

St Columbas Playgroup

Scotland · Charity number SC015995

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1978-12-06
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	St Columba's Playgroup Scotts Street Annan DG12 6JG
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education'

What the charity does: St Columba's Playgroup continues to promote values and aims of Dumfries and Galloway's Early Years. We support the health and wellbeing of pre school children, giving them the best start in life.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The aim of the Playgroup is to promote the aim of the Scottish Pre-School Play Association which is to advance the education of pre-school children so that they may take a constructive place in the community, and also the education of their parents and other adults, children and teenagers, and in the furtherance of that aim (a) to provide safe and satisfying group play in which parents take part when appropriate (b) to encourage other charitable activities through which parents may help the children.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Dumfries And Galloway
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£203,635	£172,387	-	7
2024-07-31	£157,795	£172,841	-	10
2023-07-31	£159,910	£155,169	-	9
2022-07-31	£138,729	£135,168	-	9
2021-07-31	£126,380	£108,475	-	7

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name St Columba's Playgroup						
	Registered charity number SC 015995						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	08	2024		31	07	2025
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed**:	E. Creighton Date: 23-3-2026
Name:	EMMA CREIGHTON
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	
Address:	2 RIVERSIDE WALK ANNAN DG12 6BE

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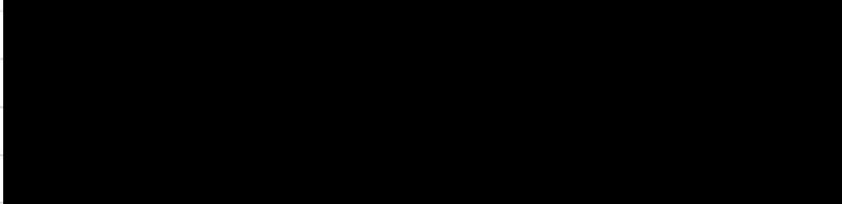


Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

St Columba's Playgroup
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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name
 Office (if any)
 Dates acted if not for whole year
 Name of person (or body) entitled to

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period		Period start date		Period end date	
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day
	01	08	23		31
					07
					24

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[Redacted]	- May 24 - May 24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

At Annual General meeting

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

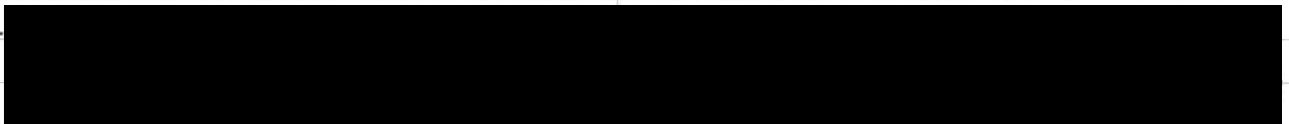
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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives

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St Columba's Playgroup continues to promote the values and aims of Dementia and Gateway Early Years. We promote the health and wellbeing of pre-school children, giving them the best start in life.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We promote child development through ensuring the child is at the centre of all we do, having their voice heard. We provide, rich, positive interactions in a safe and secure environment. Children have the opportunity to be outdoors every day.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We have been inspected this year and received Good and very good grades. Staff have all ~~well~~ attended various training and from this, changes have been made to the environment and interventions in place for children who need it. There is a greater focus on childrens individual next steps which links to the planning. Parents are regularly invited in to the setting. Children access outdoors daily and get out and about in their wider community, including using public transport.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

