APPENDIX 1

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	06	2025	To	31	05	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Drumoak and Durris Playgroup	
Other names charity is known by	N/A	
Registered charity number	**SC022753**	
Charity's principal address	C/O Crossroads Nursery	
	Slug Road	
	Crossroads of Durris	
	Banchory	**Postcode** AB31 6BX

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	
1	Harriet Cole	Chairperson	April 2026	
2	Lauren Campion	Treasurer		
3	Catriona Pittendreigh	Secretary		
4	Alice Schweizer	Fees Manager		
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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
Rhona Blackhall	Resigned December 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The Playgroup is a charitable unincorporated association and the purpose and administration are set out in our constitution.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	All of our Playgroup's trustees are appointed and reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting which is held in August or September each year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	Our purposes, as set out in our constitution, are: To provide a secure and happy environment for children aged 0-3 in Drumoak, Durris and surrounding areas. To fulfil the social needs of children in a wide country area to meet with their peers with whom they are likely to progress through into the small schools in the area. To provide opportunities for children to learn, play and interact with each other and adults, by staff who are appropriately qualified and welcoming. To provide children with a wide range of experiences including storytelling, imaginative play, art craft and singing. Additionally to provide their parents or carers with some valuable child free time with which they could take the opportunity to meet friends, or pursue their own leisure interests, a valuable community service in itself.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	We continue to provide high quality childcare and entertainment for both children and their parents in a fun and relaxed environment. We are recognised by both Aberdeenshire Council and Early Years Scotland, the latter being a valuable source of help and guidance. We also continue to operate as a registered Charity. We liaise on a regular basis with Crossroads Nursery and Durris Primary School and benefit from links with these services.

Achievements and performance

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

We have had a successful financial period at Drumoak and Durris Playgroup. Main achievements during the year were:

- Smooth running of activities across the Playgroup
- Enthusiastic & extremely hard-working staff & volunteer committee
- New Play & Equipment resources were purchased, funded by grants & donations received.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	As at 31 May 2026, the playgroup held unrestricted funds of £1,358.95 in the deposit account and £6,490.83 in the savings account (held for contingency purposes). The reserves are held for the playgroup to secure larger resources, equipment and activities, as well as covering any future anticipated deficits.
Details of any deficit	N/A
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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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)	Harriet Cole	Lauren Campion
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	04.11.2026	