this financial year. However due to provisions of the same act an independent examiner is required and AM Accountancy Services appointed as external Accountant or Independent Examiner.

Transaction and financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net surplus for the year of £25,570 and our accumulated funds stand at £163,014 in total.

AM Accountancy Services carried out an independent examination of the accounts included in the report.

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in 2005.

Approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by

This report was approved by the Executive Committee on and signed on their behalf.



Name:
(Trustee)

BEAUTI NESSA

Date:

29/01/2026

Accountants' Report
To the Trustees of
ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 8 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Accountants

As described on page 5 the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that the trust is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the charity, and making such limited enquiries of the trustees and officers as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) The accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the charity under the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities;
- (b) Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounts:
 - (1) The accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities, and
 - (2) The charity satisfied the conditions for the exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in the Charities Act.
 - (3) This unaudited Account we have prepared in accordance with the figure, information and explanation we have received from the management of the current committee.

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Date: 30/01/26

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
Statement of Financial Activities (Income & Expense Statement)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 Total £	2024
Incoming Resources					
All Other General Income		209,741		209,741	138,868
Total Incoming Resources		209,741	0	209,741	138,868
Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable Expenditure					
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertisement		300		300	1,165
Telephone, fax and photocopies		488		488	492
Rent, Rates and service charges		3,055		3,055	2,087
IT / Website		740		740	880
Books and Materials		1,813		1,813	1,020
Subscriptions		122		122	255
Cleaning / Waste		741		741	909
Wages and Volunteer expenses		160,947		160,947	122,085
Pensions		3,753		3,753	3,243
Events/ Staff training, Welfare / Travel & Subsistence		2,545		2,545	773
Direct charitable expenditure		174,504	0	174,504	132,909
Management & Administration Expenses:					
Accountancy		1,950		1,950	1,800
Other Legal		172		172	801
Bank charges		19		19	
Insurance		762		762	509
Equipment expenses		4,128		4,128	
Depreciation		2,636		2,636	200
Repairs					381
Sundry					
Management & Administration Expenses:		9,667	0	9,667	3,691
Total Resources Expended		184,171	0	184,171	136,600
Net Incoming Resources / (resources expended)		25,570	0	25,570	2,268
Net Movement funds for the period:		25,570	0	25,570	2,268
Total Funds Brought forward		137,444	0	137,444	135,176
Balance at 31 March 2025		163,014	0	163,014	137,444

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP

Summary Income and Expenditure Account FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

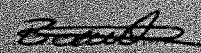
	Notes	2025 £
Income		209,741
Total expenditure		184,171
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the financial year		<u>25,570</u>

There were no recognised gains other than those included in the Income and Expenditure Account for current year.

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
Statement of Assets & Liabilities (Balance Sheet)
As at 31 March 2025

	NOTE	2025 £	£
Fixed Assets	2		
			23,726
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank & in Hand		140,234	
		<u>140,234</u>	
Current Liabilities			
Amount falling due to one year			
Other Creditors & Accruals	4	<u>945</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			139,289
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>163,014</u>
 FUNDS: Brought Forward	5		137,444
Excess/(Deficit) of income over expenditure			25,570
Total Funds			<u>163,014</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Executive Committee and signed on their behalf:


Name
(Trustee) **BEAUTI NESSA**
Date **29/01/2026**

The Notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of the financial statements.

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and investments measured at market value.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), and the requirements of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (SORP 2015).

b. Grants

Revenue grants are credited to the Income and Expenditure account on a receivable basis.

c. Donations

Donation are recorded on a receipt basis.

d. Incoming Resources

Voluntary income and donations are included in incoming resources when they are receivable, except when the donors specify that they must be used in future accounting periods or donors' conditions have not been fulfilled, then the income is deferred. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

e. Resources Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT that cannot be recovered.

Expenditure that is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of those resources.

f. Going Concern Basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, as in the opinion of the trustees, there are no issues arising which would suggest any other basis as being more appropriate.

g. Administration Costs

Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity.

h. Taxation

As a charity, they are exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.

i. Depreciation:

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

Building Costs	10% on Reducing Balance method
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

2. FIXED ASSETS
COST

BUILDING
COSTS

			£
	-	-	-
Additions	26,361	-	26,361
At 31 March 2025	26,361	-	26,361
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>			
Charge for the year	2,636	-	2,636
At 31 March 2025	2,636	-	2,636
NET BOOK VALUE			
	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	23,725	-	23,725

2. Net Surplus of the Financial Year

The excess of expenditure over income is stated after charging:

	2025 £
Accountants' remuneration	1,950
Depreciation	2,636

4. Creditors and Accruals

Other Creditors	946
	946

5. Funds/Capital

	2025 £
Balance at 31 March 2024	137,444
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Excess/ (Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	25,570
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RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

During the year the Charity was under the control of Trustees and Management Committee members as listed above. This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to small companies.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

According to the provisions of the Charities Act 2008 and updated 2011, the Committee has agreed that an audit is not required for this financial year. However due to provisions of the same act an independent examiner is required and AM Accountancy Services appointed as external Accountant or Independent Examiner.

