

# PLANT HOME EDUCATION SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1204790

## Details

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**Other names** PLANT

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-09-19

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

## Contact

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**Address** 6 Nant Y Berllan  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF HOME EDUCATED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN WALES BY THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, RESOURCES, FACILITIES, SUPPORT AND INFORMATION FOR BOTH THEM AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CARERS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1) PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS TO MEET IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A MUTUAL SUPPORT NETWORK AND ENABLE SHARING OF SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE;2) IMPROVING ACCESS TO CULTURAL, SPORTING, MUSICAL AND OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES AND ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;3) PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN ORDER TO DEVELOP SOCIAL NETWORKS, FRIENDSHIPS AND A PEER GROUP.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Throughout Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£0	£19,396	-	-
2024-03-31	£19,881		£5,935	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Sian Elen Owen</b>	Chair	
Dawn Patricia Waddington		
Elizabeth Katherine Jackson		
Jennifer Marie Hurry		
Penny Anita Colligan		

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**PLANT HOME EDUCATION SUPPORT**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024

Period start date To 31/03/2025

Period end date

**Charity name: PLANT Home Education Support**

**Charity registration number: 1204790**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the cio is: to advance the education for the public benefit of home educated children and young people in wales by the provision of services, resources, facilities, support and information for both them and their parents/guardians/carers, in particular but not exclusively by: 1) providing the opportunity for parents, guardians and carers to meet in order to develop a mutual support network and enable sharing of skills, experience and knowledge; 2) improving access to cultural, sporting, musical and other learning opportunities for children and young people designed to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities and enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals; 3) providing the opportunity for children and young people to meet in order to develop social networks, friendships and a peer group.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Plant home education support continues to support advancing the education for the public benefit of home educated children and young people in Wales by offering a space for families to meet, supporting parents and guardians and providing activities for local home educated families.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees of PLANT Home Education Support confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on public benefit when exercising their powers and duties. Specifically, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in relation to supporting the local home education community in Conwy and the surrounding area, This consideration has informed the trustees' decisions and actions in increasing grant

		applications to deliver more opportunities for home educated families.
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

### Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<b>PLANT has been successful in running a regular support network for home educated families in Conwy and the surrounding areas. Grant applications in 23/4 have been successful to offer a number of sporting activities at low cost for local families, along with increasing the sporting and STEM equipment available at the group. This has ensured that all home educated families have the opportunity to access high quality educational equipment. The grants have also ensured that PLANT has been accessible to all families regardless of their financial situation.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>0</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>As PLANT is a fairly new CIO with no staff it has not been necessary to hold reserves.</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>While the financial landscape for charities is difficult, PLANT has been successful with a number of grant applications in 23/24 and has very low running costs and the trustees have no concerns about being able to continue.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Fundraising and grants.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Association model</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Applications are open to all who support the aims of PLANT. Current trustees are made up from local home educating families.</b>

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	PLANT Home Education Support
Other name the charity uses	PLANT Conwy, Plant Home Education group
Registered charity number	<b>1204790</b>
Charity's principal address	6 NANT Y BERLLAN LLANFAIRFECHAN 6 Nant Y Berllan, Llanfairfechan LL33 0SN

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Sian Owen	Chair	1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
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### Additional information (optional)

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Other optional information

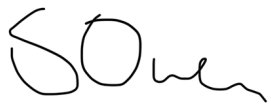

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Sian Elen Owen	Penny Anita Colligan
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair	Secretary
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Date

25/01/2026
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# Accounts

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Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Sian Elen Owen	Penny Anita Colligan
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair	Secretary
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Date

31/03/2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name PLANT Home Education Support	No (if any) 1204790
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 9/19/2023	To	Period end date 3/31/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, Legacies and Grants	2,628	17,147	-	19,775	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	2,628	17,147	-	19,775	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	2,628	17,147	-	19,775	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rent	576	1,440	-	2,016	-
Cost of charitable activities	-	3,498	-	3,498	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	576	4,938	-	5,514	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	576	4,938	-	5,514	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	2,052	12,209	-	14,261	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,081	6,242	-	8,323	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	4,133	18,451	-	22,584	-

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		4,133	18,451	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	4,133	18,451	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 	Sian Owen Penny Colligan	1/31/2025  1/31/2025