

Charity Number: 102704

The Saturday Club
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Laura Mitchell
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Charity Number in Northern Ireland

102704

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The Saturday Club TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, 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 company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of The Saturday Club present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 December 2024.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Mission, Objectives and Strategy

Objectives

The Saturday Club, formed in 2002, provides social and leisure opportunities for children and young people with a learning disability, and their siblings.

The club enhances the life skills in the children through a range of educational and creative activities, and environmental and sports activities. The aim of the Club is to provide leisure and social opportunities and to encourage the personal and social development of Club members through this range of activities.

Through the clubs activities, the children and young people who attend learn new skills and develop their social skills and interests. Very importantly attendance at the Club provides respite for parents and carers. The voluntary management of the Club and its voluntary leadership and supervision during the Club sessions assists in drawing upon and developing the talents and skills that each volunteer brings to the Club.

Public benefits:

The public benefit of The Saturday Club is: the development of children and young people with a learning disability by the provision of help and support for them through an extensive programme of social and leisure activities that contribute to their personal and social development.

Whilst doing so, support and respite is provided for their parents and carers, and for the public and wider population, knowledge of learning disability is also provided. These benefits are demonstrated through the increased Club membership and with referrals from social services. The feedback from parents/carers, siblings and the children themselves is what guides us in our work and we make certain that the Club is benefiting its members through ensuring they influence the activities the Club takes part in.

Parents are also heavily involved in the committee to guarantee they are well informed of what is happening. Of the private benefits flowing from the volunteering, one is that volunteers and trustees are getting excellent experience through their various roles, this in turn maybe benefitting them in their future or prospective careers.

Through the clubs activities and volunteer support and development, the club raises awareness of learning disability in the local area.

Structure, Governance and Management

Structure

The Saturday Club is affiliated to Mencap and their Model Constitution and Model Child Protection Policy for Mencap & Gateway groups in Northern Ireland have been adopted.

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

Club members took part in a wide range of activities covering a diverse array of interests including: Cinema visits; Arts and crafts workshops; clay modelling workshops; sing-a-long music sessions and workshops; Halloween, Christmas and Easter events; discos; Bake off competition; Face painting; visit to activity centre The Jungle; and a visit to The Planetarium.

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Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 7 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail

Results and Dividends

At the end of the financial year the company has assets of £6,187 (2023 - £7,388) and liabilities of £19 (2023 - £0.00). The net assets of the company have decreased by £(1,220).

Reference and Administrative details

The present committee members are aware of the Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance. The committee was elected at the Annual General Meeting:

Chairperson Cathy McDonnell
Vice Chairperson Sue Robinson
Secretary Sara Wilson
Assistant Secretary Laura Mitchell
Treasurer Alasdair Patrick

Elected Members:

Margaret Wilkinson, Heather Bell, Esther Good, Margaret Patrick, Laura Quinn, Marian Bradley, Patsy Byrne, Mark Quinn, Nicola Kelly.

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. The Saturday Club subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

C McDonnell

Cathy McDonnell
Trustee

A Patrick

Alasdair Patrick
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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 company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, 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 company 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 company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

C McDONNELL

Cathy McDonnell
Trustee

Alasdair Patrick

Alasdair Patrick
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SATURDAY CLUB

We have examined the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the Financial Statements and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the company'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 company and the company's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The company's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The company'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 company 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 company 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.

Michael Drumm

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Date: 3 September 2025

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts and Payments Account				
Receipts				
Voluntary Income				
Donations		7,144	7,144	1,900
Voluntary contribution from members		1,313	1,313	1,335
		<u>8,457</u>	<u>8,457</u>	<u>3,235</u>
Total receipts		<u>8,457</u>	<u>8,457</u>	<u>3,235</u>
Payments				
Charitable activities:				
Expenditure		9,677	9,677	7,956
		<u>9,677</u>	<u>9,677</u>	<u>7,956</u>
Total payments		<u>9,677</u>	<u>9,677</u>	<u>7,956</u>
Net receipts/(payments) for the financial year		<u>(1,220)</u>	<u>(1,220)</u>	<u>(4,721)</u>
Balances brought forward at 1 January 2024		7,388	7,388	12,109
		<u>6,168</u>	<u>6,168</u>	<u>7,388</u>
Balances carried forward at 31 December 2024		<u>6,168</u>	<u>6,168</u>	<u>7,388</u>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities				
Cash funds				
Bank and cash		6,187	6,187	7,388
		<u>6,187</u>	<u>6,187</u>	<u>7,388</u>
Current liabilities	5	<u>(19)</u>	<u>(19)</u>	<u>-</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by

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Cathy McDonnell
Trustee

A Patrick

Alasdair Patrick
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Saturday Club is a charity incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 6 Willowmount, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT79 7EA which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

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 company 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 company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 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.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the company has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. 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.

Resources Expended

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. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. 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.

Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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3. ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS AND RELATED INCOME FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Expenditure 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable activities: Direct and other payments Costs	(9,677)	(9,677)	(7,956)

4. SUPPORT PAYMENTS

	Expenditure 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Expenditure	3,407	3,407	2,405

5. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year

Bank overdrafts

2024 £	2023 £
19	-

6. RESERVES

	2024 £	2023 £
At the beginning of the year	7,388	12,109
Deficit for the financial year	(1,220)	(4,721)
At the end of the year	6,168	7,388

7. FUNDS**7.1 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND**

	Current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted general funds	6,168	6,168
	6,168	6,168

8. 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 DECEMBER 2024

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Operating Statement

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income		
Donations	7,144	1,900
Parental contributions	1,313	1,335
	<u>8,457</u>	<u>3,235</u>
Expenses		
Insurance	519	497
Printing, postage and stationery	498	312
Hire of facilities	1,244	1,017
Group activities	4,213	3,677
Workshops	2,513	1,808
Bank charges	123	112
General expenses	567	533
	<u>9,677</u>	<u>7,956</u>
Net deficit	<u>(1,220)</u>	<u>(4,721)</u>