

# LANCASHIRE CAT RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1136938

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2010-07-16

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

## Contact

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**Address** 33 New Lane  
Penwortham  
Preston  
PR1 9JH

**Phone** 01772750263

**Email** [info@lancatrescue.co.uk](mailto:info@lancatrescue.co.uk)

**Website** <https://lancatrescue.co.uk>

## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF CATS AND KITTENS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH ANIMALS

**Activities:** Our aim is to; To rescue and rehome, "Stray", "Injured", "Sick" or "Unwanted" cats and kittens.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Lancashire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£57,593	£66,555	-	-
2023-12-31	£159,667	£59,729	-	-
2022-12-31	£121,104	£54,725	-	-
2021-12-31	£24,959	£19,856	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,565	£16,816	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Christine Margaret Lomax</b>	Chair	2018-03-09
Alison Mary House		2024-04-06
BRIAN LOMAX		2018-03-09
DAWN MARGARET SWIFT		2018-03-09
JENNIFER JANE LOUISE COUPE		2018-03-09
Paul Antony Donickey		2020-09-05
SYLVIA DIANA PLACE		2018-03-09

**LANCASHIRE CAT RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1136938

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/01/2024** Period start date. To **31/12/2024** Period end date.

**Charity name: Lancashire Cat Rescue**

**Charity registration number: 1136938**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To relieve the suffering of cats &amp; kittens in need of care &amp; attention.</b>  <b>Also to provide and maintain facilities For the reception, care and treatment of such animals.</b>  <b>Rescuing &amp; Re-homing.</b>
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	<b>Over the year we have taken in numerous cats and kittens.</b>  <b>Some stay with us briefly and are found homes quickly.</b>  <b>Other more difficult to home animals are given longer term care.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Trustees have been made aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit.</b>

### 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	<b>The trustees acknowledge that a lot of our continued success, in particular at the Barton Village Hall Flea Markets is largely due to the help afforded by our various volunteers, without their help it just wouldn't work.</b>
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><b>We found homes for 44 cats/kittens in 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Again as with last year we have received another significant legacy in 2024, as a result we have had to have the accounts independently audited again.</b></p> <p><b>The £10 Snip &amp; Chip campaign continues to be well subscribed, during 2024 we issued 357 vouchers. Average cost to Lancashire Cat Rescue = £60 each).</b></p> <p><b>We have continued to help cats &amp; kittens owned by local people in financial hardship, by helping them with vet bills from our Needy Cases fund.</b></p> <p><b>We have also helped several local (And some not so local) Cat Welfare organisations with donations to help them with their vet bills.</b></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	<b>We have continued to receive legacy payments in 2024, we continue to be in a healthy financial situation.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held to ensure that Lancashire Cat Rescue can continue to help cats &amp; kittens if we have a reduction in income at any time in the future.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£100,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	<p><b>Legacies are proving to be extremely beneficial to LCR in recent times.</b></p> <p><b>We continue to hold regular Flea Markets at Barton Village hall (selling donated items).</b></p> <p><b>We also have the "Friends of LCR" that make monthly donations of varying amounts by standing order.</b></p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<p><b>In view of the fact that investments can go down as well as up, we think it would be reckless to gamble with the LCR fund.</b></p> <p><b>Some of us remember the Icelandic bank collapse, some Charities lost millions.</b></p> <p><b>Consequently we earn very little interest in very safe accounts.</b></p>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Income reduction is a very real possibility, there is no guarantee that we will continue to receive legacy payment.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
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	<b>Appointed by committee.</b>

### 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	Lancashire Cat Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1136938
Charity's principal address	33, New Lane Penwortham Preston Lancashire PR1 9JH

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Jennifer Coupe	Book Keeper		
2	Paul Donickey	Kitchen Assistant		
3	Alison House	General Assistant	06/04/24 - 31/12/24	
4	Brian Lomax	Website & Membership Admin		
5	Christine Lomax	Chair		
6	Sylvia Place	Book Keeper		
7	Dawn Swift	Catering Manager		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### 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

