

Charity Number: 100191

Happy Days Playgroup

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

“Accounting for your future”

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**Happy Days Playgroup
Trustees' and Other Information**

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Happy Days Playgroup Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees present their Trustees' Report and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

Mission Statement

Happy Days Playgroup provides pre-school education for children each year. It serves the town of Coalisland and surrounding areas. Children are provided with high quality, stimulating pre-school education. The Playgroup employs 4 staff members who are fully qualified in childcare and education. The Playgroup is run by a committee of parents.

The Playgroup receives money from the Education Authority for each pre-school child. This money is used to pay staff wages. Additional funds are achieved by fundraising events organised by the committee and staff. Additional grants are also applied for to enhance the learning environment.

Fundraising and parental fees are used to pay utility expenses, cleaning, food and additional resources such as art supplies. The beneficiaries are the pupils, staff and families of Happy Days Playgroup. There is no private benefit from our purposes.

Financial Review

During the year ended 31 August 2024, Happy Days Playgroup produced a deficit of £6,727 (2023: £3,717).

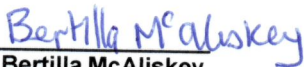
At the end of the financial year the charity had assets of £67,474 (2023: £74,201) and liabilities of £0 (2023: £0). It is the policy of Happy Days Playgroup to retain a level to cover any unforeseen expenditure and allow the charity to continue in operation. The trustees do not foresee any financial issues in the foreseeable future.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The Charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Happy Days Playgroup subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 10 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Bertilla McAliskey
Trustee

Happy Days Playgroup Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the charity as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the charity and otherwise comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They 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.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 10 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Bertilla McAliskey
Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAPPY DAYS PLAYGROUP

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland 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 financial statements 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. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 10 December 2024

Happy Days Playgroup
Statement of Financial Activities
for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income					
Activities for generating funds	3.1	61,209	61,209	63,418	63,418
Total incoming resources		61,209	61,209	63,418	63,418
Resources Expended					
Other expenditure	4.1	67,936	67,936	59,701	59,701
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		(6,727)	(6,727)	3,717	3,717
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(6,727)	(6,727)	3,717	3,717
Reconciliation of funds					
Balances brought forward at 01 September 2023		74,201	74,201	70,484	70,484
Balances carried forward at 31 August 2024		67,474	67,474	74,201	74,201

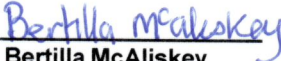
The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet**

for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		67,474	74,201
Net Current Assets		<u>67,474</u>	<u>74,201</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>67,474</u>	<u>74,201</u>
Funds			
Restricted funds		-	-
General fund (unrestricted)		67,474	74,201
Total funds		<u>67,474</u>	<u>74,201</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Bertilla McAliskey
Trustee

Happy Days Playgroup
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Happy Days Playgroup is a charity registered in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is School Lane, Brackaville, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 4NW, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Income

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

3. INCOME

3.1 ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Fundraising	1,574	1,574	2,723
Grants	59,635	59,635	60,695
	<u>61,209</u>	<u>61,209</u>	<u>63,418</u>

4 EXPENDITURE
4.1 OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Direct Costs 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Administrative expenses	67,936	67,936	59,701

5 RESERVES

	2024 £	2023 £
At 1 September 2023	74,201	70,484
(Deficit)/Surplus for the financial year	(6,727)	3,717
At 31 August 2024	67,474	74,201

6 POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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Supplementary Information relating to the Financial Statements
Operating Statement

for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
E.A. Region - PEG	54,560	56,520
Early Years	-	3,675
Halifax Foundation	-	500
SHSCT	3,575	-
HSCNI	1,500	-
Parental fees and fundraising	1,574	2,723
	<u>61,209</u>	<u>63,418</u>
Expenditure		
Wages and pension	59,740	50,717
Speech and language services	400	-
Resources	1,276	1,447
Milk	-	192
Early Years membership	-	1,569
Extended services	-	900
Staff training	-	95
Electricity	519	948
Oil	1,530	600
Insurance	1,109	994
Water rates	481	395
General maintenance	1,500	-
Fire maintenance	296	231
Telephone and internet	721	855
Printing and stationery	-	52
Subscriptions	167	143
Accountancy	-	372
Bank fees and interest	197	191
	<u>67,936</u>	<u>59,701</u>
Net (deficit)/surplus	<u>(6,727)</u>	<u>3,717</u>