



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/24** Period start date To **31/08/25** Period end date

Charity name: **Soham Playgroup**

Charity registration number: **1023386**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To offer places to the children of the community in a safe and secure setting.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We offer sessional playgroup for all children from 2 years until 4 years. Children can attend using their funded hours or by paid sessions. We offer sessions to all with regard to SEND, EAL.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We continue to provide a safe and accessible setting for the local community.</p> <p>In this year we have supported a large amount of families with additional needs.</p> <p>In this year we have had ofsted inspection at both settings resulting in a good outcome for both settings.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold a reserve of £15,000, this is held for use for staff redundancies and unexpected cost for the Portacabin
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Trustee incorporated as a body
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election at AGM

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Soham Playgroup
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1032286
Charity's principal address	Soham Playgroup Sand Street Soham CB7 5AA

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	Louise Sarll	Trustee		
2	Helen Clark	Chair		
3	Lisa Negus	Treasurer		
4	Chris Negus	Secretary		
5	Christie Lee	Trustee		
6	Uche Okorji-Obike	Trustee		
7	Angie Clark	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Helen Clark	
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Full name(s)

Helen Clark	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

26/11/2025

Registered charity number
1032286

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Report and Accounts
31 August 2025

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Principal activities

The charity's principal activity during the year continued to be that of the provision of early years childcare and the application of the early years foundation stage framework

Trustees'

The following persons served as trustees during the year:

L Sarll	
C Lee	
A Clark	
H Clark	Chairperson
L Negus	
C Negus	Secretary
Dr Okorji-Obike	

This report was approved by the trustees on 6 November 2025 and signed on its behalf.

H Clark
Chairperson

**Soham Playgroup
Accountants' Report**

**Accountants' report to the trustees of
Soham Playgroup**

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records of the charity and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

Johnson & Co Accountants Ltd

9 New Cheveley Road
Newmarket
Suffolk
CB8 8BG

6 November 2025

Soham Playgroup
Schedule to the profit and loss account
for the year ended 31 August 2025
for the information of the trustees only

	2025	2024
	£	£
Sales	165,498	165,495
Cost of sales	(135,430)	(140,088)
Gross profit	<u>30,068</u>	<u>25,407</u>
Premises costs	(14,297)	(10,714)
Administrative expenses	(3,456)	(3,723)
Legal and professional costs:	(700)	-
Operating profit	<u>11,615</u>	<u>10,970</u>
Interest receivable	22	15
Profit for the financial year	<u>11,637</u>	<u>10,985</u>

Soham Playgroup
Registered Charity number: 1032286
Balance Sheet
as at 31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	11,961	11,812
Current assets			
Stocks		-	248
Debtors	3	778	-
Cash at bank and in hand		72,018	61,060
		<u>72,796</u>	<u>61,308</u>
Net current assets		<u>72,796</u>	<u>61,308</u>
Net assets		<u>84,757</u>	<u>73,120</u>
Trustees reserves		84,757	73,120
Trustees' funds		<u>84,757</u>	<u>73,120</u>

H Clark
Chairperson
Approved by the trustees on 6 November 2025

L Negus
Treasurer

Soham Playgroup
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 31 August 2025

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2025	2024
	£	£
Sales		
Cambridgeshire County Council	137,355	130,072
Fees received	25,131	32,348
Registration fess	-	1,923
Grant income	2,283	-
Fundraising	729	1,002
Donations	-	150
Training and Clothing	-	-
	<u>165,498</u>	<u>165,495</u>
Cost of sales		
Pre-school materials	2,382	-
Other direct costs	638	-
	<u>3,020</u>	<u>-</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Staff wages	115,599	125,500
PAYE & NI	9,071	6,414
Pension	5,916	3,758
Staff training and welfare	1	478
DBS checks	54	568
Equipment and activities	1,769	3,370
	<u>132,410</u>	<u>140,088</u>
Premises costs:		
Rent of permanent settings	13,300	9,500
Portacabin costs	-	1,214
Cleaning	997	-
	<u>14,297</u>	<u>10,714</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	20	103
Postage	3	-
Stationery, IT and postage	1,115	1,908
Toys and equipment	-	144
Fundraising costs	-	251
Subscriptions	473	358
Bank charges	95	85
Committee Costs	13	150
Insurance	1,057	724
Repairs and maintenance	680	-
	<u>3,456</u>	<u>3,723</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	700	-
	<u>700</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>150,863</u>	<u>154,525</u>

**Soham Playgroup
Notes to the balance sheet
for the year ended 31 August 2025**

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	over 5 years
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Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

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Taxation

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Provisions

Provisions (ie liabilities of uncertain timing or amount) are recognised when there is an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that economic benefit will be transferred to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Pensions

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

2 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings
	£
Cost	
At 1 September 2024	29,595
Additions	149
At 31 August 2025	<u>29,744</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 September 2024	<u>17,783</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>17,783</u>
Net book value	
At 31 August 2025	<u>11,961</u>
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3 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>778</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Other information

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