

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105179

Details

Status Received

Company number [31453](#)

Registered 2016-05-03

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

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Company shall be to: (a) Enhance the development and education of young children by providing the necessary facilities for the daily care, recreation and education of children of all ages regardless of religion, culture, race and means; (b) Advance the education and training of the persons who provide such care, education and recreational facilities; (c) Provide training and support for parents and carers of children in child development, parenting and other appropriate subjects so that family members may gain confidence and self-esteem through education and life-long learning.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information,Community development,Education/training,General charitable purposes,Playgroup/after schools,Relief of poverty

Who the charity helps: Asylum seekers/refugees,Children (5-13 year olds),Ethnic minorities,Parents,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Unemployed/low income,Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£491,519	£510,170	£-43,840	18

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kevin Morrison		
Mr Steven Corr		
Ms Kathleen Alice Laverty		

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

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Accounts

Company registered number: NI031453
Charity registered number: NIC105179

WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD
(Private company limited by guarantee without share capital)
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025



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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was incorporated on 21 October 1996 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 3 May 2016.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd (also known as Whiterock Creche Association)

Registered Company number

NI031453

Registered Charity number

NIC105179

Registered office

91 Whiterock Road
Belfast
County Antrim
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CHAIRPERSON

Katheen Laverty

TRUSTEES & DIRECTORS

Kevin Morrison
Kathleen Laverty

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Chairperson's Report

It is a privilege to present this report as Chair of Whiterock Children's Centre. The past year has been a remarkable one, full of both challenges and achievements, and I am deeply proud of what our community has accomplished together.

First and foremost, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to our brilliant staff team. Their dedication, compassion, and creativity are the lifeblood of this Centre. Every day, they bring warmth, professionalism, and energy to their work, creating a safe, nurturing environment where children can thrive. Their efforts go far beyond duty, and their impact on young lives cannot be overstated.

To our wonderful families, thank you for placing your trust in us. We know that allowing others to play a role in your children's lives is a profound decision, and we are honoured by the confidence you place in Whiterock. Your engagement, feedback, and partnership help us grow stronger and ensure that our programmes meet the real needs of our community.

I would also like to thank my fellow trustees for their wisdom, guidance, and unwavering commitment. Trusteeship is a voluntary role that requires time, energy, and passion, and I am grateful for the collective strength we bring to our governance and strategic direction.

This year we have continued to strengthen our services, ensuring that children and families have access to high-quality support, learning opportunities, and play. In a time when so many families are facing economic and social pressures, our Centre remains a beacon of hope, resilience, and community spirit.

Looking ahead, our vision remains clear: to build on our strong foundations, to listen closely to the voices of families and children, and to provide a place where every child has the opportunity to flourish.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you to everyone who contributes to the life of Whiterock Children's Centre. Together, we will continue to create a brighter, stronger future for the children and families we serve.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

Structure, Governance and Trustees

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd which is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in Northern Ireland, registration number NI031453, with the objective of undertaking charitable activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of Northern Ireland.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Review

The results for the year ended 31 March 2025 are set out on pages 7 and 8 of the financial statements.

The total income for the year ended 31 March 2025 amounted to £491,519 (2024:£482,643).

The total expenditure was £510,170 (2024: £480,758)

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity is sufficient and adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £156,772 in reserves at the year end (2024: £175,303).

Reserves Policy

The income of the Company is considered adequate and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The Trustees are satisfied with the current level of reserves at the present time. The Trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also directors of Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standard (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transaction and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 19/9/25 and signed on behalf by:



Katheen Laverty
Director

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act Northern Ireland 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of the Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work of this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the company's Trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for Independent examination.

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 was also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 That 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.

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(continued)

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed on page 5 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.



Tony Clarke FCPA
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19.9.25

Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year to 31-Mar-25 TOTAL £	Year to 31-Mar-24 TOTAL £
Income from:					
Donations and Legacies	2	20,834	-	20,834	31,948
Charitable Activities	3	123,067	347,618	470,685	450,694
Total Income		143,901	347,618	491,519	482,643
Expenditure on:					
Charitable Activities	5	162,432	347,738	510,170	480,758
Total expenditure:		162,432	347,738	510,170	480,758
Net income/(expenditure)		(18,531)	(120)	(18,650)	1,885
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(18,531)	(120)	(18,650)	1,885
<u>Reconciliation of funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward		175,303	12,064	187,367	185,483
Total funds carried forward		156,772	11,945	168,717	187,367

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

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on page 9 to 16 form an integral part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2025

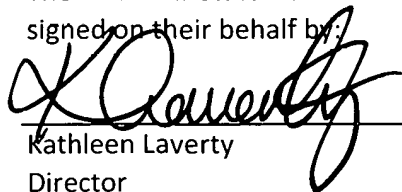
	Note	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	13	65,469	73,492
		<u>65,469</u>	<u>73,492</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	4,607	8,577
Cash at bank		142,481	128,513
		<u>147,088</u>	<u>137,090</u>
Liabilities			
CreditORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(43,840)</u>	<u>(23,216)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>103,247</u>	<u>113,874</u>
Total Assets Less Current (Liabilities)		<u>168,716</u>	<u>187,366</u>
Net assets		<u><u>168,717</u></u>	<u><u>187,367</u></u>
Funds			
Restricted		11,945	12,064
Unrestricted		156,772	175,303
TOTAL FUNDS	11	<u><u>168,717</u></u>	<u><u>187,367</u></u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board directors on 19/9/25 and were signed on their behalf by:


 Kathleen Laverty
 Director

The notes on page 9 to 16 form and integral part of these accounts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102) the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised as historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

(b) General information

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee. The company is incorporated in Northern Ireland and has the company number NI031453 The registered office address and principal place of business is 91 whiterock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT12 7PG. The principal activity of the company continues to be operating within a Social economy Framework for part of our work. WCC are a local employer providing employment for 19 employees in a area of high deprivation . WCC is a non profit taking organisation and all profits are re invested in the charitable purposes of the group. The charity beneficiaries of the centre are the children and families who use the centre to return to employment training or education. Support black and minority ethnic familes through out West Belfast to enable them to settle into community.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). The level of rounding is £1.

(c) Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees names on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

(d) Going concern

After reviewing the charities forecasts and projections, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing it financial statements.

(e) Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income. It is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and the economic benefit can be measured reliably In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(e) Income continued

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would be willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investments income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

(f) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The cost of each activity are made up of the total direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

(g) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of the fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments, impairments losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment	-	15% Reducing Balance
Land and Buildings	-	20 year lease term

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(h) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

(i) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(j) Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of similar account.

(k) Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount at the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of these amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discounted rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within the interest payable and similar charges.

(l) Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualifies as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(m) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for the use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with the specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

2 Income from Donations and Legacies

	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	18,172	-	18,172	12,956
Other	2,663	-	2,663	18,992
Totals 2025	20,834	-	20,834	31,948
Totals 2024	31,948	-	31,948	

3 Income from Charitable Activities

	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Halifax Foundation	-	9,000	9,000	-
DFC	-	30,577	30,577	29,285
BCC	-	29,625	29,625	29,007
Early Years	4,259	28,886	33,145	29,326
BHSC	-	116,423	116,423	89,153
TEO	-	37,680	37,680	48,016
DFE	-	-	-	7,577
Surestart	1,830	14,198	16,028	12,319
Children in Need	-	28,822	28,822	25,188
HSBC	13,696	-	13,696	-
Active Communities Network	-	-	-	5,625
CFNI	-	28,906	28,906	45,871
Childcare Fees	103,282	-	103,282	103,829
Dormant Accounts	-	23,500	23,500	25,500
Totals 2025	123,067	347,618	470,685	450,694
Totals 2024	103,829	346,865	450,694	

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4 <u>Staff Costs and Numbers</u>	2025	2024
	£	£
Gross Wages and Salaries	<u>368,963</u>	<u>342,151</u>
	<u>368,963</u>	<u>342,151</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2024: None)

The average monthly number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

2025	2024
<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>

5 Expenditure

Charitable Activities	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds	£	£
	£	£		
Wages and salaries	68,993	299,970	368,963	342,151
Teaching and Training	425	-	425	5,184
Project costs	16,314	23,142	39,456	40,328
Childrens catering	5,565	-	5,565	6,331
Insurance	4,879	2,400	7,279	6,521
Outsourced Finance	3,064	6,000	9,064	8,800
Light and Heat	21,856	8,025	29,882	31,765
M&R and IT	18,637	-	18,637	13,122
Printing, Stationery & Postage	926	-	926	587
Telephone	2,450	700	3,150	2,472
Bank charges	458	-	458	1,014
Cleaning and Waste Disposal	2,719	-	2,719	3,108
Other Costs & Entertainment	2,729	-	2,729	2,721
Consultancy	5,280	7,500	12,780	6,120
Depreciation	8,024	-	8,024	8,116
Loan Interest	-	-	-	539
Registrations and Membership fees	113	-	113	114
Uniform	-	-	-	1,766
Total 2025	<u>162,432</u>	<u>347,738</u>	<u>510,170</u>	<u>480,758</u>
Totals 2024	<u>137,353</u>	<u>343,405</u>	<u>480,758</u>	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

6 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2024 - £NIL).

7 Debtors

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Grants Receivable	-	-
Trade debtors	4,607	8,577
Prepayments	-	-
Total 2025	<u><u>4,607</u></u>	<u><u>8,577</u></u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Accruals & Deferred Income	34,504	18,906
HMRC PAYE & Pension	9,286	4,009
Other Creditors	50	227
Loans	-	74
Total 2025	<u><u>43,840</u></u>	<u><u>23,216</u></u>

9 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £240 (2024 - £240)

10 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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11 Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2025
<u>Restricted funds</u>	£	£	£	£	£
DFC	-	30,577	(30,577)	-	-
BCC	-	29,625	(29,625)	-	-
Early Years	-	28,886	(28,886)	-	-
BHSCT	-	116,423	(116,423)	-	-
TEO	-	37,680	(37,680)	-	-
Halifax Foundation	-	9,000	(9,000)	-	-
Surestart	-	14,198	(14,198)	-	-
Children in Need	-	28,822	(28,822)	-	-
CFNI	-	28,906	(28,906)	-	-
Dormant Accounts	12,064	23,500	(23,620)	-	11,945
Total restricted funds	12,064	347,618	(347,738)	-	11,945
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General	175,303	143,901	(162,432)	-	156,772
Total Unrestricted funds	175,303	143,901	(162,432)	-	156,772
Total of funds - current year	187,367	491,519	(510,170)	-	168,717

12 Statement of fund - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2024
Total unrestricted funds	190,041	141,332	(161,604)	7,110	176,879
Total restricted funds	-	302,246	(286,533)	(7,110)	8,604
Total of funds - prior year	190,041	443,578	(448,137)	-	185,483

Overview of Restricted Funds

Belfast City Council

Capacity building towards part of directors' salary and running costs, Summer scheme toward entry fees and buses for trips and food

BHSCT

Running costs for Hub, childcare costs for children through sponsored daycare and Towards salary of family support worker.

