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1 Company details

Company number	1	1	4	2	1	5	0	0
Company name in full	Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd							

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals.

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s)	Gary
Surname	Thompson

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number	40a Station Road
Street	
Post town	Upminster
County/Region	Essex
Postcode	R M 1 4 2 T R
Country	

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)	Michael
Surname	Kiely

① Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

5 Liquidator's address ②

Building name/number	High Holborn House
Street	52-54 High Holborn
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	W C 1 V 6 R L
Country	

② Other liquidator

Use this section to tell us about
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6 Period of progress report

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To date	^d 2	^d 1	^m 0	^m 4	^y 2	^y 0	^y 2	^y 3	

7 Progress report

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The progress report is attached	
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8 Sign and date

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Contact name **Katie Hazle**

Company name **Quantuma Advisory Limited**

Address **40a Station Road**

Post town **Upminster**

County/Region **Essex**

Postcode **R M 1 4 2 T R**

Country

DX

Telephone **01708 300170**



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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
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All information on this form will appear on the public record.



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Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd

(In Creditors' **Voluntary Liquidation**)

(**"the Company"**)

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' **PROGRESS REPORT**

8 June 2023

Gary Thompson and Michael Kiely of Quantuma Advisory Limited, 40a Station Road, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2TR, were appointed Joint Liquidators of Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd on 22 April 2021.

Gary Thompson is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association and Michael Kiely is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

This report has been prepared for circulation solely to comply with the Joint Liquidators' statutory duty to report to Creditors under the provisions of The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 and for no other purpose. This report is intended for the statutory recipients. The report cannot be used or relied upon by any party other than for its intended statutory purpose.

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ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this report the following abbreviations shall be used:

"the Act"	Insolvency Act 1986
"the Rules"	Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016
"the Joint Liquidators"	Gary Thompson and Michael Kiely of Quantum Advisory Limited
"the Company"	Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd (in Liquidation)
"EOS"	Estimated Outcome Statement
"SIP"	Statement of Insolvency Practice (England & Wales)
"Review Period"	Period covered by the report from 22/04/2022 to 21/04/2023
"Whole Period"	Period covered by the report from 22/04/2021 to 21/04/2023

1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction

This report has been prepared to provide Members and Creditors with an update on the progress of the Liquidation of the Company since the last report dated 8 June 2022.

Please note that on 1 August 2020, Quantuma LLP transferred its business to Quantuma Advisory Limited

Given the information previously provided to Members and Creditors in earlier reports, detailed background information in respect of the Company has not been included and this report focusses on the progress of the CVL subsequent to that report.

A schedule of statutory information in respect of the Company is attached at Appendix 1.

Details of the appointment of the Joint Liquidators

Gary Thompson and Michael Kiely of Quantuma Advisory Limited were appointed Joint Liquidators of the Company on 22 April 2021.

The Joint Liquidators confirm that they are authorised to carry out all functions, duties and powers by either one or both of them.

2. THE PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION

As previously advised, the Director's statement of affairs noted there were no realisable assets.

Following a review of the affairs of the Company, there were no matters which would lead to a recovery action or realisation for the Liquidation estate.

In addition to the above, information was received with regard to an inter-company debt owed by the Company that required further review. Enquiries are continuing to establish the position and whether this will lead to any recovery action. Dependent on further information being received, a further review will be undertaken to determine whether legal advice will be required. Once this had been concluded

Matters relating to the Company pension scheme are ongoing and will be concluded in due course.

We can advise that no other matters were identified or assets that would provide a recovery for the Liquidation estate. However, information has recently come to light with regard to an inter-company debt owed by the Company that requires further review and enquiries are being made in respect of the same. It is currently uncertain whether this will lead to any recovery action.

During the Review Period, we have undertaken various statutory duties, including, but not limited to, investigations into the Company's affairs, reviewing the position of any potential assets and preparing on-appointment communications to members and creditors regarding the Liquidation.

The work undertaken has not resulted in the realisation of assets, and some of the tasks undertaken do not provide a financial benefit for creditors and are required by statute or best practice.

The Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments Account

Attached at Appendix 2 is a Receipts and Payments account covering the Review Period together with a summary of the transactions in the previous Review Period. In accordance with the requirements of SIP 7, the Joint Liquidators confirm that the account has been reconciled with that held at the bank.

The rest of this report describes the key developments in the Liquidation over the Review Period.

