Trustees Report for Toddington Childcare & Forest School for the financial period 01 September 2020 to 31 August 2021

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers

Charity Registration Number - 1092562

C/O ST GEORGE LOWER SCHOOL
MANOR ROAD
TODDINGTON
BEDFORDSHIRE
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Trustees at current date

Sarah Malcolm (Chair), Shelley Tebbutt (Treasurer), Jacqueline Pearce (Secretary), Katie Shanks, Sarah White, Claire White, Helena Benet.

Trustee's 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021

Chris Russell (Chair to July 2021)

Sarah Malcolm (Secretary since September 2019 & Chair since July 2021)

Shelley Tebbutt (Treasurer)

Jacqueline Pearce – (Secretary since July 2021)

Katie Shanks

Sarah White - since November 2020

Claire White - since November 2020

Helena Benet - since November 2020

Lisa McEvoy - until October 2021

Rachel Shorter – until September 2020

Chelsea Fuller – until September 2020

Structure, governance and management

Toddington Childcare & Forest School is an unincorporated, registered charity that has been operating for several years. The constitution was adopted on the 15th May 2002 and amended 17th April 2008.

The setting was established under a constitution, which identified the objectives and powers of the setting. The trustees are appointed by the current members of the committee/trustees and voted in at the AGM. Trustees complete DBS checks and EY2 Suitability checks through Ofsted in line with statutory requirements and give their time for free with no financial benefit. There is a trustee and indemnity insurance in place to manage risk. The environment is checked daily for H&S risk and risk assessments are used in relation to activities and equipment.

The work of Toddington Childcare is overseen by the committee and the committee meet twice a term. They can also be in daily email contact working collaboratively with the Setting Manager who has overall responsibility for the day to day running of the setting.

The Management structure consists of a full time Setting Manager, who is also the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Lead SENDCo for the setting. The Setting Manager holds a Level 4 Early Years

Advanced Practitioner accreditation, Level 4 SENDCo Award, a Level 3 in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication, a Principles in Forest Schooling Award, DSL Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment training and holds a full and relevant Paediatric First Aid certificate. The Setting Manager is supported in the office by her Business Administrator and a Level 3 SENDCo, who are both Paediatric First Aid trained. The Setting Manager is supported in the day to day planning and running of the setting by her Pre-School Deputy and Club Deputy for wrap around and Holiday Clubs, who are also Designated Safeguarding Officers. Both Deputy Managers hold full and relevant Early Years Level 3 qualifications, Level 3 Forest School Lead certificates and full Paediatric First Aid Certificates, as well training in DSL. Our three Pre-School rooms are led by Level 3 Early Years Room Leads, who also hold full and relevant Paediatric First Aid Certificates. All staff in the setting hold an Enhanced DBS check and are on the update service as part of Safer Recruitment procedures and in line with Safeguarding and Welfare requirements.

Public benefit statement

The charity trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Objectives and activities

Our main activity is to deliver high quality Early Years Care and Education for children aged 12 months to 5 years, Out Of School and Wraparound Care during term time for children aged 2 to 9 years and a Holiday Club for children aged 2 to 9 years out of term time. Our aim at Toddington Childcare is to provide an environment which is both happy and secure where children and adults can learn and develop. We provide activities and resources to not only stimulate and enhance development but also to capture and illuminate the imagination and curiosity of every child in our setting.

In order to do this we employ an Early Years Setting Manager and qualified Early Years Educators and practitioners who undertake daily short term and medium term planning of the curriculum and activities to meet the individual needs and interests of the children attending the setting. We use a key person approach to work in partnership with parents and to track children's progress and plan next steps to support the children's learning and development in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. We ensure our staff have access to regular training opportunities so we can continue to successfully meet the needs of children in our care. We promote the importance of the learning environment and endeavour to make this as stimulating as possible. We develop positive relationships with parents and carers and value all children as individuals. We help the children in our care to be happy and secure. We have policies and procedures in place for all aspects of safeguarding, child protection and health and safety, and the Setting Manager holds regular monthly staff meetings and inset days for staff training purposes to ensure continued professional development of all staff. The Setting Manager has also set up a staff mentoring scheme, has an open door policy for staff well-being and meets with her staffing team regularly for Supervisions. We are also members of the Early Years Alliance.

The newly formed Fundraising Committee has exciting events planned for the near future. All events raise money, enabling the setting to purchase new and exciting learning resources for the children.

Achievements and performance

We have established a stable and proactive committee of dedicated volunteers, who actively help our setting with Fundraising events throughout the year.

