

Firvale Children's Centre

(Registered Charity Number 1175518)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2025

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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Diane Haimeed	Chair
Anesar Shaibi	Treasurer
Suria Saleh	Secretary
Arune Janusauskaite	
Lena Mohamed	

Registered Charity Number

1175518

Principal Address

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Independent Examiner

Craig Williamson
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Trustees' report

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a trustees' report and accounts for the Charities Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Constitution and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a constitution adopted on 27 May 2004, as amended on

23 October 2004 and was entered on the Register of Charities effective from 30 November 2004.

Firvale Children's Centre is managed by a voluntary management committee.

The trustees who served during the year are listed on page 2 on the report.

The charity is organised so that trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. There are full-time and part-time employees who manage the day to day administration of the charity.

Reserves Policy

The trustees are aiming to set aside three months running costs.

Objectives and activities

The principal activities of the charity are for the education, the advancement of education by undertaking:

To advance the education and training in particular but not exclusively, for those women granted refugee status and their dependant in need thereof so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community.

To preserve and protect their physical and mental health, and:

The provision for facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their conditions of life by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances.

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Trustees' report

Trustees responsibilities for the financial statements

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which show the state of affairs of the charity and of net income or expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- ☐ select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- ☐ make judgements and 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.
- ☐ state whether applicable accounting standards of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable the Trustees to prepare financial statements. The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 08/09/2015 and is signed on their behalf by:

Diane Haimeed
Chair of trustees

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Firvale Children's Centre

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- ☐ examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- ☐ to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 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 you as 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 2011 Act; and
- ☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

Signed: 

Craig Williamson
White Rose Accounting for Charities
The Ghyll
Threapland
Aspatria
CA7 2EL

Date: 

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	2	7,778	16,267
Balance at Bank and cash in hand		166,228	136,217
Total Current Assets		174,006	152,484
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(22,800)	(775)
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	3	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)		151,206	151,709
Total assets less current liabilities		151,206	151,709
Net Assets		151,206	151,709
Represented By Funds			
Unrestricted		151,206	151,709
		151,206	151,709

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Diane Haimeed

Chair of trustees

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income			
Grants Revenue	4	182,868	173,948
Sheffield College		19,175	21,900
Parents fees		17,056	16,622
Other income		1,127	2,092
Total income		220,226	214,562
Expenditure			
Salaries and National Insurance	5	170,362	149,341
Rent and utilities		11,931	12,883
Office costs		1,471	1,263
Insurance		1,812	1,648
Equipment and repairs		12,209	5,144
Activities		92	21
Nursery consumables		2,496	2,286
Training		1,636	43
Accountancy and payroll		1,675	1,086
Hadfield Institute for Charitable activities		5,000	-
Bad debt written off		10,000	-
Loan interest		-	2,168
Other expenditure		2,045	3,954
Total expenditure		220,729	179,837
Net Income/(expenditure) for the year		(503)	34,725
Total funds brought forward		151,709	116,984
Total funds carried forward		151,206	151,709

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 (effective from January 2015 and updated with effect from January 2016) - (the Charities SORP (FRS102)), as modified for smaller charities.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

2 Debtors

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Loan	10,000	10,000
Other trade debtors	7,778	6,267
	<u>17,778</u>	<u>16,267</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

These are amounts owed by the group but not paid during the accounting period.

They are in respect of:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy	800	775
Deferred Capital grant	22,000	-
	<u>22,800</u>	<u>775</u>

4 Grants

	2025	2024
	£	£
Revenue Grants		
Sheffield City Council - FEF	155,835	165,196
Sheffield City Council - Early years	2,536	-
Sheffield City Council	-	4,635
Sheffield City Council - EHCP	1,997	4,117
Sheffield City Council - Welcome grant	500	-
	<u>160,868</u>	<u>173,949</u>

5 Staff Costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Salaries	168,375	149,224
Employers N.I.	1,987	117
	<u>170,362</u>	<u>149,341</u>

No trustees received any out-of-pockets expenses or were reimbursed during the accounting period.