



Chair's Report: January 2025

Dear all,

2024 has been an incredible year for TACTYC! It began with our extraordinary AGM where we passed the resolutions that have enabled us to make such enormous progress. At the meeting, we also appointed six dynamic new trustees: Eleanor Milligan, Stella Smith, Joelle Feudjo-Maneze, Hannah Foster,

Sue Allingham and Karen Vincent. These trustees are now coming up for election and, while they stand uncontested, we hope you will show your support by officially electing them using the following link :

<https://forms.office.com/e/tMxXif7iGR>

What followed shortly after was the launch of our manifesto which we look forward to presenting at the House of Lords in January. If you are yet to do so, please do share the manifesto with your MP and invite them along to the Cholmondeley terrace from 3:30-5pm on Tuesday 21st January to the 'Education: Insights for Policy from Practice' conference. We also responded to several calls for evidence where we were able to advocate for young children and those who work with them.

Our next job was to refresh and revamp our website to make it easier for you to find information. We hope you are enjoying the new look website and would welcome feedback.

Our journal continues to lead the way in celebrating sector specific research. We also shared research through our webinars and are working on making recordings available to members in the members' area on our new website. 2024 also saw the launch of our new blog series which you can access through the website or on LinkedIn. If you would like to contribute a blog on play, a reflection or occasional paper, please do get in touch.

The highlight of 2024 for TACTYC was our conference at Conference Aston in November. Over 70 people attended what was a real celebration of the resilience of the Early Years profession and the dedication and commitment of those who are 'Together And Committed To Young Children'. If you weren't able to join us, do take a moment to view the conference photos on our website, which give a feel for the energy of the day, and we hope you will come along next year.

Plans are already well underway for 2025. At the end of our conference, we announced next year's theme: 'Children and adults playing together in the digital world'. TACTYC 2025 will take place on the 15th of November at Conference Aston and booking will open shortly, along with the call for papers.

With the first three webinars of the year advertised on our website too, we look forward to continuing to inform, advocate and lobby on behalf of children and those who work with them.

We thank you all for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our AGM.

Best wishes,

Viki Veale (Chair)

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Registered Charity No: 1181278

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDING
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TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 2024

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements for the year ended April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Companies Act 2006.

Governing document and objects of the charity

TACTYC is governed by Constitution.

All trustees give their time freely and no remuneration was paid in the year. Details of expenses reclaimed from are set out in the accounts.

Objectives and aims.

The objective of the CIO is:

To advance the education of the public, in particular by;

- a) providing professional development and advocacy services for those working in early childhood education.
 - b) promoting and/or conducting research into all aspects of early childhood education and to publish the useful results.
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Financial Review

The Statement of Financial Activities shows incoming resources for the year of 2024: £31,580.00 and resources expended for the year of 2024: £26,208. This resulted in a surplus/deficit of 2024: **surplus of £5,372.00**

TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 2024

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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 apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping 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 Regulations 2008 and the constitution. 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.

This report was approved by the trustees on 20th November 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Name:

Position:

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF TACTYC**

I report on the accounts for the year ended April 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- follow the procedure laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act: and
- 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 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 with accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting 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 reached.

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Profit And Loss Account

For the period ended April 2024

			<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
			<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
Income	Eventbrite	1,097		-	
	Collab/Sponsorship	2,000		-	
	Informa UK	26,448		21,964	
	Other Income	-		138	
	Membership Fees	2,035		2365	
			<u>31,580</u>		<u>24,467</u>
Expenses	Collaborations	-4,000		-	
	Keynotes	-1,000		-600	
	Executive Meeting	-60		-1,533	
	Executive Costs	-1,399		-	
	Webinar Costs	-300		-1,230	
	Student Reflection Award	-400		-	
	Other expenses	-83		-427	
	Professional Fees	-1,770		-	
	Admin Fee	-4,183		-3,286	
	D Sousa	-2,000		-	
	Bank Charges	-15		-	
	Informa UK	-1,677		-1,363	
	DWC Consultancy	-		-1,680	
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