

HERSDEN UNDER FIVES PROJECT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2025

CHARITY NUMBER: 1057036

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

LEGAL STATUS

Constitution adopted on 22 November 1994 (as amended 24 January 1996, 17 June 1996 and 23 November 2011).

OBJECTIVES OF HERSDEN UNDER FIVES PROJECT

To enhance the development and education of children under the age of five by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

ORGANISATION

Hersden under fives project is a single entity and is not connected with any other charity or company.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the charity during the year was the educating and training of young children.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

On comparison to last year, overall income has remained at a similar level. Expenditure has increased by 9%. The net outgoing resources for the year ended 31 March 2025 show at £7,887, compared with net incoming resources of £1,653 for the previous year.

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Amanda Stanger	Leah Williams-Benoit
Andrew Kite	Rachel Collins
Elizabeth O'Donoghue	Sharonjit Bhangu
Kristine Likaj	

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Charity recruits Trustees in accordance with its policy on Trustee recruitment with adherence to its policies on Equal Opportunity. Trustees are expected to commit to continued on-going development and ensure they are conversant with the latest legislation, best practice and responsibilities of running a charity.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees confirm that the major risks, to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the trustees, have been reviewed and that systems have been established to manage those risks.

RESERVES POLICY

We had unrestricted funds at 31 March 2025 of £12,660, which would cover 1 months expenditure. The standard for charities would be 3 to 6 months of expenditure as reserves.

Signed by order of the trustees

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Mrs A Stanger

Approved by the trustees on 8th January 2026

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Mr A M Kite

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Charities Act requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of the incoming and outgoing resources for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HERSDEN UNDER FIVES PROJECT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report on the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 4 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charities Commissioners. An independent 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 you as 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 view given by the accounts.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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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8th January 2026

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HERSDEN UNDER FIVES PROJECT**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations	2	3,463	2,046
Income from charitable trading activities:			
Grants receivable	3	87,505	83,691
Charitable trading income	4	17,092	22,227
Interest receivable	5	284	262
Other income		75	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		108,419	108,226
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds:			
Fundraising and publicity	6	106	16
Costs in furtherance of charitable objects	7		
Staff Costs		102,441	92,800
Depreciation and other costs	9	8,641	7,699
Support costs	7	4,404	5,236
Management and administration	8	714	822
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	9	116,306	106,573
NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR		(7,887)	1,653
Balances brought forward		20,547	18,894
Balances carried forward		12,660	20,547

All movements are in Unrestricted Funds

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

HERSDEN UNDER FIVES PROJECT**BALANCE SHEET****31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	715	394
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock	11	-	-
Debtors	12	1,303	1,450
Cash at bank and in hand		12,534	20,998
		<u>13,837</u>	<u>22,448</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>1,892</u>	<u>2,296</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>11,945</u>	<u>20,152</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>12,660</u>	<u>20,546</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>12,660</u>	<u>20,546</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted:			
Charitable funds	14	<u>12,660</u>	<u>20,546</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>12,660</u>	<u>20,546</u>

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on 8th January 2026 and are signed on their behalf by:

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MRS A STANGER

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MR A M KITE

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" SORP 2019 (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Equipment - 18% on reducing balance

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 DONATIONS

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations	599	303
Fundraising Donations	2,864	1,743
	<u>3,463</u>	<u>2,046</u>

3 GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
KCC Grants	87,505	83,691
	<u>83,691</u>	<u>83,691</u>

4 CHARITABLE TRADING INCOME

	2025 £	2024 £
Charitable trading activities – income	17,092	22,227

5 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	284	262

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6 FUNDRAISING AND PUBLICITY

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Costs incurred	106	16

7 COSTS IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITABLE OBJECTS

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Provision of charitable services:		
The educating and training of young children	102,441	92,800
Support costs:		
Support costs	4,404	5,236
	<u>106,845</u>	<u>98,036</u>

8 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Independent Examiner's fee	714	822
Bank charges	-	-
	<u>714</u>	<u>822</u>

9 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Staff Costs £	Other Costs £	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
Direct charitable expenditure	102,441	4,404	106,845	98,036
Fundraising and publicity	--	106	106	16
Management and administration	--	714	714	822
Depreciation and other costs	--	8,641	8,641	7,699
	<u>102,441</u>	<u>13,865</u>	<u>116,306</u>	<u>106,573</u>

The aggregate payroll costs were:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	96,044	86,392
Social Security costs	1,576	879
Pension costs	4,761	4,584
Training and other costs	60	945
	<u>102,441</u>	<u>92,800</u>

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9 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED (continued)

Particulars of employees:

The average number of full time equivalent staff employed by the charity during the financial year amounted to 5 (2024: 5).

There were no high paid staff during the year.

10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	
COST		
At 1 April 2024	5,704	
Additions	479	

At 31 March 2025	6,183	
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DEPRECIATION		
At 1 April 2024	5,310	
Charge for the year	158	

At 31 March 2025	5,468	
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NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2025	715	
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At 31 March 2024	394	
	=====	
11 STOCK		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Stock	-	-
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12 DEBTORS		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	1,303	1,450
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13 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	1,892	2,296
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14 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Other Net Assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	<u>715</u>	<u>11,945</u>	<u>12,660</u>

