



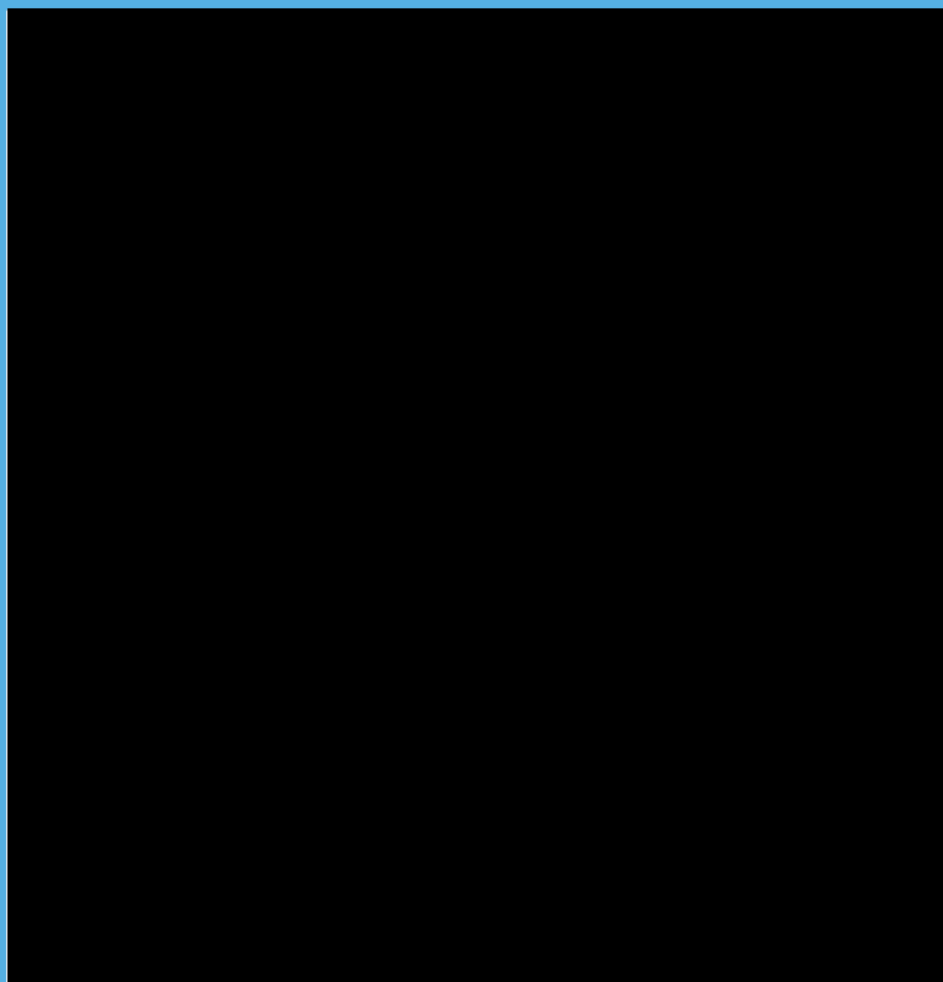
Annual Report

2024-2025



The prevention or relief of child and carer poverty in Perth and Kinross through the provision of free baby essentials such as food, nappies, equipment, clothes and toys with a mix of new and preloved goods.

