

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**Annual Report and Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 December 2021**

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
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**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Directors</b>	Edel Smyth Anthony Egan Relltin McCall Kathryn Brennan Patricia O'Connor Albert Parris (Resigned 7 October 2021) David McCarthy (Appointed 29 April 2021) Kathleen Cash
<b>Company Secretary</b>	Edel Smyth
<b>Company Number</b>	355991
<b>Charity Number</b>	CHY 155585
<b>Registered Office</b>	Unit 21 Thompson Enterprise Centre Clane Business Park Clane Co. Kildare
<b>Business Address</b>	Unit 21 Thompson Enterprise Centre Clane Business Park Clane Co.Kildare Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	Keith Traynor Accountants Certified Public Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Pinewood Lodge Courtown Little Kilcock Co. Kildare Ireland
<b>Bankers</b>	Allied Irish Bank 41 South Main Street Naas Co.Kildare Ireland

# Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

### Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The principal activity of the company is to focus on the following core objectives which are common to all CCC's and against which Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited have identified relevant and related actions to be carried out:

- Provide one to one support to services to assist them in being compliant
- Contact all non-compliant ELC and SAC services by phone and e-mail or in person to offer support in relation to their compliance with scheme rules/contracts,
- Deliver compliance information sessions and/or webinars and/or workshops,
- Provide feedback to DCYA/Pobal CAR on compliance supports/information/issues as required,
- Publicise & circulate compliance-related supports,
- Provide information and advice to ELC and SAC services experiencing sustainability challenges, or which are in Case Management or in a crisis,
- Engage in intensive proactive Case Management with services requiring a higher level of support,
- Carry out Operational Review with services,
- Attend and contribute to the monthly Case Management meetings with Pobal; report on services supported,
- Collaborate with Pobal in developing Sustainability Funding requests,
- Contribute to developing service-specific Engagement/Action Plans and sit on Steering Groups for Sustainability Funding Interventions,
- CCC participation in Pobal-led training on case management tools to enhance CCC capacity to support ELC & SAC services related to sustainability and governance issues identified,
- Deliver training workshops and or information workshops in relation to governance, finance reporting requirements and sustainability tools.

### 2. To support the DCYA's Quality Unit to:

- Deliver Child Protection and Welfare training courses,
- Regulatory support system for ELC/SAC services,
- Support the development of outdoor play-based learning (indoor settings using outdoor spaces, indoor/outdoor settings and outdoor settings) with potential and existing early learning and care and school-age childcare settings,
- EDI and Inclusion Charter. Roll out the revised Equality Diversity and Inclusion training including the mentoring aspects to promote and develop the Inclusion Charter in targeted settings,
- Communicate with Parents in relation to Access and Inclusion Model (AIM)
- Communication to Pre-schools in relation to Access and Inclusion Model (AIM)
- Participation in AIM at policy level as requested by DCYA/Pobal
- Participate in AIM Reviews as requested by DCYA/Pobal
- Participate in groups as required to promote and support the implementation of policy and delivery of AIM including Project Team, Training, Level 6 and CSIG and other ad-hoc groups
- Continue Learner Fund bursary administration. Details of 2021 Learner Fund levels for degree programmes for early learning and care practitioners (Levels 7,8, 9)
- Continue to administer the 2021 bursary for Tusla registered childminders through the Learner Fund
- Continue to provide information and/or one to one support to early learning and care and school-age childcare services in relation to Tusla's Early Years Inspectorate (EYI) and Department of Education and Skills (DES) Early Years Educations Inspectorate (EYEI ) process in particular regarding policies and procedures
- Provide general information and one to one support on the Tusla registration and change in circumstance process to early learning and care and school-age services,
- Provide one to one support to "standalone" school age childcare services in particular regarding policies and procedures,
- Provide one to one support for early years childcare services in relation to engaging with the CAPA process post inspection, or on a need basis,
- Increase the number of Childminders known to the CCCs that hadn't previously been known to the CCCs,
- Co-ordinate and deliver the Childminding Development Grant, subject to actions arising out of the National Childminding Action Plan,
- Provide supports and information to childminders in line with the National Childminding Action Plan
- Provide Networking opportunities for Childminders with the support and assistance from the Childminding Development Officers
- To connect with services in cluster groups to discuss a range of topics relating to quality using a "communities of practice approach",
- Respond to critical incidents:
- Provide supports to services in development of child safeguarding statements, complaint management and management of Tusla registration conditions
- Consult with the sector on issues relating to the Workforce Development Plan as required

# Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

3. To support DCYA's (Schemes Oversight) and Communications Unit to:

- Post up to date information on CCC website and signpost parents, early years and school age childcare services to the relevant information and other relevant websites,
- Support parents/guardians to understand their childcare choices, to ask the right questions when choosing their ELC or SAC provider and to access relevant information about ELC/SAC services,
- CCCs to keep an updated record of the number of Early Learning and Care and School-age Childcare services within their CCC area.

4. To support DCYA's Projects Unit to:

- Provide information and assistance to early learning and care services in relation to the National Childcare Scheme (NCS),
- Provide one to one assistance to early years childcare services in relation to the National Childcare Scheme; including issues with the Hive, Provider Centre, access to information
- Supporting the following parents in accessing the National Childcare Scheme. 1. Parents who would wish to apply for the NCS who need additional capacity to understand the process, with accessing a computer for applying, help with filling in the form or with the application process itself. 2. Parents who would wish to apply for the NCS but who have literacy or language difficulties who need additional capacity to understand the process and/or offer assistance with understanding their entitlements and with the application process itself. 3. Parents who may be entitled to sponsorship onto the NCS by directing them to the relevant statutory body relevant to their specific need,
- Assist and support early learning and care services by providing information in relation to "sponsor" arrangements under the National Childcare Scheme.

5. To support DCYA's Operations (and Communications) Unit:

- Provide general supports to service providers in relation to the national childcare programmes, including PAU support and general PIP support,
- Provide information and support to parents in relation to the rules/general queries with regards to the national childcare programmes,
- Check all ECCE, TEC, and CCSP fees lists over Q3 and Q4 of 2021,
- Coordinate and submit to Pobal minimum number exemption applications for ECCE,
- Administer TEC programme and manage TEC transition,
- Administer the Parent and Toddler Grant as per DCYA guidelines,
- Provide capital information sessions and "how to guides", workshops/webinars on the DCYA Capital Programme 2021 for Early Years and School Age Childcare Services,
- Provide information and support to early years and school age services on the DCYA Capital Programme 2021, by phone and follow up e-mail, and including one-to-one support where appropriate.

6. To support DCYA's Early Years Policy Unit to:

- Promote Healthy Ireland Start Smart Programme (HISS),
- Provide feedback to DCYA on the Parent and Toddler Grant (and other potential supports that exist for those providing informal care),
- Provide support with the administration of a survey to Parent & Toddler groups in the local area,
- Provide information to the Local Authorities on the updated National Planning guidelines and explanatory notes for the development of Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare settings,
- Encourage and promote participation by Early Learning and Care services in the annual sector profile by way of email and phone call as directed by DCYA and/or Pobal.
- Participate in working groups that will be established to progress actions contained in First 5 as needed (one CCC nominee per working group),
- Support and promote the development and implementation of a stakeholder panel for the purpose of consultation on the new Funding Model.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

# Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties that face the company is that if the funding from Pobal was to be stopped.

### Financial Results

The (deficit)/surplus for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €(58,487) (2020 - €11,936).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €124,885 (2020 - €156,561) and liabilities of €91,575 (2020 - €64,764). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(58,487).

### Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Edel Smyth  
Anthony Egan  
Reiltin McCall  
Kathryn Brennan  
Patricia O'Connor  
Albert Perris (Resigned 7 October 2021)  
David McCarthy (Appointed 29 April 2021)  
Kathleen Cash

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Edel Smyth.

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 December 2021 and the date of signing the financial statements.

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business.

### Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

### Auditors

The auditors, Keith Traynor Accountants, (Certified Public Accountants) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

### Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at Unit 21, Thompson Enterprise Centre, Clane Business Park, Clane, Co. Kildare.

