

Help in Suffering (UK)

Registered Charity Number 1181866

Unaudited

Trustees Report and Accounts

Year Ended 31st March 2022

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Charity registration number	1081579
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The Trustees of Help in Suffering (UK) are pleased to present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022.

1. Introduction

Help in Suffering (UK)'s vision is a humane and compassionate Jaipur where animals have access to quality treatment and care, working in partnership with Help in Suffering (HIS) India. Together our mission is to provide care, comfort, compassion, and quality veterinary care to animals in need. The animals we support for are ill, victims of traumatic injuries, have been abused, starved and/or abandoned by their owners. This care is provided regardless of the animal's age and species.

2. Objectives and activities

Our objects as set out in our constitution are:

- a) To protect animals from cruelty
- b) To relieve the suffering of animals
- c) To advance the welfare of animals
- d) To educate the community in the humane and compassionate treatment of animals and to encourage the formation of public opinion against the infliction of pain and suffering on animals.
- e) To benefit and support charitable trusts, associations, or institutions with objects the same as, or similar to a, b, c, d, or any of them.

In India and/or any such other countries as the trustees may in time determine.

We meet our charitable objectives by working in partnership with HIS India. HIS India is a registered Indian charitable trust run by an extremely dedicated and compassionate local team. There are 35 trained staff members, six rescue ambulances, two mobile clinic vehicles and a clinic. The Help in Suffering Veterinary Clinic treats over 75 animals a day.

Rescue and Rehoming

Jaipur has few other animal welfare interventions and injured or sick animals are mostly left to fend for themselves. Rescued animals remain in hospital until recovered when they are released, adopted, sent to gaushalas (cow shelters) in the case of cattle, or returned to guardians as appropriate. HIS India rescues and treats more than 5,000 animals every year.

Animal Birth Control

Rabies kills about 25,000 people in India every year and 95% of human rabies cases are caused by a rabid dog's bite. The only humane way to address this problem is by vaccinating street dogs and controlling their numbers by surgical sterilization so they do not reproduce.

The ABC and Immunization Programme delivered by HIS India is the third-largest in the world. Because of the programme Jaipur is now rabies free. More than 150,000 dogs have passed through the Programme, which has averted more than 500 human rabies deaths since 1994.

More than 80% of female dogs are now sterilised and vaccinated against rabies and more than 77% of the entire street dog population has been vaccinated against rabies.

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Camel Welfare

Based at the Help in Suffering hospital, the Jaipur Camel Project tends to the welfare and veterinary needs of the working camels across the city. The Project treats over 250 camels during routine visits and may attend 15-20 emergency cases every month.

We also supporting the running of a specialist Camel Rescue Centre in Bassi, in rural Jaipur district, to serve sick, old, and injured camels. The centre was set up in 2011. It is Jaipur's first dedicated camel treatment centre. It has the facility to admit camels for treatment, and to provide them long-term care under a resident veterinary surgeon and support staff. The CRC team also operates a mobile clinic to provide veterinary care and advice to camel owners in a large number of villages around Bassi. Between 250–350 animals are treated every month.

The treatment of working camels can also have a direct impact on a family's welfare. When one sick camel is saved, it can help to save an entire family's livelihood.

Education and Training

By working together, we are also able to provide education to the local community to help bring about an end to the suffering of abandoned and free-roaming animals. HIS India encourages training and education by training staff, encouraging students, or writing reports of our work for publication.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the revised Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and meet the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 through our programme of work, delivered in partnership with HIS India.

3. Achievements and performance.

Over the last year we have supported the work of HIS India with a donation of £50,000. Some key highlights from the year include:

- The building of new rescue dispensary and diagnostic centre
- Installation of a gas anaesthetic machine
- Orthopaedic training for two veterinary surgeons
- Employment of a night vet
- The purchase of two new ambulances for small animals
- Building of a new foster room
- The renovation of the Animal Birth Control Centre

We continue to support a veterinary surgeon based in India, who is also on our Board of Trustees. Jack Reece, who joined the board of trustees in 2020, is a UK qualified veterinary surgeon. Jack qualified in 1994 and has spent the majority of his working life volunteering at the HIS India centre in Jaipur.

