

Moodsings

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108380

Details

Status Received

Registered 2022-01-17

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: (1) to support mothers' wellbeing throughout the perinatal period, reduce the loneliness and isolation faced by mothers and improve the mental health and wellbeing of women in the form of peer support groups, baby classes, community choirs, walking groups and workshops. (2) to encourage and support carers to engage in the educational development of their children through Banbridge Toy Library (3) to promote environmental protection through the toy library, by reducing the amount of toys sent to landfill and encouraging families to borrow instead of buying. All of our work is currently carried out in the Banbridge area, but is open to all families residing in Northern Ireland.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of environmental protection or improvement

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Arts, Community development, Counselling/support, Education/training, Environment/sustainable development/conservation

Who the charity helps: Carers, Children (5-13 year olds), Mental health, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Unemployed/low income, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,694	£1,010	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Claire Patience		
Mrs Lyndsey Drake		
Mrs Maeve R Brisk		
Mrs Natalie Ann Black		
Mrs Sarah Robb		
Ms Erinne Duddy		

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Accounts

Opening Balance £248.70

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	TOTAL
Income													
funding	£0.00	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,200.00	£2,200.00
Toy library memberships	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00	£15.00	£30.00	£100.00	£40.00	£0.00	£45.00	£68.00	£50.00	£443.00
Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£33.00	£3.00	£6.00	£3.00	£0.00	£6.00	£51.00
Income total	£80.00	£1,000.00	£0.00	£15.00	£15.00	£30.00	£133.00	£43.00	£6.00	£48.00	£68.00	£1,256.00	£2,694.00
Expenditure													
bank fees	£6.02	£5.25	£5.20	£5.05	£6.74	£5.10	£5.15	£5.40	£5.15	£5.10	£5.20	£5.20	£64.56
Room hire	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£200.00
Toys	£0.00	£186.60	£95.00	£0.00	£0.00	£145.98	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£427.58
Website	£0.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
Shelving	£3.00	£0.00	£0.00	£293.76	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£298.76
Expenditure total	£11.02	£196.85	£105.20	£503.81	£11.74	£151.08	£5.15	£5.40	£5.15	£5.10	£5.20	£5.20	£1,010.90

Closing balance £1931.80

Balance check
248.7
2694
-1010.9
£1,931.80

Signed *Mary Hill*
Dated 27/1/2026

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Accounts 23/24

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Funding	£2,886.64	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,886.64
Toy library memberships	£0.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00	£0.00	£25.00	£15.00	£15.00	£85.00
Donations	£15.00	£25.00	£0.00	£10.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00	£40.00	£0.00	£40.00	£0.00	£150.00
Income total	£2,901.64	£40.00	£0.00	£10.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£35.00	£40.00	£25.00	£55.00	£15.00	£3,121.64
Expenditure													
Bank fees	£10.10	£10.15	£5.15	£5.05	£5.10	£5.05	£5.05	£5.05	£6.12	£5.10	£5.10	£6.07	£73.09
Room hire	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00
Facilitation	£996.64	£1,240.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£241.96	£541.05	£3,019.65
Toys	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£319.63	£0.00	£0.00	£116.10	£91.55	£527.28
Website	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£60.00
Expenditure total	£1,011.74	£1,255.15	£10.15	£10.05	£10.10	£10.05	£10.05	£779.68	£11.12	£10.10	£368.16	£643.67	£4,130.02

Closing balance £248.70

Signed *Tracy Miller*
Dated 28/1/2025

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1257.08 opening
3121.64
-4130.02
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Annual report

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Annual Report year ending 31st March 2024

Reference and administrative details

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Objectives and Activities

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How we met our objectives this year:

(1) We received more funding to continue our popular 'Mum's Caff' project this year. Mums met weekly to have a cuppa, chat and participate in art activities led by a facilitator. These were well attended and provided a much needed outlet for local mums to meet and connect with other mums, without their children in tow. Our Toy and Book Club allows caregivers a chance to get out of the house and connect with others during the days.

(2) We started a new play session this year called Toy and Book Club. This has proved very popular. It is a weekly play session for babies and toddlers and their caregivers. At the end of the play session, children have the opportunity to bring a book and a toy home for the week, exchanging them for new ones the following week. This not only promotes the toy library, but gives us a chance to promote reading and provide age appropriate toys to aid children's education. We also opened our second site of the toy library which is based alongside Banbridge Food Bank and social supermarket. By targeting this demographic, we can continue to ensure that children have access to age appropriate, educational toys and resources.