Our Aims

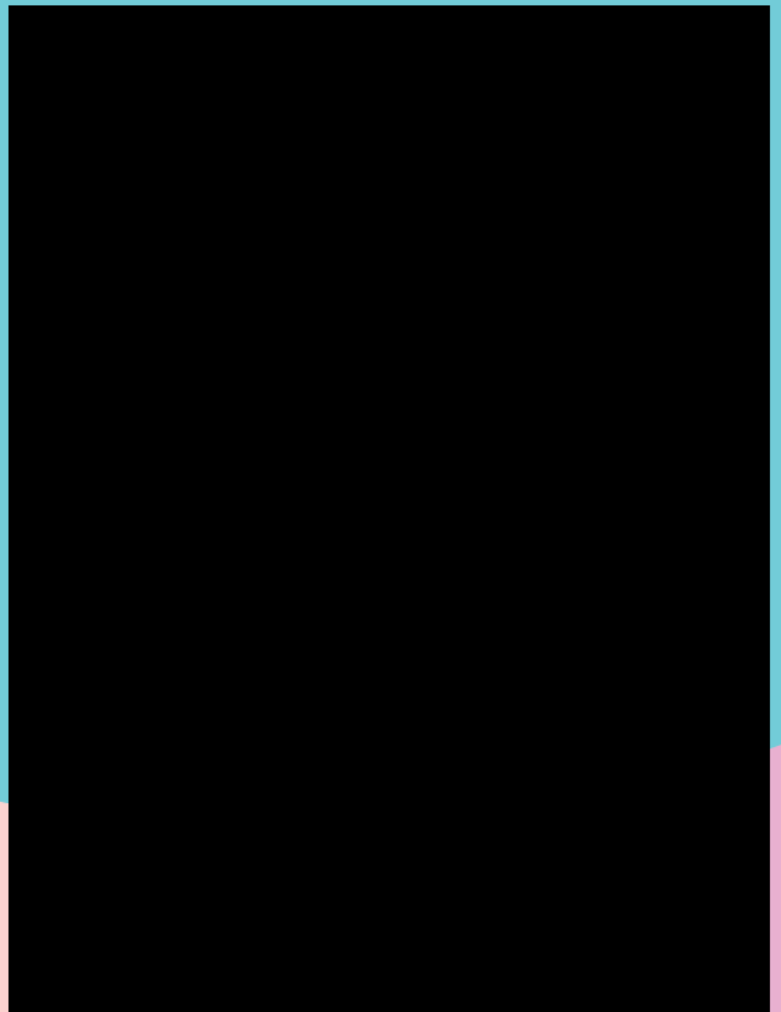


Mission Statement

Our mission is to alleviate the impact of child and family poverty by encouraging caring and sharing in our communities through donations of pre-loved and new baby and child essentials.

**Who are we and
what do we do!**

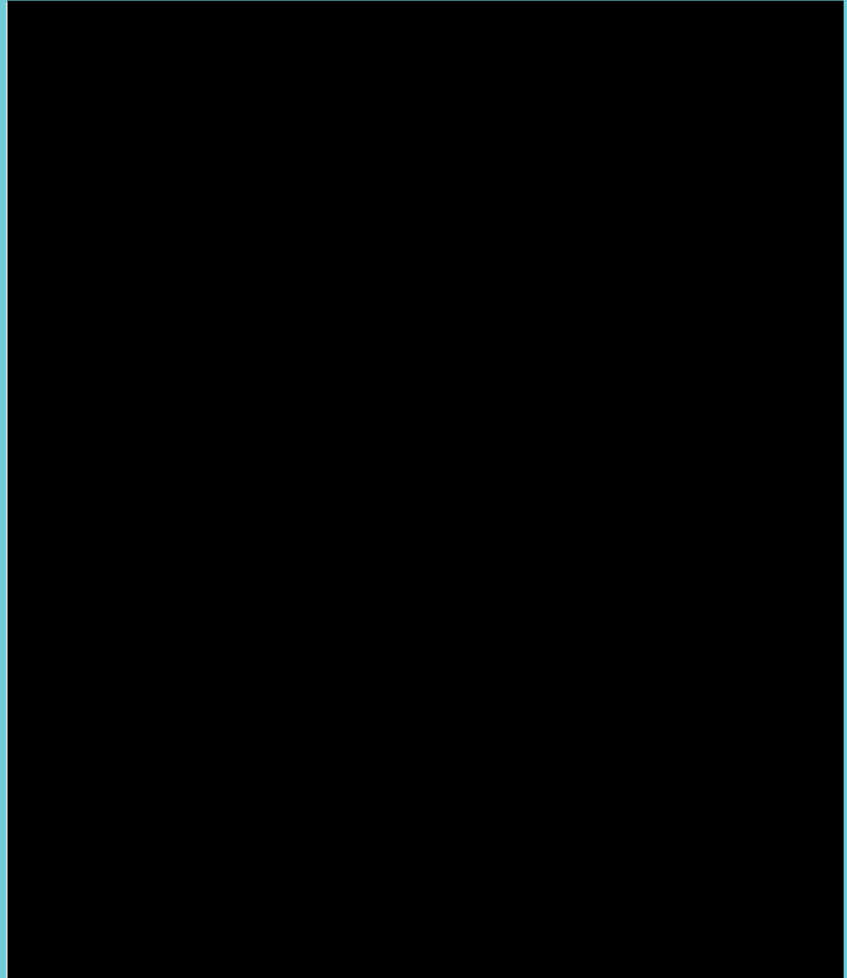
We are a team of 33 volunteers who give our free time to manage and deliver the services at Buttons & Bows Baby Bank. We have 8 Trustees, 26 volunteers and an advisor to the board



