

**CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE
TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024**

**McGuire + Farry Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants**

CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE

Company Information

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Trustees and Other Information

Trustees

Chair	Roisin Mallon
Treasurer	Gemma McGoran
Secretary	Caroline Farrell

Committee Members

Joe Curran
Anna Crawford
Janine Rooney
Stacey Hamill
Stephen McCallum

Registered Charity Name

Carryduff Play Care Centre

Charity Registration Number

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CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT)

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

Structure, Governance and Management

Carryduff Play Care Centre has a responsibility to conduct its business efficiently. The establishment of, and the strict adherence to sound financial management policies is an integral part of the organisation. The Trustees and Management Committee are committed to establishing, maintaining, and applying all necessary good practice to ensure that their duty of care to the management of finances of the organisation are fulfilled. The Management Committee are responsible for taking the strategic decisions of how the Charity will move forward.

It is essential that Carryduff Play Care Centre control all operational risks as far as it is possible. This includes the participation of all those involved directly or indirectly with the banking arrangements for the organisation. Along with the financial systems of the organisation, this policy aims to detail responsibilities, risk management, internal controls and audit requirements associated with the use of online banking.

Objectives and activities

Principal activity

The objects of the centre shall be to enhance the development and education of young children by encouraging parent/guardians to understand and provide the needs of their children in Carryduff and its environs (the "area of benefit") by:

- a) offering appropriate play facilities, with the right of parents/carers to take responsibility for and become involved in the activities of the centre, ensuring that the centre offers opportunities for all children regardless of religion, culture, race or means.
- b) Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of the needs of such children and their families in the local area.
- c) Providing the necessary facilities for the daily care, recreation, and education of children during out of school hours and school holidays.
- d) Providing training for staff, parents, volunteers, and carers of children in child development, parenting and other appropriate recreational and educational subjects.

The direct benefit which flows from Purpose: -

(a) Is to provide appropriate play facilities and equal opportunities to all children who use our centre. To encourage parents and carers to become involved in activities held within the centre. Direct benefit to all children regardless of religion, culture, race or means so that they may have an opportunity to develop and enhance their education and social skills. To prepare the children for the transition to pre-school and then to primary school.

The direct benefit which flows from Purpose

(b) Is to encourage development and education to both child/parent/carer within the Carryduff area. To actively promote awareness to children and parents/carers the importance of their child's needs during development to provide the best start in life and to encourage them to reach their full potential. The direct benefit which flows from Purpose

(c) Is to ensure that we have facilities to provide care to children who attend primary school, during term and non-term time. Provide a facility for the care of children during school holidays. A place in which they can meet socially to build on relations with their fellow peers. To be actively involved in recreational and educational development. To build on their own identity so that each child feels a sense of belonging and social inclusion with their own community. The direct benefit which flows from Purpose

(d) Is to provide training for staff, parents, volunteers, and carers of children. To encourage staff, parents, volunteers, and carers of children to attend such training to further understand the development needs of children and to raise awareness of meeting the child's social and emotional development. A private benefit to the management committee may arise from a programme of ongoing training in good governance etc. Through this training the management committee gain skills and experience which are transferable to other settings. These benefits are incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to our beneficiaries.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT) (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

The charity continued to operate successfully throughout the year and meet the objectives that it was set up to achieve as listed above. Also, it carried out various fundraising events throughout the year, including the Night at the Races sponsored Trikeathon, quiz sheets and the running of a Christmas fair and Spring Community Fun Day.

Financial review

The financial performance for the year 2023/2024 was in line with the expectations of the Trustees and Centre Management. The financial results for the year are set out in detail on pages 4 to 9. The Centre recorded income for the year of £415,777 (2022/2023 £384,563).

The net surplus for the year was £67,509 (2022/2023 £42,894).

At 31 July 2024 the Centre had total funds of £534,538 (2022/2023 £467,029), comprised of £444,538 of unrestricted funds and £90,000 of restricted funds.

The restricted funds are designated for future provision of a new property purchase (£90,000).