Our Setting Manager continues to promote and encourage a culture of continued professional development within her team to support and extend their knowledge, skills and qualifications. Our Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprentice has recently qualified in May 2022 with a Distinction grade and has taken on additional responsibilities of ensuring Health and Safety measures and procedures are kept up to date, including Fire Risk Assessment procedures in partnership with Toddington St.George Church Of England School on the same site. All staff hold full and relevant Paediatric First Aid training certificates. All of our staffing team continue to keep their Safeguarding, Health and Safety training including Fire Procedures, PANCo, SEND and updates on the new Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (Sep 2021) and Ofsted Education Inspection Framework up to date through regular monthly staff training meetings, quizzes ,online courses, mentoring tasks and training days. We have also recently maintained a top rating Level 5 Food Hygiene Rating from a recent Environmental Health Inspection in February 2022. One of our staff members has recently qualified as a Level 3 SENDCo to support the Setting Manager in this role in May 2022 within our Giraffe Room and we have recently appointed a new Level 3 EYE in our Panda Room with Baby Sensory training. We continue to run our successful Lift Off to Language Programmes for 2's and 3-4's in both our Zebra and Giraffe Rooms every week, our Forest School Programme for 2 to 5's also with many opportunities for open Forest School learning too, including our much younger Panda Room children (12 months to 2 years). Our Teddy Tennis sessions once a week for our 2 to 5 year olds continues to be very popular and successful also and we have recently hosted a Father's Day 'Teddy Tennis' session 'Daddy and Me' in June 2022 as a fundraising event. In March 2022, we also hosted a similar fundraising event for Mother's Day in our Forest School, 'Mummy and Me' sessions over 3 evenings which proved to be very popular. In February 2021 we introduced Blippi and Bruno our New Guinea pigs into our Giraffe Room to help our older children's well-being after a turbulent 12 months of Covid restrictions. Our children have really benefited from learning to care and play with them. We have also recently gained our re-accreditation for our Communication Friendly Award in June 2022 and our Setting Manager and Pre-School Deputy will be attending a Celebration evening on 4th July 2022 at Central Beds Offices in Shefford.

On 22nd June 2022, Ofsted inspected our setting again under the new EYFS Framework (Sep 2021) and revised Education Inspection Framework with new more robust grade descriptors. We are expecting the final report and outcome within 18 working days of this inspection. Current Inspection rating under previous EYFS Framework and EIF is 'Outstanding' dated from 21st April 2016.

A financial review

The settings reserves are split between £71,000 in restricted funds and £17,000 in unrestricted funds, with total net assets £88,000. Although the setting has reported a material deficit this year, there are no current concerns over the charities going concern.

The total income for the period is £271,000. The charity's principal sources of funds are collected from two income streams; government funded childcare and parent funded childcare. Government funded childcare comes from Central beds in relation to children aged 3-4yrs who are entitled to free 15 or 30 childcare hours and also 2 year funding (criteria must be met). Parent funded childcare

is the invoiced childcare outside the government funded hours, this also includes all wraparound and holiday clubs. The income is inclusive of £14,000 of grants received. The total expenditure for the period is £317,000. The main expenditure is wages for our childcare staff who deliver the EYFS and enable the setting to meet the key objectives of the charity. Net incoming resources for the period is (£46,000). We have no investment accounts. A detailed breakdown of income and expenditure can be found in the annual accounts. Declaration The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees Signature(s): Fulch
Full name (s): Sarah Malcolm Position (e.g. Chair, Secretary, Treasurer): Chai Date: 282 June 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Toddington Childcare

I report on the accounts of Toddington Childcare for the year ended 31 August 2021, which are set out on pages 2 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirement of section144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. I am qualified to undertake that examination as a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- * to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)b of the 2011 Act
- * to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

This examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 carrying out my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and

accounts have been prepared which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the Regulations, or:

(2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Gavin James ACCA

74 Luton Road Chalton Bedfordshire LU4 9UG

29 May 2022

Statement of Financial Activities for the 12 Month Period ended 31st August 2021

12 Month Period ended 31st August 2021				
				18mth period
	Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	Total
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	This Year	Last Year
	£	£	<u>£</u>	£
Incoming Resources (Note 2)				
Incoming resources from generated				
funds				
Voluntary Income	111,855	0	111,855	205,121
Activities for Generating Funds	9,792	0	9,792	2,862
Investment Income	9	0	9	59
Incoming resources from charitable				
activities	135,351	0	135,351	293,357
Other Incoming resources	14,308	0	14,308	49,659
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Total Incoming Resources	271,315	0	271,315	551,059
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Resources Expended (Note 3)				
Costs of generating funds				
Activities for Generating Funds Costs	1,627	0	1,627	1,015
Charitable activities	304.839	5,272	310,111	518,773
Governance costs	5,294	0	5,294	5,172
Sovernance costs	0,20	•		
Total Resources Expended	311,760	5,272	317,033	524,960
Total Noodal Coo Expenses		-,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Net Incoming Resources	(40,445)	(5,272)	(45,717)	26,099
Transfer to Building Fund	0	0	Ó	0
Total Funds brought forward	57,741	75,902	133,643	107,544
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Total Funds carried forward	17,296	70,630	87,926	133,643