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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)

		
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Full name(s)

Brian Lomax	
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Membership Secretary	
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Date

30/10/2025
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# Lancashire Cat Rescue

Charity Reg No 1136938

## Statement Of Accounts 01<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024

Income		Expenditure	
NatWest Balance	7655.47	Vets	40267.31
Co-op 1 Balance	3805.35	Rents	1415.00
Co-op 2 Balance	220890.22	Adverts	270.72
Legacies / M/Ship Friends / Raffles	16668.24	Printing It Stamps Stationary	1967.28
Shows / Car boots	3215.96	Cat Food & Needs	3379.92
B.V.H. Gross	8810.60	Refurb / Electric Insurance	2148.04
eBay / Amazon PayPal / Virgin Etc	6320.90	Petrol / Car Tax Holiday Cover	2909.65
Interest - HMRC Gift Aid / Adjustments Transfers	22291.35	Help For Charities	14000.00
Sum Up	286.46	Ebay / Amazon / PayPal	197.71
Bank Overpayment Refunds	1438.15	NatWest Balance	3327.27
		Co-op 1 Balance	5312.12
		Co-op 2 Balance	216382.70
	<b>£291382.70</b>		<b>£291382.70</b>

Figures Prepared To The Best Of Our Knowledge

Signed:

Date: 15/06/2025

Signed:

Date: 15/06/2025

Trustees LCR



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Lancashire Cat Rescue

On accounts for the year ended

2024

Charity no (if any)

1136938

Set out on pages

One Page Only

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

1/8/25

Name:

Jade Tolen

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

BSc

Address:

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**LANCASHIRE CAT RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1136938

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01-01-2023  
Period end date

Period start date To 31-12-2023

Charity name: Lancashire Cat Rescue

Charity registration number: 1136938

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To relieve the suffering of cats &amp; kittens in need of care &amp; attention. Also to provide and maintain facilities For the reception, care and treatment of such animals. Rescuing &amp; Re-homing.</b>
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	<b>Over the year we have taken in numerous cats and kittens. Some stay with us briefly and are found homes quickly. Other more difficult to home animals are given longer term care. Some undomesticated cats have been given outdoor homes on stables or small holdings.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Trustees have been made aware of the guidance issued by the charity commission regarding public benefit.</b>

### 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	<b>The trustees acknowledge that a lot of our continued success, in particular at the Barton Village Hall Flea Markets is largely due to the help afforded by our</b>

		<b>various volunteers, without their help it just wouldn't work.</b>
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><b>The free microchipping continues to be well in budget.</b></p> <p><b>We found homes for 39 cats/kittens in 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Again as with last year we have received another significant legacy in 2023, as a result we have had to have the accounts independently audited again.</b></p> <p><b>The £10 Snip &amp; Chip campaign continues to be well subscribed, at the end of 2023 we had issued a total of 286 vouchers.</b></p> <p><b>We have continued to help cats &amp; kittens owned by local people in financial hardship, by helping them with vet bills from our Needy Cases fund.</b></p> <p><b>We have also helped several local cat welfare organisations with donations to help them with their vet bills.</b></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		

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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Because of significant legacies in 2022 &amp; in 2023, we are in a very healthy financial position.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held to ensure that Lancashire Cat Rescue can continue to help cats &amp; kittens if we have a reduction in income at any time in the future.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£290,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	<b>Legacies are proving to be extremely beneficial to LCR in recent times. We continue to hold regular Flea Markets at Barton Village hall (selling donated items). We also have the "Friends of LCR" that make monthly donations of varying amounts by standing order.</b>
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 ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
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	<b>Appointed by committee</b>

### 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	Lancashire Cat Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1136938
Charity's principal address	33 New Lane Penwortham Preston Lancashire PR1 9JH



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Christine Lomax
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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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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)

*B. Lomax*

Full name(s)

Brian Lomax

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Trustee & Membership Secretary

Date

18/11/2024





**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Lancashire Cat Rescue

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

**1136938**

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**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:**

