

Charity registration number 100337 (Northern Ireland)

Company registration number NI032412

KIDS IN CONTROL
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	M Mullan L Frew N Moore
Secretary	J Atkinson
Charity number (Northern Ireland)	100337
Company number	NI032412
Registered office	c/o Beat Carnival Centre 11-47 Boyd Street Belfast BT13 2GU

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report and accounts for the Year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS 102)".

Objectives and activities

To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Northern Ireland without distinction of age, sex, race or political, religious or other opinions by advancing public education particularly but not exclusively by the provision of training in drama and performance skills.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out in the financial statements.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by the memorandum and articles of association.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the Year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

M Mullan
L Frew
N Moore

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



L Frew
Board Member
Dated: 3 October 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF KIDS IN CONTROL

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the Year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 3 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in 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 my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included 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 charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities 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 .
- 4 That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my 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, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Richard McClay FCA
1 Lanyon Quay
Belfast
BT1 3LG



Dated: 3 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	2025 £	2024 £
<u>Income from:</u>					
Charitable Activities	3	-	123,734	123,734	121,685
Charitable activities		20,828	-	20,828	30,202
Total income		20,828	123,734	144,562	151,887
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	4	23,516	121,693	145,209	153,669
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		-	2,041	(647)	(1,782)
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		2,688	4,763	7,451	9,233
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		-	6,804	6,804	7,451

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the Year.

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The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		4,064		5,419
Current assets					
Debtors	10	3,883		37,082	
Cash at bank and in hand		42,152		20,160	
		<u>46,035</u>		<u>57,242</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(43,295)</u>		<u>(55,210)</u>	
Net current assets			2,740		2,032
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>6,804</u>		<u>7,451</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			6,804		4,763
Unrestricted funds			-		2,688
			<u>6,804</u>		<u>7,451</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 3 October 2025



L Frew
Board Member

Company Registration No. NI032412

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Kids in Control is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is c/o Beat Carnival Centre, 11-47 Boyd Street, Belfast, BT13 2GU.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% Reducing Balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
BBC Children in Need	-	14,980	14,980	-	2,813	2,813
Arts and Business NI	-	-	-	-	20,512	20,512
Big Lottery	-	19,940	19,940	-	-	-
In Kind Sponsorship	-	9,530	9,530	-	8,250	8,250
Arts Council NI AFP	-	57,653	57,653	-	55,779	55,779
BOI Begin Together	-	4,020	4,020	-	6,345	6,345
The HughBonGo Fund, The Talent Fund	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
John Thaw Foundation	-	1,000	1,000	-	500	500
Core Revenue Funding BCC MAF	-	16,611	16,611	-	16,611	16,611
Halifax	-	-	-	-	5,875	5,875
Earned Income	20,828	-	20,828	30,202	-	30,202
	<u>20,828</u>	<u>123,734</u>	<u>144,562</u>	<u>30,202</u>	<u>121,685</u>	<u>151,887</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

4 Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation	1,355	1,807
Administrative fees	38,956	37,351
Welfare officers	5,310	4,155
Staff training & Volunteer Costs	459	2,423
Tutor & Artistic costs	64,534	64,915
Office Rental	4,895	5,808
Workshop & Venue Rental	13,616	13,180
Workshop materials & props	863	1,312
Office overheads & admin	1,770	1,248
Insurance	2,306	2,347
Photographic & video documentation	3,735	3,700
Travel, Event Catering & Hospitality	623	1,455
Bank charges	1,390	474
Publicity/Marketing	1,708	9,928
Telecommunications	1,489	1,303
Financial Costs	2,200	2,263
	<u>145,209</u>	<u>153,669</u>

5 Net movement in funds

2025	2024
£	£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements

	-	-
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	1,355	1,807
	<u>1,355</u>	<u>1,807</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the Year.

7 Employees

There were no employees during the Year.

2025	2024
Number	Number
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
-	-
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8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2024	72,686
At 31 March 2025	72,686
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2024	67,267
Depreciation charged in the Year	1,355
At 31 March 2025	68,622
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	4,064
At 31 March 2024	5,419

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	3,883	37,082

11 Loans and overdrafts

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank overdrafts	29,585	27,952
Payable within one year	29,585	27,952

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank overdrafts	11	29,585	27,952
Accruals and deferred income		13,710	27,258
		43,295	55,210

13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the Year (2024 - none).