

KILKEEL PLAYGROUP

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER : NIC 100143

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH JUNE 2024

**PURDY QUINN
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Trustees' Report for the year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees present their report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name KILKEEL PLAYGROUP

Charity registration number NIC100143

Registered office The Leisure Centre
Mourne Esplanade
Kilkeel
Co Down
BT34 4DB

The trustees Mrs Pamela Ballance - Chairperson
Mrs Claire White - Secretary
Mrs Emily Burden - Treasurer

Professional advisors

Bankers AIB Bank
42 – 44 Hill Street
Newry
Co Down
BT34 4AU

Reporting Accountants Purdy Quinn
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Objectives and activities

The object of the group as stated in the constitution is 'to promote play based learning environments for all children under statutory school age (the beneficiaries) of the Southern and its surrounding environs in County Down (the area of benefit) without the distinction of age, gender, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and in particular:

- A) To advance the education of the beneficiaries by the provision of safe and satisfying group play, with the right of the parents/carers to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of the group; and to promote the preservation of health of the beneficiaries; and
- B) To support the values and principles of the Early Years.

Structure, governance and management

During the process of registration with the Charities Commission Northern Ireland, Kilkeel Playgroup issued a formal Constitution document which was formally adopted on the 3rd day of February 2014.

Kilkeel Playgroup is managed by a committee being the Trustees with the help and support of the employees and parents of the children attending. The day to day running of the charity rests with Leanne White the playschool leader.

As required on an ad hoc basis the trustees discuss the appointment of potential new trustees for appointment. Suitable people are approached and if they are willing to serve as a trustee, their nomination is put forward for approval by the committee. The maximum term of office is three years. Induction and training of trustees is provided in house.

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

Achievements and performance and results for the year

Kilkeel Playgroup is a long-established care and education provider for children aged 2 years 10 months to 5 years. The staff endeavour to provide a high standard of care and education through a play-based Pre-school curriculum. We encourage parental involvement within our group by having parents run our committee. This ensure that they contribute towards their child's education. We aim to offer equal access of all children in our community.

We ensure that children who are from all backgrounds develop confidence and self-esteem through a variety of play activities such as art and craft, physical play, construction, storytelling, basic science activities and much more to enhance their overall holistic development. Each year we aim to give each child who attends our Playgroup a high-quality pre-school education in line with the Northern Ireland Pre-school curriculum.

We are also regulated by the Southern Health and Social Care Trust who annually inspect our premises to ensure we are providing a high standard of care for children in their Early Years.

Other funding came from the Education Authority Getting Ready to Learn funding of £660 and sundry fund raisers of £2,363.

Reserves Policy


It is the policy of Kilkeel Playgroup to hold bank reserves of up to £10,000 to sustain the Playgroup through unforeseen circumstances. Kilkeel Playgroup accounts for the year ending 30th June 2024 show cash at the bank and in hand of £17,452 (2023 - £18,236). This is a decrease from 30th June 2023 of £784.

Risk Review

The trustees continue to assess the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operation and finances of the playgroup including the challenges around the current funding climate. The trustees are satisfied that the correct systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The trustees consider that an audit is not required under the requirements of the Charities Act (NI) 2008 and Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and that an independent examination is needed.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 16th April 25 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Pamela Ballance
Chairperson

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

We report on the financial statements of the Killeel Playgroup for the year 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 which are set out on pages 2 and 3.

The organisation is a Northern Ireland Registered Charity with number NIC 100143.

Respective responsibilities of the management committee and the examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

The organisation is an unincorporated association and the trustees have determined that an independent examination would be appropriate for the current year.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act, follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act and state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. Our examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- (1) That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- (2) That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- (3) That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- (4) That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's qualified statement

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.


Purdy Quinn

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09 April 2025

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Receipts and Payments Account
Year ended 30TH JUNE 2024

	UNRESTRICTED £	RESTRICTED £	2024 TOTAL £	2023 TOTAL
INCOME				
Fees - Playgroup	5,479	0	5,479	4,864
Fees - Little Dolphin	0	0	0	334
Fund Raising + jumpers	2,363	0	2,363	1,791
Social Services Funding	0	0	0	0
EA Engage It Funding	0	0	0	2,912
Early Years Childcare Recovery Support Fund	0	0	0	0
EA CLAIMS	0	0	0	0
Early Years Pathway Fund	0	0	0	6,500
EDUCATION AUTHORITY-S REGION	0	47,300	47,300	45,382
EA - One to One	0	0	0	958
EA - Sen Support	0	0	0	0
EA - Getting ready to learn	0	660	660	500
EA OUTDOOR LEARNING	0	0	0	0
DOH SPPG	0	1,361	1,361	0
EA - ICT FUNDING	0	0	0	0
BSO	414	0	414	0
	8,255	49,321	57,576	63,240
EXPENDITURE				
RENT	2,664	0	2,664	3,520
SALARIES	0	44,909	44,909	52,650
EARLY YEARS EXPS	0	0	0	2,075
SMALL TALK NI	0	0	0	460
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,810	0	1,810	804
EXPENDABLES	3,808	0	3,808	1,234
SECRETARIAL EXPS	143	0	143	768
FOOD BILLS	998	0	998	1,092
INSURANCE	594	0	594	605
BANK FEES	426	0	426	245
TRAINING EXPS	0	233	233	3,770
TELEPHONE BILLS	456	0	456	543
TRAVEL EXPENSES	0	0	0	292
JUMPERS/SWEATSHIRTS	546	0	546	505
MUSIC ETC	180	0	180	380
ACCOUNTANTS	1,158	0	1,158	1,128
DONATIONS	257	0	257	125
ADVERTISING	0	0	0	0
SUNDRIES	177	0	177	124
	13,217	45,143	58,360	70,309
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(4,962)	4,178	(784)	(7,070)
RECONCILIATION 30.06.2024				
Cash at bank & in hand 30.06.2023	18,236		18,236	25,306
(Deficit)/Surplus for this year end	(784)		(784)	(7,070)
Cash at bank & in hand 30.06.2024	17,452	0	17,452	18,236

Approved on 16-4-25 by:

Pamela Ballance
Pamela Ballance - Chairperson

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Emily Burdon - Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
Year ended 30TH JUNE 2024

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	2024 TOTAL FUNDS £	2023 TOTAL FUNDS £
FIXED ASSETS				
Office equipment	58	547	605	756
Play equipment	764	133	897	1,121
	<u>822</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>1,877</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank balance	17,430	-	17,430	18,219
Cash in Hand	23		23	17
Debtor	-	-	-	-
	<u>17,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,452</u>	<u>18,236</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditor & Accruals	1,627	-	1,627	1,134
	<u>1,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,627</u>	<u>1,134</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	15,826	-	15,826	17,102
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>16,648</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>17,327</u>	<u>18,979</u>

Approved by the trustees on 16-4-25 and signed on their behalf by:

Pamela Ballance
Pamela Ballance - Chairperson

E Burden
Emily Burden - Treasurer