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted running costs.

The balance held as unrestricted funds at 31 July 2024 was £444,538, of which £87,000 are estimated to be running costs for a three month period.

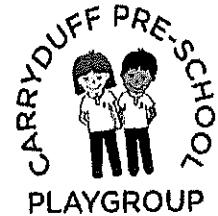
The principal sources of funding for the Centre can be broken down as follows:

Playgroup

Parental Fees and Grants	£127,393
Other Income	£78,720

Play Care

Parental Fees and Grants	£177,331
Other Income	£32,333



Chairperson's Report 2023/24

Carryduff Playgroup and Play Care Centre's Committee exists as a group to help promote the services of the Centre, to offer staff support, and most importantly, to work with the pupils, parents, local businesses and the local community to raise funds to facilitate ongoing improvement to the Centre and the facilities offered therein.

The Centre is a registered charity, governed by a committee, comprising secretary, treasurer, chair and our members additionally, we have staff representatives who attend meetings to offer additional advice, support, and guidance.

2023/24 saw the centre being busier than ever, with the purchase of a second vehicle to accommodate after school pickups.

We continue to work on our fundraising, through a combination of events (the last one being our late summer fair) and grant applications, generating income which is allocated and spent in conjunction with the Centre staff – and discussed with and signed off by the Committee. In 2023/24, we aimed to further bolster the fund to replace the outdated mobile on our grounds (Room 3), and we made significant contribution towards that.

To that end, I would like to formally extend my thanks to the staff – who go above and beyond their day jobs to support our events, and to everyone who sponsored their child, bought a raffle ticket, donated items for our fair, or donated your time – thank you. Your support is invaluable.

A very special mention to the Committee, with whom I have shared countless late nights and early mornings. After 8 years as Chair, and with my children now older, it is time for me to step aside and pass the reins to someone else. I have been extremely privileged to have had such a generous and supportive group of parents to work with, and to have made genuine friendships which I will take with me. To Joe, Caroline, Gemma, Anna, and Stacey, my sincere thanks - I will miss you!

In addition to filling my role, we would absolutely welcome new members on board. We are looking for parents who can attend a monthly meeting and help out at fundraising events. We need a number of volunteers to ensure that we continue to operate legally. If you don't feel you can commit to a full membership role, we would be grateful if you'd consider adding your name to our 'helpers' list, with no obligation. If you think you could even spare an hour over the course of the year, please do submit your name, we'd be genuinely grateful.

In summary, it's a fabulous 8 years, and with the support of the staff and committee, I am confident that the centre will continue to go from strength to strength.

I wish everyone all the very best,

With thanks,

Roisin Maillon

Chair

CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiners

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 65 of the Charities Act (NI) 2008) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our 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 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 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.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 63 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act (NI) 2008; have not been met; or
2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

