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## Play Alloa Sessions

Day/Session	Hours
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Wee Play Alloa</b>	<b>Weekly Term-time 10am-12pm</b>
<b>Adult Social Group</b>	<b>Weekly Term-time 7pm-9pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Adult Drop In</b>	<b>Weekly Term-time 10am-12pm</b>
<b>Moving On Group</b>	<b>Weekly Termtime 12.30-2.30pm</b>
<b>Youth Club (Hillfoots)</b>	<b>Weekly Term-time 6.30pm-8.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Schools Active Lifeskills Group (Mixed)</b>	<b>Weekly Termtime 10am-2pm</b>
<b>Buddies Youth Group</b>	<b>Weekly Termtime 6.30pm-8.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Adult Drop In</b>	<b>Weekly Term-time 10am-12pm</b>
<b>Moving On Group</b>	<b>Weekly Termtime 12.30-2.30pm</b>
<b>Youth Club (Alloa)</b>	<b>Weekly Termtime 6.30pm-8.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Clacks Families Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat</b>	<b>Monthly 10am-12pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Play Session (Hillfoots)</b>	<b>10am - 12.30pm</b>
<b>Play Session (Alloa)</b>	<b>10.30am - 1.30pm</b>
<b>Summer Play Sessions</b>	<b>Various during School Holidays</b>
<b>Summer Youth Sessions</b>	<b>Various during School Holidays</b>



**Annual Review  
2017-2018**

**SC023344  
Co No: 379003**

**Board of Directors  
and Senior Staff**

**Board Members:**

**Bob Davis: Chairperson**  
**Richard Teed: Financial Director**  
**Eileen McMurdo: Policies/Procedures**  
**Jim Taylor: Autism Consultant**  
**Robert Taylor: QA Director**

**Project Staff:**

**Maria Malcolm: Senior Project Manager**  
**Gemma Roach: Session Delivery Manager**  
**Leanne Cook (left August 2017)**  
**Linda Morley (October 2017)**  
**Kathryn Auld: Admin Officer (Clerical Support)**  
**Robyn Miller: Admin & IT Officer (Development)**  
**Sharon MacKay: Cleaning Staff**

**Session Coordinators:**

**Angela Ritchie**  
**Gemma Roach**  
**Elaine Graham**  
**Hayley Bunyan**

"We have had a very successful year, in terms of fundraising, developing new activities and improving current sessions: driving us forward in terms of quality & provision."

As Chairman of Play Alloa, as well as a parent using its services, I was without doubt concerned about our funding position in early 2017. However, with the efforts of Maria and her team we have landed ourselves in a much better position financially and this has allowed us the privilege of developing new activities and strengthening existing ones.

This year has been all about moving towards a higher level of quality in everything we do.

I am delighted to say that we listened to what you asked us for in our last evaluation, in particular:

**Better use of the Garden:** We have developed and planted out new raised beds, and installed cable rolls, a wigwam and a new mud-kitchen for more creative and fun play.

**A Lifelong Ideology:** We are now able to offer a truly lifelong service to people with disabilities and additional support needs including our Wee Play Alloa, Play Sessions, Youth Activities and range of Adult Sessions.

Behind the scenes the Play Alloa Board have continued, and will continue, to work away on the strategic development and sustainability of our organisation.

"This past year has been a whirlwind of new staff, new sessions, new funding and new possibilities: an exciting time for Play Alloa.

In the past, I have tried to sum up our year with one word. Without question this years word is Whirlwind !

A whirlwind of new core staff in the office with the opportunity to review, develop and improve systems. A whirlwind of new sessional staff bringing new skills to our groups. A whirlwind of new activities as we introduced more risky/challenging play and made some super developments in the garden. A whirlwind of new sessions introducing new adult drop in sessions and our Moving On group which supported a group of young adults through their bronze youth achievement award. A whirlwind of new supported opportunities for our young people including a gardening/maintenance group, supported creche and play session volunteering and a variety of supported work experience.

Play Alloa's numbers continue to increase: more referrals, more challenges and more expectations. As always the staff and volunteers at Play Alloa never disappoint. I am proud to lead such an inspirational and motivated team.

Funding concerns never go away .. I am already working towards new applications to sustain our current level of work. I hope you will all continue to support us in this endeavour.