Overview of Restricted Funds (continued)

CFNI

Family support workers salary part time, part of Directors salary, Play therapist hrs, Counsellors' hrs and contribution towards running costs

Children In Need

2 staff salaries, 2 hrs of Childcare managers hrs and contribution towards running costs

DFC

Family learning Managers salary

DOH

Programme costs

Dormant Accounts

Co-ordinator salary, professional fees, new website

Early Years

2 salaries and part of Childcare managers salary

TEO

Ethnic Minority workers salary, part of directors salary, running costs

USDT

Sure Start ethnic minority workers hrs

13 Fixed Assets

	Land & Property	Equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2024	150,000	64,764	214,764
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	150,000	64,764	214,764
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2024	80,000	61,272	141,272
Charge for the year	7,500	524	8,024
At 31 March 2025	87,500	61,795	149,295
NET BOOK VALUE			
At beginning of period	70,000	3,492	73,492
At 31 March 2025	62,500	2,969	65,469

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105179

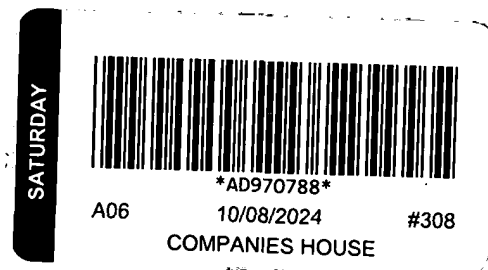
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Company registered number: NI031453
Charity registered number: NIC105179

WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

(Private company limited by guarantee without share capital)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**



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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was incorporated on 21 October 1996 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 3 May 2016.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd (also known as Whiterock Creche Association)

Registered Company number

NI031453

Registered Charity number

NIC105179

Registered office

91 Whiterock Road

Belfast

County Antrim

BT12 7PG

CHAIRPERSON

Katheen Laverty

TRUSTEES & DIRECTORS

Anette Conlon - Resigned 9th January 2024

Kevin Morrison

Kathleen Laverty

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Tony Clarke

53 Andersonstown Road

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Chairperson's Report

This past year has been more significant than most in recent memory for Whiterock. The team have delivered amidst political uncertainty, short term funding, policy changes in childcare provision, and the community consultation on the new housing development around us. I want to thank Deirdre and the team especially for their work in prioritising our children and families through all of this, ensuring we remain the pinnacle of family support and childcare in the Greater Belfast area.

Our critical location cannot be undermined. That the building needs development is without question, but, lacking investment, Deirdre has led the team in creative efficient and effective solutions to create a welcoming, well cared for space in which children can thrive, families can grow, and people can heal. However, we continue to strive forward with the ultimate objective of a new purpose-built modern building. With the support of the local community, staff, volunteers, our users, and the weight of our political representatives behind us, we remain hopeful that the immediate future will see some positive developments.

I attend our board meetings and always feel we're on the cusp of possibilities – for growth of service; increased delivery; improved facilities; new initiatives; stronger partnerships – and all of these possibilities are made increasingly real with each meeting thanks to my fellow trustees, our funders, our brilliant team – including our finance support at Clarke and Co. and contracted therapists, but mostly, to our Director. Deirdre has been a personal inspiration throughout my time in community development. Her efforts in navigating a maelstrom of difficulties with grace and compassion, always championing the rights of children, families and the Whiterock community, assure me we're in safe hands.

I also want to thank our families. Thank you for trusting us with the welfare of your children. Thank you for supporting us in every funding drive we do. Thank you for attending our classes, our therapies, our consultations. Thank you for bringing fresh ideas and strong insights to the team – these ensure we remain community led in our delivery.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

Structure, Governance and Trustees

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd which is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in Northern Ireland, registration number NI31453, with the objective of undertaking charitable activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of Northern Ireland.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Review

The results for the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out on pages 7 and 8 of the financial statements.

The total income for the year ended 31 March 2024 amounted to £482,643(2023: £443,578).

The total expenditure was £480,758 (2023: £448,137)

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity is sufficient and adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £175,303 in reserves at the year end (2023: £176,879).

Reserves Policy

The income of the Company is considered adequate and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The Trustees are satisfied with the current level of reserves at the present time. The Trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

Trustees' responsibilities statement

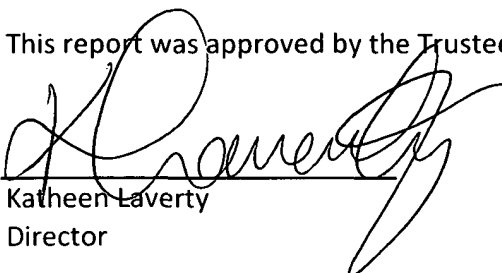
The Trustees (who are also directors of Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standard (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transaction and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 26/6/24 and signed on behalf by:



Kathleen Laverty
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act Northern Ireland 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of the Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work of this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the company's Trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for Independent examination.