Signed on behalf of the board



Edel Smyth  
Director



David McCarthy  
Director

19 May 2022

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**  
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

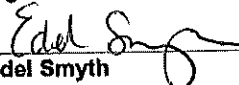
Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the board

  
Edel Smyth  
Director

  
David McCarthy  
Director

19 May 2022

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2021 and of its deficit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.



# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Respective responsibilities**

#### **Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

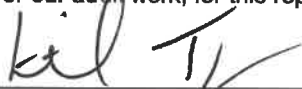
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## to the Members of Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited

### The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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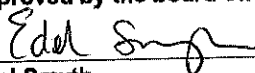
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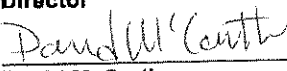
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**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Income	5	440,335	444,228
Expenditure		(498,822)	(432,292)
(Deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities before tax		(58,487)	11,936
Tax on (deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities		-	-
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		(58,487)	11,936
Total comprehensive income		(58,487)	11,936

Approved by the board on 19 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

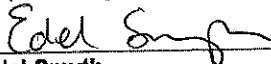
  
Edel Smyth  
Director


  
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Director

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	<u>29,457</u>	<u>32,197</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	9	6,334	2,781
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>89,094</u>	<u>121,583</u>
		<u>95,428</u>	<u>124,364</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(91,575)</u>	<u>(64,764)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>3,853</u>	<u>59,600</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>33,310</u>	<u>91,797</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Income and expenditure account		<u>33,310</u>	<u>91,797</u>
<b>Total Funds</b>		<u>33,310</u>	<u>91,797</u>

Approved by the board on 19 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Edel Smyth  
Director

  
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David McCarthy  
Director

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited**  
**RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS**  
as at 31 December 2021

	<b>Retained surplus</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>At 1 January 2020</b>	79,861	79,861
Surplus for the financial year	11,936	11,936
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	91,797	91,797
Deficit for the financial year	(58,487)	(58,487)
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>33,310</b>	<b>33,310</b>

**Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited****CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		(58,487)	11,936
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		13,173	11,866
		<u>(45,314)</u>	<u>23,802</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		(3,553)	2,529
Movement in creditors		26,811	1,056
		<u>(22,056)</u>	<u>27,387</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments to acquire tangible assets		(10,433)	(13,792)
		<u>(32,489)</u>	<u>13,595</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(32,489)</b>	<b>13,595</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>121,583</b>	<b>107,988</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	15	<b>89,094</b>	<b>121,583</b>

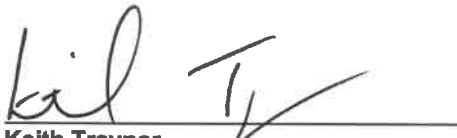
**KILDARE COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE LIMITED**  
**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POBAL GRANT**

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

**GRANTS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Name of State Agency</b>	<b>Type of Funding</b>	<b>Details of Funding</b>	<b>Amount €</b>
Department of Children & Youth Affairs	Early Childhood Care & Education Programme	To deliver the DCYA approved 2020 Local Implementation Plan statement of work: To support DCYA's Finance and Governance Unit, DCYA's Quality Unit, DCYA's (Operations and) Communications Unit, DCYA's Projects Unit and DCYA's Early Years Policy Unit.	<b>413,800</b>

**413,800**



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Date: 19/5/2022

# Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

### 1. General Information

Kildare County Childcare Committee Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office of the company is Unit 21, Thompson Enterprise Centre, Clane Business Park, Clane, Co. Kildare which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102).

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

#### Income

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company which is wholly undertaken in Ireland.

#### Pobal Project Related Income

Type of Funding:	Name of State Agency:	2021 €	2020 €
CCC Core Fundi	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	363,771	413,800
Leamer Bursary funds	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	10,500	16,500
Child minding action plan	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	1,528	1,200
Parent & Toddler group	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	5,590	3,631
Access inclusion model	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	19,950	8,672
First aid response	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	3,919	-
Equality Diversity & Incl.	Pobal for Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs	-	-

#### Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 20% Straight line
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The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

#### Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.



