

# Community Playgroups SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC012049

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	1983-01-13
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address**  
Bathgate Partnership Centre  
South Bridge Street  
Bathgate  
West Lothian  
EH48 1TS

**Website** [www.communityplaygroups.org](http://www.communityplaygroups.org)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

**What the charity does:** Community Playgroups provides early years childcare to children age 2-5 years in West Lothian. At the end of financial year 2024/2025 we run our services from 5 locations. Our aim is to provide quality early years education, by providing an environment which is a home from home, loving and nurturing. All staff are fully educated early years practitioners with many years of experience. We are fully registered with the care commission and follow all up to date guidance, legislation and best practice to ensure the highest levels throughout our service.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people'

**Objectives:** to advance the education and social development of pre-school children with the emphasis on the play experience, so that they may become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors, and take a constructive place in the community and also to develop and enhance the education of their parents, carers and other appropriate persons . In furtherance of these aims the organisation shall seek to: (a) To provide safe and satisfying group play and learning opportunities. (b) To encourage other charitable activities through which parents may support the development of children.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** West Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£357,423	£326,436	-	21
2024-06-30	£296,712	£305,546	-	20
2023-06-30	£258,605	£255,231	-	22
2022-06-30	£289,525	£251,815	-	20
2021-06-30	£250,209	£206,787	-	18

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# Accounts

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**Community Playgroups SCIO**

**Scottish Charity No. SC012049**

**Financial Statements for the  
Period Ended 30 June 2025**

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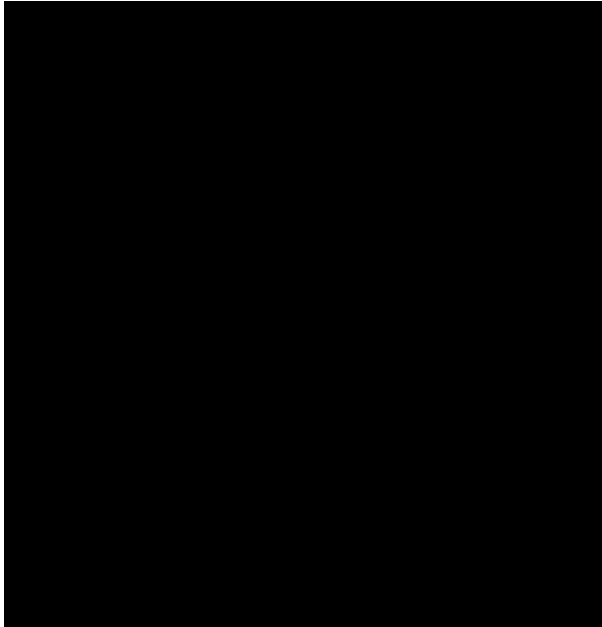
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## Reference and Administrative Details

Name of Charity                      Community Playgroups SCIO

Scottish Charity No.                SC012049

Registered office and principal  
Address



Trustees

Bankers                                Santander  
29 High Street  
Falkirk  
FK1 1ES

Independent Examiner              ATD Bookkeeping  
5 Netherton Grove  
Whitburn  
West Lothian  
EH47 8JQ

## **Report of the Trustees for the Period Ended 30 June 2025**

The trustees present their report and accounts of Community Playgroups SCIO for the year to 30 June 2025. These have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (March 2005).

Reference and Administrative Details

These have been provided on page 3 of this report.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Community Playgroups SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

is a registered charity (Scottish Charity No. SC012049). It is governed by its constitution.

It is headed by a committee appointed at an AGM or EGM.

### **Financing**

Reserves Policy

The association ensures that reserve funds are deposited in appropriate easily accessible interest paying bank accounts.

### **Declaration**

The members of the board would like to thank all those who contribute their time and energy in order that Community Playgroups SCIO can provide the services that it does.