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 was also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Independent examiner's statement

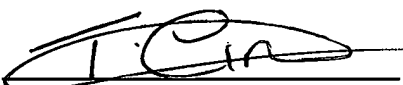
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- 1 That 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.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD
(continued)

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed on page 5 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.



Tony Clarke
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26.6.24
Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year to 31-Mar-24 TOTAL £	Year to 31-Mar-23 TOTAL £
Income from:					
Donations and Legacies	2	31,948	-	31,948	26,219
Charitable Activities	3	103,829	346,865	450,694	417,359
Total Income		135,777	346,865	482,643	443,578
Expenditure on:					
Charitable Activities	5	137,353	343,405	480,758	448,137
Total expenditure:		137,353	343,405	480,758	448,137
Net income/(expenditure)		(1,576)	3,461	1,885	(4,558)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(1,576)	3,461	1,885	(4,558)
<u>Reconciliation of funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward		176,879	8,604	185,483	190,041
Total funds carried forward		175,303	12,064	187,367	185,481

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

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on page 9 to 16 form an integral part of these accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024****BALANCE SHEET****As at 31 March 2024**

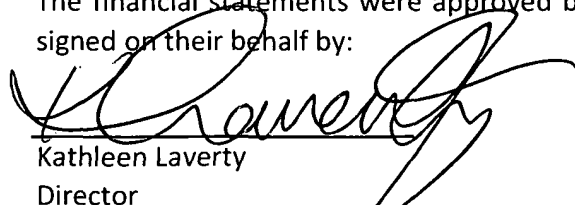
	Note	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	13	73,492	81,009
		<u>73,492</u>	<u>81,009</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	8,577	9,970
Cash at bank		128,513	109,565
		<u>137,090</u>	<u>119,535</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(23,216)</u>	<u>(15,063)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>113,874</u>	<u>104,472</u>
Total Assets Less Current (Liabilities)		<u>187,366</u>	<u>185,481</u>
Net assets		<u><u>187,367</u></u>	<u><u>185,482</u></u>
Funds			
Restricted		12,064	8,603
Unrestricted		175,303	176,879
TOTAL FUNDS	11	<u><u>187,367</u></u>	<u><u>185,482</u></u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board directors on 26/6/24 and were signed on their behalf by:


Kathleen Laverty
Director

The notes on page 9 to 16 form and integral part of these accounts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102) the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised as historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

(b) General information

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee. The company is incorporated in Northern Ireland and has the company number NI031453 The registered office address and principal place of business is 91 whiterock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT12 7PG. The principal activity of the company continues to be operateing within a Social economy Framework for part of our work. WCC are a local employer providing employment for 19 employees in a area of high deprivation . WCC is a non profit taking organisation and all profits are re invested in the charitable purposes of the group. The charity beneficiaries of the centre are the children and families who use the centre to return to employment training or education. Support black and minority ethnic familes through out West Belfast to enable them to settle into community.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). The level of rounding is £1.

(c) Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees names on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

(d) Going concern

After reviewing the charities forecasts and projections, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing it financial statements.

(e) Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income. It is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and the economic benefit can be measured reliably In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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(e) Income continued

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would be willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investments income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

(f) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The cost of each activity are made up of the total direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

(g) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of the fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments, impairments losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment	-	15% Reducing Balance
Land and Buildings	-	20 year lease term

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(h) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

(i) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(j) Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of similar account.

(k) Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount at the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of these amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discounted rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within the interest payable and similar charges.

(l) Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualifies as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(m) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for the use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with the specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

2 Income from Donations and Legacies

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	12,956	-	12,956	14,351
Other	18,992	-	18,992	11,868
Totals 2024	31,948	-	31,948	26,219
Totals 2023	26,219	-	26,219	

3 Income from Charitable Activities

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Halifax Foundation	-	-	-	500
DFC	-	29,285	29,285	29,348
BCC	-	29,007	29,007	26,263
Early Years	-	29,326	29,326	30,344
PHA - Clear	-	-	-	3,984
BHSCT	-	89,153	89,153	68,991
TEO	-	48,016	48,016	42,693
DFE	-	7,577	7,577	1,880
Surestart	-	12,319	12,319	12,221
Children in Need	-	25,188	25,188	24,182
HSBC	-	-	-	11,705
Active Communities Network	-	5,625	5,625	5,625
CFNI	-	45,871	45,871	44,511
Childcare Fees	103,829	-	103,829	115,113
Dormant Accounts	-	25,500	25,500	-
Totals 2024	103,829	346,865	450,694	417,359
Totals 2023	115,113	302,246	417,359	

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4 <u>Staff Costs and Numbers</u>	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Wages and Salaries	342,151	328,937
	<u>342,151</u>	<u>328,937</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2023: None)