Families can come and pick up their free baby essentials at Royal British House, Leonard Street, Perth. We are open Tuesdays 10am -12noon and Wednesdays 9.30am -11.30am. Referrals can be made through health professionals and agencies so families can have access to free nappies, baby food, baby wipes, baby toiletries and prams.

**What's new at
Buttons & Bows
Baby Bank**

In November 2024 we moved into a new premises at Royal British House. On our open day in May 2025 our building was opened by the First Minister John Swinney.



We now have our new membership scheme in place and we continue to develop our partnership with Citizen's Advice Bureau.

Partnerships

We continue to work with Morrison's and Asda who continue to have donation points in their Perth stores to collect donations for us.

We have developed some new partnerships this year with the NHS, Poundland, Sal's Shoes Rapid Relief Team, Paddingtons Nursery and ABC Nursery.



We would like to thank all our partners for the support they have given us.

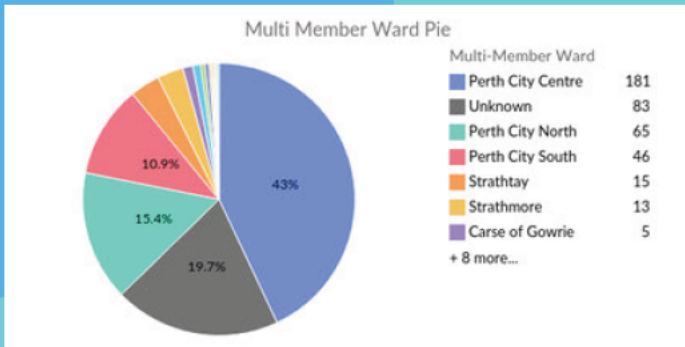
**Chairperson
Caroline Moore**

This has been a very busy year for us between moving into a new premises just before Christmas and we have had many new families who have accessed our service for the first time.

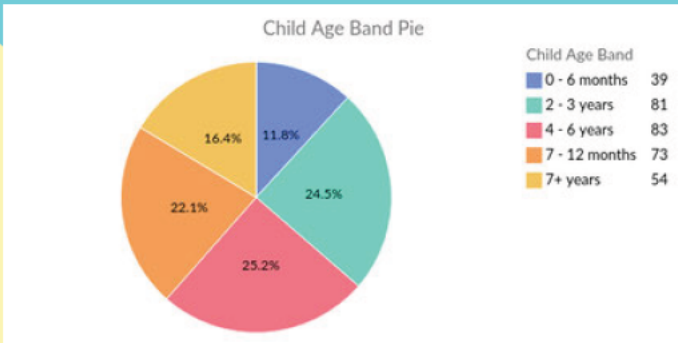
Feed back we have received indicates that we are now recognised as a vital part of the community in supporting families struggling to manage. As we are getting busier we are currently considering employing a part time member of staff. Our board of Trustees has had three new faces join us this year who have some great ideas to further improve the BB. I look forward to working with them in the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank all of our wonderful volunteers as without their dedication the Baby Bank would be unable to function.

Our Impact



The pie chart results indicates that the majority of families accessing the Baby Bank are located within Perth City Centre. (43%)



The pie chart results show the percentage of the age bands of children that we support with nappies, clothes, toys etc.



The pie chart results show the percentage's of the items that we give out through the year.



Christmas 2024

Christmas 2024 we supported 152 families with Christmas presents for 300 children in the age range of 0-16years old.



