

# PROGRESSIVE PLAYERS (GATESHEAD) LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 511065

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [00380679](#)

**Registered** 1981-02-16

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

## Contact

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2-4 Saltwell View  
Gateshead  
NE8 4JS

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**Website** [littletheatregateshead.co.uk](http://littletheatregateshead.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND ADVANCE EDUCATION PARTICULARLY BY THE PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL PLAYS AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ARTS INCLUDING THE ARTS OF DRAMA, MIME, DANCE, SINGING AND MUSIC. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION).

**Activities:** Amateur Drama Group, presenting 10 plays yearly in our own theatre. We also hire the theatre and costumes to local, schools, colleges and groups.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Gateshead

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£87,628	£83,275	-	-
2024-03-31	£90,225	£71,206	-	-
2023-03-31	£47,823	£55,681	-	-
2022-03-31	£31,867	£39,376	-	-
2021-03-31	£10,298	£25,385	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Trevor Whaley</b>	Chair	2025-01-20
Anna Collins		2024-06-28
Dr Richard Bevan		2025-07-04
Jan Michael Iversen		2024-06-28
Lee Brannigan		2024-06-28
Matthew Harper		2025-07-04
Michelle Hemy		2015-07-04
Theresa Mary Mulkerrin		2024-06-28

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# Charity Commission Annual Return 2024

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PROGRESSIVE PLAYERS (GATESHEAD) LIMITED

Charity registration number: 511065

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**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2024.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2023

Financial period end date

31/03/2024

### Income and spending

Income £

£ 90,225

Spending £

£ 71,206

### Number of contracts from government

**How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Number of grants from government

**How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 0

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 90,225

**Investments****Other****Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?****Recipients of grants**

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

**Individuals****Other charities****Other organisations that are not charities****Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?** e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?****Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Spending outside England & Wales****Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Total Spending outside England & Wales****Trading subsidiaries****Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

**Have any of your charity's trading subsidiaries dissolved during the financial period of this return?**

No

**How many trustees of the charity are also directors of the trading subsidiary or subsidiaries at the date of this return?**

2

Charity contact details correct

**Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?**

Yes

Charity headquarters details correct

**Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?**

Yes

Charity contact address

**Address Line 1**

LITTLE THEATRE (GATESHEAD) LTD

**Address Line 2**

2-4 SALTWELL VIEW

**Address Line 3**

GATESHEAD

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

NE8 4JS

**Country**

Charity Headquarters address

**Address Line 1**

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**Postcode**

NE8 4JS

**Country**

## Membership type

### Is your charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

## Employment contract types

### People were permanently employed by your charity

0

### People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

### Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

## Governance policies

### Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Yes

### Safeguarding policy and procedures

Yes

### Financial reserves policy and procedures

Yes

### Complaints policy and procedures

Yes

### Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Yes

### Internal risk management policy and procedures

Yes

### Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Yes

### Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Yes

### Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Yes

### Social media policy and procedures

Yes

### Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

## Safeguarding

**Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?**

No

## Serious Incidents

**Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?**

There were no incidents to report

## External risk and impact

### Donations

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - grants

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - contracts

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - investment

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Expenditure on overheads

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of volunteers

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of employees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of trustees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Fundraising activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Capacity to deliver services

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Total service demand

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

## Volunteers

**Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?**

150

## Privacy statement

**Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:**

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

**We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:**

- **we can lawfully do so; and**
- **we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

**Information we collect about you**

**We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

**This will include the following actions:**

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

**Information we receive from other sources.**

**Information we receive from other sources**

**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

**Declaration**

**This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made**

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# Accounts

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Registered number  
00380679

Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)

Report and Accounts

31 March 2023

AS AT 11 7 23

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Report and accounts**  
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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)  
Company Information**

**Directors and Trustees**

Mr MD Buckley - Resigned 06/05/2022  
Mr D I Wilde - Treasurer - Resigned 13/09/2022  
Mrs S D Clark - Resigned 21/09/2022  
Mrs M Duffy - Resigned 02/09/2022  
Mrs D Girdlestone  
Ms M Walker  
Mrs J Rendall - Resigned 02/09/2022  
Mr T Clark  
Mrs D Mooney - Resigned 31/03/2022  
Mr J Race  
Mrs L Wright  
Mr R Wilson - Resigned 04/04/2022  
Mr J Soulsby  
Mr R Carruthers - Appointed 19/09/2022  
Mrs T Mulkerrin - Treasurer - Appointed 02/09/2022  
Mr PS Jones - Appointed 02/09/2022  
Mrs MM Mcgrath - Appointed 02/09/2022  
Mr G Mavin - Appointed 02/09/2022

**Secretary**

Mr M D Buckley - Resigned 06/05/2022  
Mrs AP Collins - Appointed 02/09/2022

**Independent Examiner**

T R Dixon & Co Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
1 Dinsdale Place  
Jesmond  
Tyne & Wear  
NE2 1BD

**Registered charity number**

511065

**Registered office**

Little Theatre  
Saltwell View  
Gateshead  
NE8 4JS

**Registered number**

00380679

**Country of incorporation**

England

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**

**Registered number: 00380679**

**Trustees' Report**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. (FRS 102).

**Reference and Administrative Details**

Details concerning the charity number and company number and registered office are disclosed on page 1 of the accounts.

**Objectives of the Charity**

The company is established to promote, maintain, improve and advance education particularly by the production of educational plays and the encouragement of the Arts including the arts of drama, mime, dance, singing and music and to formulate, prepare and establish schemes therefore provided that all the objectives of the company shall be of a charitable nature.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The directors and trustees in office at the date of this report who served during the year are listed on page 1. Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital.

**Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity during the Year**

At the date of the accounts we held cash and bank balances totalling £91,544 (2022 £98,815).

We are fortunate to have our own wardrobe department which manages to dress all our plays as well as hiring to local schools, colleges and organisations.

Some of our members also give talks to local organisations on the history of our theatre and costumes through the ages.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**

**Registered number: 00380679**

**Trustees' Report**

**Future plans of the Charity**

Amounts have been earmarked for the following projects;

Stage lighting renewal	£40,000
Replacement of stage tower roof	£25,000

This would leave cash and bank balances of £26,544 in unrestricted reserves. These funds are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

**Employees and volunteers**

The company has no paid employees.

The general volunteers may be asked to assist in the business of the charity, which includes manning the box office, stewarding, sale of ice creams and refreshments and operating the bar facilities.

**Political and charitable donations**

During the year the company made no political and charitable donations of £1,971 (2022 - £Nil).

**Small company special provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue for the foreseeable future.

This report was approved by the board on 28/11/23 and signed by its order.



Marian Walker - Chairperson

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)  
Independent Examiner's Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
of Progressive Players (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity's trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("The 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011("The 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act;
- the accounts do not accord with those records;
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination or;
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

T R Dixon & Co Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
1 Dinsdale Place  
Jesmond  
NE2 1BD

Date: .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	← Funds →			← Funds →		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>						
Box office	43,633	-	43,633	29,439	-	29,439
Sale of programmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Members subs	1,878	-	1,878	672	-	672
Donations	839	-	839	1,443	-	1,443
Hire / sale of props	315	-	315	-	-	-
Wardrobe hire	1,050	-	1,050	267	-	267
Other income	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sale of tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>47,715</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,715</b>	<b>31,823</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,823</b>
<b>Play expenses</b>						
Hire of theatre	29,310	-	29,310	9,532	-	9,532
Stage expenses	3,661	-	3,661	1,313	-	1,313
Publicity	6,413	-	6,413	2,108	-	2,108
Royalties	2,491	-	2,491	-	-	-
Purchase of play copies	1,251	-	1,251	1,374	-	1,374
Wardrobe expenses	144	-	144	50	-	50
Play expenses room hire	1,737	-	1,737	-	-	-
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>45,007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,007</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,377</b>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>						
Stationery & printing	757	-	757	59	-	59
Postage & telephone	1,487	-	1,487	1,028	-	1,028
Licences	144	-	144	2,282	-	2,282
Tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution towards The Little Theatre costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	1,535	-	1,535	1,575	-	1,575
Sundry expenses	446	-	446	619	-	619
Staff training & welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit card machine costs	279	-	279	481	-	481
	<b>4,648</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,044</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>						
Accountancy fees	1,739	-	1,739	1,093	-	1,093
Companies House fees	-	-	-	13	-	13
Legal fees	2,316	-	2,316	-	-	-
	<b>4,055</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,106</b>
	<b>5,995</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,296</b>
<b>Other operating income</b>						
Interest receivable	108	-	108	44	-	44
<b>Donations including New Rehearsal room in prior year</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>17,849</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,849</b>
<b>Net outgoings and net movement in funds</b>	<b>(7,858)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,858)</b>	<b>(7,509)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,509)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>						
Total funds brought forward	98,438	65,000	163,438	105,947	65,000	170,947
Movement in year	(7,858)	-	(7,858)	(7,509)	-	(7,509)
Transfer to restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>90,580</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>155,580</b>	<b>98,438</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>163,438</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Registered number: 00380679**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	59,882	61,417
Investments	5	5,250	5,250
		<u>65,132</u>	<u>66,667</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		91,544	98,815
		<u>91,544</u>	<u>98,815</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	(1,096)	(2,044)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>90,448</u>	<u>96,771</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>155,580</u>	<u>163,438</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted income funds	8	90,580	98,438
Restricted funds	7	65,000	65,000
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u>155,580</u>	<u>163,438</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Marian Walker - Chairperson

Approved by the board on .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Under section 138(2) of the Charities Act 2011 the charity has taken exemption from preparing consolidated accounts which would have included the results of its subsidiary company.

The directors have considered the impact of Covid-19 and believe that the company is in a position to minimise any impact on the business as they consider the company to be well positioned to trade profitably following the lifting of lockdown.

***Income and recognition policies***

Income derives from the staging of plays including ticket and season ticket receipts, wardrobe hire and other associated activities.

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds.
- Any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met are fully within the control of the charity.
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable.
- The amount can be measured reliably.

***Fund accounting***

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Restricted funds are funds which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

***Expenditure***

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

***Tangible assets***

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	2.5% reducing balance basis
Stage properties	25% reducing balance basis
Computer equipment	25% straight line basis

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with immediate access.

**Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Season ticket box office income and members income paid in advance at the balance sheet date have been included with deferred income and will be released to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which the income relates.

<b>2</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Average number of persons employed during the year	-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		-	-
<b>3</b>	<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<hr/> 1,535	<hr/> 1,575

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**4 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Stage properties £</b>	<b>Computer equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2022	79,098	22,968	1,508	103,574
At 31 March 2023	<u>79,098</u>	<u>22,968</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>103,574</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2022	18,888	21,762	1,507	43,732
Charge for the year	1,505	30	-	1,535
At 31 March 2023	<u>20,393</u>	<u>21,792</u>	<u>1,507</u>	<u>43,692</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 March 2023	<u>58,705</u>	<u>1,176</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>59,882</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>60,210</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>61,417</u>

**5 Investments**

	<b>Investment in subsidiary undertaking £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 31 March 2023	<u>5,250</u>

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Shares held</b>		<b>Capital and reserves £</b>	<b>Loss for the year £</b>
	<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>		
Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The)	Ordinary	100	<u>624,004</u>	<u>(4,029)</u>

**6 Debtors**

	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Accruals	1,096	2,044
Deferred income	-	-
	<u>1,096</u>	<u>2,044</u>

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

<b>8 Analysis of movements in funds</b>	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>Total</b>		
Funds at 1 April 2022	98,438	65,000	163,438
Net resources expenditure	<u>(7,858)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,858)</u>
Funds at 31 March 2023	<u>90,580</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>155,580</u>

**9 Legal entity**

Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The) is a private company limited by guarantee and without share capital incorporated in England, the registered office is:

Little Theatre  
Saltwell View  
Gateshead  
NE8 4JS

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The company does not have an ultimate controlling party.

**11 Related party transactions**

**£                      £**

**Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Detailed profit and loss account**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Sales	47,715	31,823
Cost of sales	(45,007)	(14,377)
<b>Gross profit(loss)</b>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>17,446</u>
Administrative expenses and governance costs	8,703	7,150
Other operating income	108	44
<b>Operating profit</b>	<u>(5,887)</u>	<u>10,340</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<u>(5,887)</u>	<u>10,340</u>

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**PROGRESSIVE PLAYERS (GATESHEAD) LIMITED**

England & Wales - Charity number 511065

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# Accounts

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Registered number  
00380679

Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)

Report and Accounts

31 March 2022

**AS AT 29 22**

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Report and accounts**  
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The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. (FRS 102) .

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The directors and trustees in office at the date of this report who served during the year are listed on page 1. Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

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At the date of the accounts we held cash and bank balances totalling £98,815 (2021 £103,655).

The Group made a donation of £15,000 to the Little Theatre Gateshead towards the rehearsal room project as per last year's restricted funds.

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**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue for the foreseeable future.

This report was approved by the board on 17/9/22 and signed by its order.



Marian Walker - Chairperson

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)  
Independent Examiner's Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
of Progressive Players (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity's trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("The 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011("The 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act;
- the accounts do not accord with those records;
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination or;
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

T R Dixon & Co Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
1 Dinsdale Place  
Jesmond  
NE2 1BD

Date: .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	<-----Funds----->			<-----Funds----->		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>						
Box office	29,439	-	29,439	-	-	-
Sale of programmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Members subs	672	-	672	3,709	-	3,709
Donations	1,443	-	1,443	5,307	-	5,307
Hire / sale of props	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wardrobe hire	267	-	267	-	-	-
Other income	2	-	2	-	-	-
Sale of tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>31,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,823</u>	<u>9,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,016</u>
<b>Play expenses</b>						
Hire of theatre	9,532	-	9,532	14,298	-	14,298
Stage expenses	1,313	-	1,313	681	-	681
Publicity	2,108	-	2,108	1,156	-	1,156
Royalties	-	-	-	4,089	-	4,089
Purchase of play copies	1,374	-	1,374	586	-	586
Wardrobe expenses	50	-	50	-	-	-
Play expenses room hire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>14,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,377</u>	<u>20,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,810</u>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>						
Stationery & printing	59	-	59	232	-	232
Postage & telephone	1,028	-	1,028	642	-	642
Licences	2,282	-	2,282	-	-	-
Tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution towards The Little Theatre costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	1,575	-	1,575	1,995	-	1,995
Sundry expenses	619	-	619	133	-	133
Staff training & welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit card machine costs	481	-	481	301	-	301
	<u>6,044</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,044</u>	<u>3,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,303</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>						
Accountancy fees	1,093	-	1,093	1,272	-	1,272
Companies House fees	13	-	13	-	-	-
	<u>1,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,106</u>	<u>1,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,272</u>
	<u>10,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>16,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,369</u>
<b>Other operating income</b>						
Interest receivable	44	-	44	1,282	-	1,282
<b>Donations including New Rehearsal room</b>	<u>17,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
<b>Net outgoings and net movement in funds</b>	<u>(7,509)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,509)</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>	<u>(80,000)</u>	<u>(95,087)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>						
Total funds brought forward	105,947	65,000	170,947	121,034	145,000	266,034
Movement in year	(7,509)	-	(7,509)	(15,087)	(80,000)	64,913
Transfer to restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>98,438</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>163,438</u>	<u>105,947</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>170,947</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**

**Registered number: 00380679**

**Balance Sheet**

**as at 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	61,417	62,992
Investments	5	<u>5,250</u>	<u>5,250</u>
		66,667	68,242
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>98,815</u>	<u>103,655</u>
		98,815	103,655
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
	7	(2,044)	(950)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>96,771</u>	<u>102,705</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>163,438</u>	<u>170,947</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted income funds	8	98,438	105,947
Restricted funds	7	<u>65,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u>163,438</u>	<u>170,947</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Marian Walker - Chairperson

Approved by the board on .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Under section 138(2) of the Charities Act 2011 the charity has taken exemption from preparing consolidated accounts which would have included the results of its subsidiary company.

The directors have considered the impact of Covid-19 and believe that the company is in a position to minimise any impact on the business as they consider the company to be well positioned to trade profitably following the lifting of lockdown.

***Income and recognition policies***

Income derives from the staging of plays including ticket and season ticket receipts, wardrobe hire and other associated activities.

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds.
- Any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met and are fully within the control of the charity.
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable.
- The amount can be measured reliably.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Restricted funds are funds which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

**Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	2.5% reducing balance basis
Stage properties	25% reducing balance basis
Computer equipment	25% straight line basis

**Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with immediate access.

**Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Season ticket box office income and members income paid in advance at the balance sheet date have been included with deferred income and will be released to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which the income relates.

