

Ballinascreen Early Years

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106346

Details

Status	Received
Company number	641147
Registered	2017-05-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The Charity's objects ("Objects") are to enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents/guardians to understand and provide for the needs of their children by: (a) offering appropriate play, education and care facilities, with the right of the parents/carers to take responsibility for and become involved in the activities of the Charity, ensuring that the Charity offers opportunities for all children, regardless of ability, religion, culture, race or means; (b) encouraging active learning through planned themes and play; (c) advancing the education and training of the persons who provide such care, education and recreation facilities and activities; (d) furthering the aims of the DENI early years curriculum

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Playgroup/after schools

Who the charity helps: Preschool (0-5 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£116,161	£102,259	£0	8

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Claire Murphy		
Mrs Alex Larkin		
Mrs Georgina Bernadette Grieve		

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 641147 (Northern Ireland)
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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Surplus in the year of £13,902. (31.3.24 deficit £5,189)

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Independent Examiner

Mr. Kieran Magill Bsc (Econ) FCA FCPA AFTA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 09/12/25 and signed on its behalf by:



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Georgina Grieve - Trustee

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Independent examiner's statement

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



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Date:9/12/25.....

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities	3	<u>21,085</u>	<u>95,076</u>	<u>116,161</u>	<u>80,021</u>
Total		<u>21,085</u>	<u>95,076</u>	<u>116,161</u>	<u>80,021</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities	4	<u>7,183</u>	<u>95,076</u>	<u>102,259</u>	<u>85,210</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		13,902	-	13,902	(5,189)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>74,527</u>	-	<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>88,429</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>88,429</u></u>	<u><u>74,527</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025

	Notes	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	15,146	16,243
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	1,967	6,091
Prepayments and accrued income		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>74,198</u>	<u>55,565</u>
		76,165	61,656
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12-13	(2,882)	(3,372)
		<u>73,283</u>	<u>58,284</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>73,283</u>	<u>58,284</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>88,429</u>	<u>74,527</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>88,429</u>	<u>74,527</u>
FUNDS	15		
Unrestricted funds		<u>88,429</u>	<u>74,527</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>88,429</u>	<u>74,527</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) Complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

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Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 March 2025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on

..... 02/12/25 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
Georgina Grieve - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - 2% straight line on cost
Plant and machinery - 20% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

31.3.25	31.3.24
£	£
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Education Authority	92,881	61,205
Playgroup fees & registrations	18,951	17,215
Fundraising	2,134	-
SEN	2,195	1,601
	<u>116,161</u>	<u>80,021</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Support costs (see note 5)
	£
Charitable Activities	<u>102,259</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs
	£
Charitable Activities	<u>102,259</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,097</u>	<u>1,044</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Wages and salaries	73,756	58,135
Other pension costs	<u>4,078</u>	<u>3,509</u>
	<u>77,834</u>	<u>61,644</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
Manager	1	1
Staff	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>18,191</u>	<u>61,830</u>	<u>80,021</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>23,566</u>	<u>61,644</u>	<u>85,210</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(5,375)	186	(5,189)
Transfers between funds	<u>222</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	(5,153)	(36)	(5,189)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	79,680	36	79,716

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>74,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,527</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>14,162</u>	<u>10,721</u>	<u>24,883</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2024	1,990	6,650	8,640
Charge for year	<u>283</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>1,097</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,273</u>	<u>7,464</u>	<u>9,737</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2025	<u>11,889</u>	<u>3,257</u>	<u>15,146</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>12,172</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>16,243</u>

11. DEBTORS

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
SEN Debtor	1,569	-
NEELB Debtor	-	6,091
Prepayments	<u>398</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,967</u>	<u>6,091</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12-13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Creditors	124	-
Social security and other taxes	582	1,040
Other creditors	658	-
Accrued expenses	<u>1,518</u>	<u>2,332</u>
	<u>2,882</u>	<u>3,372</u>

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
Fixed assets	15,146	-	15,146	16,243
Current assets	76,165	-	76,165	61,656
Current liabilities	<u>(2,882)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,882)</u>	<u>(3,372)</u>
	<u>88,429</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,429</u>	<u>74,527</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,527	13,902	88,429
	<u>74,527</u>	<u>13,902</u>	<u>88,429</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,527</u>	<u>13,902</u>	<u>88,429</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,085	(7,183)	13,902
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	95,076	(95,076)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,161</u>	<u>(102,259)</u>	<u>13,902</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

