

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

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Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors	Peter McMahon Joe Bishop Barbara Loughman
Company Secretary	Barbara Loughman
Company Number	478921
Business Address	Laurel Hill Castleblayney Co. Monaghan
Auditors	Connolly McCabe Mall Road Monaghan Republic of Ireland
Bankers	AIB Main Street Castleblayney Co. Monaghan

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2025.

Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The principle activity of the company is to carry on business as a preschool provider.

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 August 2025.

Financial Results

The surplus/(deficit) for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €77,940 (2024 - € (20,004)).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €139,558 (2024 - €42,272) and liabilities of €21,642 (2024 - €2,296). The net assets of the company have increased by €77,940.

Directors and Secretary

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

Peter McMahon
Joe Bishop
Barbara Loughman

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Barbara Loughman.

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 August 2025 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, Connolly McCabe, continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Taxation Status

The company is a close company within the meaning of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997.

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 laurel hill castleblayney.

Signed on behalf of the board

Joe Bishop
Director

Peter McMahon
Director

9 February 2026

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

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 that 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



Joe Bishop
Director



Peter McMahon
Director

9 February 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds and the related 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 August 2025 and of its surplus 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 Laurel Hill CommunityChildcare CLG

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 5, 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.

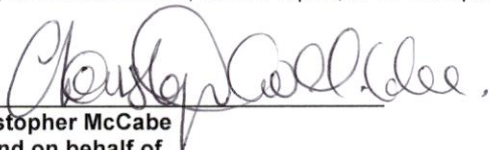
Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 8, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

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.



Christopher McCabe
for and on behalf of
CONNOLLY MCCABE

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Mall Road
Monaghan
Republic of Ireland

9 February 2026

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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.

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

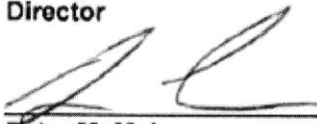
for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Income		251,867	1,016
Expenditure		(173,927)	(21,020)
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		<u>77,940</u>	<u>(20,004)</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u><u>77,940</u></u>	<u><u>(20,004)</u></u>

Approved by the board on 9 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Joe Bishop
Director



Peter McMahon
Director

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

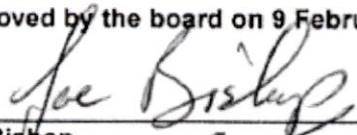
BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2025


	Notes	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	<u>5,496</u>	<u>8,830</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	2,233	-
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>131,829</u>	<u>33,442</u>
		<u>134,062</u>	<u>33,442</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(21,642)</u>	<u>(2,296)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>112,420</u>	<u>31,146</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>117,916</u>	<u>39,976</u>
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		<u>117,916</u>	<u>39,976</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u>117,916</u>	<u>39,976</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies' regime.

Approved by the board on 9 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Joe Bishop
Director



Peter McMahon
Director

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG
RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS

as at 31 August 2025

	Retained surplus	Total
	€	€
At 1 September 2023	59,980	59,980
Deficit for the financial year	(20,004)	(20,004)
At 31 August 2024	39,976	39,976
Surplus for the financial year	77,940	77,940
At 31 August 2025	117,916	117,916

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

1. General Information

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Ireland. The registered office of the company is Laurel Hill castleblayney 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 August 2025 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). These are the company's first set of financial statements prepared in accordance with FRS 102. There have been no transitional adjustments made.

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.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014.

Cash flow statement

The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102 from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement because it is classified as a small company.

Income

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods supplied by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

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	-	15% 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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for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

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. The company also operates a defined benefit pension scheme for its employees providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of this scheme are also held separately from those of the company, being invested with pension fund managers.

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.

3. Adoption of FRS 102

This is the first set of financial statements prepared by Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"). The company transitioned from previously extant Irish and UK GAAP to FRS 102 as at 1 January 2016.

4. 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.

5. Operating surplus/(deficit)	2025	2024
	€	€
Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	3,334	5,288

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 9, (2024 - 1).