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**Employee benefits**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

**Taxation and deferred taxation**

Current tax represents the amount expected to be paid or recovered in respect of taxable income for the financial year and is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

**Foreign currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The resulting exchange differences are dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account.

**3. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation**

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

**4. Going concern**

The Directors are closely monitoring the risks and uncertainties associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently the premises are closed to customers and the public and our staff are enabled to work remotely to continue to provide services to clients. The directors consider that the company has adequate financial reserves to cope with the financial impact of Covid-19 in 2022. Therefore, the directors have deemed it appropriate to prepare the statutory financial statements on a going concern basis.

**5. Income**

The income for the financial year is analysed as follows:

	2021 €	2020 €
<b>By Category:</b>		
Pobal - Core funding	398,848	413,800
Learner bursary funds	10,500	16,500
Parent & toddler group	5,590	3,631
Access inclusion model	19,950	8,672
First aid response	3,919	-
National childminding action plan	1,528	1,200
Cyber insurance	-	425
	<u>440,335</u>	<u>444,228</u>

The whole of the company's income is attributable to its market in the Republic of Ireland and is derived from the principal activity of the company which is wholly undertaken in Ireland.

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<b>6. Operating (deficit)/surplus</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>Operating (deficit)/surplus is stated after charging:</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets	<b>13,173</b>	<b>11,866</b>
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**7. Employees and remuneration**

**Number of employees**

The average number of persons employed (including executive directors) during the financial year was as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Administration	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Programming	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The staff costs comprise:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Wages and salaries	<b>250,556</b>	<b>219,115</b>
Social welfare costs	<b>29,594</b>	<b>23,568</b>
Pension costs	<b>22,881</b>	<b>22,979</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>303,031</b>	<b>265,662</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

No member of staff is in receipt of a remuneration package in excess of €60,000 during the year under review.

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<b>8. Tangible assets</b>	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2021	98,506	98,506
Additions	10,433	10,433
Disposals	(43,514)	(43,514)
	<u>65,425</u>	<u>65,425</u>
At 31 December 2021		
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2021	66,309	66,309
Charge for the financial year	13,173	13,173
On disposals	(43,514)	(43,514)
	<u>35,968</u>	<u>35,968</u>
At 31 December 2021		
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>29,457</u></u>	<u><u>29,457</u></u>
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>32,197</u></u>	<u><u>32,197</u></u>
 <b>8.1. Tangible assets prior financial year</b>		
	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2020	84,714	84,714
Additions	13,792	13,792
	<u>98,506</u>	<u>98,506</u>
At 31 December 2020		
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2020	54,443	54,443
Charge for the financial year	11,866	11,866
	<u>66,309</u>	<u>66,309</u>
At 31 December 2020		
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>32,197</u></u>	<u><u>32,197</u></u>
At 31 December 2019	<u><u>30,271</u></u>	<u><u>30,271</u></u>
 <b>9. Debtors</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	€	€
Prepayments and accrued income	<u><u>6,334</u></u>	<u><u>2,781</u></u>
 <b>10. Creditors</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>	€	€
Accruals	<u><u>91,575</u></u>	<u><u>64,764</u></u>

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**11. State Funding**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Government Department	Department of Children Youth Affairs
Grant Programme	Core funding
Purpose of the Grant	The purpose of the core funding is to help facilitate and support the development of quality, accessible childcare services for the overall benefit of children and their parents by taking a child-centered and partnership approach.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€443,990
Expenditure	€408,913
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€35,077
Received in the financial year	€443,990
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract
<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	Learner Fund Bursary
Purpose of Grant	The primary aim of the Learner Fund Bursary is to provide funding to support Early Years practitioners who have upskilled to attain a level 7/8 or 9 qualification and to recognise this commitment to further professionalisation.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€10,500
Expenditure	€10,500
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	NIL
Received in the financial year	€10,500
Capital Grant	No Capital Grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract

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<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	Equality Diversity and Inclusion Training
Purpose of Grant	The purpose of the Equality Diversity and Inclusion Training Grant is to deliver training.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€10,000
Expenditure	€0
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€10,000
Received in the financial year	€10,000
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract
<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	Parent & Toddler Group
Purpose of Grant	The Parent & Toddler Initiative recognises that Parent & Toddler Groups are providing informal support to parents, grandparents and childminders as well as to young children.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€5,590
Expenditure	€5,590
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€5,590
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract

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<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	AIM Funding
Purpose of Grant	The Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) is a model of supports designated to ensure that the children with disabilities can access the Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Programme.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€19,950
Expenditure	€19,950
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€19,950
Capital Grant	No Capital Grant Received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract
<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	National Childminding Action Plan Funding
Purpose of Grant	To provide supports and information to childminders in line with the National Childminding Action Plan and to provide information and supports to Childminders on registering with Tusla.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€2,000
Expenditure	€1,528
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€472
Received in the financial year	€2,000
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract

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<b>State funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	First Aid Response Funding
Purpose of Grant	To support the sector to meet the regulatory requirement to claim back the cost of one staff member attending FAR training (full or refresher).
Term	2021
Total Fund	€23,395
Expenditure	€3,919
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€19,476
Received in the financial year	€23,395
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract
<b>State Funding</b>	<b>Pobal</b>
Agency	Department of Children & Youth Affairs
Government Department	Cyber Insurance
Purpose of Grant	Specific to cost associated with cyber insurance cover in 2021.
Term	2021
Total Fund	€0
Expenditure	€0
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	Nil
Received in the financial year	€0
Capital Grant	No Capital grant received
Restriction on use	Yes - as per conditions in contract

**12. Status**

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 2.

**13. Capital commitments**

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2021.

**14. Post-Balance Sheet Events**

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

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<b>15. Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Cash and bank balances	<u><b>89,094</b></u>	<u><b>121,583</b></u>

**16. Tax Clearance Certificate**

Kildare County Childcare Committee tax affairs are in order and have been issued with a tax clearance certificate and are compliant with relevant Circulars including Circular 44/2006 'Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments'.

**17. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 19 May 2022.



**KILDARE COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE LIMITED**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**TRADING STATEMENT**  
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	Schedule	2021 €	2020 €
Income		<u>440,335</u>	<u>444,228</u>
Gross surplus Percentage		<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Overhead expenses	1	<u>(498,822)</u>	<u>(432,292)</u>
<b>Net (deficit)/surplus</b>		<u><u>(58,487)</u></u>	<u><u>11,936</u></u>

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**SCHEDULE 1 : OVERHEAD EXPENSES**  
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 €	2020 €
<b>Administration Expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	250,556	219,115
Social welfare costs	29,594	23,568
Staff defined contribution pension costs	22,882	22,979
Staff training	2,200	4,787
Co Ord Dev T & S	3,270	1,936
Admin T & S	1,059	1,750
Parent & Toddler costs	5,590	3,631
AIM Admin costs	-	595
AIM Core costs	19,950	11,638
Non DCYA costs	-	48
National childminding action plan	1,528	1,200
First aid response	3,919	13,035
Learner funds bursary	10,500	16,500
Rent payable	37,286	37,184
De-Committal core funding 2016, '17, '18 & '19	14,017	-
De-Committal core funding 2021	35,077	-
Core work programme costs	9,684	14,111
Insurance	2,998	2,495
Light and heat	2,849	4,570
Cleaning	1,202	1,998
Repairs and maintenance	1,614	14,269
Printing, postage and stationery	3,089	4,367
Telephone	5,141	5,018
Computer costs	2,037	-
Legal and professional	3,800	1,003
Bank charges	50	50
General expenses	2,271	964
Health & Safety	2,287	1,473
Team Building	3,020	2,782
Other office supplies	1,236	2,490
Subscriptions	3,858	4,032
Auditor's remuneration	3,084	2,838
Depreciation of tangible assets	13,173	11,866
	<u>498,822</u>	<u>432,292</u>