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Charity Number: 107881

Hobby Horse Family Projects
(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

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TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

Trustees	Tommy Latimer Elizabeth McCalmont Kellie Robinson John Stronge Nikki Stronge
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	107881
Company Registration Number	NI644473
Registered Office	143 Northumberland Street Belfast Co Antrim BT13 2JF
Independent Examiner	McCleary & Company Ltd Chartered Accountants Garvey Studios 14 Longstone Street Lisburn Co Antrim BT28 1TP

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, 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.

In this report the trustees of Hobby Horse Family Projects present a summary of its purpose, governance and finances for the financial year 30 September 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 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

Mission Statement

Many of our children come from families that have had to battle against social disadvantages of inner city life such as high unemployment, living on social benefits, low income families and single parenthood and have been faced with disadvantages unique to conflict situations. We pride ourselves in the excellence of the service we provide, which is only possible because of the excellent staff who are committed to providing the very best for all our children.

Structure, Governance and Management

Structure

We run the following groups:

Hobby Horse Playgroup

We help each child learn and develop as an individual, providing a stimulating, broad and happy environment to do so.

This allows children to be happy and confident, have a sense of security, independent and interdependent, share and care with others, explore and question, respectful of themselves and others.

We provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment for all the children and value their race, language, gender, age, disability, culture, class and religion.

We value all children as individuals and appreciate their uniqueness and we value parents and carers as the primary educators of the child and have high expectations of the children and ourselves.

We ensure that all staff receive the appropriate training and maintain high levels of practice. We have developed a practice which is based on philosophy of responsibility towards each other and to enthuse the children about the extensive range of creativity and imagination experiences through the arts. We also maintain a practice which values the wider community as a means of adding to the richness of our curriculum and centre.

We recognise the children as an important part of the community.

Hobby Horse Butterfly Club

This is an after school project specifically designed for junior children on the Autism Spectrum set in a safe and friendly environment, although we are looking to develop this to include other children. Butterfly club is run in partnership with Social Services. Most of the children are brought directly from school and are picked up at the end of the day.

Parents and Tots

This is open to all parents and tots every Friday from 10am - 12pm.

Parent Workshops

We provide parent workshops to help deal and support with behaviours at home or whatever the need within the group would be through evaluation.

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for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 8 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £7,016 (2023 - £21,584) and liabilities of £2,601 (2023 - £7,110). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £(10,059).

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Tommy Latimer
Elizabeth McCalmont
Kellie Robinson
John Stronge
Nikki Stronge

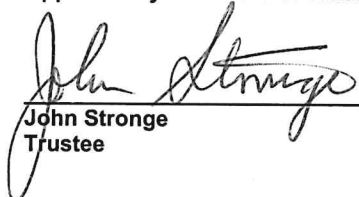
In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hobby Horse Family Projects subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 20 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



John Stronge
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of Hobby Horse Family Projects for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the net income or expenditure of the charity for that period.

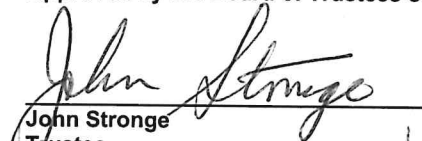
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 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 Companies Act 2006. 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 20 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


John Stronge
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOBBY HORSE FAMILY PROJECTS

I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 September 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is my 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 my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report


I have examined your charity financial statements 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. 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 my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of 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

I 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: 20 March 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income							
Donations and legacies	3.1	38,953	87,730	126,683	35,471	135,812	171,283
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	4.1	19,689	117,053	136,742	38,526	119,436	157,962
Net income/(expenditure)		19,264	(29,323)	(10,059)	(3,055)	16,376	13,321
Transfers between funds		(12,068)	12,068	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		7,196	(17,255)	(10,059)	(3,055)	16,376	13,321
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds beginning of the year	10	(2,781)	17,255	14,474	274	879	1,153
Total funds at the end of the year		4,415	-	4,415	(2,781)	17,255	14,474

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

as at 30 September 2024

		2024	2023
	Notes	£	£
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	1,611	-
Cash at bank and in hand		7,016	21,584
		<u>8,627</u>	<u>21,584</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(4,212)</u>	<u>(7,110)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>4,415</u>	<u>14,474</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>4,415</u>	<u>14,474</u>
Funds			
Restricted trust funds		-	17,255
General fund (unrestricted)		4,415	(2,781)
Total funds	10	<u>4,415</u>	<u>14,474</u>


These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 30 September 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by



John Stronge
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hobby Horse Family Projects is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is 143 Northumberland Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT13 2JF which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) 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".

