

Play Midlothian

Scotland · Charity number SC025474

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1996-11-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	One Dalkeith 21 Eskdail Court Dalkeith Midlothian EH22 1AG
Website	www.playmidlothian.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: We want every child to experience the play they need to thrive, and enable this by creating opportunities, removing barriers to access and addressing inequalities. We focus on play because this benefits health, wellbeing and development. We support 1,000 children through 725 free sessions per year. Play in Mind provides adventurous woodland play for children with mental health challenges, referred for support to destress in nature, build resilience, and make friends, reducing health inequalities. Play for All supports disabled children and their families. Support at home shares low-cost ideas to meet children's needs, built on by group play sessions. We share techniques to help access parks, and our parent peer groups strengthen social support. Out2Play supports outdoor play in greenspaces in five deprived areas. By clearing hazards, offering activities and providing supervision, we make outdoor play safe, mitigating wellbeing inequalities by enabling play close to home.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4 The company's objects are: (a) To advance the learning, health and wellbeing of children, young people, families and communities through the provision of resources, activities and community support and assistance. (b) The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, or the

provision of assistance with either recreational facilities or activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, and only in relation to recreational activities or facilities which are: (i) primarily intended for persons who have need of them by reason of their age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, or (ii) available to members of the public at large. (c) To uphold and advocate for the child's right to play, as enshrined in article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and General Comment 17

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£252,851	£251,284	-	10
2024-03-31	£176,763	£230,379	-	11
2023-03-31	£228,087	£217,467	-	10
2022-03-31	£161,961	£211,321	-	10
2021-03-31	£263,150	£153,380	-	9