

Greyhound Compassion

England & Wales · Charity number 1120247

Details

Other names GREYHOUND COMPASSION LTD

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2007-07-25

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF GREYHOUNDS WHO ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION AND IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF KENNELS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION AND CARE OF GREYHOUNDS WHO ARE RETIRED AND UNWANTED OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION; TO PLACE GREYHOUNDS IN SUCH PERMANENT HOMES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.

Activities: To relieve the suffering of greyhounds who are in need of care and protection and in particular by providing and maintaining or assisting in the provision and maintenance of kennels and other facilities for the reception and care of greyhounds who are retired and unwanted or who are otherwise in need of care and protection; to place greyhounds in homes as the trustees consider appropriate.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Ireland
- Spain
- Hertfordshire
- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£8,884	£10,531	-	-
2024-08-31	£32,484	£26,197	-	-
2023-08-31	£6,229	£10,899	-	-
2022-08-31	£11,447	£17,555	-	-
2021-08-31	£15,996	£7,861	-	-

Greyhound Compassion

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1 September 2024 To Period end date 31 August 2025

Charity name: Greyhound Compassion CIO

Charity registration number: 1120247

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To relieve the suffering of greyhounds who are in need of care and protection and in particular by providing and maintaining or assisting in the provision and maintenance of kennels and other facilities for the reception and care of greyhounds who are retired and unwanted or who are otherwise in need of care and protection; to place in such permanent homes as the trustees may consider appropriate.</p> <p>In practice, the area of benefit is national and overseas (generally Spain and Ireland).</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We provide financial contributions mainly to 3 shelters rescuing greyhounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK): around 25 greyhounds; • Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland): approx. 20 greyhounds; • SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) rescuing 200 greyhounds ("galgos") p.a.. <p>Our income comes from donations and selling donated goods at stalls at community events and car boot sales, as well as selling donated clothing and accessories on eBay.</p> <p>Our financial contributions are used to pay towards: dog food, veterinary bills and kennel maintenance/utilities.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>During the year under review our Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising our powers and duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Our accomplishments during the year to carry out Greyhound Compassion's purposes include:</p> <p><u>Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincs</u></p> <p>Financial contributions towards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. vet fees for one greyhound needing x-rays, abdominal paracentesis, laboratory investigation & medication; 2. dog food; and 3. kennel sponsorship for two greyhounds who cannot be homed. <p>Volunteers also delivered donated bedding, towels & dog food to Greyhound Rescue at their own cost.</p> <p><u>Dog Food Appeal for Rescued Greyhound in UK Shelter:</u></p> <p>During the year we also contributed towards a dog food appeal for a particularly needy rescued, ex-racing greyhound accommodated by another UK dog shelter beyond the Boston rescue we support. The young ex-racer, having just finished racing, was gaining confidence and overcoming her nervousness of people approaching her while resting.</p> <p><u>Limerick Animal Welfare (LAW), Ireland</u></p> <p>Financial contributions towards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. vet fees for three greyhounds, all in serious need of medical attention. Two of them, elderly greyhounds, were taken in after their owner died. One of them aged 13 and in poor condition. The other, aged 7, may be suitable for adoption. However, they could not be separated; and 2. preparation of rescued greyhounds for transport to adoptive family homes in Italy. LAW finds it virtually impossible to home rescued greyhounds in Ireland because the perception of the greyhound as a pet is not yet widespread. Therefore, LAW also looks to home its rescued greyhounds into suitable homes abroad. <p><u>SPA Scooby, Spain</u></p> <p>We made financial contributions towards dog food.</p> <p>We arranged for donated bedding, towels, dog food and kennel equipment/utensils to go by road to the Scooby shelter in Spain free of charge on three occasions during the year.</p> <p><u>Adoptions</u></p> <p>We have referred applications for greyhound and galgo adoptions to Greyhound Rescue and SPA Scooby respectively. We have remained available to help with adoption assessments and settling in advice to new adopters.</p> <p><u>Added Value</u></p> <p>We trust our work has been additional to the circumstances of the beneficiary shelters, directly fulfilling the needs of the greyhounds in their centres, and consequently freeing up corresponding resources enabling them to expand their rescue work.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total Receipts: £8,884 Total Payments: £10,531 Cash funds at last year end: £9,066 Cash funds this year end: £7,419
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Trustees regularly monitor the bank balance. Liabilities never exceed assets. This policy means we are able to cover unexpected expenses.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Greyhound Compassion holds a reserve equivalent to at least 2 years' essential costs.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees do not have any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern. Our reserves policy is designed to protect Greyhound Compassion's operations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (22 December 2021)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by resolution at a convened meeting of the charity Trustees. Trustees are selected for their skills, knowledge & experience for the administration of Greyhound Compassion.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Greyhound Compassion
Registered charity number	1120247
Charity's principal address	6 Arlington Court, Whittle Way Arlington Business Park Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2FS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 XX-Trustee with dispensation			