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General fund	79,680	(5,375)	222	74,527
Restricted funds				
Education Authority	-	186	(186)	-
DOH CPP	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>79,716</u>	<u>(5,189)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,527</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,191	(23,566)	(5,375)
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	61,830	(61,644)	186
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,021</u>	<u>(85,210)</u>	<u>(5,189)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Support costs		
Governance costs		
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Pensions	4,078	3,509
Insurance	355	1,517
Light and heat	3,621	2,099
Telephone	120	100
Postage and stationery	177	15
Accountancy and legal fees	808	1,632
Food	3,682	3,007
Rent	3,983	3,983
Staff training	427	634
Property Repairs & Maintenance	135	2,570
Transport	540	260
Bank fees	149	153
Resource material and play equipment	7,390	4,579
Memberships	1,736	1,222
Fire prevention	77	102
Uniforms	128	649
Freehold property depreciation	283	248
Plant and machinery depreciation	<u>814</u>	<u>796</u>
	<u>102,259</u>	<u>85,210</u>
Total resources expended	<u>102,259</u>	<u>85,210</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>13,902</u>	<u>(5,189)</u>

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



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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ballinascreen Early Years

Date: 10/12/24.....

Ballinascreen Early Years

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	2				
Charitable Activities		18,191	61,830	80,021	85,219
Other income		-	-	-	31
Total		<u>18,191</u>	<u>61,830</u>	<u>80,021</u>	<u>85,250</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable Activities		<u>23,566</u>	<u>61,644</u>	<u>85,210</u>	<u>73,489</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	14	(5,375) <u>222</u>	186 <u>(222)</u>	(5,189) <u>-</u>	11,761 <u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		(5,153)	(36)	(5,189)	11,761
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		79,680	36	79,716	67,955
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>74,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Ballinascreen Early Years

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	16,243	16,104
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	6,091	5,463
Prepayments and accrued income		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>55,565</u>	<u>59,294</u>
		61,656	64,757
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,372)	(1,145)
		<u>58,284</u>	<u>63,612</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>
FUNDS	14		
Unrestricted funds		74,527	79,680
Restricted funds		<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>74,527</u>	<u>79,716</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) Complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Ballinascreen Early Years

Statement of Financial Position - continued

31 March 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on

.....10/12/24..... and were signed on its behalf by:



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Georgina Grieve - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

- Freehold property - 2% straight line on cost
- Plant and machinery - 20% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		31.3.24	31.3.23
	Activity	£	£
Education Authority	Charitable Activities	61,205	67,197
Playgroup fees & registrations	Charitable Activities	17,215	16,047
NHSCT	Charitable Activities	-	(21)
Grants	Charitable Activities	-	1,253
CWSAN	Charitable Activities	-	743
SEN	Charitable Activities	<u>1,601</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><u>80,021</u></u>	<u><u>85,219</u></u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

		31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
Brackagh Wind Farm		-	903
DOH CPP		<u>-</u>	<u>350</u>
		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,253</u></u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Charitable Activities	Support costs (see note 4) £ <u>85,210</u>
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4. SUPPORT COSTS

Charitable Activities	Governance costs £ <u>85,210</u>
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5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,044</u>	<u>1,174</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

7. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	58,135	50,861
Other pension costs	<u>3,509</u>	<u>2,834</u>
	<u>61,644</u>	<u>53,695</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Manager	1	1
Staff	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	-	-	-
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	16,025	69,194	85,219
Other income	<u>31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31</u>
Total	<u>16,056</u>	<u>69,194</u>	<u>85,250</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>13,742</u>	<u>59,747</u>	<u>73,489</u>
NET INCOME			
Transfers between funds	2,314	9,447	11,761
	<u>9,411</u>	<u>(9,411)</u>	<u>-</u>

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Net movement in funds	11,725	36	11,761
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	67,955	-	67,955
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>79,680</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>79,716</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	14,162	9,538	23,700
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>1,183</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,162</u>	<u>10,721</u>	<u>24,883</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	1,742	5,854	7,596
Charge for year	<u>248</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>1,044</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,990</u>	<u>6,650</u>	<u>8,640</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	<u>12,172</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>16,243</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>12,420</u>	<u>3,684</u>	<u>16,104</u>

10. DEBTORS

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year: NEELB Debtor	<u>6,091</u>	<u>5,463</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>6,091</u>	<u>5463</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Social security and other taxes	1,040	(419)
Accrued expenses	<u>2,332</u>	<u>1,564</u>
	<u><u>3,372</u></u>	<u><u>1,145</u></u>