*Carol Walker*

**Date:**

17/11/2024

**Name:**

Carol Walker

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

BSc(Hons)

**Address:**

11 St Saviours Close  
Bamber Bridge  
Preston, PR5 6AH

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

None

**LANCASHIRE CAT RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1136938

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Lancashire Cat Rescue
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1136938
Charity's principal address	33 New Lane Penwortham Preston, Lancashire Postcode PR1 9JH

### 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	Jennifer Coupe	General Assistant		
2	Brian Lomax	Website Admin		
3	Christine Lomax	Chair		
4	Sylvia Place	Accounts		
5	Paul Donickey	General Assistant		
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### 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

### 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  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by committee

### 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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the suffering of cats & kittens in need of care & attention.

Also to provide and maintain facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

Rescuing and Re-homing.

**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)**

Over the year we have taken in numerous cats and kittens.

Some stay with us only briefly and are found homes quite quickly.

Other more difficult to home animals are given longer term care.

Some undomesticated cats have been given outdoor homes on farms or stables.

Our aim is; "To Rescue and re home", "STRAY", "INJURED", "SICK" or "UNWANTED" Cats and Kittens.

"All" of our volunteers are "unpaid".

All our adult cats are neutered or spayed and vaccinated, tested for FeLV & FIV and microchipped before homing.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The trustees acknowledge that a lot of our continued success, especially at the Barton Village Hall Flea Markets is largely due to the help afforded by our various volunteers, without their help it would be very difficult or possibly wouldn't work at all.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The free microchipping is not being over-subscribed, and continues to be well within budget.

We homed a little over fifty cats & kittens in 2022.

We received a significant legacy in 2022, as a consequence the accounts for the year have to be independently examined.

The £10 Snip & Chip campaign that we set up on the back of the significant legacy, is proving to be popular, we have now issued more than 200 vouchers.

We continue to help cats & kittens owned by local people in financial hardship with our Needy Cases fund.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserve fund kept for veterinary emergencies & building maintenance remains in a healthy condition.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

**Barton Village Hall Flea Markets continue to be a significant source of funds.**

**Donations & legacies seem to be on an upward trend (since we achieved registered status).**


## Section F Other optional information

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## 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)	Brian Lomax	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Membership Secretary	
Date	06/07/2023	

Lancashire Cat Rescue. Regd Charity No 1136938

Statement of accounts 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Nat West balance	13722. 12	Vets Fees	28546. 71
Co-op balance x2	34312. 83	Rents BVH etc	1270. 00
B.V.Hall (gross)	7140. 70	Adverts/Printing	405. 92
Stalls&C.mornings	3973. 72	I/T/Postage. St/ry	917. 95
Legacies/M/ships	104211. 42	Elec/Ins/Refurb	6059. 31
& donations			
Bank Interest/HMRC	2084. 20	Cat food & needs	4448. 57
PayPal/Virgin	3694. 37	Petrol/Holiday cover	2077. 38
Bank Acc transfers	18000. 00	Charity donations	11000.00
		Natwest Balance	5025.95
		Co-op Balances	40966.01
			86421.56
Totals	187139. 36		187139. 36

The above figures have been prepared to the best of my knowledge.

Signed



Sylvia D. Place. Trustee LCR

19.4.2023

## **Independent examiner's report to:-**

### **The Trustees of Lancashire Cat Rescue, Registered Charity No 1136938**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Lancashire Cat Rescue (LCR) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of LCR 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 LCR's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Direction given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of The Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement.**

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

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of LCR as required by section 130 of The Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

I did notice a couple of minor disparities which I notified to the nominal Treasurer and which, upon further examination, were agreed and amended and my report is, therefore, based upon the corrected and amended records subsequently supplied to me.

Following on from a suggestion in a previous examination of the accounts, not carried out by myself, some changes to the frequency of preparation of accounting records were made and such changes are, in my opinion, satisfactory, and have been adhered to since.

Signed



Carol Walker BSc(Hons)

11 St Saviours Close

Bamber Bridge

Preston

PR5 6AH

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023