

## 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"> <li>• Greyhound Rescue, Boston, Lincolnshire (UK): around 25 greyhounds;</li> <li>• Limerick Animal Welfare (Ireland): approx. 20 greyhounds;</li> <li>• SPA Scooby, Medina del Campo (Spain) rescuing 200 greyhounds ("galgos") p.a..</li> </ul> <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"> <li>1. vet fees for one greyhound needing x-rays, abdominal paracentesis, laboratory investigation &amp; medication;</li> <li>2. dog food; and</li> <li>3. kennel sponsorship for two greyhounds who cannot be homed.</li> </ol> <p>Volunteers also delivered donated bedding, towels &amp; 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"> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <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

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	
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

**31/08/2025**

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



	(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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
	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.			