Parent to Parent

Annual Report

For the year ended April 2026

Charity name: Parent to Parent

Charity Number: 1210508
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Structure, Governance and Management

Parent to Parent is governed by an unpaid Trustee board responsible for ensuring that the charity acts in furtherance of its charitable objects, complies with governing documents and applicable charity law, and manages resources responsibly.

The Trustees met during the year to oversee activities, monitor grant funding use and support the development of sustainable services.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives

The charity's objectives are to provide inclusive education, support, information and connection for parents and carers, primarily through group-based provision, training, family activities and online engagement.

Activities to Achieve Public Benefit

During the year, Parent to Parent focused on:

- Establishing stable organisational infrastructure
- Delivering accessible parenting talks and group sessions
- Developing volunteer capacity
- Providing family-based activities to strengthen connection
- Increasing visibility and digital engagement

Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the activities undertaken provided clear benefit to parents, carers and families within the community at no cost. Activities are shared Vale wide and open for anyone to access.

Review of Achievements and Performance

Organisational Development

Grant funding enabled the charity to establish key infrastructure to support sustainable delivery. This included the creation of a dedicated website, with the domain name and platform secured for three years, providing credibility and a central point of access for families. A Parent 'Gude' was produced to share our ethos. A Zoom account was also established to support organisational meetings, this has ceased to exist as it wasn't used enough to warrant spend.

Delivery of Parenting Talks

Parent to Parent delivered regular parenting talks throughout the year. These were initially delivered on a bi-monthly basis, but due to trustees' ability to commit and the groups numbers not increasing it dropped to once a month.

22 Sessions have been offered

9 – outside speakers and the rest run inhouse

Further 4 to be planned to July 2026

Numbers are between 6 and 12 attending each session

Volunteer Development

Funding from the Third Sector Small Grants Community Action Fund supported the development and delivery of a Volunteer Training Programme, rooted in Therapeutic Mentoring principles and focused on trauma-informed connection, self-awareness and supportive boundaries. Training materials were developed and structured sessions delivered, contributing to the development of a potential volunteer base aligned with the charity's values.

- 15 showed interest
- 14 attended – 10 completed
- 6 participants were existing members of the parent group.
- 9 participants were new parents, who discovered the opportunity through social media.

Side-by-Side Project

The Side-by-Side Project was delivered as a series of parent–child activity days designed to encourage positive shared experiences, strengthen family relationships and increase awareness of support services. We consider this project to have delivered meaningful engagement and clear benefit to participating families.

A total of 80 parent-and-child session spaces were made available across the activities. Of these:

- 68 spaces were taken up, representing strong engagement from the community.
- 49 families booked places for one or more sessions.
- 7 families attended on the day without prior booking, showing additional community interest.

Resources and Acknowledgements

Grant funding covered venue hire, delivery materials, printed resources and banners, helping to create welcoming and identifiable group sessions. Amazon vouchers were provided to external speakers as a thank-you and to cover associated costs, supporting the delivery of high-quality sessions.

The Charity has resources to carry it forward.

Digital Engagement

The charity's website is active and operational, supporting visibility and access to information. The Facebook page remains active and continues to gain traction, contributing to increased engagement with parents and carers and supporting promotion of activities.

Financial Review

Income

The charity received income through grant funding as follows:

Third Sector Small Grants Scheme – End of Funding (R3): £3,171.02

Third Sector Small Grants Scheme – Community Action Fund: £3,299.81

Total income for the year: £6,470.83

Grant 1 - £3,162.64

Grant 2 - £3,275.97

Total spent - £6,438.61

Underspend to be reclaimed – £23.84

Current account stands at - £8.38

No other funds have been received

Expenditure

Funds were applied in accordance with grant conditions and charitable objectives, supporting:

- Operational and venue costs
- Digital infrastructure
- Volunteer training and mentoring
- Delivery of parent and family activities
- Speaker costs and resources

The funds were used appropriately and that the charity operated within available resources throughout the year.

Plans for the Future

The Trustees intend to:

- Review the structure and impact of the work / capacity to deliver.
- Continue monthly parenting talks
- Further develop volunteer capacity
- Strengthen digital and community engagement
- Seek additional funding to support sustainability

Annual Report and financial statements have been compiled in accordance with applicable law and Charity Commission guidance.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

Name:  _____

Role: Trustee and Chairperson

Date: ___ 16th April 2026 _____

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

RECEIPTS

Third Sector Small Grants Scheme – End of Funding (R3) £3,171.02

Third Sector Small Grants Scheme – Community Action Fund £3,299.81

TOTAL RECEIPTS £6,470.83

PAYMENTS

Expenditure funded from Grant 1 £3,162.64

Expenditure funded from Grant 2 £3,275.97

TOTAL PAYMENTS £6,438.61

SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR **£32.22**

BALANCES

Bank Balance at 31 March 2026 £8.38

Grant Funding Underspend Due to be Repaid £23.84

TOTAL FUNDS HELD AT YEAR END £32.22

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The trustees declare that they have approved these Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 and confirm that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements applicable to charities with gross income below £250,000.

Approved by the Trustees on: 16/4/26

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Name: RYAN PRICE

Position: Trustee

Signature: