

# Rachels Place/Amys Creche

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101789

## Details

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**Known as** rachels place

**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-04-21

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

## Contact

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**Address** 4 Ballyloughan Road  
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Armagh  
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**Phone** 07849422312

**Email** [rachels.place@outlook.com](mailto:rachels.place@outlook.com)

## Activities

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**Purposes:** The charity is established for the following purposes: 1. The relief of poverty, suffering and distress of the inhabitants, particularly the children and young people of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche in Sekhalabateng, Lesotho and its environs of South Africa. 2. The advancement of education of the inhabitants, particularly the children and young people of Rachel's Place Orphanage/ Amy's Crèche and the village children of in Sekhalabateng in Lesotho and its environs of South Africa 3. The promotion preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants, particularly the children and young people of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche in Sekhalabateng, Lesotho and its environs of South Africa. 4. To provide assistance and financial aid to support the charitable work of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche in Sekhalabateng, Lesotho, South Africa within the local community.

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education

**How the charity works:** Accommodation/housing, Education/training, Relief of poverty

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Older people, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£36,783	£43,737	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Colin Lindsay		
Mr Ryan Hazley		
Mr Scott Wilson		
Mrs Jean Neill		
Mrs June Wigham		
Mrs Lorraine Hazley		
Shirley Chambers		

**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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# Accounts

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**RACHELS PLACE & AMYS CRECHE**  
**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

MRS D ARMSTRONG  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
1 RIVERVIEW, PORTADOWN  
02838 354423

**RACHELS PLACE AND AMYS CRECHE**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

<b><u>Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	5,852		
Shop Sales Cash	11,815		
Shop Sales Card	18,300		
Gift Aid	0		
Recycling	816		
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			36,783
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
Rent	7,200		
BT	649		
Electric	1,137		
Oil	630		
Insurance	343		
Water Rates	258		
Bank Fee	72		
Card Machine Fees	0		
Container	4,018		
Money to Lesotho	29,430		
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			43,737
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<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>			<b>-6,954</b>
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**RACHELS PLACE AND AMYS CRECHE**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

**2025**

**£**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

DANSKE BANK	2,697
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>2,697</u>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

Brought Forward at 1 APRIL 2024	9,651
Excess of Expenditure over Income	<u>-6,954</u>
Balance	<u>2,697</u>

Approved by the trustees on 24 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

*S Wilson*

Mr S Wilson  
Chairperson

*Lorraine Hazley*

Mrs L Hazley  
Treasurer

**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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# Accounts

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**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**  
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**RACHELS PLACE AND AMYS CRECHE**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>£</u></b>
Donations	9,250	
Shop Sales Cash	14,820	
Shop Sales Card	17,290	
Gift Aid	156	
Recycling	<u>2,112</u>	
		43,628
<b><u>Payments</u></b>		
Rent	7,200	
BT	538	
Electric	737	
Oil	470	
Insurance	330	
Water Rates	184	
Bank Fee	84	
Card Machine Fees	526	
Shop Supplies	37	
Money to Lesotho	30,470	
	<u>          </u>	40,576
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>		<b><u>          </u></b>
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**RACHELS PLACE AND AMYS CRECHE**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

**2024**

**£**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

DANSKE BANK	9,651
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>9,651</u>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

Brought Forward at 1 APRIL 2023	6,599
Excess of Expenditure over Income	<u>3,052</u>
Balance	<u>9,651</u>

Approved by the trustees on 29 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

*S Wilson*

Mr S Wilson  
Chairperson

*Lorraine Hazley*

Mrs L Hazley  
Treasurer

**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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# Annual report

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# The Charity Shop

Supporting Rachel's Place/Amy's Creche Lesotho  
Charity Registration No NI101789  
Registered office: 4 Ballyloughan Road, Richhill. BT61 9ND

The charity was established for the purpose of relieving poverty, suffering and distress of the inhabitants, particularly the children and young people of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche in Sekhalabateng, Lesotho and the surrounding area, also for the advancement of education for the village children of Sekhalabateng in Lesotho and the promotion preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants, particularly the children and young people of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche and to provide assistance and financial aid to support the charitable work of Rachel's Place Orphanage / Amy's Crèche in Sekhalabateng, Lesotho, South Africa within the local community and this is still our purpose.

## ***Annual report year ended march 2024.***

From April 2023 to March 2024, we forwarded £30,470 to Rachels Place and Amy's creche in lesotho.

This money was raised through private donations, gift aids and shop sales in The Charity Shop based at 45 Market Street, Tandragee.

After receiving receipts money is sent directly to Pastor Edward and continues to cover the cost of the day to day running of the orphanage and creche, also pays the wages of the house mums, teacher and pastor, the children also all receive pocket money.

This is how our vision of care continues.

There are 26 children in the orphanage in Lesotho with an age range from 4 years to 17 years. The children are cared for by 3 full time house mums and one part time. The full-time mums live in the complex with the children.

There are 37 children attending the creche with an age range of 3 – 7 years old. We have a qualified teacher and a classroom assistant. They all get breakfast and a midday meal. We also supply each child with a school uniform, a coat, and shoes.

The last aids tests remain good.

We have musical instruments that are good and greatly used and enjoyed.

Football remains very popular, and we have the boys competing at senior level. This is also very popular with the village community as well.

.The youth cub also remains very popular with our:

- Junior section 4-11
- Older children 12-18

This is run by the pastor, His wife, the teacher and the house mums. Weather permitting there could be 100+ attending.

There are the 3 older teens training as youth pastors.

The children have also learnt how to use sewing machines previously sent from us, they have been able to make and produce some clothes of their own. They also grow a lot of their own vegetables such as spinach, cabbage, potatoes, maize and leeks. They also have a few chickens for eggs as well as keeping pigs for pork.

The public benefit from the charity is our continually supply of clothing, furniture, and everyday essentials to reduce the poverty and suffering in Sekhalabateng and the financial aid to enable the day to day running of Rachel's Place/Amy's Creche, the school and medical assistance to ensure a better future for the children and young people in the area both educational and medically.

***Our trustees for the year 2023-2024***

Mr Scott Wilson – Chairperson

Mrs Lorraine Hazley

Mrs Jean Neill

Mrs Ann Alexander

Mr Colin Lindsay

Mr Ryan Hazley

Mrs June Wigham

We give thanks to God for all our blessings.



Scott Wilson  
Chairperson



**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Rachels Place and Amys Creche**

I report on the accounts of Rachels Place and Amys Creche for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Diane Armstrong*

**Diane Armstrong (FCA)**

**Chartered Accountant**

**1 Riverview, Portadown, BT63 5WP**

**29-Jan-25**

**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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# Accounts

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Rachel's Place & Amy's Creche Charity Shop  
 Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023  
 Receipts and Payments Accounts

	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
Donations	9,863	
Shop Sales	38,341	
Gift Aid	<u>1,477</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b><u>49,681</u></b>

**Payments**

**Shop Expenses:**

**Establishment Costs**

Rent	7,100	
Heating & Electricity & Water	1,312	
Insurance	<u>763</u>	
	9,175	

**Operating Costs**

Shop Materials	42	
Telephone / Internet	<u>645</u>	
	687	

**Finance Costs**

Card Machine	1,026	
Bank Fees	<u>101</u>	
	1,127	

10,989

**Payments to Rachel's Place & Amy's Creche Orphanage:**

Bank Draft - Rachel's Place Orphanage	35,178	
		<u>35,178</u>

**Total Payments** **46,168**

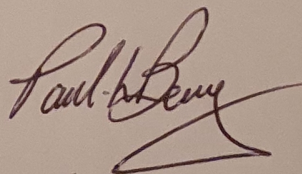
**Excess of Receipts over Payments** **3,513**

Cash at bank and in hand 1 April	3,086
Cash at bank and in hand 31 March	6,599

**Cash Movement** **3,513**

Rachel's Place & Amy's Creche Charity Shop  
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023  
Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	£
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Account	6,599
Cash in Hand	<u>100</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,699</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u><u>6,699</u></u></b>

  
26/01/2024  
COUNCILLOR PAUL BERRY.

**Rachels Place/Amys Creche**

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## ***Annual report year ended march 2023.***

From April 2022 to March 2023, we forwarded £35,178 to Rachels Place and Amy's creche in lesotho.

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This is how our vision of care continues.

There are 36 children in the orphanage in Lesotho with an age range from 4 years to 17 years. The children are cared for by four full time house mums and one part time. The full-time mums live in the complex with the children.

There are 38 children attending the creche with an age range of 3 – 7 years old. We have a qualified teacher and a classroom assistant. They all get breakfast and a midday meal. We also supply each child with a school uniform, a coat, and shoes.

We had 6 children who reached the leaving age of 18 ( as of the country's law states) have been handed back safely into the care of a vetted relative.

The last aids tests have been good.

A group of 8 volunteers from Northern Ireland visited in February 2023 for 2 weeks and were able to do Maintenance, DIY and health and safety ensuring everything was up to date.

We also during this year have managed to get music equipment which is a great outlet for the children.

We have 3 football teams, 2 mens and 1 womens, with 1 of the boys teams in which are doing well in the league.

A successful youth club has also been started, with ages ranging

- Junior section 4-11
- Older children 12-18

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# Annual return

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## Independent Report

I have completed my examination and prepared the Accounts for Rachel's Place & Amy's Creche Charity Shop for the year ended 31 March 2023 from the books and records of the organisation and confirm they are in accordance therewith.

Signed           *du* *Dulop*          

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Dated           19/01/2024