Transaction and financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net surplus for the year of £2,268 and our accumulated funds stand at £137,444 in total.

AM Accountancy Services carried out an independent examination of the accounts included in the report.

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in 2005.

Approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by

This report was approved by the Executive Committee on and signed on their behalf.

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Name:
(Trustee)
Date:

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Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) The accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the charity under the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities;
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Date: *29/01/25*

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Statement of Financial Activities (Income & Expense Statement)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023
Incoming Resources					
All Other General Income		138,868		138,868	89,177
Total Incoming Resources		138,868	0	138,868	89,177
Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable Expenditure					
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertisement		1,165		1,165	
Telephone, fax and photocopies		492		492	54
Rent, Rates and service charges		2,087		2,087	1,809
IT / Website		880		880	827
Books and Materials		1,020		1,020	
Subscriptions		255		255	235
Cleaning / Waste		909		909	
Wages and Volunteer expenses		122,085		122,085	101,555
Pensions		3,243		3,243	7,247
Staff training, Welfare / Travel & Subsistence		773		773	344
Direct charitable expenditure		132,909	0	132,909	112,071
Management & Administration Expenses:					
Accountancy		1,800		1,800	2,796
Other Legal		801		801	-500
Bank charges					
Insurance		509		509	378
Equipment expenses					158
Depreciation		200		200	800
Repairs		381		381	4,562
Sundry					
Management & Administration Expenses:		3,691	0	3,691	8,194
Total Resources Expended		136,600	0	136,600	120,265
Net Incoming Resources / (resources expended)		2,268	0	2,268	-31,088
Net Movement funds for the period:		2,268	0	2,268	-31,088
Total Funds Brought forward		135,176	0	135,176	166,264
Balance at 31 March 2024		137,444	0	137,444	135,176

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Summary Income and Expenditure Account FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £
Income		138,868
Total expenditure		136,600
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the financial year		<u>2,268</u>

There were no recognised gains other than those included in the Income and Expenditure Account for current year.

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
Statement of Assets & Liabilities (Balance Sheet)
As at 31 March 2024

	NOTE	2024 £	£
Fixed Assets	2		600
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank & in Hand		140,116	
		<u>140,116</u>	
Current Liabilities			
Amount falling due to one year			
Other Creditors & Accruals	4	<u>3,272</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			136,844
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u><u>137,444</u></u>
 FUNDS: Brought Forward	5		135,176
Excess/(Deficit) of income over expenditure			2,268
Total Funds			<u><u>137,444</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Executive Committee and signed on their behalf:

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Name:
(Trustee)

Date:

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i. Depreciation:

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

Fixture, Fitting and Equipment: 25 % on Reducing Balance method

ALLEN GARDENS PLAYGROUP
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
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2. FIXED ASSETS
COST

	Equipments	Fixture & Fittings	
		£	£
At 1 April 2023	800	-	800
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	800	-	800

DEPRECIATION

Charge for the year	200	-	200
At 31 March 2023	200	-	200

NET BOOK VALUE

At 1 April 2023	800	-	800
At 31 March 2024	600	-	600

2. Net Surplus of the Financial Year

The excess of expenditure over income is stated after charging:

	2024 £
Accountants' remuneration	1,800
Depreciation	200

4. Creditors and Accruals

Accountancy	1,800
Other Creditots	1,472
	<u>3,272</u>

5. Funds/Capital

	2024 £
Balance at 31 March 2023	135,176
Balance at 31 March 2023	<u>135,176</u>
Excess/ (Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	2,268
Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>137,444</u>

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Allen Gardens Playgroup
Charity Registration Number: 1173160

Report and Accounts

31 March 2023

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10 July 2024

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Incoming resources			
<i>Activities to further the organisations objectives:</i>			
Donations Received		89,177	59,583
Resources expended			
Administrative expenses		(120,265)	(114,538)
Net deficit		<u>(31,088)</u>	<u>(54,955)</u>
Total funds at 31 March 2023		<u>(31,088)</u>	<u>(54,955)</u>

**Allen Gardens Playgroup
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	1	800	1,600
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		140,242	172,497
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	(5,866)	(7,833)
Net current assets		<u>134,376</u>	<u>164,664</u>
Net assets		<u>135,176</u>	<u>166,264</u>
Reserves			
Unrestricted funds	3	135,176	166,264
Total funds		<u>135,176</u>	<u>166,264</u>