2	XX-Trustee with dispensation			
3	XX-Trustee with dispensation			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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NONE		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Dispensation granted by Charity Commission
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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signature Redacted	Signature Redacted
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Full name(s)	XX-Trustee with dispensation	XX-Trustee with dispensation
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
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Date	21 November 2025
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2024

To

31/08/2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies, grants	4,954	-	-	4,954	28,843
Gift Aid relief	399	-	-	399	505
Bank interest	- 0	-	-	-	-
Fund-raising events	3,531	-	-	3,531	3,136
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	8,884	-	-	8,884	32,484
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	8,884	- 0	- 0	8,884	32,484
A3 Payments					
Cost of fund-raising	548	-	-	548	526
Grants and donations paid	9,193	-	-	9,193	25,548
Bank charges	2	-	-	2	3
Office and sundries	788	-	-	788	120
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,531	-	-	10,531	26,197
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	10,531	- 0	- 0	10,531	26,197
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,647	-	-	- 1,647	6,287
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,066	-	-	9,066	2,779
Cash funds this year end	7,419	-	-	7,419	9,066

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,419	-	-

	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid relief due	462	-	-
	Petty cash float	50	-	-
	PayPal balance	55	-	-
	Ebay sales imprest system	50	-	-
	Ebay sales Aug 2025	136	-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Cost of fund-raising	Unrestricted funds	24	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	Signature Redacted	XX-Trustee with dispensation		21 November 2025
	Signature Redacted	XX-Trustee with dispensation		21 November 2025
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS				
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.				
All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.				
Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.				
The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.				
Trustees receive no remuneration from the CIO. No expenses were paid to Trustees during the period.				

If the CIO is wound up, the liability of each Trustee is limited to £10.			

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Charity registration number: 1120247

