

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	11	2024	To	31	10	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Lorn Toy Library		
Other names charity is known by	Toy Cupboard Oban		
Registered charity number	SC019837		
Charity's principal address	Glencruitten Church Centre, Glencruitten Road,		
	Oban	Postcode PA34 4ND	

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Annie Anderson	Chairperson		
2	Chris Oliver	Treasurer	Appointed 1 Sep 2025	
3	Angie Bird	Vice chair		
4	Sophie James			
5	Ashley McGlone			
6	Iona MacGilivrey			
7	Morna Brown			
8	Lyndsey Buchanan			

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Rachel Tierney	Resigned 31 Aug 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	By election at the AGM. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in helping the Lorn Toy Library and we recruit Committee Members from within our membership so that our committee is run by service users.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The objective of the toy library is to provide or assist in facilities for children, for their recreation and leisure providing therapeutic, educational or stimulating toys that aim to improve their conditions of life.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Operate a toy lending library service accessed through stay and play sessions open to babies and young children who attend with parent, siblings and carers

Provide training to staff and volunteers to ensure toys and resources recommended are appropriate to age and stage of development and used safely

Provide the opportunity for NHS and third sector partners to meet children with their families in a safe and playful environment

Supporting sustainable choices to reuse over new, to share and repair

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Lorn toy library provided three stay and play sessions every week on a consistent basis, cancellations are low again compared with previous years.

We continue to build our resilience in managing staffing issues. Attendance at sessions is building steady and increasing in consistency across the year, with the usual peaks and troughs associated with weather and holidays.

Uptake of free snacks as introduced has been high and will continue. Our programme of service visits has been very well received and feedback from our member survey and NHS data demonstrates robust uptake of this support when it is consistently available.

Toy hires to individuals and organisations in the form of large bundles and party hires has been prioritised to help to generate income from out with our regular/current member community.

The introduction of the sling library has been warmly welcomed by the community, with steady uptake from families keen to try slings before committing to purchase.

Communication Champion and Sleep Action training has been completed, enabling us to implement a programme of targeted support in 2026. This will provide early intervention for families in key areas of childhood development, helping to reduce stress and improve overall wellbeing.

Our members feedback for 2025 regarding their experience during stay and play sessions was very positive, both in terms of the quality of the toys and equipment available and the pricing.

Fundraising and engagement at local events has been very successful, with a high level of support from our Committee and members; bingo night, Charities Day, Winter Festival installation, home-made stalls and a coffee morning, we've had a lot a fun along the way!

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our unrestricted reserves continue to be down on previous years and we continue to focus on building these back up to ensure our reserves are back in line with our reserve policy of 3-months running costs.

Details of any deficit

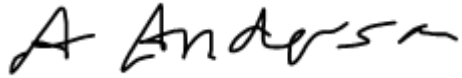
Donated facilities and services (if any)

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Annie Anderson	Chris Oliver
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	30/07/2026	30/07/2026