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Trustee signature

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Trustee name

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on 10 July 2024

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2023

Basis of preparation

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Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery	25% straight line
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Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

1	Operating profit	2023	2022
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	800	795
2	Tangible fixed assets		
			Plant and machinery etc
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 April 2022		8,154
	At 31 March 2023		8,154
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2022		6,554
	Charge for the year		800
	At 31 March 2023		7,354
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2023		800
	At 31 March 2022		1,600
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Other creditors	2,237	2,237
	Accruals	3,629	5,596
		5,866	7,833

Allen Gardens Playgroup
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for the year ended 31 March 2023

4 Unrestricted funds	2023	2022
	£	£
At 1 April 2022	166,264	221,219
Total profit/(loss) for the year	(31,088)	(54,955)
At 31 March 2023	<u>135,176</u>	<u>166,264</u>

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure
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	2023	2022
	£	£
Incoming Resources	89,177	59,583
Administrative expenses	(120,265)	(114,538)
Net (deficit)	<u>(31,088)</u>	<u>(54,955)</u>
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Allen Gardens Playgroup
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	2023	2022
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
Charitable activities	89,177	59,583
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Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	101,555	96,011
Pensions	7,247	4,869
Staff training and welfare	344	2,127
Travel and subsistence	-	1,074
	<u>109,146</u>	<u>104,081</u>
Premises costs:		
Rates	1,809	-
	<u>1,809</u>	<u>-</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	54	72
Subscriptions	235	450
Bank charges	-	23
Insurance	378	334
Equipment expensed	158	237
Software	827	947
Repairs and maintenance	4,562	4,223
Depreciation	800	795
Sundry expenses	-	17
	<u>7,014</u>	<u>7,098</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	2,796	2,796
Other legal and professional	(500)	563
	<u>2,296</u>	<u>3,359</u>
	<u>120,265</u>	<u>114,538</u>

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Allen Gardens Playgroup
Charity Registration Number: 1173160

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**Allen Gardens Playgroup
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Incoming resources			
<i>Activities to further the organisations objectives:</i>			
Donations Received		59,583	84,777
Resources expended			
Administrative expenses		(114,538)	(112,168)
Net deficit		<u>(54,955)</u>	<u>(27,391)</u>
Total funds at 31 March 2022		<u>(54,955)</u>	<u>(27,391)</u>

**Allen Gardens Playgroup
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	1	1,600	2,395
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		172,497	223,665
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	(7,833)	(4,841)
Net current assets		164,664	218,824
Net assets		<u>166,264</u>	<u>221,219</u>
Reserves			
Unrestricted funds	3	166,264	221,219
Total funds		<u>166,264</u>	<u>221,219</u>

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Allen Gardens Playgroup

Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2022

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1	Operating profit	2022	2021
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	795	1,198
2	Tangible fixed assets		
			Plant and machinery etc
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 April 2021		8,154
	At 31 March 2022		8,154
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2021		5,759
	Charge for the year		795
	At 31 March 2022		6,554
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2022		1,600
	At 31 March 2021		2,395
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
		£	£
	Other creditors	2,237	1,141
	Accruals	5,596	3,700
		7,833	4,841

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2022

4 Unrestricted funds	2022	2021
	£	£
At 1 April 2021	221,219	248,610
Total profit/(loss) for the year	(54,955)	(27,391)
At 31 March 2022	<u>166,264</u>	<u>221,219</u>

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Incoming Resources	59,583	84,777
Administrative expenses	(114,538)	(112,168)
Net (deficit)	<u>(54,955)</u>	<u>(27,391)</u>
Net (deficit)	<u>(54,955)</u>	<u>(27,391)</u>

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
Charitable activities	59,583	84,377
Other trading activities	-	400
	<u>59,583</u>	<u>84,777</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	96,011	91,177
Pensions	4,869	4,207
Staff training and welfare	2,127	1,704
Travel and subsistence	1,074	-
	<u>104,081</u>	<u>97,088</u>
Premises costs:		
Rates	-	1,151
Cleaning	-	439
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,590</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	72	72
Stationery and printing	-	358
Subscriptions	450	35
Bank charges	23	56
Insurance	334	295
Equipment expensed	237	5,345
Software	947	900
Repairs and maintenance	4,223	3,032
Depreciation	795	1,198
Sundry expenses	17	-
	<u>7,098</u>	<u>11,291</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	2,796	2,199
Other legal and professional	563	-
	<u>3,359</u>	<u>2,199</u>
	<u>114,538</u>	<u>112,168</u>

Accounts



Charity no: 1173160
Treasurer Report 2020-2021

1. Annual accounts

Our income in 2020-2021 totalled £84,777 and is paid by London Borough of Tower Hamlets Council (LBTH) for funded places for 2- and 3-year-olds. Our expenditure totalled £97,088 the majority of which is staff wages, following other costs such as resources and play equipment's.