A summary is provided of the main asset realisations during the Review Period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with details of costs incurred but as yet remaining unpaid.

Administrative, Statutory & Regulatory Tasks

The Joint Liquidators have met a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks have not had a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they have assisted in the efficient and compliant progressing of the Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, which has ensured that the Joint Liquidators and their staff have carried out their work to high professional standards. Details of the tasks carried out during the Review Period are included in Appendix 4.

Realisation of assets

There have not been any realisations during the Review Period.

Estimated Future Realisations

There are no anticipated future asset realisations.

3. CREDITORS: CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Secured Creditors

The Company has not granted any fixed or floating charges.

Preferential Creditors

There are no known preferential claims.

Secondary Preferential Creditors

In any insolvency process started from 1 December 2020, HM Revenue and Customs ('HMRC') is a Secondary Preferential Creditor for the following liabilities:

- VAT
- PAYE Income Tax
- Employees' NIC
- CIS deductions
- Student loan deductions

This will mean that, if there are sufficient funds available, any of the above amounts owed by the Company will be paid after the Preferential Creditors have been paid in full.

HMRC's secondary preferential claims relating to PAYE/NIC were estimated at £30,000.00 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs. To date, HMRC have not submitted a claim.

It is unlikely that there will be sufficient realisations to pay a dividend to HMRC in respect of their secondary preferential claim.

Prescribed Part

Under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986, where after 15 September 2003 a company has granted to a creditor a floating charge, a proportion of the net property of the company must be made available purely for the Unsecured Creditors. This equates to:

- 50% of net property up to £10,000;
- Plus, 20% of net property in excess of £10,000.
- Subject to a maximum of £600,000.

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any Creditor after 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in this Creditors Voluntary Liquidation.

Unsecured Creditors

Unsecured claims were estimated at £370,001.00 in the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs and, to date, 5 claims have been received totalling £490,831.97.

It is not anticipated that a dividend will be paid to Unsecured Creditors. A Proof of Debt form is attached at Appendix 5, for any creditor who wishes to lodge their claim if not already done so.

4. OTHER MATTERS AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST CREDITORS

Investigations

In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 a report/return on the conduct of the Directors of the Company has been submitted to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills. As this is a confidential report, the Liquidator is not able to disclose the contents.

During the Review Period, a further review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment has been undertaken. Information has been reviewed and enquiries are continuing.

This work was carried out with the objective of making an assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

Although this work has not generated any financial benefit to Creditors at present, it was necessary to meet the statutory duties as well as conduct appropriate enquiries and investigations into potential rights of actions to enhance realisations.

Further Information

To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about Quantuma Advisory Limited, including the complaints policy and Professional Indemnity Insurance, can be found at <https://www.quantuma.com/legal-information>.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website here <http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk>.

General Data Protection Regulation

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, Creditors, Employees, Shareholders, Directors and any other Stakeholder who is an individual (i.e. not a corporate entity) in these insolvency proceedings is referred to the Privacy Notice in respect of Insolvency Appointments, which can be found at this link <http://www.quantuma.com/legal-notices>.

5. ETHICS

Please note that the Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics when carrying out all professional work relating to an insolvency appointment. Further information can be viewed at the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>. Additionally the Joint Liquidators are also bound by the regulations of their Licensing Bodies.

General Ethical Considerations

During the Review Period, no new threats to compliance with the Code of Ethics have been identified.

Specialist Advice and Services

When instructing third parties to provide specialist advice and services or having the specialist services provided by the firm, the Joint Liquidators are obligated to ensure that such advice or work is warranted and that the advice or work contracted reflects the best value and service for the work undertaken. The firm reviews annually the specialists available to provide services within each specialist area and the cost of those services to ensure best value. The specialists chosen usually have knowledge specific to the insolvency industry and, where relevant, to matters specific to this insolvency appointment. Details of the specialists specifically chosen in this matter are detailed below.

6. THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' effective from 1 April 2021 together with Quantuma Advisory Limited's current schedule of charge-out rates and chargeable expenses, which includes historical charging information, may be found at <https://www.quantuma.com/guide/creditors-guide-fees/>.

A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and Quantuma Advisory Limited's current and/or historic charge-out rate and expenses policies may be obtained on request at no cost.