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<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<p>We provide financial contributions to 3 shelters rescuing greyhounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK): around 25 greyhounds; • Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland): approx. 20 greyhounds; • SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) rescuing 300 to 400 greyhounds (“galgos”) p.a.. <p>Our income is generated mainly from financial donations and sales of donated items at community events, car boot sales and on eBay. Our activities focus on the care and protection, and relief of suffering, of rescued greyhounds; as well as the maintenance of their kennel facilities. We have used our income to contribute towards the cost of the following in the period under review:</p> <p><u>SPA Scooby</u>: Repair of vehicle. In October 2023 SPA Scooby's Iveco Daily vehicle was involved in a road accident. The vehicle is used to rescue and transport galgos to homes. In the accident the vehicle sustained a broken chassis. In spite of no guilt on behalf of the SPA Scooby driver, the insurance company only partially covered the Iveco invoice. A Greyhound Compassion donor kindly donated a substantial part of our contribution to the repair bill. Thankfully the donation put the vehicle back on the road and the much needed rescue and homing work resumed in April 2024.</p> <p><u>Limerick Animal Welfare</u>: Vet fees for three greyhounds: two of them needed wound repair for serious injuries and one had a broken leg needing a bone graft.</p> <p><u>Greyhound Rescue</u>: Plumbing repairs in kennels; dog food; and vet fees for 4 greyhounds - medication, dental extractions and descale, vaccinations and andrological surgery.</p> <p>We collected donated dog food, bedding and towels which the Trustees transported at own cost to Greyhound Rescue in Boston.</p> <p>We are grateful to Pets In Need Animal Food Bank for two sizeable donations of dog food for Greyhound Rescue, Boston.</p> <p>We refer applications for adoptions to Greyhound Rescue (UK ex-racing greyhounds) and to SPA Scooby (Spanish galgos). We help with adoption assessments and rescue back-up advice.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>During the year under review our Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising our powers and duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our fund-raising approach ensures we maximise our potential income from the sales of donated goods, trying different markets, and keeping expenses to the minimum. Having derived the most optimal income possible, we target our funds directly to tangible needs in the care and protection of the greyhounds in the shelters we support: veterinary and medication costs, kennel and facilities improvements/repair, dog food bills as well as refreshing bedding & towels with good quality donated items. The specific impacts for the period under review are detailed above in the Objectives & Activities section.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total Receipts: £32,484 Total Payments: £26,197 Cash funds at last year end £2,780 Cash funds this year end £9,067
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Trustees regularly monitor the bank balance. Liabilities never exceed assets. This policy means we are able to cover unexpected expenses.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Greyhound Compassion holds a reserve equivalent to at least 2 years' essential costs.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees do not have any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern. Our reserves policy is designed to protect Greyhound Compassion's operations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (22 December 2021)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by resolution at a convened meeting of the charity Trustees. Trustees are selected for their skills, knowledge & experience for the administration of Greyhound Compassion.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Greyhound Compassion
Registered charity number	1120247
Charity's principal address	6 Arlington Court, Whittle Way Arlington Business Park Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2FS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	XX - Trustee with dispensation			
2	XX - Trustee with dispensation			
3	XX - Trustee with dispensation			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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NONE		
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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NONE		
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Dispensation granted by Charity Commission
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Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signature Redacted	Signature Redacted
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Full name(s)	XX - Trustee with dispensation	XX - Trustee with dispensation
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
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Date	21 December 2024
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Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Greyhound Compassion

On accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024 Charity no 1120247

Set out on pages 10, 11 and 12

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 08 / 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust'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.

Signed: [Redacted Signature] Date: 23/12/2024

Name: [Redacted Name]

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): FCCA

Address: [Redacted Address]

	Greyhound Compassion	1120247		
	Receipts and payments accounts			CC16a
	For the period from	01/09/2023	To	31/08/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies, grants	28,843	-	-	28,843	4,330
Gift Aid relief	505	-	-	505	469
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
Fund-raising events	3,136	-	-	3,136	1,430
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	32,484	-	-	32,484	6,229
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,484	-	-	32,484	6,229
A3 Payments					
Cost of fund-raising	526	-	-	526	284
Grants and donations paid	25,548	-	-	25,548	10,521
Bank charges	3	-	-	3	3

Office and sundries	120	-	-	120	90
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26,197	-	-	26,197	10,899
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	26,197	-	-	26,197	10,899
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,287	-	-	6,287	- 4,670
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,779	-	-	2,779	7,449
Cash funds this year end	9,066	-	-	9,066	2,779

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,066	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Stock	20	-	-
	Gift Aid relief due	54	-	-
	Petty cash float	50	-	-
	PayPal balance	28	-	-