Taking into consideration COVID 19 and its impact on our intake of funded children in the setting has impacted our income for that year. Following the government guidelines on COVID 19 and to comply with the rules we spent more money on PPE and staff cost for cleaning purposes that year.

The committee and staff have worked hard this year to increase the take up of places but as the only income stream, we have also started to take on private children who pay us for using our services. The playgroup has been a vital service in the local community supporting vulnerable families and children with additional needs.

All staff have worked hard during this pandemic ensuring that children and families are kept well informed and by following the government guidelines for COVID 19.

This committee has faced other pressing priorities such as the Covid 19 pandemic and therefore this year the committee has been unable to focus on fund raising. This could be an excellent source for play equipment and could be made up of cake sales, sponsored walks, applying for small lottery grants.

Recommendations

- I. Uptake of private children and review the hourly rate
- II. To forecast income and expenditure for 2021-2022 and ensure all financial commitments can be met;
- III. To develop a funding strategy;
- IV. To continue to allocate funds towards improving the equipment, training and resources available to staff and children;

2. Review of financial controls

The committee asked Pros Assist Ltd to carry out our accounts for this financial year. After the examination of the accounts Pros Assist Ltd have reported that there are no concerns in connection to the charity.

As a committee we have a duty to manage the charity's resources responsibly and so the priority for the new committee will be to improve and strengthen the financial control systems and ensure segregation of duty for proper checking, authorisation, and accountability.

Recommendation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. As a key priority, a finance policy should be written and enacted, with all relevant staff and committee members being aware of it and it being readily available. |
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3. Payroll

Pro's assist has been providing payroll and accounts for the setting.

4. Pension

All staff have opted into the NEST pension scheme. Our staff pension scheme continues to be funded by 3%.

5. Building refurbishment & future rent

The committee are very keen to update the building and enhance the children's learning environment. The committee have set aside monies from the general funds for refurbishment and future rent. The building was deemed not fit for purpose in 2015 by LBTH. There have been ongoing discussions with the Council about how this will be paid for, given this is a Council building. The work will consist of new roof, new windows, doors and some internal wall refurbishments.

Similarly, the Council now wish to charge the playgroup commercial rent providing that we are given a lease. The playgroup has never previously paid rent. The committee along with other community nurseries have been lobbying the council to be exempt from this given that we are a community-serving provision receiving 100% government funding for 2- and 3-year-olds.

Hizbul Deena

Treasurer

On behalf of Allen Gardens Playgroup

25/05/2022

Allen Gardens Playgroup
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25 May 2022

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Incoming resources			
<i>Activities to further the organisations objectives:</i>			
Donations Received		84,777	87,877
Total incoming resources		<u>84,777</u>	<u>87,877</u>
Resources expended			
Administrative expenses		(112,168)	(116,198)
Net deficit		<u>(27,391)</u>	<u>(28,321)</u>
Total funds at 31 March 2021		<u>(27,391)</u>	<u>(28,321)</u>

**Allen Gardens Playgroup
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	1	2,395	2,933
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		223,665	247,962
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	(4,841)	(2,285)
Net current assets		218,824	245,677
Net assets		<u>221,219</u>	<u>248,610</u>
Reserves			
Unrestricted funds	3	221,219	248,610
Total funds		<u>221,219</u>	<u>248,610</u>

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Trustee signature

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Trustee name

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on 25 May 2022

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2021

4 Unrestricted funds	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 April 2020	248,610	276,931
Total profit/(loss) for the year	(27,391)	(28,321)
At 31 March 2021	<u>221,219</u>	<u>248,610</u>

Allen Gardens Playgroup
Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Incoming Resources	84,777	87,877
Gross surplus	<u>84,777</u>	<u>87,877</u>
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Allen Gardens Playgroup
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	2021 £	2020 £
Incoming Resources		
Charitable activities	84,377	86,596
Fundraising	-	635
Other trading activities	400	646
	<u>84,777</u>	<u>87,877</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	91,177	74,189
Pensions	4,207	2,870
Staff training and welfare	1,704	5,456
Travel and subsistence	-	5,048
	<u>97,088</u>	<u>87,563</u>
Premises costs:		
Rates	1,151	996
Cleaning	439	-
	<u>1,590</u>	<u>996</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	72	573
Stationery and printing	358	5
Subscriptions	35	35
Bank charges	56	-
Insurance	295	-
Equipment expended	5,345	18,367
Software	900	1,925
Repairs and maintenance	3,032	1,136
Depreciation	1,198	1,150
Sundry expenses	-	258
	<u>11,291</u>	<u>23,449</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	2,199	3,600
Other legal and professional	-	590
	<u>2,199</u>	<u>4,190</u>
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