

Ullapool Toddler Group Trustees Report (SC036432)

Year ending August 2025

Structure Governance and management type of governance document

Ullapool Toddler Group has a constitution. The group has membership of Care and Learning Alliance (CALA) having accepted the aims of the association and paid the appropriate membership subscription. The members of the group elect volunteers to serve on the management committee.

Trustee recruitment and Appointment

The group consists of members who have the right to attend the AGM. Members have the power under the constitution to elect people to serve on the management committee and all trustee recruitment and appointment is undertaken by the members.

List of Trustee members

Gail Rogerson - Treasurer

Hannah Cruickshank – Chair

Kim Lamond

Anne Douglas

Objectives, Activities and Charitable Purpose

The aim of the group is to advance the education and social development of pre-school children with the emphasis on the play experience. The aim is also to provide a social experience for parents and carers, especially those with new babies or who are new to the area. Parents and carers appreciate the community and support from people who can relate to their experience. Childminders who attend can provide advice on childcare.

Summary of the Main Activities in Relation to these objectives

To provide a safe and satisfying group play and learning experience through a weekly 1.5 hour session, 41 weeks of the year.

Achievements and Performance

Ullapool Toddler Group provides a safe, fun and stimulating environment for attendees to grow and develop through socialising and play. With Healthy snacks, time for free play and creative group activities. We also hope to provide a supportive network for parents and carers. During this financial year an employee of Cala attended each term, this added variety and enriched what we offer. Group activities have included various mark-making and craft activities, including play dough, messy play with water and sand, singing and stories.

We had successful parties at Halloween, Christmas and Easter. During the summer months we enjoyed an outdoor session at Morefield park.

Our financial position has improved in the last financial year with the commitment from the Ullapool Harbour Trust to cover the costs of our rent.

Gail Rogerson - Treasurer

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