<b>2</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Average number of persons employed during the year	-	-
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		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	1,575	1,995
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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**4 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Stage properties £</b>	<b>Computer equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2021	79,098	22,968	1,508	103,574
At 31 March 2022	<u>79,098</u>	<u>22,968</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>103,574</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2021	17,344	21,731	1,507	40,582
Charge for the year	1,544	31	-	1,575
At 31 March 2022	<u>18,888</u>	<u>21,762</u>	<u>1,507</u>	<u>42,157</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 March 2022	<u>60,210</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>61,417</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>61,754</u>	<u>1,237</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>62,992</u>

**5 Investments**

	<b>Investment in subsidiary undertaking £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 31 March 2022	<u>5,250</u>

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Shares held</b>		<b>Capital and reserves £</b>	<b>Profit for the year £</b>
	<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>		
Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The)	Ordinary	100	<u>628,033</u>	<u>65,697</u>

**6 Debtors**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Accruals	2,044	950
Deferred income	-	-
	<u>2,044</u>	<u>950</u>

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

<b>8 Analysis of movements in funds</b>	<b>2022</b>		
	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>£ Total</b>
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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Sales	31,823	9,016
Cost of sales	(14,377)	(20,810)
<b>Gross profit(loss)</b>	<u>17,446</u>	<u>(11,794)</u>
Administrative expenses and governance costs	7,150	4,575
Other operating income	44	1,282
<b>Operating profit</b>	<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Unrestricted Incoming Resources</b>		31,823	9,016
Unrestricted cost of sales		(14,377)	(20,810)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<u>17,446</u>	<u>(11,794)</u>
Unrestricted administrative expenses		7,150	4,575
Interest receivable		44	1,282
<b>Surplus funds</b>	2	<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
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**Political and charitable donations**

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**Small company special provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue for the foreseeable future.

This report was approved by the board on 17/9/22 and signed by its order.



Marian Walker - Chairperson

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)  
Independent Examiner's Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
of Progressive Players (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

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T R Dixon & Co Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
1 Dinsdale Place  
Jesmond  
NE2 1BD

Date: .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	<-----Funds----->			<-----Funds----->		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>						
Box office	29,439	-	29,439	-	-	-
Sale of programmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Members subs	672	-	672	3,709	-	3,709
Donations	1,443	-	1,443	5,307	-	5,307
Hire / sale of props	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wardrobe hire	267	-	267	-	-	-
Other income	2	-	2	-	-	-
Sale of tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>31,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,823</u>	<u>9,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,016</u>
<b>Play expenses</b>						
Hire of theatre	9,532	-	9,532	14,298	-	14,298
Stage expenses	1,313	-	1,313	681	-	681
Publicity	2,108	-	2,108	1,156	-	1,156
Royalties	-	-	-	4,089	-	4,089
Purchase of play copies	1,374	-	1,374	586	-	586
Wardrobe expenses	50	-	50	-	-	-
Play expenses room hire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>14,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,377</u>	<u>20,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,810</u>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>						
Stationery & printing	59	-	59	232	-	232
Postage & telephone	1,028	-	1,028	642	-	642
Licences	2,282	-	2,282	-	-	-
Tea & coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution towards The Little Theatre costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	1,575	-	1,575	1,995	-	1,995
Sundry expenses	619	-	619	133	-	133
Staff training & welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit card machine costs	481	-	481	301	-	301
	<u>6,044</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,044</u>	<u>3,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,303</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>						
Accountancy fees	1,093	-	1,093	1,272	-	1,272
Companies House fees	13	-	13	-	-	-
	<u>1,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,106</u>	<u>1,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,272</u>
	<u>10,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>16,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,369</u>
<b>Other operating income</b>						
Interest receivable	44	-	44	1,282	-	1,282
<b>Donations including New Rehearsal room</b>	<u>17,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
<b>Net outgoings and net movement in funds</b>	<u>(7,509)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,509)</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>	<u>(80,000)</u>	<u>(95,087)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>						
Total funds brought forward	105,947	65,000	170,947	121,034	145,000	266,034
Movement in year	(7,509)	-	(7,509)	(15,087)	(80,000)	64,913
Transfer to restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>98,438</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>163,438</u>	<u>105,947</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>170,947</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**

**Registered number: 00380679**

**Balance Sheet**

**as at 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	61,417	62,992
Investments	5	<u>5,250</u>	<u>5,250</u>
		66,667	68,242
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>98,815</u>	<u>103,655</u>
		98,815	103,655
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
	7	(2,044)	(950)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>96,771</u>	<u>102,705</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>163,438</u>	<u>170,947</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted income funds	8	98,438	105,947
Restricted funds	7	<u>65,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u>163,438</u>	<u>170,947</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Marian Walker - Chairperson

Approved by the board on .....