	Cheque donation received 31 August 2024	25	-	-
	Ebay sales imprest system	50	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Cost of fund-raising	Unrestricted funds	16	
	Office and sundries	Unrestricted funds	660	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	Signature Redacted	XX - Trustee with dispensation		21 December 2024
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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To relieve the suffering of greyhounds who are in need of care and protection and in particular by providing and maintaining or assisting in the provision and maintenance of kennels and other facilities for the reception and care of greyhounds who are retired and unwanted or who are otherwise in need of care and protection; to place in such permanent homes as the trustees may consider appropriate.</p> <p>In practice, the area of benefit is national and overseas (generally Spain and Ireland).</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We support 3 shelters rescuing greyhounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK): around 25 greyhounds in residence at any one time;• Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland): caring for around 20 greyhounds at any one time• SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) rescuing 300 to 400 greyhounds ("galgos") on an annual basis. <p>Our income is generated mainly from supporter donations and fund-raising in the community (sales of second-hand donated goods and clothes at car boot sales and on eBay). We have used the income to contribute towards the cost of the following in the period under review:</p> <p><u>SPA Scooby</u>: dog food for the rescued galgos in residence. <u>Limerick Animal Welfare</u>: vet fees for preparing greyhounds pre-adoption (mainly skin and dental treatments); veterinary equipment including a steel table and vet medical gas. <u>Greyhound Rescue</u>: kennel heating repair; dog food; and vet fees including limb amputation for a rescued greyhound battling cancer.</p> <p>We collect donated dog food, bedding and towels which the Trustees transport at own cost to Greyhound Rescue in Boston.</p> <p>We refer applications for adoptions to Greyhound Rescue (UK ex-racing greyhounds) and to SPA Scooby (Spanish galgos). We help with adoption assessments and rescue back-up advice.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	During the year under review our Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising our powers and duties to which the guidance is relevant.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Greyhound Compassion is a small charity with a very small group of volunteers (5). We ensure our expenses are kept to a reasonable minimum in order to maximise funds available and target the money to the heart of the welfare and rehab needs of rescued greyhounds/galgos and the rescue facilities they use, ensuring our financial contribution makes a tangible difference as detailed above in the Objectives & Activities section.</p> <p>We have been able to afford to add value to the rescue facilities for tens of greyhounds/galgos per capita.</p> <p>A very significant impact this year was our funding of the majority of the vet fee for the limb amputation for the greyhound suffering from cancer. This was significant surgery and gave the greyhound a chance of survival.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total Receipts: £6,229 Total Payments: £10,899 Cash funds at last year end £7,449 Cash funds this year end £2,779
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Trustees closely monitor the bank balance, keeping the equivalent of at least 2 years of essential expenses in reserve. Liabilities never exceed assets. This policy means we are able to cover unexpected expenses.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Greyhound Compassion holds a reserve equivalent to at least 2 years' essential costs.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Notwithstanding the current economic climate the Trustees do not have any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern. Our reserves policy is designed to protect Greyhound Compassion's operations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (22 December 2021)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by resolution at a convened meeting of the charity Trustees. Trustees are selected for their skills, knowledge & experience for the administration of Greyhound Compassion.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Greyhound Compassion CIO
Other name the charity uses	Greyhound Compassion
Registered charity number	1120247
Charity's principal address	6 Arlington Court, Whittle Way Arlington Business Park Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2FS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	XX - Trustee with dispensation			
2	XX - Trustee with dispensation			
3	XX - Trustee with dispensation			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NONE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NONE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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NONE		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Dispensation granted by Charity Commission
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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signature Redacted	Signature Redacted
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Full name(s)	XX - Trustee with dispensation	XX - Trustee with dispensation
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
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Date	4 December 2023
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2022

To

31/08/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies, grants	4,330	-	-	4,330	7,620
Gift Aid relief	469	-	-	469	695
Bank interest	- 0	-	-	-	-
Fund-raising events	1,430	-	-	1,430	3,132
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,229	-	-	6,229	11,447
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	6,229	- 0	- 0	6,229	11,447
A3 Payments					
Cost of fund-raising	284	-	-	284	534
Grants and donations paid	10,521	-	-	10,521	16,628
Bank charges	3	-	-	3	3
Office and sundries	90	-	-	90	391
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,899	-	-	10,899	17,555
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	10,899	- 0	- 0	10,899	17,555
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,670	-	-	- 4,670	- 6,108
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,449	-	-	7,449	13,557
Cash funds this year end	2,779	-	-	2,779	7,449

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash funds at year end	2,779	-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Total cash funds	2,779	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Stock	50	-	-
	Gift Aid relief due	75	-	-
	Petty cash float	50	-	-
	PayPal balance	58	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	Signature Redacted	XX - Trustee with dispensation		4 December 2023
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS				
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.				
All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.				
Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.				
The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.				
Trustees receive no remuneration from the CIO. No expenses were paid to Trustees during the period.				
If the CIO is wound up, the liability of each Trustee is limited to £10.				

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

1 Sept 2021

31 Aug 2022

From To

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Greyhound Compassion

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1120247

Charity's principal address REDACTED

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	REDACTED	REDACTED		
2	REDACTED	REDACTED		
3	REDACTED	REDACTED		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution (22 December 2021)
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by resolution at a convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

We make the Constitution and Annual Report & Accounts to available to all Trustees prior to appointment. We ensure they are aware of Charity Commission guidance on an ongoing basis.