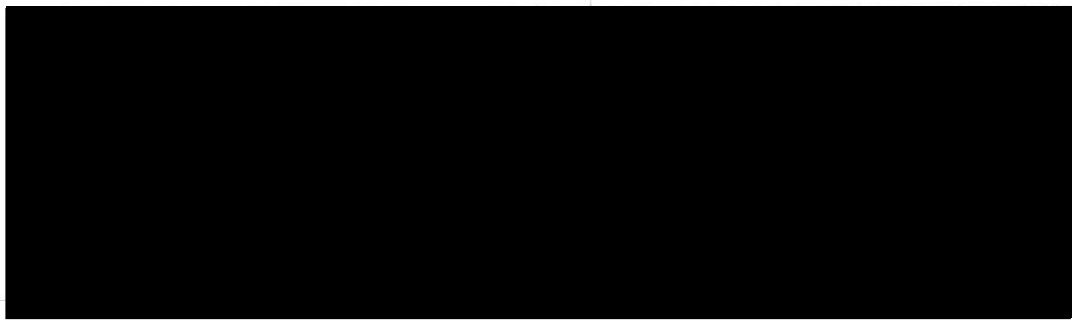
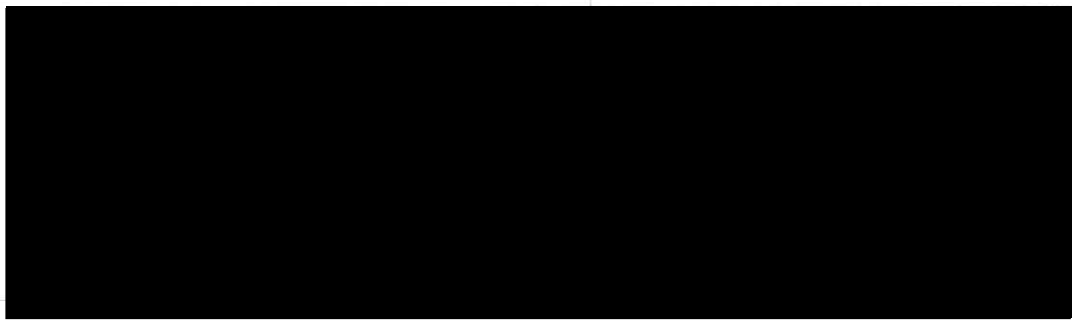
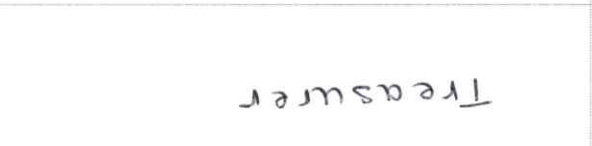
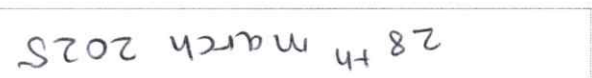
<p>The manager provides a report at termly committee meetings and the management committee are involved in checking and submitting the annual OSCR return</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Other optional information

We have no reason to doubt that St Columba's Playgroup will continue to maintain financial stability as we have robust financial checks in place, and again we have had a high number of endorsements and continue to have a waiting list for future years. We have a great relationship with our landlord who supports us if needed.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Date	28 March 2025
Position (e.g. Chair)	SECRETARY
Full name(s)	
Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures	
Treasurer	
28 th March 2025	

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	96,419				96,419	100,206
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(20,810)				(20,810)	(3,787)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	75,609	-	-	-	75,609	96,419
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	4 x Ipad		1,434		
	chairs & tables		-		1,319
	room dividers		-		379
	Laptop		519		
	Bookstand		57		
	Obstacle Course		479		
	Outdoor Kitchen		648		
	Water Dispenser		-		77
	Adjustable stands		-		330
	Display Board		-		74
	Magnetic play space		-		438
	Wooden Garden Furniture		-		2,915
	Washing Machine		-		140
		Total	3,137	-	5,672

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		1ST	August		2023		31st

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	150				150	100
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts	157,374				157,374	160,086
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,018				1,018	
Rents from land & buildings	-				-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	- 747				- 747	- 276
					-	
A1 Sub total	157,795	-	-	-	157,795	159,910
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	157,795	-	-	-	157,795	159,910
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	172,841				172,841	155,169
Grants and donations	-				-	353
Governance costs:	815				815	741
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Accountancy Costs	1,186				1,186	1,090
Legal costs					-	-
Other	627				627	671
					-	
A3 Sub total	175,468	-	-	-	175,468	158,024
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	3,137				3,137	5,672
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	3,137	-	-	-	3,137	5,672
Total payments	178,605	-	-	-	178,605	163,696
Net receipts / (payments)	(20,810)	-	-	-	(20,810)	(3,787)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(20,810)	-	-	-	(20,810)	(3,787)

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Parent Donation	-				-	560
Lottery fund					-	
st Andrews church donation	150				150	
Tracy at Home Angels	-				-	159
Total	150	-	-	-	150	719

reference

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
profit from sale of sweatshirts	747				747	276
commissions from photographer					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	747	-	-	-	747	276

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
purchase of milk & groceries for snack	1,783				1,783	2,479
toiletries & Cleaning	4,666				4,666	5,287
stationary	966				966	2,049
purchase of supplies	4,309				4,309	3,432
maintenance & gardening	3,582				3,582	15,668
Childrens xmas presents & P1 starter gifts	1,685				1,685	2,061
staff wages	144,848				144,848	117,483
Phone Bill	993				993	873
school trips	729				729	485
rent	4,600				4,600	4,100
staff training	2,060				2,060	168
staff uniforms	563				563	-
Advertising	454				-	-
sundries	1,602				1,602	1,084
					-	-
Total	172,841	-	-	-	172,387	155,169

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Signed**:

Date: 27-3-2025

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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