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
Fixed assets	16,243	-	16,243	16,104
Current assets	61,656	-	61,656	64,757
Current liabilities	<u>(3,372)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,372)</u>	<u>(1,145)</u>
	<u><u>74,527</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>74,527</u></u>	<u><u>79,716</u></u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	79,680	(5,375)	222	74,527
Restricted funds				
Education Authority	-	186	(186)	-
DOH CPP	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>79,716</u></u>	<u><u>(5,189)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>74,527</u></u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,191	(23,566)	(5,375)
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	61,830	(61,644)	186
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,021</u>	<u>(85,210)</u>	<u>(5,189)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	67,955	2,314	9,411	79,680
Restricted funds				
Education Authority	(4,607)	8,668	(4,061)	-
Halifax Foundation	1	-	(1)	-
NHSCT	532	-	(532)	-
HSCB	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Wages grant	3,074	-	(3,074)	-
CWSAN	-	743	(743)	-
DOH CPP	-	36	-	36
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	-	9,447	(9,411)	36
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,955</u>	<u>11,761</u>	<u> </u>	<u>79,716</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,056	(13,742)	2,314
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	67,198	(58,530)	8,668
CWSAN	743	-	743
Brackagh Wind Farm	903	(903)	-
DOH CPP	<u>350</u>	<u>(314)</u>	<u>36</u>
	<u>69,194</u>	<u>(59,747)</u>	<u>9,447</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,250</u>	<u>(73,489)</u>	<u>11,761</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Ballinascreen Early Years

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Charitable activities		
Education Authority	61,205	67,197
Playgroup fees & registrations	17,215	16,047
NHSCT	-	(21)
Grants	-	1,253
CWSAN	-	743
SEN	<u>1,601</u>	<u>-</u>
	80,021	85,219
Other income		
Other Income	<u>-</u>	<u>31</u>
Total incoming resources	80,021	85,250
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	58,135	50,861
Pensions	3,509	2,834
Insurance	1,517	655
Light and heat	2,099	2,253
Telephone	100	338
Postage and stationery	15	198
Accountancy and legal fees	1,632	1,114
Food	3,007	1,946
Rent	3,983	3,983
Staff training	634	-
Property Repairs & Maintenance	2,570	1,558
Transport	260	-
Bank fees	153	136
Resource material and play eq	4,579	3,955
Memberships	1,222	1,599
Fire prevention	102	-
Uniforms	649	885
Freehold property depreciation	248	253
Plant and machinery depreciation	<u>796</u>	<u>921</u>
	<u>85,210</u>	<u>73,489</u>
Total resources expended	<u>85,210</u>	<u>73,489</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(5,189)</u>	<u>11,761</u>

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Ballinascreen Early Years

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106346

Annual report

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Ballinascreen Early Years aims to provide high quality care and education for children and a secure foundation for learning in an encouraging and nurturing environment, where there is an equality of opportunity and support for all and where staff and parents or carers work in close partnership.

These aims are promoted through our key policies:- Unique Child, Positive Relationships, Enabling Environments, Learning & Development, Safeguarding & Welfare and further development.

Activities will be planned in advance in order to meet the curriculum and children's specific needs.

Continue to apply for grants to help with running costs etc.

Continued communication with other professionals to exchange ideas and improve skills and continued professional development of staff.

Public benefit

Ballinascreen Early Years is a Pre-School Education Centre for children aged 3-5 years from all abilities and backgrounds. We deliver the highest standard of pre-school education through our experienced and highly trained staff, who come from different community backgrounds.

Our active learning programme help develop children's personal, social and emotional skills. A friendly and fun environment help children interact with others:- role play, games, reading, pictures and language are just some of the activities the children enjoy.

The children's spirit of enquiry and openness to learning is developed at all levels with individual plans to meet individual needs.

This year we had 26 preschool children and 30 children in our sunshine room. It was great to see them develop their educational and personal skills over the year.

There continues to be no private gain to any individual member.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Funds 31.3.24 £74,527. (31.3.23 £79,716).

Deficit in the year of £5,189. (31.3.23 surplus £11,761)

Strong financial controls are in place to ensure efficient use of cash resources and meeting every day costs etc.

There is no reserves policy.

Funds remain in a positive position.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Weekly meetings are held with management and staff to plan the flow of work and given tasks etc. Feedback controls with staff and parents are maintained. Monthly meetings of the trustees and senior management take place to discuss the direction of the organisation, finances, funding, risks and other issues.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Registered Charity number

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Andrew McCutcheon (resigned 18.4.24)
Claire Murphy (appointed 5.7.24)

Company Secretary

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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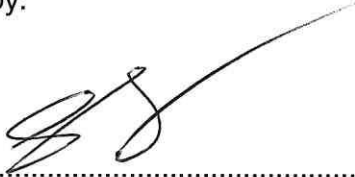
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on10/12/24..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Georgina Grieve - Trustee

Ballinascreen Early Years

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106346

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ballinascreen Early Years

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages six to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

Having satisfied myself that the charity 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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

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

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
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Northern Ireland - Charity number 106346

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 641147 (Northern Ireland)
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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
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Ballinascreen Early Years

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Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Grieve', written over a horizontal line.