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 30 September 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".

Cash flow statement

The charity has availed of the exemption in FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement because it is classified as a small charity.

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

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Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

■ Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

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 charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

3.	INCOME				
3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	
			£	£	
					2024
					2023
					£
					£
	Donations		3,000	-	3,000
	Fees		35,953	-	35,953
	Grants		-	87,730	87,730
			38,953	87,730	126,683
					171,283
4.	EXPENDITURE				
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs
			£	£	£
					2024
					2023
					£
					£
	Expenditure on charitable activities	130,258	-	6,484	136,742
					157,962
4.2	SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	
				£	
					2024
					2023
					£
					£
	Professional fees			3,804	3,804
	Accountancy and legal fees			2,262	2,262
	Bank charges			206	206
	Sundries			212	212
				6,484	6,484
					7,685

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5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Professional fees	3,804	5,067
Accountancy and legal fees	2,262	2,075
Bank charges	206	194
Sundries	212	349
	<u>6,484</u>	<u>7,685</u>

6. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION**Number of employees**

The average number of persons employed (including executive trustees) during the financial year was as follows:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Administration	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

The staff costs comprise:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	102,028	120,248
Social security costs	1,607	1,905
Pension costs	784	865
	<u>104,419</u>	<u>123,018</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Taxation and social security costs	<u>1,611</u>	<u>-</u>

8. CREDITORS**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Taxation and social security costs	-	1,233
Other creditors	-	1,827
Accruals and deferred income	4,212	4,050
	<u>4,212</u>	<u>7,110</u>

9. RESERVES

	2024 £	2023 £
At the beginning of the year	14,474	1,153
(Deficit)/Surplus for the financial year	(10,059)	13,321
At the end of the year	<u>4,415</u>	<u>14,474</u>

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10. FUNDS

10.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1 October 2022	274	879	1,153
Movement during the financial year	(3,055)	16,376	13,321
At 30 September 2023	(2,781)	17,255	14,474
Movement during the financial year	7,196	(17,255)	(10,059)
At 30 September 2024	<u>4,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,415</u>

10.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 October 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance 30 September 2024 £
BRO Account	17,255	34,504	63,827	12,068	-
The Pathway Fund	-	29,988	29,988	-	-
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	-	20,818	20,818	-	-
Childcare Partnership	-	2,420	2,420	-	-
	<u>17,255</u>	<u>87,730</u>	<u>117,053</u>	<u>12,068</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted General	(2,781)	38,953	19,689	(12,068)	4,415
Total funds	<u>14,474</u>	<u>126,683</u>	<u>136,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,415</u>

10.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted general funds	7,016	(2,601)	4,415
	<u>7,016</u>	<u>(2,601)</u>	<u>4,415</u>

11. STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

12. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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

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13. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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Operating Statement

for the financial year ended 30 September 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income	126,683	171,283
Expenses		
Wages and salaries	102,028	120,248
Social security costs	1,607	1,905
Staff defined contribution pension costs	784	865
Staff training	84	2,597
Rent	10,000	12,254
Insurance	641	583
Childrens uniforms	733	1,448
Light and heat	4,043	6,330
Repairs and maintenance	5,514	1,269
Printing, postage and stationery	1,000	1,551
Telephone	600	720
Computer costs	310	-
Programme costs	2,914	507
Legal and professional	3,804	5,067
Accountancy	2,262	2,075
Bank charges	206	194
General expenses	212	349
	136,742	157,962
Net (deficit)/surplus	(10,059)	13,321