



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1 September 2023 To Period end date 31 August 2024

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>

<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:

	SORP reference	
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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

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			

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
Full name(s)	XX - Trustee with dispensation	XX - Trustee with dispensation
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	21 December 2024	

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:



Date: 23/12/2024

Name:



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

FCCA

Address:



	Greyhound Compassion			1120247	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	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	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,066	-	-
	(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	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

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.