Joint Liquidators' Fees

The basis of the Joint Liquidators' fees has not yet been fixed. Given that there are no anticipated asset realisations, the basis of the Liquidators fees will not be sought.

The Joint Liquidators believe this case generally to be of average complexity and no extraordinary responsibility has to date fallen upon them.

The Joint Liquidators' time costs during the Review Period amount to £1,542.50 representing 7.30 hours at an average hourly rate of £211.30. Time costs for the Whole Period amount to £15,723.50 representing 68.15 at an average hourly rate of £230.72.

For a detailed schedule of work undertaken by the Joint Liquidators during the Review Period, see Appendix 3. A detailed narrative list of the work undertaken during the Review Period is provided at Appendix 4.

Joint Liquidators' Expenses

An amended Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9), was issued on 1 April 2021. The amended SIP 9 has changed some of the terminology and introduced additional disclosure requirements. The information below may therefore not reflect the information previously provided.

The expenses, which include disbursements that have been incurred and not yet paid during the Review Period and the Whole Period are detailed below. This includes a comparison of the expenses likely to be incurred in the Liquidation as a whole with the original expenses estimate, together with reasons where any expenses are likely to exceed that estimate.

Expenses	Original expenses estimate £	Actual expenses incurred in the Review Period £	Actual expenses incurred for the Whole Period £	Reason for any excess (if the expenses are likely to, or have, exceeded the original estimate)
Category 1 expenses				
Pensions advisors	0.00	0.00	600.00	
Statutory & other Advertising	352.00	0.00	352.00	
Indemnity Bond	20.00	0.00	20.00	
TOTAL	372.00	0.00	972.00	

Details of the expenses paid in the Review Period and the Whole Period are shown in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix 2.

No Category 2 disbursements have been charged.

Other Professional Costs

Pension Adviser

Clumber Consultancy were instructed to provide assistance in respect of the Company pension scheme and dealing with statutory notices. The costs of Clumber Consultancy were fixed on a set fee basis for each stage of the process. The fee for initial work undertaken amounted to £500 plus VAT which has been paid by Quantuma Advisory Ltd as there have not been any asset realisations. Final notices will be issued in due course and an additional cost estimated at £200 plus VAT, will be subject to agreement.

All professional costs are reviewed and analysed before payment is approved.

Creditors' right to request information

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 5% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may request in writing the Joint Liquidators to provide additional information regarding remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within this report. Such requests must be made within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Creditors' right to challenge remuneration and/or expenses

Any Secured Creditor, or Unsecured Creditor with the support of at least 10% in value of the Unsecured Creditors or with permission of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders, reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which the Joint Liquidators are entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred.

Such applications must be made within 8 weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of.

Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses disclosed in prior progress reports.

Future of the Liquidation

Enquiries into inter-company debt will be concluded, following which it will be determined whether any further action is required, or alternatively, the Joint Liquidators will seek their release from office by issuing their final account to Members and Creditors.

Should you have any queries in regard to any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Katie Hazle on 01708 300170 or by e-mail at Katie.hazle@quantuma.com.



Gary Thompson
Joint Liquidator

WELCOME DAY NURSERIES LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd
Trading Address	42 Lytton Road, Barnet, Hertfordshire EN5 5BY
Proceedings	In Liquidation
Date of Appointment	22 April 2021
Joint Liquidators	Gary Thompson Michael Kiely Quantuma Advisory Limited 40a Station Road, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2TR
Registered office Address	c/o Quantuma Advisory Limited 40a Station Road, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2TR
Company Number	11421500
Incorporation Date	19/06/2018

WELCOME DAY NURSERIES LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AS AT 21 APRIL 2023

**Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd
(In Liquidation)
JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

	Statement of affairs £	From 22/04/2022 To 21/04/2023 £	From 22/04/2021 To 21/04/2023 £
RECEIPTS			
		0.00	0.00
PAYMENTS			
HMRC PAYE/NIC	(30,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Trade & Expense Creditors	(370,001.00)	0.00	0.00
Ordinary Shareholders	(100.00)	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
Net Receipts/(Payments)		0.00	0.00
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS			
		0.00	0.00

Note:



Gary Thompson
Joint Liquidator

VAT Basis

Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due from HM Revenue and Customs shown separately.