Georgina Grieve - Trustee

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- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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

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



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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		16,026	69,193	85,219	101,755
Other income		<u>31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>-</u>
Total		<u>16,056</u>	<u>69,194</u>	<u>85,250</u>	<u>101,755</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable Activities		13,742	59,747	73,489	95,926
NET INCOME		2,314	9,447	11,761	5,829
Transfers between funds	14	<u>9,411</u>	<u>(9,411)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		11,725	36	11,761	5,829
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		67,955	-	67,955	62,126
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>79,680</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>79,716</u>	<u>67,955</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2023

	Notes	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	16,104	17,278
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	5,463	6,084
Prepayments and accrued income		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>59,294</u>	<u>44,345</u>
		64,757	50,429
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,145)	248
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>63,612</u>	<u>50,677</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		79,716	67,955
NET ASSETS		<u>79,716</u>	<u>67,955</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	14	79,680	67,955
Restricted funds		<u>36</u>	-
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>79,716</u>	<u>67,955</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) Complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The notes form part of these financial statements

Ballinascreen Early Years

Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 March 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 6 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Georgina Grieve - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2%	straight line on cost
Plant and machinery	- 20%	on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		31.3.23	31.3.22
	Activity	£	£
Education Authority	Charitable Activities	67,197	70,038
Playgroup fees & registrations	Charitable Activities	16,047	11,796
NHSCT	Charitable Activities	(21)	1,125
Grants	Charitable Activities	1,253	6,152
BSO	Charitable Activities	-	150
Fundraising	Charitable Activities	-	6,414
CWSAN	Charitable Activities	743	-
Furlough grant	Charitable Activities	-	3,152
Comm Fund Covid Grant	Charitable Activities	-	2,928
		<u>85,219</u>	<u>101,755</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
DAERA	-	1,472
Brackagh Wind Farm	903	-
CRSF	-	4,680
DOH CPP	350	-
	<u>1,253</u>	<u>6,152</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Charitable Activities	Support costs (see note 4) £ <u>73,489</u>
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4. SUPPORT COSTS

		Governance costs
		£
Charitable Activities		<u>73,489</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,410</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

7. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	50,861	71,727
Other pension costs	<u>2,834</u>	<u>3,714</u>
	<u>53,695</u>	<u>75,441</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
Manager	1	1
Staff	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>24,359</u>	<u>77,396</u>	<u>101,755</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	24,614	71,312	95,926
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(255)	6,084	5,829
Transfers between funds	<u>6,955</u>	<u>(6,955)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	6,700	(871)	5,829
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	61,254	872	62,126
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>67,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,955</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>14,162</u>	<u>9,538</u>	<u>23,700</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	1,489	4,933	6,422
Charge for year	<u>253</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>1,174</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,742</u>	<u>5,854</u>	<u>7,596</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>12,420</u>	<u>3,684</u>	<u>16,104</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>12,673</u>	<u>4,605</u>	<u>17,278</u>

10. DEBTORS

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	-	-
Amounts falling due after more than one year: NEELB Debtor	<u>5,463</u>	<u>6,084</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>5,463</u>	<u>6,084</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)	-	-
Social security and other taxes	(419)	(2,091)
Accrued expenses	<u>1,564</u>	<u>1,843</u>
	<u>1,145</u>	<u>(248)</u>