Approved by the Trustees on 6th October 2025 and signed on its behalf by

 (Chairperson)

Signature 

## **Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**

As independent examiner, I report to the trustees of Community Playgroups SCIO, registered charity no SC012049, on the accounts of the charity for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, as set out on pages

### **Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiners Statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

- 1 Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations  
have not been met, or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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ATD Bookkeeping  
5 Netherton Grove  
Whitburn  
West Lothian  
EH47 8JQ

30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Relevant professional body: PQ ACCA

**Community Playgroups SCIO**  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30 June 2025**

<b><u>Income</u></b>	Unrestricted <u>Funds</u> £	Restricted <u>Funds</u> £	Total <u>2025</u> £	Total <u>2024</u> £
Grants	-	26,596	26,596	26,676
Donations	1	-	1	370
Fundraising	200	4,577	4,777	5,189
Receipts from other charitable activities	-	326,049	326,049	264,478
	-	-	-	
	<b>201</b>	<b>357,222</b>	<b>357,423</b>	<b>296,712</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>				
Payments for charitable activities	6,828	316,323	323,151	305,546
Payments for fundraising activities	-	2,209	2,209	2,279
Governance Costs : Independent Examiner Costs	17	1,058	1,075	1,058
	6,845	319,591	326,436	308,883
<b><u>Net movement in funds</u></b>				
Surplus Income over Expenditure	<b>- 6,644</b>	<b>37,631</b>	<b>30,988</b>	<b>- 12,171</b>
Total funds brought forward	122,220	6,875	129,094	141,266
Fund Transfer	- 40,919	40,919	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>74,657</b>	<b>85,426</b>	<b>160,082</b>	<b>129,094</b>

**Community Playgroups SCIO**  
**Statement of Balances for the year ending 30 June 2025**

**Investments**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Santander Bank 11055006	76,236	85,578	161,813	127,953
Cash	-	864	864	1,142
Debtors	-	584	584	-
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Creditors	- 617	-	- 617	-
PAYE	- 43	- 1,660	- 1,702	-
Nest	-	- 860	- 860	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>75,576</u></b>	<b><u>84,506</u></b>	<b><u>160,082</u></b>	<b><u>129,094</u></b>

Represented by :-

**Accumulated Funds**

Balance at 1st July	122,220	6,875	129,094	141,266
Fund Transfer	- 40,000	40,000	-	-
Surplus Income over Expenditure	- 6,644	37,631	30,988	- 12,171
<b>Balance at 30th June</b>	<b><u>75,576</u></b>	<b><u>84,506</u></b>	<b><u>160,082</u></b>	<b><u>129,094</u></b>

Approved by the Management Committee and signed on their behalf

Signed



  
Chairperson

6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Community Playgroups**  
**Notes**

1. Nature and purpose of funds

The funds in the general fund are unrestricted and are used for the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the management committee for particular purposes. Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor. These are listed below:-

Fund / Class	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
BSO Grant	- 484.76 -	711
Fundraising - AD	1,084.29	692
Fundraising - BG	745.43	640
Fundraising - CH	583.17	520
Fundraising - FH	1,082.78	429
Fundraising - UP	1,482.98	1,115
Fundraising - WC	-	658
Milk and Healthy Snack - AD	334.82	524
Milk and Healthy Snack - BG	684.63	614
Milk and Healthy Snack - CH	1,048.54	510
Milk and Healthy Snack - FH	1,104.44	671
Milk and Healthy Snack - UP	978.97	692
Milk and Healthy Snack - WC	-	425
PG - Armadale	18,633.34 -	10,965
PG - Bathgate	8,808.71 -	1,653
PG - Crofthead	11,512.38	9,435
PG - Fauldhouse	10,414.61 -	595
PG - Uphall	- 7,006.89	3,741
PG - West Calder	- 5,581.84 -	171
Transition Fund - AD		67
Transition Fund - BG		1
Transition Fund - CH		13
Transition Fund - FH		135
Transition Fund - UH		89
Transition Fund - WC		
Redundancy Fund	40,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>85,426</u></b>	<b><u>6,875</u></b>

**Community Playgroups**  
**Notes**

2. Accounts Basis

These accounts have been prepared using the accruals basis.

3. Trustee expenses

No expenses were paid to charity trustees during the year.

4. Trustee remuneration

No remuneration was paid to charity trustees during the year.

5. Income & Expenditure Account:-

**Community Playgroups SCIO**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Fees	326,049	264,478
Grants	26,596	26,676
Donation	1	370
Fundraising	4,777	5,189
	357,423	296,712
<b>Payments</b>		
Wages	296,614	275,095
Insurance & subscriptions	2,209	2,279
Play equipment & resources	7,259	13,016
Party / outings	-	801
Office / admin	5,709	5,400
Accountant	1,675	1,058
Legal & professional	600	-
Rent & Lets	2,647	2,450
Repairs & Maintenance	10	1,045
Snack	8,943	7,045
Fundraising expenses	261	13
Training	507	681
	326,436	308,883
	30,988	- 12,171