Balance Sheet as at

		<u>31 Augus</u>	st 2021		
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	Funds	This Year	Last Year
		<u>£</u>	Ē	<u>£</u>	£
Fixed Assets		-	-	-	
			20.000	C2 272	69,331
Tangible Assets	(Note 4)	2,743	60,630	63,373	09,331
Current Assets				2.422	10.155
Debtors	(Note 6)	3,190		3,190	12,155
Stock of T Shirts		405		405	0
Cash at Bank		15,516	10,000	25,516	59,213
Cash in Hand		0		0	0
		19,111	10,000	29,111	71,368
Creditors: amounts fa	Illing due within				
one year	(Note 7)	10,228	0	10,228	7,056
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	Net Current Assets	8.883	10,000	18,883	64,311
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Total Assets la	ss Current Liabilities	11,626	70,630	82,255	133,643
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I I		17.296		17,296	57,741
Unrestricted funds	(Nata 0)	17,290	70,630	70,630	75,902
Restricted funds	(Note 9)		70,030	70,030	70,502
	Tatal Francis	17,296	70,630	87,926	133,643
	Total Funds	17,296	70,630	07,320	100,040

These accounts were approve

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Chairman .

Treasurer

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

1 Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014, and with the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts have been prepared on an Accruals basis.

Income is recognised when the charity becomes entitled to that income and expenses are recognised as the liability falls due. Grants and Donations are included in the SoFA when recognised .

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised where their life expectancy is in excess of 12 months and their value is considered significant by the trustees. The following rates of depreciation have been applied:

Computers 1/3 on cost per annum
Other Equipment 20% on cost per annum
Buildings- New 4% on cost per annum
Buildings- Introduced by

Toddington After School Club 10% of introductory valuation per annum.

All play equipment is treated as consumable and charged to expenditure as incurred.

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

2 Incoming resources

2 incoming resources				
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<u>Total</u> <u>This Year</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Last Year</u> <u>£</u>
Voluntary Income		_		
Local Authority fee funding	111,855		111,855	205,121
Contribution to F Greatorex's salary	0		0	0
Bursary	0		0	0
	111,855	0	111,855	205,121
Activities for Generating Funds				
Fundraising events (Note 5)	2,367		2,367	2,287
Action for Children- Rent	0		0	0
Donations	7,425		7,425	575
Sundry income	0		0	0
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	9,792	0	9,792	2,862
Investment Income				
Bank Interest	9	0	9	59
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Fees	135,351		135,351	293,357
Milk Refunds	0		0	0
	135,351	0	135,351	293,357
Other Incoming resources				
Grant - CJRS	13,308		13,308	39,659
Grant - Small Business Grants	1,000		1,000	10,000
				10,000
	14,308	0	14,308	49,659

3 Resources Expended				Total
- Hoseines Emperies	Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Funds	Funds	This Year	Last Year
	£	<u>£</u>	£	<u>£</u>
Activities for generating funds costs	-			1.015
Fundraising events (Note 5)	1,627		1,627	1,013
Charitable activities				2,000
Rent & Rates	1,039		1,039	9,680
Light & Heat	4,821		4,821	
Wages & NI	256,112		256,112	398,409
Pension Scheme Costs	5,049		5,049	7,510
Group Life Ins.	531		531	964
	777		777	3,473
Insurance	7,303		7,303	13,121
Play Consumables	5,272		5,272	9,468
Shopping	0		0	7,160
HR Support	5,719		5,719	2,519
Cleaning & Hygine	1,563		1,563	7,909
Premises Exps: Repairs & Renewals	2,535		2,535	9,819
Premises Exps: Security & Fire			2,487	6,758
Computer software & maintenance	2,487		•	9,887
Staff Training	2,580		2,580	5.767
Telephone	2,936		2,936	1,804
Membership Subs	220		220	1,613
Depreciation of equipment	686		686	
Depreciation of building		5,272		7,908
Provision for Doubtful Debts	5,208		5,208	13,004
1 (CVISION IOI Deciding Control	304,839	5,272	310,111	518,773
Governance costs				4.055
Stationery	815		815	1,355
Bank Charges	78		78	166
Accountancy (Note 3a)	3,683		3,683	1,367
Miscellaneous costs	0		0	0
Depreciation of computer	0		0	0
Uniform	718		718	2,284
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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

3a Fees for the Examination of the Accounts

All Accountancy fees were paid for the independent examination of the charities accounts.

3b Staff Costs

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the year of more than £60,000.

