

Little People Pre-School

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Trustees Report: Financial Year September 2023- August 2024

Charitable Purpose

Little People Pre-School is a voluntary organisation managed by local women elected annually to The Management Committee/ Trustees. We are a cross community group providing education to children 2 years 10 months/ 4 years. In recent years we have welcomed children from different ethnic backgrounds who have settled in our area.

Main activities during the year

We provide a safe calm and caring environment so that children and staff can learn and work together.

Main achievements in the year

We provide a high standard of care and education as reflected in Social Services Annual Inspection carried out on 1st December 2023. An ETI inspection was carried out in December 2023 both reports showed the capacity to identify and bring about improvement in the interests of our learners. We aim to continue to provide a much-needed service in our area.

Financial Situation

We are funded as a PEAG Group by the Education Authority but we have experienced a drop- off in birth rate in our area. This year we have children under the PSEP Programme. Due to low numbers we are operating we are also operating a Pre-Pre Session 3 days a week. Unfortunately, due to low numbers we now only have 3 members of staff. We provide care for children with all abilities.

Throughout the year we are supported by an Early Years Specialist.

Trustees/ Committee Members

At our AGM each year we elect a Management Committee Supported by committee members made up from the parents.

Sandra McNiece a Trustee and part of the management committee liaises with the staff regularly to ensure continued running of the pre-school supported by Marie Gorman also Trustee and Registered Person who signs off Policies etc. The full committee meets once a term unless matters arise requiring action.

This report has been prepared to the best of our knowledge and hopefully includes all necessary details.

Sandra McNiece

Trustee / management Committee