We also ensure Trustees are apprised of the issues facing our supported shelters; developments within the greyhound racing industry in the UK and Ireland, as well as the canine welfare situation within hare coursing in Spain.

We have constructive relationships with fellow greyhound welfare advocates. Our small network of volunteers (max 6) help with fund-raising activities. Our volunteer team has depleted in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On 27 September the Blue Cross, Dogs Trust, RSPCA and Woodgreen announced the #CutTheChase initiative: calling for greyhound racing to be phased out in the UK. We are in favour of efforts to phase out greyhound racing in the UK because it would positively impact greyhound welfare.

In Spain the Government is considering an amendment to its animal welfare legislation including the exclusion of hunting dogs from the animal protection law. This will adversely impact the welfare of greyhounds in Spain ("galgos") and is of significant concern to us. We are monitoring developments.

We are alert to a potential increase in the number of greyhounds entering rescue, against the backdrop of a global economic decline. Anecdotal feedback from rescues points to lengthy waiting lists for access to kennel spaces. Taking all of this into consideration we continue to manage our finances conservatively in readiness for a rescue emergency.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve the suffering of greyhounds who are in need of care and protection and in particular by providing and maintaining or assisting in the provision and maintenance of kennels and other facilities for the reception and care of greyhounds who are retired and unwanted or who are otherwise in need of care and protection; to place in such permanent homes as the trustees may consider appropriate.

In practice, the area of benefit is national and overseas (generally Spain and Ireland).

2022 Plans

Our plans for the period under review continued to be to fund materials, relief and rehabilitation directly making a tangible improvement to the life of the rescued greyhounds in the shelters we support.

We support 3 shelters rescuing greyhounds:

- Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK): around 25 greyhounds in residence at any one time;
- Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland): caring for around 20 greyhounds at any one time
- SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) rescuing 300 to 400 greyhounds (“galgos”) on an annual basis.

Fund-raising for greyhounds in rescue:

We contribute to the cost of kennel improvements and renovations; running costs; dog food and veterinary fees at our supported shelters.

We sponsor the accommodation and subsistence costs for one particular needy greyhound at the Lincolnshire shelter who, due to his treatment prior to rescue, cannot be placed in permanent home.

Donated goods:

We collect bedding, donated dog food, canine accessories, transport crates, first aid/medical items and cleaning materials for the shelter in Lincolnshire. We transport the goods to the shelter at the Trustees’ personal cost.

If we have similar items useful for the Spanish shelter and know of free road transport heading to it, we ask the driver to take the donations of aid.

Homing greyhounds: Our practice is to refer homing enquiries within the UK to the shelter we support in Lincolnshire and to provide the shelter manager with references as appropriate. We do not receive homing requests from Ireland or Spain.

Public benefit:

During the period our Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission’s public benefit guidance when exercising our powers and duties to which the guidance is relevant.

This is a difficult condition to fulfil knowing that the dogs receiving our direct support have been used either for commercial racing as part of the gambling industry or for hare coursing. Both practices are detrimental in animal welfare terms. Our priority is to relieve the greyhounds’ suffering. Arguably this does not generally help the public, which encompasses some of the very people who have exploited them.

On the other hand, our key public benefit contributions are the following:

- Our awareness raising activities inform the public about the animal welfare issues generated by greyhound racing in the UK and Ireland, and hare coursing in Spain.
- If we are accompanied by rescued greyhounds at events, we can more easily demonstrate to the public their value as a pet. This is simultaneously beneficial to the participants.
- The adoption of a rescued greyhound is known to be a rewarding and beneficial experience for the adopter and the dog.
- Although a small charity, we offer volunteering opportunities and benefit from volunteers who fund-raise in aid of Greyhound Compassion and spread awareness about the plight of greyhounds.
- We collaborate actively with animal welfare advocates as well as the leaders, staff and volunteers at our supported shelters, offering mutually supportive assistance for the benefit of rescued greyhounds where possible.
- A by-product of our sales at car boot fairs is that generally low income families benefit from the clothes and household items we sell.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the period we have paid the following for our supported shelters:

- Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK) £3,753:
 - Oil for kennel heating
 - Veterinary fees
 - Sponsorship of one long-stay greyhound
 - Delivery of donated: bedding, dog food, kennel equipment, cleaning materials and medical items.
- Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland) £3,683:
 - Spay & neuter of 23 greyhounds
 - Veterinary fees, including contribution to complicated arthroplasty operation on one greyhound abandoned with a hip injury.
- SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) £9,192:
 - Blood tests for 75 greyhounds
 - Dog food costs

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees follow a prudent approach to expenditure, always ensuring that the financial assets are sufficient to cover liabilities. We aim to hold the equivalent of 2 years' essential costs in the bank account. As such the charity's fund is never in deficit. We are proceeding with extra caution in light of lengthy kennel waiting lists; the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic; and in view of an impending economic recession.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) 

Position (eg Secretary, Trustee
Chair, etc)

Date 9 December 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Greyhound Compassion		No (if any) 1120247	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from		Period start date 1 September 2021	To Period end date 31 August 2022

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies, grants	7,620	-	-	7,620	11,456
Gift Aid relief	695	-	-	695	706
Bank interest	- 0	-	-	-	1,313
Fund-raising events	3,132	-	-	3,132	2,521
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	11,447	-	-	11,447	15,996
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	11,447	- 0	- 0	11,447	15,996
A3 Payments					
Cost of fund-raising	534	-	-	534	888
Grants and donations paid	16,628	-	-	16,628	6,380
Bank charges	3	-	-	3	593
Office and sundries	391	-	-	391	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17,555	-	-	17,555	7,861
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	17,555	- 0	- 0	17,555	7,861
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,108	-	-	- 6,108	8,135
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,557	-	-	13,557	5,422
Cash funds this year end	7,449	-	-	7,449	13,557

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash funds at year end	7,449	-	-
			-	-

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Greyhound Compassion Limited
(a company limited by guarantee)

Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

Greyhound Compassion Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES: NAMES REDACTED

SECRETARY: NAME REDACTED

**REGISTERED OFFICE
AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: ADDRESS REDACTED**

CHARITY NUMBER: 1120247

Greyhound Compassion Limited

Directors' and Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2021.

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Greyhound Compassion Limited is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 11 June 2007. It is a charity registered with the Charity Commission.

The charity registration number and principal office address for correspondence is provided under "Company Information".

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is the relief of suffering of greyhounds.

DIRECTORS

There are 3 directors, who are also the charity's trustees, who served during the period under review.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Directors and trustees are appointed by special resolution of the members and there should not be less than three at any time.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To relieve the suffering of greyhounds who are in need of care and protection and in particular by providing and maintaining or assisting in the provision and maintenance of kennels and other facilities for the reception and care of greyhounds who are retired and unwanted or who are otherwise in need of care and protection; to place in such permanent homes as the trustees may consider appropriate.

In practice, the area of benefit is national and overseas (generally Spain and Ireland).

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our fund-raising events have been non-existent due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our income largely comprised donations and one legacy for which the trustees are immensely grateful. We have therefore been extremely cautious about expenditure. We have been cognisant of a likely economic recession post pandemic as well as the understandable unpredictable and changeable conditions decreed by Government as the pandemic subsides. At the same time we are mindful of possible turbulence in the greyhound racing sector and the activity of hare coursing with galgos (Spanish greyhounds) as a potential economic crisis unfolds. It transpired during the year under review that there were few hares available so coursing diminished, resulting in fewer galgos being bred or entering rescue. Alert to the numbers of greyhounds and galgos coming into rescue possibly increasing in the coming year against the backdrop of an economic decline, we ensured our supported shelters could function, while managing our finance conservatively.

We are very grateful to our small team of volunteers who support the charity and have remained on stand-by during the year in case there was an opportunity to hold an event.

Greyhound Compassion continued its support of Greyhound Rescue (Registered No.: 702522; Boston, Lincolnshire) referring suitable, potential permanent home offers for rescued greyhounds to Greyhound Rescue. Greyhound Compassion contributed to kennel renovations including: a new door, radiator installation and waste clearance costs. We also provided funding for: heating oil for the kennels, a delivery charge for donated dog food and vet fees for two greyhounds. We maintained our sponsorship of Jack the greyhound.