The average monthly number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

2024	2023
Number	Number
20	19

5 Expenditure

Charitable Activities	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds	£	£
	£	£		
Wages and salaries	68,998	273,153	342,151	328,937
Teaching and Training	3,184	2,000	5,184	8,720
Project costs	8,769	31,559	40,328	26,940
Childrens catering	6,331	-	6,331	5,669
Insurance	5,771	750	6,521	6,657
Outsourced Finance	8,000	800	8,800	7,200
Light and Heat	11,058	20,707	31,765	21,086
M&R and IT	7,122	6,000	13,122	13,591
Printing, Stationery & Postage	437	150	587	2,616
Telephone	2,122	350	2,472	2,795
Bank charges	1,014	-	1,014	665
Cleaning and Waste Disposal	3,108	-	3,108	3,345
Other Costs & Entertainment	2,671	50	2,721	2,166
Consultancy	-	6,120	6,120	6,520
Depreciation	8,116	-	8,116	8,119
Loan Interest	539	-	539	2,049
Registrations and Membership fees	114	-	114	515
Uniform	-	1,766	1,766	544
Total 2024	<u>137,353</u>	<u>343,405</u>	<u>480,758</u>	<u>448,137</u>
Total 2023	<u>161,604</u>	<u>286,533</u>	<u>448,137</u>	

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6 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

7 Debtors

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Grants Receivable	-	1,921
Trade debtors	8,577	7,945
Prepayments	-	104
Total 2024	<u>8,577</u>	<u>9,970</u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Accruals & Deferred Income	18,906	-
HMRC PAYE & Pension	4,009	5,589
Other Creditors	227	291
Loans	74	9,183
Total 2024	<u>23,216</u>	<u>15,063</u>

9 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £240 (2023 - £240)

10 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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11 Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2024
<u>Restricted funds</u>	£	£	£	£	£
DFC	-	29,285	(29,285)	-	-
BCC	-	29,007	(29,007)	-	-
Early Years	-	29,326	(29,326)	-	-
BHSCT	-	89,153	(89,153)	-	-
TEO	-	48,016	(48,016)	-	-
DFE	-	7,577	(7,577)	-	-
Surestart	-	12,319	(12,319)	-	-
Children in Need	-	25,188	(25,188)	-	-
Active Communities Network	-	5,625	(5,625)	-	-
CFNI	8,604	45,871	(54,474)	-	-
Dormant Accounts	-	25,500	(13,436)	-	12,064
Total restricted funds	8,604	346,865	(343,405)	-	12,064
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General	176,879	135,777	(137,353)	-	175,303
Total Unrestricted funds	176,879	135,777	(137,353)	-	175,303
Total of funds - current year	185,483	482,643	(480,758)	-	187,367

12 Statement of fund - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2023
Total unrestricted funds	190,041	141,332	(161,604)	7,110	176,879
Total restricted funds	-	302,246	(286,533)	(7,110)	8,604
Total of funds - prior year	190,041	443,578	(448,137)	-	185,483

Overview of Restricted Funds

Active Communities Network

Programme costs for a partnership work with Active communities

Belfast City Council

Capacity building towards part of directors' salary and running costs, Summer scheme toward entry fees and buses for trips and food

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Overview of Restricted Funds (continued)

BHSCT

Running costs for Hub, childcare costs for children through sponsored daycare and Towards salary of family support worker

CFNI

Family support workers salary part time, part of Directors salary, Play therapist hrs, Counsellors' hrs and contribution towards running costs

Children In Need

2 staff salaries, 2 hrs of Childcare managers hrs and contribution towards running costs

DFC

Family learning Managers salary

DOH

Programme costs

Dormant Accounts

Co-ordinator salary, professional fees, new website

Early Years

2 salaries and part of Childcare managers salary

TEO

Ethnic Minority workers salary, part of directors salary, running costs

USDT

Sure Start ethnic minority workers hrs

13 Fixed Assets

	Land & Property	Equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2023	150,000	64,164	214,164
Additions	-	600	600
At 31 March 2024	150,000	64,764	214,764
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	72,500	60,655	133,155
Charge for the year	7,500	616	8,116
At 31 March 2024	80,000	61,272	141,272
NET BOOK VALUE			
At beginning of period	77,500	3,509	81,009
At 31 March 2024	70,000	3,492	73,492

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105179

Annual report

WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

(Private company limited by guarantee without share capital)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd (also known as Whiterock Creche Association)

Registered Company number

NI031453

Registered Charity number

NIC105179

Registered office

91 Whiterock Road

Belfast

County Antrim

BT12 7PG

CHAIRPERSON

Katheen Laverty

TRUSTEES & DIRECTORS

Anette Conlon - Resigned 9th January 2024

Kevin Morrison

Kathleen Laverty

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Tony Clarke

53 Andersonstown Road

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Chairperson's Report

This past year has been more significant than most in recent memory for Whiterock. The team have delivered amidst political uncertainty, short term funding, policy changes in childcare provision, and the community consultation on the new housing development around us. I want to thank Deirdre and the team especially for their work in prioritising our children and families through all of this, ensuring we remain the pinnacle of family support and childcare in the Greater Belfast area.

Our critical location cannot be undermined. That the building needs development is without question, but, lacking investment, Deirdre has led the team in creative efficient and effective solutions to create a welcoming, well cared for space in which children can thrive, families can grow, and people can heal. However, we continue to strive forward with the ultimate objective of a new purpose-built modern building. With the support of the local community, staff, volunteers, our users, and the weight of our political representatives behind us, we remain hopeful that the immediate future will see some positive developments.

