

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

8th April 2023

To

7th April 2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Orrishmere Play Group	
Other names charity is known by	First Steps Orrishmere Pre-School	
Registered charity number (if any)	1020249	
Charity's principal address	Scout Headquarters	
	Warwick Close	
	Cheadle Hulme	
	Postcode	SK8 5NN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Muggeridge	Treasurer		
2	Mark Finnigan	Chairperson	To 12/7/23	
3	Natalie Peters		To 12/7/23	
4	Caroline Farrow		To 12/7/23	
5				
6	Abbey Jones		From 12/7/23	
7				
8	Stephanie Pinder	Chairperson	From 12/7/23	
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10	Sarah Quin		From 13/10/23	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	
How the charity is constituted	Trust
Trustee selection methods	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The aims of the pre-school are to enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups and by:

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

- (a) offering appropriate play, education and care facilities together with the rights of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved with the activities of such groups, ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children whatever their race, religion, culture, means or ability.
- (b) encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs in the local areas
- (c) instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Empty box for optional information.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Ran 38 weeks of 6.50 hours each reaching a total circa 20 children.

Promoted and attracted children to the nursery despite increased competition from local primary schools offering enhanced nursery provision and wrap around care.

There was also half hour early drop off from 8.30 each day.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have agreed that reserves of one terms running expenses ,(approx. £30,000) should be retained in case of unexpected falis in income, £5,000 flood risk contingency to replace equipment/disruption if we have another future flood, £10,000 staff sickness/cover reserve, staff statutory redundancy reserve £25,000 giving a total reserve balance of £70,000

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Stephanie Pinder

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairperson

Date

26/10/2024

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

First Steps Orrishmere Pre-School

On accounts for the year
ended

7th April 2024

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

4 and 5

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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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Signed:

Roger Newton

Date:

13.8.24

Name:

Ian Roger Newton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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Retired Chartered Accountant

Address:	138 Moss Lane
	Bramhall, Stockport
	Cheshire Sk7 1EE

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

First Steps Orrishmere Pre-School

Charity No:

Receipts & Payments for the Year Ending 7 April 2024

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>YE 2024</u>	<u>YE 2023</u>	
Fees	26,702.33	19,043.05	
Grant Fees	54,183.00	50,723.58	
Grant Fees (SEN)	0.00	1,153.20	
Early Drop Off	382.50	400.10	
Total Fees	81,267.83	71,319.93	
Apprentice Income	0.00	0.00	
Photograph Commission	51.00	70.00	
Trip Income	590.00	869.50	
Sundry Income	0.00	0.00	
Donations/ Grant Apps	0.00	111.00	
Job Retention Scheme (COVID)	0.00	0.00	
Interest	1,037.09	429.64	
Total Receipts	1,678.09	1,480.14	82,945.92
			72,800.07
<u>Payments</u>			
Salaries	(81,367.78)	(85,101.15)	
Training	(577.50)	(160.00)	
Rent	(4,472.52)	(4,496.31)	
Development & Equipment	(1,449.02)	(2,342.46)	
Office & Admin & Running Exps	(1,603.77)	(2,484.90)	
Subscriptions & Insurance	(765.71)	(695.22)	
Activities & Snacks (inc Petty Cash)	(3,884.86)	(2,143.39)	
Summer Trip	(801.00)	(826.00)	
Christmas Party	0.00	0.00	
Building Donation	0.00	0.00	
Committee Exps	0.00	0.00	
Total Payments			(94,922.16)
			(98,249.43)
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year			(11,976.24)
			(25,449.36)

Note (exclude following for underlying surplus for year)

Include - Grant Fees excludes summer term 2022 advance from Stockport Council (received in 21/22 relates to 22/23)

17,982.00

Underlying Suplus/ (Deficit) for year

(11,976.24)

17,982.00

(7,467.36)

First Steps Orrishmere Pre-School**Charity No:****Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 7 April 2024**

<u>Assets - Equipment</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Books Value		
Toys/ equipment	1,000	1,000
Computer NBV Bfwd	18.19	24.25
Equipment NBV Bfwd	64.22	80.28
Depreciate computer @ 25%	- 4.55	- 6.06
Depreciation Equip at 20% RV	- 12.84	- 16.06
Depreciation Toysp at 20% RV	- 200.00	- 200.00
Assets Cfwd	<u>865.02</u>	<u>882.41</u>

Current Assets

Debtors

Banks & Cash

Bank Deposit Account	66,276.74	78,280.00
Bank Current Account	1,000.00	1,000.00
Petty Cash at First Steps	161.15	134.13

Total Cash & Banks	<u>67,437.89</u>	<u>79,414.13</u>
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Current Liabilities - Creditors

Rent due not paid	-	-
Grant Fees Stockport (See Stockport Rolling Portal sheet)	-	-
HMRC Job Retention Voluntary Repayment	-	-
Less Parents Fees paid in advance for Summer Term 1	-	- 259.20

Restricted Funds (included in Bank Deposit**Account)**

Restricted Funds (Area Funding Grant)	-	-
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Reconcile Movement on Banks & Cash to Receipts & Expenditure

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Control check Total Cash and Bank	67,437.89	79,414.13
Diff	- 0.00	- 0.00

Petty Cash

Cash in Hand b/fwd	134.13	14.74
Top Up during year (type Trans to PC)	650.00	750.00
Total spend via Petty Cash in year	- 622.98	- 630.61
Expected Cash in Hand c/fwd	161.15	134.13
Actual Cash in Hand at Year End	161.15	134.13
Difference	-	0.00

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