Greyhound Compassion Limited

Directors' and Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

Greyhound Compassion supported the galgos at Protectora de Animales y Medioambiente Scooby (Registered No.: 93458; Medina del Campo, Spain). We paid for dog food.

Greyhound Compassion contributed to Limerick Animal Welfare's (Ireland) vet, dog food and kennelling costs for the rescued greyhounds in their care.

In October 2020 a Parliamentary e-petition to phase out greyhound racing in the UK was launched. Greyhound Compassion supported this call for a change in the law which would support Greyhound Compassion's purposes. We tweeted facts and figures about greyhound racing and a handful of relevant greyhound rescue case studies. On 16 November 2020 our Charity Commission details were tweeted disparagingly by a pro-racing account. Highly concerned that our personal details and location might be exposed via our formal registration details, we asked if our records could be made invisible. We also sought the help of our MP. Nothing could be changed under the prevailing rules. On 18 November 2020 the Charity Commission notified us that it had been made aware of concerns regarding a recent campaign to Government to ban greyhound racing and allegations that "misleading information may have been given in Twitter feeds". The Charity Commission included its guidance on campaigning and notified us that they would not be taking any further action at that time, and required the trustees to consider the advice and ensure the charity was operating in line with its policies. The information was duly circulated to the trustees who confirmed acknowledgement. On 18 November the Greyhound Compassion Twitter account was subjected to an intimidatory and threatening Tweet. Highly concerned for our personal safety, we informed the Police and our MP. The Police confirmed that we had acted appropriately and lawfully. We followed the precautionary Police advice and de-activated the charity Twitter and Facebook accounts as well as the website. The Police informed their Neighbourhood Team and gave us a reference number. We continue our activities without a social media presence and website.

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND RESERVES POLICY

The board of directors follows a prudent approach to expenditure, always ensuring that the financial assets are sufficient to cover liabilities. As such the charity's fund is never in deficit. We are proceeding with extra caution as the Covid-19 pandemic subsides.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

SIGNATURE REDACTED

Dated: 4 November 2021

Greyhound Compassion Limited

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make sound judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the charity will continue in business;

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounts records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to insure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. In addition, the trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Greyhound Compassion Limited

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME			
Donations and membership	1	12,162	15,509
Bank Interest/Correction			14
<i>Income from charitable activities</i>			
Fundraising events		1,313	2,387
Sale of donated goods & merchandise		2,521	4,327
		15,996	22,237
EXPENDITURE			
<i>Cost of raising funds</i>			
Fundraising costs and publicity			1,114
Cost of merchandise sold		888	72
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Donations		6,380	15,876
<i>Governance costs</i>		593	730
Total expenditure		7,861	17,792
NET INCOME/ EXPENDITURE and net movement of funds		8,135	4,445
Reconciliation of funds			
Funds brought forward		5,422	977
Total funds carried forward		13,557	5,422

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.
All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.
All funds are unrestricted.

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Balance Sheet 31 August 2021

		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks	3	50		50	
Cash at bank and in hand		13,846		5,739	
				<u>5,789</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	4	0		0	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>13,896</u>		<u>5,789</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>13,896</u>		<u>5,789</u>
RESERVES:					
Unrestricted income funds			13,896		5,789
			<u>13,896</u>		<u>5,789</u>
Total charity funds					

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2020.

No notice has been deposited under Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

Approval on 4 November 2021

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 August 2021

	2021	2020
Cash used in operating activities	8,107	4,289
Increase/ (Decrease) in cash in year	<hr/> 8,107	<hr/> 4,289
Cash at the beginning of the year	5,739	1,450
Total cash at the end of the year	<hr/> 13,846	<hr/> 5,739

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) ((effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Greyhound Compassion Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income including donations and similar income are recognised when there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Volunteers

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

Directors receive no remuneration from the company.

3. STOCKS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Stock of merchandise purchased for resale	0	72

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	
Accruals	0	0

5. GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £10.