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand: Bank overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
Fixed assets	16,104	-	16,104	17,278
Current assets	54,143	10,614	64,757	50,429
Current liabilities	<u>9,433</u>	<u>(10,578)</u>	<u>(1,145)</u>	<u>248</u>
	<u>79,680</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>79,716</u>	<u>67,955</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	67,955	2,314	9,411	79,680
Restricted funds				
Education Authority	(4,607)	8,668	(4,061)	-
NHSCT	532	-	(532)	-
HSCB	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Wages grant	3,074	-	(3,074)	-
CWSAN	-	743	(743)	-
DOH CPP	-	36	-	36
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,447</u>	<u>(9,411)</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,955</u>	<u>11,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,716</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,056	(13,742)	2,314
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	67,198	(58,530)	8,668
CWSAN	743	-	743
Brackagh Wind Farm	903	(903)	-
DOH CPP	350	(314)	36
	<u>69,194</u>	<u>(59,747)</u>	<u>9,447</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,250</u>	<u>(73,489)</u>	<u>11,761</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	61,254	(254)	6,955	67,955
Restricted funds				
Education Authority	(3,735)	6,083	(6,955)	(4,607)
NHSCT	532	-	-	532
HSCB	1,000	-	-	1,000
Wages grant	<u>3,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,074</u>
	<u>872</u>	<u>6,083</u>	<u>(6,955)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,126</u>	<u>5,829</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,955</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,359	(24,613)	(254)
Restricted funds			
Education Authority	76,121	(70,038)	6,083
BSO	150	(150)	-
NHSCT	<u>1,125</u>	<u>(1,125)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>77,396</u>	<u>(71,313)</u>	<u>6,083</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>101,755</u>	<u>(95,926)</u>	<u>5,829</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Ballinascreen Early Years

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Charitable activities		
Education Authority	67,197	70,038
Playgroup fees & registrations	16,047	11,796
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	85,219	101,755
Other income		
Other Income/Interest	31	-
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Total incoming resources	85,250	101,755
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	50,861	71,727
Pensions	2,834	3,714
Insurance	655	703
Light and heat	2,253	1,253
Telephone	338	670
Postage and stationery	198	30
Accountancy and legal fees	1,114	693
Cleaning & consumables	-	300
Food	1,946	1,404
Rent	3,983	3,983
Staff training	-	73
Property Repairs & Maintenance	1,558	1,473
Bank fees	136	132
Sundry	-	584
Resource material and play eq	3,955	4,838
Memberships	1,599	1,662
Uniforms	885	1,277
Freehold property depreciation	253	259
Carried forward	72,568	94,775

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Ballinascreen Early Years

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Governance costs		
Brought forward	72,568	94,775
Plant and machinery depreciation	<u>921</u>	<u>1,151</u>
	<u>73,489</u>	<u>95,926</u>
Total resources expended	<u>73,489</u>	<u>95,926</u>
Net income	<u>11,761</u>	<u>5,829</u>

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Ballinascreen Early Years

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106346

Annual report

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Ballinascreen Early Years aims to provide high quality care and education for children and a secure foundation for learning in an encouraging and nurturing environment, where there is an equality of opportunity and support for all and where staff and parents or carers work in close partnership.

These aims are promoted through our key policies:- Unique Child, Positive Relationships, Enabling Environments, Learning & Development, Safeguarding & Welfare and further development.

Activities will be planned in advance in order to meet the curriculum and children's specific needs.

Continue to apply for grants to help with running costs etc.

Continued communication with other professionals to exchange ideas and improve skills and continued professional development of staff.

Public benefit

Ballinascreen Early Years is a Pre-School Education Centre for children aged 3-5 years from all abilities and backgrounds. We deliver the highest standard of pre-school education through our experienced and highly trained staff, who come from different community backgrounds.

Our active learning programme help develop children's personal, social and emotional skills. A friendly and fun environment help children interact with others:- role play, games, reading, pictures and language are just some of the activities the children enjoy.

The children's spirit of enquiry and openness to learning is developed at all levels with individual plans to meet individual needs.

During the year we received funding to purchase outdoor equipment and toys which the children really enjoyed. This year we had 26 preschool children and 20 children in our sunshine room. It was great to see them develop their educational and personal skills over the year.

There continues to be no private gain to any individual member.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Funds 31.3.22 £79,716. (31.3.22 £67,955).

Income Surplus in the year of £11,761. (31.3.22 £5,829)

Strong financial controls are in place to ensure efficient use of cash resources and meeting every day costs etc.

There is no reserves policy.

Funds remain in a positive position.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Weekly meetings are held with management and staff to plan the flow of work and given tasks etc. Feedback controls with staff and parents are maintained. Monthly meetings of the trustees and senior management take place to discuss the direction of the organisation, finances, funding, risks and other issues.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

641147 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

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Trustees

Georgina Grieve
Patrick McShane
Alexandra Larkin (appointed 18.4.22)
Andrew McCutcheon (appointed 18.4.22)

Company Secretary

Ballinascreen Early Years

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Grieve', written over a horizontal line.

Georgina Grieve - Trustee

Ballinascreen Early Years

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106346

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ballinascreen Early Years

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages six to sixteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

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- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
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Basis of the independent examiner's report

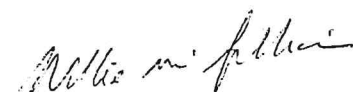
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