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Employees	8	-
Manager	1	1
	9	1

7. Tangible assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 September 2024	60,004	60,004
At 31 August 2025	60,004	60,004
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2024	51,174	51,174
Charge for the financial year	3,334	3,334
At 31 August 2025	54,508	54,508
Net book value		
At 31 August 2025	5,496	5,496
At 31 August 2024	8,830	8,830

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

8. Debtors	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade debtors	<u>2,233</u>	<u>-</u>
9. Creditors	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Payments received on account	15,243	-
Trade creditors	2,135	-
Taxation	2,764	796
Accruals	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>21,642</u>	<u>2,296</u>

10. State Funding

Agency	Pobal
Government Department	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
Grant Programme	ECCE (Early Childhood Care & Education)
Purpose of the Grant	Provides free pre-school to eligible children attending the pre-school service
Total Grant	€37,950
Term	1st September to 30th June each year
Received in the financial year	€41,814
Deferred Income	€3,864
Capital Grant	NIL
Restriction on Use	Support for provision of childcare per contract
Tax Clearance	Yes
	It is compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, "Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments".

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

Agency	Pobal
Government Department	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
Grant Programme	National Childcare Scheme (NCS)
Purpose of Grant	To reduce childcare fees payable by qualifying parents
Total Grant	€127,749
Term	1st September to 31st August each year
Received in the financial year	€132,850
Deferred Income	€5,101
Capital Grant	NIL
Restriction on Use	Support for provision of childcare per contract
Tax Clearance	Yes
	It is compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, "Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments".
Agency	Pobal
Government Department	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
Grant Programme	Core Funding 2025
Purpose of Grant	To provide financial support to ELC & SAC providers in order to achieve a range of policy objectives including improved quality of services, affordability for parents and sustainability for providers
Total Grant	€33,214
Term	To 31st August 2025
Received in the financial year	€39,000
Deferred Income	€5,786
Capital Grant	NIL
Restriction on Use	Full compliance of Funding Agreement
Tax Clearance	Yes
	It is compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, "Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments".

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

Agency	Pobal
Government Department	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
Grant Programme	AIM (Access and Inclusion Model) Level 7 2024-2025
Purpose of Grant	Support for children with disability to access and meaningfully participate in the ECCE programme
Total Grant	€7,380
Term	1st September to 30th June
Received in the financial year	€7,872
Deferred Income	€492
Capital Grant	NIL
Restriction on Use	Full compliance of Funding Agreement
Tax Clearance	Yes
	It is compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, "Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments".

11. 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.

12. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 August 2025.

13. Post-Balance Sheet Events

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

14. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 9 February 2026.

LAUREL HILL COMMUNITY CHILDCARE CLG

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

NOT COVERED BY THE AUDITORS REPORT

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Laurel Hill Community Childcare CLG
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TRADING STATEMENT
for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

	Schedule	2025 €	2024 €
Income		<u>251,867</u>	<u>1,016</u>
Gross surplus Percentage		<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Overhead expenses	1	<u>(173,927)</u>	<u>(21,020)</u>
Net surplus/(deficit)		<u><u>77,940</u></u>	<u><u>(20,004)</u></u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SCHEDULE 1 : OVERHEAD EXPENSES
for the financial year ended 31 August 2025

	2025 €	2024 €
Administration Expenses		
Wages and salaries	131,241	5,850
School Meal Expenses	5,675	-
Contract Work	-	525
Insurance	4,744	-
Light and heat	5,249	1,178
Books & School Supplies	1,508	-
Repairs and maintenance	4,975	3,300
Printing, postage and stationery	2,792	-
Advertising	208	-
Telephone	1,661	1,811
BUS HIRE	700	-
Consumables	1,139	793
Consultancy fees	-	554
Accountancy	984	700
Bank charges	503	344
Bad debts	2,531	-
Staff Training	1,845	200
General expenses	1,161	92
Subscriptions	3,677	385
Depreciation of tangible assets	3,334	5,288
	<u>173,927</u>	<u>21,020</u>