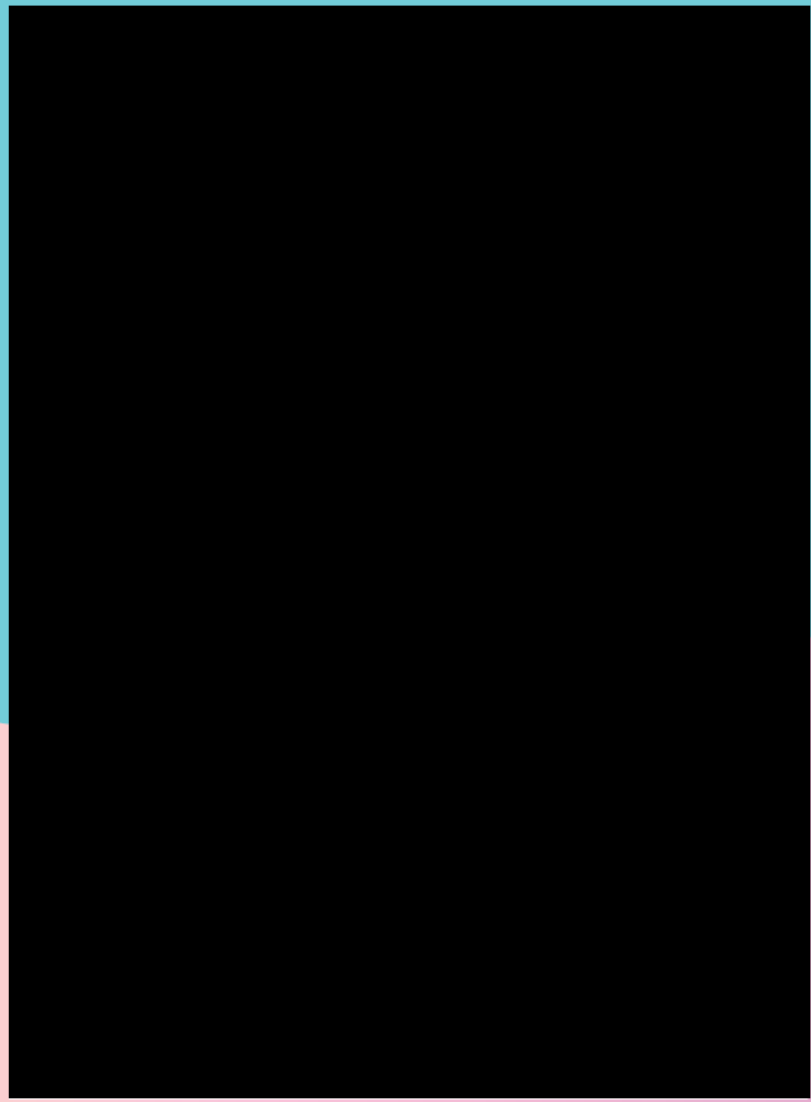
We would like to thank everyone who contributed with donations of new gifts/ selection boxes and donations for all the children including Ciaran and Clare Craik, Breadalbane Library, RG Dance School, Perth Fire Brigade and Kinspindle and Rait Church.

Feed back
from Baby
Bank
Parents

"BB is very supported for our family. BB provide us nappies, Baby clothes & toys"

