

Bridie's Babes SCIO

Scottish Charity Number: SC047482

Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements

Period From 1 July 2021 to 30 June
2022

Charity contact information

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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

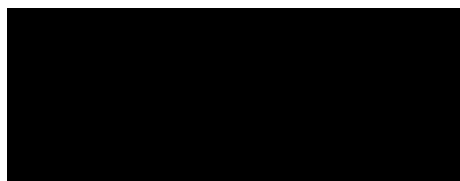
We are incorporated as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and have been registered in our current legal form since 7 June 2017. We are governed by our Constitution and have a Board of Trustees who are also the members.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

No new trustees have been recruited or appointed in the year.

All trustees remain currently. There have been no new trustees recruited or appointed at the AGM on 1 Sep 2021, or at any other time.

Charity Trustees



and Treasurer)

Objectives and activities

We had a clear objective when setting up Bridie's Babes SCIO and that was:

1. To relieve poverty for families with children (where such children are under the age of 18) residing within the local authority areas of North, South and East Ayrshire.
2. To organise recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended by the creation and development of programmes of classes and support groups for parents/guardians with suitably qualified professionals in the fields of parenting skills, child play and learning.

We aim to achieve these objectives by offering non-financial support to beneficiaries, by providing used or new clothing, toiletries, household furniture, baby equipment and such like, at no cost to the recipient. Further, we aim to establish links with local support services to offer support for facilities and activities to improve the lives of beneficiaries.

Achievements and performance

1. Refugee Assistance

We have previously fostered excellent working relationships with service centres in the three towns area (Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenson), whether government funded or charity funded operations, and this has resulted in many donations of clothing and toiletries being made to Syrian and Afghanistani refugees who have been relocated to the local area by the local authority. There have been no requests for assistance - a number of programmes have closed, but we remain available to these beneficiaries should they contact us for support.

2. Referral Successes

Since the date of last report there have been no referrals for support, which again continues to be due to the success of the Scottish Government baby box initiative which removed the need for us to support young children.

3. Self-identified beneficiaries

We remain vigilant to specific groups or individuals who may need our assistance however in this past year there have been no specific needs. If we see an appeal we utilise our social media following to assist in sharing appeals to benefit others for example hospital requests for knitted goods which we do not have, but we publicise this appeal to our followers.

4. Coronavirus Pandemic

All efforts were substantially reduced and placed on hold from March 2020 as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic and government enforced lockdowns and mitigations that continued through 2021. The charity has been dormant in its activity since that time.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not hold any reserves.

Details of any deficit

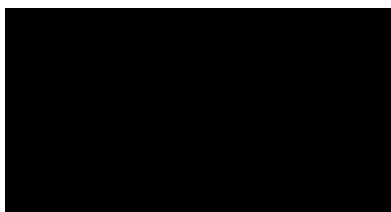
There was no deficit for the year.

Donated facilities and services

In the prior year we fully exhausted our supply of donated goods, which has now been fully used and we are no longer require or utilise any storage space, which has, in the past been donated.

Declaration

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Chairperson

16 May 2023

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 30/6/2022
Receipts			
Donations	-	-	0
Fundraising	-	-	0
Grants	-	-	0
Total Receipts			0
Payments			
Fundraising costs	-	-	0
Cost of charitable activities	-	-	0
Governance Costs	-	-	0
Purchase of equipment	-	-	0
Total Payments			0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			0

Statement of Balances – As at 30 June 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 30/6/2022
Opening cash in hand	-	-	0
Closing cash in hand	-	-	0

Notes to the accounts - for the year ended 30 June 2022

1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

2 Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. During the year no unrestricted funds were received.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year no restricted funds were received.

3 Related party transactions

No remuneration was paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year.

4 Donations

No financial donations have been received during the year.

5 Grants received

No grants have been received during the year.

6 Cost of charitable activities

Due to donated time and materials there have been no costs during the year.

7 Governance costs

The independent examiner did not charge a fee.

Independent Examiner's Report

to the Trustees of Bridie's Babes SCIO

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 8 hereof.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities

Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

- b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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



Name:

Address:

Date:

4 June 2023