(3) It was a slightly quieter start to the year for the toy library, as our main volunteer was on maternity leave. However, we still had 24 members registered on our website and 120 toys borrowed via the website. Our Toy and Book Club started in November 2023 with an average of 8 children attending each week. All of these children borrowed a toy and a book for our library each week. So it was still a very successful year; and members continue to travel great distances to borrow toys, proving the need for this service to continue.

Financial review

This has been a successful year for our small charity, and we end the year with £248.70. We chose to pay for an extra block of Mums Caff sessions ourselves (outside the funding) as it was a popular activity and we felt much needed, especially over the winter months.

Our main sources of income have been through grants, donations and memberships from people using the toy library.

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Donations	£15.00	£25.00	£0.00	£10.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00	£40.00	£0.00	£40.00	£0.00	£150.00
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Expenditure													
Bank fees	£10.10	£10.15	£5.15	£5.05	£5.10	£5.05	£5.05	£5.05	£6.12	£5.10	£5.10	£6.07	£73.09
Room hire	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00
Facilitation	£996.64	£1,240.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£241.96	£541.05	£3,019.65
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Accounts 22/23

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Membership	£78.91	£19.32	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£98.23
Funding	£1,600.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,723.36	£360.00	£1,850.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5,533.36
Donation	£0.00	£5.00	£5.00	£0.00	£0.00	£125.35	£47.50	£12.00	£25.00	£30.00	£0.00	£31.00	£280.85
Income Total	£1,678.91	£24.32	£5.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,848.71	£407.50	£1,862.00	£25.00	£30.00	£0.00	£31.00	£5,912.44
Expenditure													TOTAL
Bank fees	£5.80	£6.22	£7.04	£5.15	£5.10	£10.10	£5.62	£5.45	£5.20	£6.84	£5.15	£5.10	£72.77
Room hire	£0.00	£600.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£155.75	£0.00	£460.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,215.75
Toys	£189.47	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£31.97	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£71.95	£0.00	£293.39
Facilitation	£825.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,203.36	£0.00	£0.00	£1,160.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,188.36
Website ans Stripe	£5.00	£86.14	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£141.14
Materials	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Refreshments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11.64	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11.64
Expenditure Total	£1,025.27	£692.36	£12.04	£10.15	£10.10	£2,218.46	£209.98	£10.45	£1,630.20	£11.84	£82.10	£10.10	£5,923.05

Closing Balance £1257.08

Signed *Nacynele*
Dated 20/12/2023

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5912.44
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How we met our objectives this year:

(1) We facilitated a weekly mums 'walk and talk' consisting of a walk around Solitude Park followed by an indoors cuppa and chat while children played. We had 8-10 mums and their children attending each week. This was a successful activity for introducing local mums to each other, particularly mums who were new to the area.

Through funding received from Clanmil Housing Association, we were able to run a block of messy play sessions. These were very popular, with approximately 20 parents attending each week with their children.

This funding also allowed us to start a 'Mum's Caff' group – an evening outlet for local mums. Our facilitator provided a range of art activities for participants and we had around 12 mums attending each week.

All of these activities served to reduce loneliness amongst local mums and improve community connections.

(2) The play sessions we ran were well attended and had an educational focus through the play activities offered. They were successful in engaging caregivers to take part in the activities with their children. They also had the added benefit of encouraging families to use the toy library, which has seen a steady increase in members.

We recently finalised plans to open an additional space for the toy library, sharing a base with Banbridge foodbank and social supermarket. This will help us reach the most deprived families in our community, meaning their children have access to high quality toys, books and educational resources.

(3) This year we had 108 loans booked through our website, equating to over 200 toys borrowed and therefore saved from landfill. This is a great start for the toy library. We have members regularly travelling from Portadown, Newry and Lisburn directions to borrow toys, proving the need for such a service in Northern Ireland.

We facilitated a preloved toy sale which served to encourage families to buy and sell preloved toys in the run up to Christmas, instead of buying new.

We also became a member of Northern Ireland Resources Network, a representative body for reuse and repair organisations. They have recently been in touch with us regarding appearing on an upcoming newsletter, which we hope will raise awareness of the toy library.

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