I attend our board meetings and always feel we're on the cusp of possibilities – for growth of service; increased delivery; improved facilities; new initiatives; stronger partnerships – and all of these possibilities are made increasingly real with each meeting thanks to my fellow trustees, our funders, our brilliant team – including our finance support at Clarke and Co. and contracted therapists, but mostly, to our Director. Deirdre has been a personal inspiration throughout my time in community development. Her efforts in navigating a maelstrom of difficulties with grace and compassion, always championing the rights of children, families and the Whiterock community, assure me we're in safe hands.

I also want to thank our families. Thank you for trusting us with the welfare of your children. Thank you for supporting us in every funding drive we do. Thank you for attending our classes, our therapies, our consultations. Thank you for bringing fresh ideas and strong insights to the team – these ensure we remain community led in our delivery.

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Structure, Governance and Trustees

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd which is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in Northern Ireland, registration number NI31453, with the objective of undertaking charitable activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of Northern Ireland.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Review

The results for the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out on pages 7 and 8 of the financial statements.

The total income for the year ended 31 March 2024 amounted to £482,643(2023: £443,578).
The total expenditure was £480,758 (2023: £448,137)

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity is sufficient and adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £175,303 in reserves at the year end (2023: £176,879).

Reserves Policy

The income of the Company is considered adequate and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The Trustees are satisfied with the current level of reserves at the present time. The Trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

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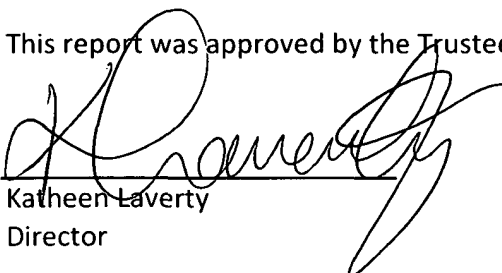
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Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transaction and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 26/6/24 and signed on behalf by:



Kathleen Laverty
Director

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105179

Annual return

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act Northern Ireland 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of the Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work of this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the company's Trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for Independent examination.

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 was also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Independent examiner's statement

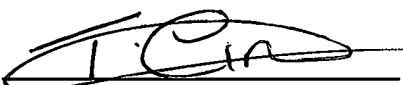
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD
(continued)

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed on page 5 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.



Tony Clarke
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26.6.24
Date:

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105179

Accounts

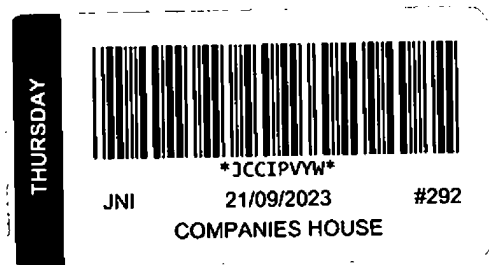
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The past year has been busy for Whiterock Children's Centre. The increased cost of living crisis, the ongoing wave of mental ill health hitting working class communities in our post covid world, and the absence of a sitting Assembly in Stormont has meant increased demand and reduced resources. And I am so proud of the team in Whiterock who have, regardless of this, delivered new funding streams, secured long term investments, and increased the programme of work to meet the needs of our children, young people and families.

We continue to strive forward with the ultimate objective of a new purpose-built modern building. With the support of the local community, staff, volunteers, our users, and the weight of our political representatives behind us, we remain hopeful that the immediate future will see some positive developments. The local area deserves to see a dynamic change in scenery, with much needed housing and family support services remaining on their doorstep.

I want to thank our funders for their continued support, and who have been more than accommodating during these challenging times. Their flexibility has made it possible for us to adapt to the needs of our staff and families.

I want to thank everyone who has enabled us to be at the pinnacle of family support and childcare in the Greater Belfast area. This team are very much engrained within the local community and display utmost professionalism and dedication to their work. I would like to give special praise to our Centre Director Deirdre Walsh, who with her drive and passion has brought us to new and exciting pastures.

I must also thank my fellow trustees. It has been a privilege to undertake the position as Chair, but credit must be given to the others whose sound advice, credible research and ongoing commitment make it possible for us to serve such an impressive staff team.

I look forward to seeing what the next year brings for us all. There will be challenging times ahead, but I personally believe, we have the right people on board to get us there.

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Financial Review

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The total income for the year ended 31 March 2023 amounted to £443,578 (2022: £437,219).

The total expenditure was £448,137 (2022: £431,363)

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity is sufficient and adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £95,870 in reserves at the year end (2022: £100,913).

Reserves Policy

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This report was approved by the Trustees, on 19/9/23 and signed on behalf by:



Katheen Laverty
Director

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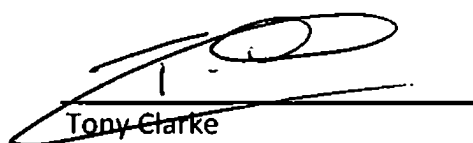
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Tony Clarke
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20/9/23
Date: _____

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year to 31-Mar-23 TOTAL £	Year to 31-Mar-22 TOTAL £
Income from:					
Donations and Legacies	2	26,219	-	26,219	54,437
Charitable Activities	3	115,113	302,246	417,359	382,782
Total Income		141,332	302,246	443,578	437,219
Expenditure on:					
Charitable Activities	5	161,604	286,533	448,137	431,363
Total Expenditure:		161,604	286,533	448,137	431,363
Net income/(expenditure)		(20,272)	15,714	(4,558)	5,855
Transfers between funds		7,110	(7,110)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(13,162)	8,603	(4,559)	5,855
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward		190,041	-	190,041	184,186
Total Funds carried forward		176,879	8,603	185,481	190,041