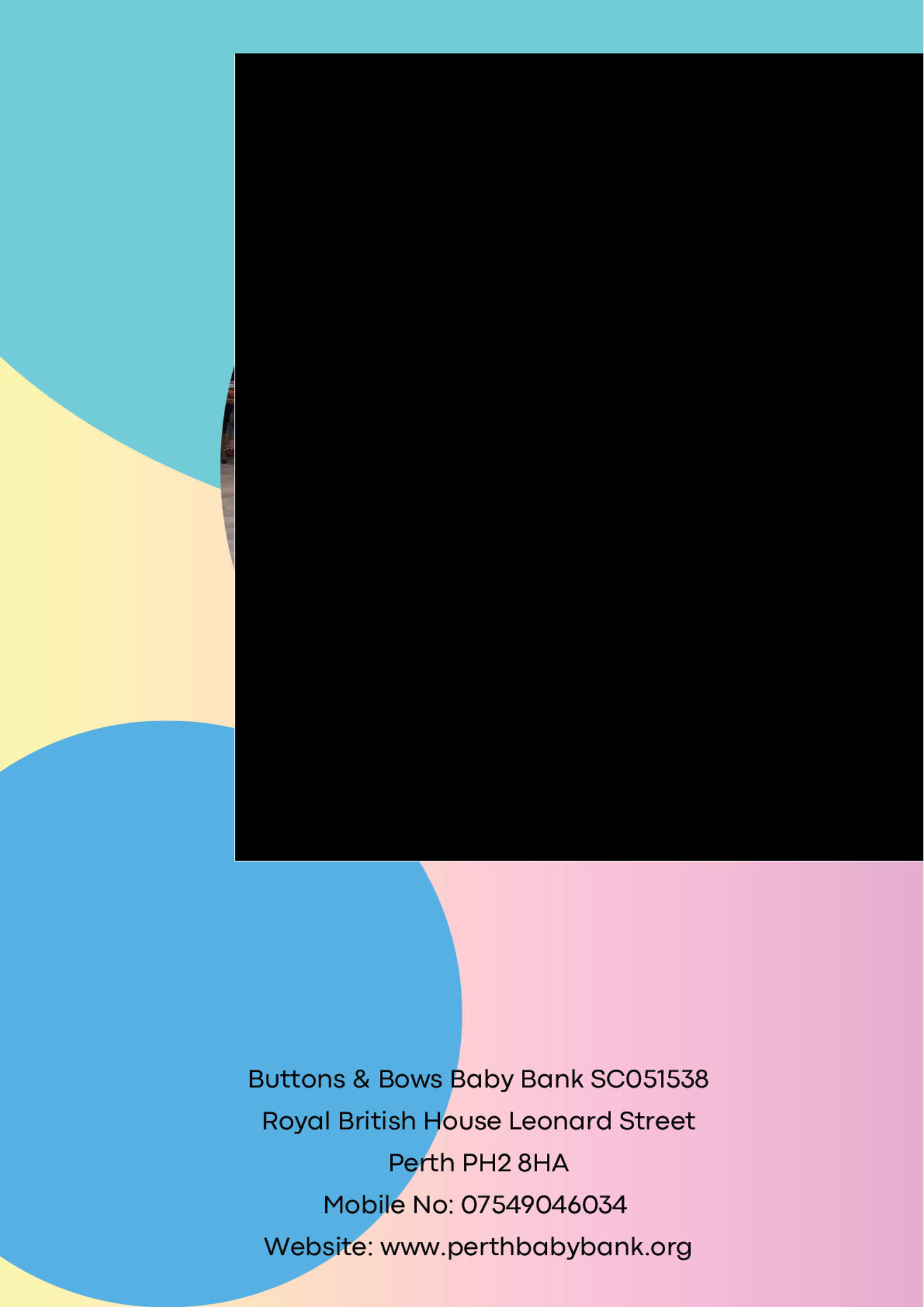
Helps with the cost of living with being able to get necessary items for my children that I would have been in debt or arrears if I had to purchase. I can recycle/reuse"

"It's a great help, we are forever grateful, so thank you very much"



"Buttons & Bows has had a massive impact in relation to working towards reducing poverty experienced by families we are working with in the Child Protection Duty Team. The charity has supported numerous families over the years, particularly in child protection situations where they have provided clothing, toys and baby items needed in an emergency. Nothing is ever too much trouble which makes for excellent and efficient partnership working to meet the needs of vulnerable families in Perth & Kinross. Myself, and my colleagues at Perth & Kinross Council, utilise the service on a very regular basis so, as the only charity of its kind within the local area, it is vital to support the work they do."

L.B Child protection Team



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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure Account
01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Income

Balance from Bank Account 01 April 2024	60772.46	
Donations	10384.6	
Fundraising	5488.34	
Trust Income	50601	
Refund	4242.4	
Restricted		8330
Unrestricted		42271
Total Income	70716.34	

Expenditure

Baby Essentials	7082.26	
Property & Utilities	39989.2	
Volunteer Expenses	4812.29	
Assets	109.99	
Admin	5000.53	
Fundraising	0	
Total Expenditure	56994.27	

Surplus 13722.07

Bank Balance at 31/03/2025 74564.52

Notes:

- 1) Fiscal years will be from 1st April to 31st March.
- 2) Trustees receive a copy of this document