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Under section 138(2) of the Charities Act 2011 the charity has taken exemption from preparing consolidated accounts which would have included the results of its subsidiary company.

The directors have considered the impact of Covid-19 and believe that the company is in a position to minimise any impact on the business as they consider the company to be well positioned to trade profitably following the lifting of lockdown.

***Income and recognition policies***

Income derives from the staging of plays including ticket and season ticket receipts, wardrobe hire and other associated activities.

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds.
- Any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met and are fully within the control of the charity.
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable.
- The amount can be measured reliably.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Restricted funds are funds which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

**Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	2.5% reducing balance basis
Stage properties	25% reducing balance basis
Computer equipment	25% straight line basis

**Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with immediate access.

**Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Season ticket box office income and members income paid in advance at the balance sheet date have been included with deferred income and will be released to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which the income relates.

<b>2</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Average number of persons employed during the year	-	-
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		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<u>1,575</u>	<u>1,995</u>

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

**4 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Stage properties £</b>	<b>Computer equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2021	79,098	22,968	1,508	103,574
At 31 March 2022	<u>79,098</u>	<u>22,968</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>103,574</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2021	17,344	21,731	1,507	40,582
Charge for the year	1,544	31	-	1,575
At 31 March 2022	<u>18,888</u>	<u>21,762</u>	<u>1,507</u>	<u>42,157</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 March 2022	<u>60,210</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>61,417</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>61,754</u>	<u>1,237</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>62,992</u>

**5 Investments**

	<b>Investment in subsidiary undertaking £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 31 March 2022	<u>5,250</u>

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Shares held</b>		<b>Capital and reserves £</b>	<b>Profit for the year £</b>
	<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>		
Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The)	Ordinary	100	<u>628,033</u>	<u>65,697</u>

**6 Debtors**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Accruals	2,044	950
Deferred income	-	-
	<u>2,044</u>	<u>950</u>

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

<b>8 Analysis of movements in funds</b>	<b>2022</b>		
	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>£ Total</b>
Funds at 1 April 2021	105,947	65,000	170,947
Net resources expenditure	<u>(7,509)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,509)</u>
Funds at 31 March 2022	<u>98,438</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>163,438</u>

**9 Legal entity**

Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The) is a private company limited by guarantee and without share capital incorporated in England, the registered office is:

Little Theatre  
Saltwell View  
Gateshead  
NE8 4JS

**10 Ultimate controlling party**

The company does not have an ultimate controlling party.

**11 Related party transactions** **£** **£**

**Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The).

During the year the company paid rent to Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The).

Amount paid during the year	<u>9,532</u>	<u>14,298</u>
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Contribution paid to Little Theatre (Gateshead) Limited (The) towards overhead expenses.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the company or a related entity. During the year 8 (2021 - 2) trustees were reimbursed expenses totalling £1,869 (2021 £152) in respect of various costs relating to the charity.

**12 Corporation Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Detailed profit and loss account**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Sales	31,823	9,016
Cost of sales	(14,377)	(20,810)
<b>Gross profit(loss)</b>	<u>17,446</u>	<u>(11,794)</u>
Administrative expenses and governance costs	7,150	4,575
Other operating income	44	1,282
<b>Operating profit</b>	<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>

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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Unrestricted Incoming Resources</b>		31,823	9,016
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<b>Gross profit</b>		<u>17,446</u>	<u>(11,794)</u>
Unrestricted administrative expenses		7,150	4,575
Interest receivable		44	1,282
<b>Surplus funds</b>	2	<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>10,340</u>	<u>(15,087)</u>
Tax on ordinary profit			
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u><u>10,340</u></u>	<u><u>(15,087)</u></u>

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**Progressive Players Gateshead Limited (The)  
Independent Examiner's Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
of Progressive Players (Gateshead) Limited (The)**

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*J. A. O'Toole*

Date: 6.9.22