3c Average Staff Headcount	I	his Year	Last Year
Average number of staff employed in the year		20	22
3d Contributions to Pension Scheme	Ī	his Year	<u>Last Year</u>
Contributions made to a defined contributions scheme all relating to the Unrestricted Fund activities	£	5,049	6,910

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4 Tangible Assets				
	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	Restricted Funds	Total This Year	<u>Total</u> Last Year
Computer and equipment Cost	<u>£</u>	£	£	$\bar{\mathbf{t}}$
As at 31 August 2020	25,003	0	25.000	
Additions	0	0	25,003 0	25,003
Disposals	0	0	0	0
As at 31 August 2021	25,003	0	25,003	25,003
Depreciation				
As at 31 August 2020	21,574	0		
Charge for the year	686	0	21,574	19,961
Disposals	0	0	686 0	1,613 0
As at 31 August 2021	22,260	0	22,260	21,574
Net book value				
As at 31 August 2021	2,743	0	2,743	2 400
As at 31 August 2020	3,429	0	3,429	3,429
Buildings			0,423	5,042
Cost				
As at 31 August 2020				
Additions	0	141,807	141,807	141,807
Disposals	0	0	0	0
As at 31 August 2021		U	0	0
and a read of Edit I	0	141,806	141,807	141,807
Depreciation				
As at 31 August 2020	0			
Charge for the year	Ö	75,905	75,905	67,997
Disposals	ő	5,271 0	5,271	7,907
As at 31 August 2021		0	0	0
1 1 1 2 2 2 1	0	81,177	81,177	75,904
Net book value				
As at 31 August 2021				
	0	60,630	60,630	
As at 31 August 2020	0	0.7	,	65,903
Total Tangible Assets		65,902	65,902	73,810
As at 31 August 2021				73,010
	2,743	60,630		
As at 31 August 2020		20,000	63,373	69,332
	3,429	65,902	60.220	
			69,330	78,852

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

5 Fundraising events					
		<u>Income</u>	Expenses	Surplus	Last Year
		£	£	<u>£</u>	£
World Book Day		30	0	30	30
T Shirts	(Note 5a)	314	718	(405)	128
Children in Need		20	0	20	20
Big Toddle		158	0	158	158
Summer Fun Day		707	530	177	177
Christmas Cards		310	86	224	224
Easter performance		338	0	338	338
CAF Funding		0	0	0	0
Christmas Party		304	218	86	86
Christmas Dinner		186	75	111	111
		2,367	1,627	740	1,272
5a Stock of T Shirts Opening stock of T Sh Purchased in the year Sold in the year (at cos Stock at 31 August 20	st)			This Year £ 0 718 (314) 405	Last Year £
6 Debtors		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	This Year	Last Year
		£	£	£	£
Prepayments		<u> </u>	<u>E</u>	<u>-</u>	≥ 0
Debtors		8,399		8,399	25.159
Provision for Doubtful	Debts	(5,208)		(5,208)	(13,004)
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7 Creditors: amounts f	falling due within o	one vear			
Prepaid fees		7,457		7,457	956
Charitable activities		0		0	0
Governance costs		0		0	1,320
Accrued expenses		2,771		2,771	4,780
		10,228	0	10,228	7,056
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8 Analysis of income	and	expenditure
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8 Analysis of income and expenditure		
	<u>Total</u>	Total
	This Year	Last Year
	£	£
Income		293.357
Fees	135,351	
Grants-General	111,855	205,121
Local Authority fee funding	0	0
Bursary and Apprentiship Funding	0	0
Donations	7,425	575
Fundraising	740	1,272
Bank Interest	9	59
Sundry	0	0
	255 200	500,385
	255,380	300,363
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Expenses Rent & Rates	1,039	2,000
	4,821	9,680
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	(E4 724)	(40 200)
Surplus before Governance costs	(54,731)	(18,389)
LESS Governance costs (Note 3)	5,294	5,172
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(60,026)	(23,561)
Reconciliation with Statement of Financial Activities		
Surplus/(Loss) for the year as per above	(60,026)	(23,561)
Grants Received General	14,308	49,659
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Net Incoming Resources as per Statement of Financial Activities	(45,717)	26,099

9 Restricted Fund	Total This Year <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Last Year</u> <u>£</u>
The Restricted Fund is made up of three components as follows: Fund for the purchase of the Old Building in 2007/08 (10 year life) Less Amortised to date	10,000 10,000	10,000 10,000
	. 0	0
Fund for the purchase of the New Building in 2007/08 (25 year life) <u>Less</u> Amortised to date	131,806 71,176	131,806 65,904
	60,630	65,902
Transfer from Unrestricted Fund in 2015 for the replacement of the Old Building	10,000	10,000
Total Fund as at 31 August 2021	70,630	75,902

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