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

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on page 9 to 15 form an integral part of these accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023****BALANCE SHEET**
As at 31 March 2023

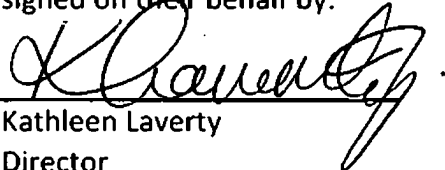
	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	14	<u>81,009</u>	<u>89,128</u>
		81,009	89,128
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	9,970	14,422
Cash at bank		<u>109,565</u>	<u>156,681</u>
		119,535	171,103
Liabilities			
CreditORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(15,063)</u>	<u>(63,057)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>104,472</u>	<u>108,046</u>
Total Assets Less Current (Liabilities)		<u>185,481</u>	<u>197,174</u>
Long-term Liabilities			
Loans Falling due: amounts falling due more than one year	11	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,134)</u>
Net assets		<u>185,481</u>	<u>190,041</u>
Funds			
Restricted		8,603	-
Unrestricted		176,879	190,041
TOTAL FUNDS	12	<u>185,481</u>	<u>190,041</u>

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board directors on19/9/23..... and were signed on their behalf by:


Kathleen Laverty
Director

The notes on page 9 to 15 form and integral part of these accounts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102) the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised as historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

(b) General information

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee. The company is incorporated in Northern Ireland and has the company number NI031453 The registered office address and principal place of business is 91 whiterock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT12 7PG. The principal activity of the company continues to be operateing within a Social economy Framework for part of our work. WCC are a local employer providing employment for 19 employees in a area of high deprivation . WCC is a non profit taking organisation and all profits are re invested in the charitable purposes of the group. The charity beneficiaries of the centre are the children and families who use the centre to return to employment training or education. Support black and minority ethnic familes through out West Belfast to enable them to settle into community.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£). The level of rounding is £1.

(c) Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees names on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

(d) Going concern

After reviewing the charities forecasts and projections, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing it financial statements.

(e) Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income. It is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the company of the item is probable and the economic benefit can be measured reliably In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(e) Income continued

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount the company would be willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investments income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

(f) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The cost of each activity are made up of the total direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

(g) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of the fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments, impairments losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment	-	15% Reducing Balance
Land and Buildings	-	20 year lease term

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(h) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

(i) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(j) Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of similar account.

(k) Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount at the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of these amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discounted rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within the interest payable and similar charges.

(l) Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualifies as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(m) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for the use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with the specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

2 Income from Donations and Legacies

	2023			2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	14,351	-	14,351	13,742
Furlough	-	-	-	3,262
Other	11,868	-	11,868	37,433
Totals 2023	26,219	-	26,219	54,437
Totals 2022	51,175	3,262	54,437	

3 Income from Charitable Activities

	2023			2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Halifax Foundation	-	500	500	4,800
BRO/DFC	-	29,348	29,348	30,481
BCC	-	26,263	26,263	24,559
Early Years	-	30,344	30,344	29,917
PHA - Clear	-	3,984	3,984	-
BHSCT	-	68,991	68,991	72,559
OFMDFM/TEO	-	42,693	42,693	42,377
DFE	-	1,880	1,880	-
Surestart	-	12,221	12,221	12,221
Children in Need	-	24,182	24,182	19,390
HSBC	-	11,705	11,705	22,440
Active Communities Network	-	5,625	5,625	14,400
CFNI	-	44,511	44,511	-
Childcare Fees	115,113	-	115,113	98,073
British Red Cross	-	-	-	3,300
Education Authority	-	-	-	4,000
Ireland Fund	-	-	-	4,266
Totals 2023	115,113	302,246	417,359	382,782
Totals 2022	98,073	284,709	382,782	

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4 Staff Costs and Numbers	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Wages and Salaries	328,937	321,472
	328,937	321,472

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2022: None)

The average monthly number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

2023	2022
Number	Number
19	20

5 Expenditure

Charitable Activities	2023			2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	82,528	246,409	328,937	321,472
Teaching and Training	4,500	4,220	8,720	11,961
Project costs	12,465	14,474	26,940	28,488
Childrens catering	5,669	-	5,669	5,133
Insurance & Interpretation	5,957	700	6,657	7,470
Outsourced Finance	6,400	800	7,200	3,850
Light and Heat	7,067	14,019	21,086	10,384
M&R and IT	12,591	1,000	13,591	15,450
Printing, Stationery & Postage	2,566	50	2,616	939
Telephone	595	2,200	2,795	2,993
Equipment	-	-	-	2,392
Bank charges	665	-	665	635
Cleaning and Waste Disposal	3,095	250	3,345	3,488
Other Costs & Entertainment	1,616	550	2,166	1,933
Consultancy	4,660	1,860	6,520	3,590
Depreciation	8,119	-	8,119	8,228
Loan Interest	2,049	-	2,049	1,863
Registrations and Membership fees	515	-	515	825
Uniform	544	-	544	267
Total 2023	161,604	286,533	448,137	431,363
Total 2022	145,393	285,970	431,363	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

6 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £NIL).