Jack oversees operational work, trains local vets, and ensures that all of the service delivery is to benefit the welfare of the animals presented and looked after. He has written published scientific papers on the animal birth control programme and how it impacts the dog population and incidence

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of rabies. Jack also plays an important role, acting as a communication bridge between HIS India and Help in Suffering (UK).

Future Plans

Alongside our continued support of HIS India and, in particular, the Animal Rescue Project, we have designated funds to help with the development of the Cat Rescue Project.

We also are planning to invest in the development of Help in Suffering (UK). Our aim is to develop our administration systems, governance, fundraising and marketing. This will help to ensure the long-term substantiality of Help in Suffering (UK) so that we can continue to make a long-lasting impact through our work with HIS India.

4. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by a Trust Deed dated 3rd August 1999 and was registered with the Charity Commission on 14th July 2000.

Methods used to recruit and appoint new trustees

As set out in our constitution, date 3rd August 1999, Trustees are appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting.

In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

5. Financial Review

Help in Suffering (UK)'s income for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 was £130,584 (2021: £13,263). This is a significant increase on the previous year. While we saw an increase in both grants and donations, the majority of the income (£100,000) came from a legacy.

Our expenditure for the year stands at £54,543 (2021: £36,267).

We are extremely grateful for this funding. We have designated the funds to further support operational work through HIS India and to invest in our charity to support our development. Our aim is to grow our fundraising, support our volunteers and better communicate the impact of our work.

Reserves policy

The trustees agree to hold free reserves in the region of £10,000.

The operational costs of the charity in the UK remain low, as we do not employ any staff, have any overheads or significant running costs. The level of free reserves is, therefore, to support the costs of a veterinary surgeon in India for 12 months, alongside other support costs that may be required.

The Trustees agree to continuously monitor this to ensure the amount held in reserves mirrors the level of activity.

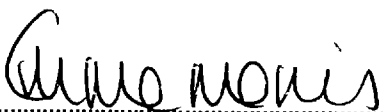
The free reserves of the charity for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 were £10,000.

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Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the charity have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with charity regulations.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:


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Emma Morris

Date – 19-1-2023

Help in Suffering (UK)
Independent Examiners Report
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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31st March 2022, which are set out on pages 6-7.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiners Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

CMoelwyn-Williams

Date 24th January 2023

Mrs C L Moelwyn-Williams BSc FCA

TCA (Shrewsbury) LLP

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Receipts and payments account

	Unrestricted 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted 2021 £	Restricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts						
Legacies	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-
Grants	-	16,350	16,350	-	4,860	4,860
Donations	14,233	-	14,233	8,399	-	8,399
Bank interest	1	-	1	4	-	4
Total Receipts	114,234	16,350	130,584	8,403	4,860	13,263
Payments						
<i>Charitable activities</i>						
Animal rescue project	33,650	16,350	50,000	23,140	4,860	28,000
Veterinary surgeon	3,900	0	3,900	8,000	-	8,000
<i>Costs of fundraising</i>						
Just Giving charges	216	0	216	216	-	216
<i>Support costs</i>						
Website	350	0	350	-	-	-
Accountancy	60	0	60	-	-	-
Bank charges	17	0	17	51	-	51
Total Payments	38,193	16,350	54,543	31,407	4,860	36,267
Net (Payments)/Receipts	76,041	-	76,041	(23,004)	0	(23,004)
Cash and bank balances brought forward	13,824	-	13,824	36,828	-	36,828
Cash and bank balances carried forward	89,865	-	89,865	13,824	-	13,824

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Statement of funds

	2022	2021
	£	Restated £
Monetary assets		
Current account	80,690	4,950
Deposit account	9,175	8,874
	<u>89,865</u>	<u>13,824</u>
 Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	10,000	10,000
Designated Funds		
Animal rescue project	40,000	3,824
Cat rescue project	20,000	-
Charity development	<u>19,865</u>	-
	79,865	
	<u>89,865</u>	<u>13,824</u>

Note

The animal rescue fund is designated to support future work planned as part of the animal rescue project in India.

The cat rescue fund is designated for improving facilities at the cat rescue project with respect to housing and veterinary knowledge.

The charity development fund represents the additional funds held.

The prior year funds have been restated to show the funds which were designated to the Animal rescue project, which were the excess funds held after the £10,000 per the reserves policy.

One of the trustees received expenses of £3,900, to cover some of the out of pocket costs associated with overseeing the charity's operational work in India.