McGuire + Farry

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Date: 29/5/2025

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CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE (PLAY GROUP)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024 Restricted Funds	2024 Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
<u>Incoming and Endowments from</u>				
Parental Fees	-	127,393	127,393	108,945
EA - PSEP funding	-	63,640	63,640	73,325
EA - Getting Ready to Learn	855	-	855	600
EA - Engage Funding	-	-	-	2,912
EA - PSEP - Outdoor Learning Project	-	-	-	-
EA - Sharing from the start	-	1,606	1,606	-
EA - Jubilee Summer Fair Funding	-	-	-	-
Belfast Trust - Regional Small Grant Support Refurbishment	-	-	-	-
LCCC	-	-	-	890
Early Years - Covid Closure Grant	-	-	-	-
Empowering Improvement Grant	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	1,404	1,404	3,396
HSC - Sponsored Daycare	3,853	-	3,853	3,835
SEN Provision	4,875	-	4,875	4,150
Donations	-	-	-	168
Refurbishment Grant	-	-	-	2,000
Pathways Grant	-	-	-	7,363
Other Income	-	2,487	2,487	1,171
Total Incoming Resources	9,583	196,530	206,113	208,755
<u>Expenditure On:</u>				
Centre Activities	9,583	139,937	149,520	136,931
Total Resources Expended	9,583	139,937	149,520	136,931
<u>Net Income and Net Movement in Funds</u>	Nil	56,593	56,593	71,824
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CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE (PLAY CARE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024 Restricted Funds	2024 Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
<u>Incoming and Endowments from</u>				
Parental Fees/Donations	-	177,331	177,331	158,267
Bright Start Grants	12,815	-	12,815	12,975
LCCC – Community Facilities Grant	8,909	-	8,909	-
CRSF Early Years Grants	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	1,404	1,404	3,396
Other Income	-	2,487	2,487	1,170
HSC – Heating & Roof Grant	2,390	-	2,390	-
LCCC – Hardship Grant 23/24	2,000	-	2,000	-
LCCC – Bin Recycling Storage Area	1,000	-	1,000	-
LCCC – Festival Fund 21/22	-	1,328	1,328	-
Total Incoming Resources	27,114	182,550	209,664	175,808
<u>Expenditure On:</u>				
Centre Activities	27,114	171,634	198,748	204,738
Total Resources Expended	27,114	171,634	198,748	204,738
<u>Net Income and Net Movement in Funds</u>	Nil	10,916	10,916	(28,930)
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CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024	2023
<u>Income</u>		
Income from Continuing Operations	415,777	384,563
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Total Operating Expenditure	348,268	341,669
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Net Income for Year/(Deficit for Year)	67,509	42,894
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<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>		
Total Funds Brought Forward	467,029	424,135
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Total Funds Carried Forward	534,538	467,029
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CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

<u>Fixed Assets</u>	Notes	2024	2023
Property at Cost	2	26,857 -----	30,019 -----
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Debtors	3	15,129	15,939
Bank and Cash		494,506 -----	425,433 -----
		509,635	441,372
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Creditors and Accruals	4	1,954 -----	4,362 -----
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		534,538 =====	467,029 =====
<u>Charity Funds</u>			
Unrestricted Funds		444,538	377,029
Restricted Funds		90,000 -----	90,000 -----
		534,538 =====	467,029 =====

The notes at pages 9 and 10 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mallon

Approved by the Trustees

29.5.25

Date

CARRYDUFF PLAY CARE CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the notes to the accounts.

The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their Accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Turnover

Income of the charity represents monies received from donations and bank interest.

Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Property	- 10% Reducing Balance
Furniture and fittings	- 20% Reducing Balance
Motor Vehicles	- 25% Reducing Balance

Income and Endowments

Donations, appeals, legacies, and other income is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when received. Bank interest received is accounted for on accruals basis.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on the accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have all been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs include audit, legal, consultancy and other administration costs not attributable to generating funds or service and project delivery.

Fund Accounting

The Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes by reference to the donor. Expenditure which meets this criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of overheads and costs.

Unrestricted funds represent other incoming resources received or generated for charitable purposes, expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Fixtures & Fittings	Canopies	Motor Vehicle	Property	Total
Cost					
At 1 August 2023	6,838	6,840	12,030	70,000	95,708
Additions	1,158	-	-	-	1,158
At 31 July 2024	<u>7,996</u>	<u>6,840</u>	<u>12,030</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>96,866</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 August 2023	2,994	3,338	8,449	50,907	65,688
Charge for the year	816	700	895	1,909	4,320
At 31 July 2024	<u>3,810</u>	<u>4,038</u>	<u>9,344</u>	<u>52,816</u>	<u>70,008</u>
<u>Net Book Values</u>					
At 31 July 2024	<u>4,186</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>17,184</u>	<u>26,858</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>3,844</u>	<u>3,502</u>	<u>3,580</u>	<u>19,093</u>	<u>30,019</u>

3. Debtors

	2024	2023
Accounts receivable	14,637	15,447
Other debtors and prepayments	492	492
	<u>15,129</u>	<u>15,939</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
Trade Creditors	814	3,222
Accruals	1,140	1,140
	<u>1,954</u>	<u>4,362</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>