7 Debtors

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Grants Receivable	1,921	12,467
Trade debtors	7,945	1,954
Prepayments	104	-
Total 2023	<u><u>9,970</u></u>	<u><u>14,422</u></u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Accruals & Deferred Income	-	44,511
HMRC PAYE & Pension	5,589	6,970
Trade Creditors	-	-
Other Creditors	291	1,929
Loans	9,183	9,648
Total 2023	<u><u>15,063</u></u>	<u><u>63,057</u></u>

9 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £240 (2022 - £240)

10 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

11 Long-term Liabilities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
UCIT Loan	-	7,134
Total 2023	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>7,134</u></u>

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12 Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2023
<u>Restricted funds</u>	£	£	£	£	£
Grants	-	302,246	(286,533)	(7,110)	8,604
Total restricted funds	-	302,246	(286,533)	(7,110)	8,604
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General	190,041	141,332	(161,604)	7,110	176,879
Total Unrestricted funds	190,041	141,332	(161,604)	7,110	176,879
Total of funds - current year	190,041	443,578	(448,137)	-	185,483

13 Statement of fund - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfer in/out	Balance at 31 March 2022
Total unrestricted funds	100,379	149,248	(145,393)	85,447	190,041
Total restricted funds	83,447	287,970	(285,970)	(85,447)	-
Total of funds - prior year	183,826	437,218	(431,363)	-	190,041

14 Fixed Assets

	Land & Property	Equipment	Totals
COST	£	£	£
At 1 April 2022	150,000	64,164	214,164
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	150,000	64,164	214,164
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	65,000	60,036	125,036
Charge for the year	7,500	619	8,119
At 31 March 2023	72,500	60,655	133,155
NET BOOK VALUE			
At beginning of period	85,000	4,128	89,128
At 31 March 2023	77,500	3,509	81,009

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was incorporated on 21 October 1996 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 3 May 2016.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd (also known as Whiterock Creche Association)

Registered Company number

NI031453

Registered Charity number

NIC105179

Registered office

91 Whiterock Road
Belfast
County Antrim
BT12 7PG

CHAIRPERSON

Katheen Laverty

TRUSTEES

Anette Conlon
Kevin Morrison
Kathleen Laverty

DIRECTORS

Anette Conlon
Kevin Morrison
Kathleen Laverty

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Tony Clarke
53 Andersonstown Road
Belfast
BT11 9AG

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Chairperson's Report

The past year has been busy for Whiterock Children's Centre. The increased cost of living crisis, the ongoing wave of mental ill health hitting working class communities in our post covid world, and the absence of a sitting Assembly in Stormont has meant increased demand and reduced resources. And I am so proud of the team in Whiterock who have, regardless of this, delivered new funding streams, secured long term investments, and increased the programme of work to meet the needs of our children, young people and families.

We continue to strive forward with the ultimate objective of a new purpose-built modern building. With the support of the local community, staff, volunteers, our users, and the weight of our political representatives behind us, we remain hopeful that the immediate future will see some positive developments. The local area deserves to see a dynamic change in scenery, with much needed housing and family support services remaining on their doorstep.

I want to thank our funders for their continued support, and who have been more than accommodating during these challenging times. Their flexibility has made it possible for us to adapt to the needs of our staff and families.

I want to thank everyone who has enabled us to be at the pinnacle of family support and childcare in the Greater Belfast area. This team are very much engrained within the local community and display utmost professionalism and dedication to their work. I would like to give special praise to our Centre Director Deirdre Walsh, who with her drive and passion has brought us to new and exciting pastures.

I must also thank my fellow trustees. It has been a privilege to undertake the position as Chair, but credit must be given to the others whose sound advice, credible research and ongoing commitment make it possible for us to serve such an impressive staff team.

I look forward to seeing what the next year brings for us all. There will be challenging times ahead, but I personally believe, we have the right people on board to get us there.

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

Structure, Governance and Trustees

Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd which is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in Northern Ireland, registration number NI31453, with the objective of undertaking charitable activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of Northern Ireland.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Review

The results for the year ended 31 March 2023 are set out on pages 7 and 8 of the financial statements.

The total income for the year ended 31 March 2023 amounted to £443,578 (2022: £437,219).

The total expenditure was £448,137 (2022: £431,363)

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity is sufficient and adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £95,870 in reserves at the year end (2022: £100,913).

Reserves Policy

The income of the Company is considered adequate and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The Trustees are satisfied with the current level of reserves at the present time. The Trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

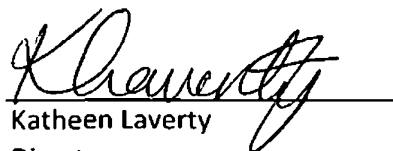
The Trustees (who are also directors of Whiterock Childrens Centre Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standard (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transaction and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and the enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2016. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 19/9/23 and signed on behalf by:



Katheen Laverty
Director

Whiterock Child and Family Centre Ltd

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105179

Annual return

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WHITEROCK CHILDRENS CENTRE LTD

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act Northern Ireland 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of the Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work of this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the company's Trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for Independent examination.

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 was also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Independent examiner's statement

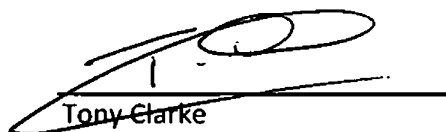
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- 1 That 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.

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(continued)

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed on page 5 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.



Tony Clarke
53 Andersonstown Road
Belfast
BT11 9AG

20/9/23
Date: _____