Appendix 3

WELCOME DAY NURSERIES LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

SCHEDULE OF THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD AND THE WHOLE PERIOD

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

6008272 - Welcome Day Nurseries Ltd
All Post Appointment Project Codes
From: 22/04/2022 To: 21/04/2023

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	0.10	0.20	0.80	0.40	1.50	343.00	228.67
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing Procedures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	0.00	5.10	0.00	5.10	1,035.00	202.94
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.70	164.50	235.00
Pre Appointment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	0.10	0.20	6.60	0.40	7.30	1,542.50	211.30
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	

Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

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From: 22/04/2021 To: 21/04/2023

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	1.45	3.80	20.60	1.30	27.15	6,273.00	231.05
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashiering	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.10	0.40	96.00	240.00
Closing Procedures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	3.80	16.50	0.00	20.30	4,541.00	223.69
Investigations	0.00	5.40	14.90	0.00	20.30	4,813.50	237.12
Pre Appointment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	1.45	13.00	52.30	1.40	68.15	15,723.50	230.72
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	

WELCOME DAY NURSERY LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

DETAILED NARRATIVE LIST OF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS DURING
THE REVIEW PERIOD

Description of work undertaken	Includes
<u>ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING</u>	
General Administration - Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.	
Case strategy & completing file reviews at 1 month, 2 months & 6 months.	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of the case Periodic file reviews Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries Updating checklists
VAT & Corporation Tax matters and returns.	Preparation and filing of VAT Returns Preparation and filing of Corporation Tax Returns
<u>CREDITORS</u>	
Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations.	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post
Dealing with Pension Schemes	Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Dealing with HMRC/RPO claims	
Annual/Progress Reports	Preparing, circulating and filing progress reports. Disclosure of sales to connected parties
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>	
Investigations	Review information re Inter-Company debt Review accounts information Enquiries into Company affairs
<u>CASHIERING</u>	
Opening, maintaining and managing the Office Holders' cashbook and bank account.	Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts Requesting bank statements Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers Maintenance of the estate cash book
Bank Reconciliations	
Preparing & Filing statutory Receipts & Payments accounts	Preparing and filing statutory Receipts and Payments accounts at Companies House

Current Charge-out Rates of the staff working on the case

Time charging policy

Support staff and executive assistants do not charge their time to each case except when the initial set up is being performed or when a sizeable administrative task or appropriate ad hoc duty is being undertaken

Support staff include secretarial and administrative support.

The minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes.

Rates are likely to be subject to periodic increase.

Staff	Charge out rates £
CEO/Managing Directors	495.00
Senior Manager	345.00
Manager	325.00
Senior Administrator	250.00
Administrator	200.00
Assistant Administrator	160.00
Case Accountant	110.00
Junior Administrator	125.00
Support Staff/Executive Assistant	110.00

WELCOME DAY NURSERIES LTD
(IN LIQUIDATION)

PROOF OF DEBT - GENERAL FORM

Welcome Day Nurseries Limited – In Creditors voluntary Liquidation

Date of commencement of Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation: 22 April 2021

DETAILS OF CLAIM	
Name of Creditor (if a company, its registered name)	
Address of Creditor (i.e. principal place of business)	
If the Creditor is a registered company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For UK companies: its registered number For other companies: the country or territory in which it is incorporated and the number if any under which it is registered The number, if any, under which it is registered as an overseas company under Part 34 of the Companies Act 	
Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax, as at the date of administration, less any payments made after this date in relation to the claim, any deduction under R14.20 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and any adjustment by way of set-off in accordance with R14.24 and R14.25	£
If the total amount above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest, please state	YES (£) / NO
Particulars of how and when debt incurred	
Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	
Details of any reservation of title in relation to goods to which the debt relates	
Details of any document by reference to which the debt can be substantiated. [Note the liquidator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion]	
Give details of whether the whole or any part of the debt falls within any (and if so which) of the categories of preferential debts under section 386 of, and schedule 6 to, the Insolvency Act 1986	Category Amount(s) claimed as preferential £
If you wish any dividend payment that may be made to be paid in to your bank account please provide BACS details. Please be aware that if you change accounts it will be your responsibility to provide new information	Account No.: Account Name: Sort code:
AUTHENTICATION	
Signature of Creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf	
Name in BLOCK LETTERS	
Date	
If signed by someone other than the Creditor, state your postal address and authority for signing on behalf of the Creditor	
Are you the sole member of the Creditor?	YES / NO