



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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 | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | 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 & Re-homing. |
| 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 | 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. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | Trustees have been made aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit. |

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 | |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | 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. |
| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| 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>We found homes for 44 cats/kittens in 2024.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The £10 Snip & Chip campaign continues to be well subscribed, during 2024 we issued 357 vouchers. Average cost to Lancashire Cat Rescue = £60 each).</p> <p>We have continued to help cats & kittens owned by local people in financial hardship, by helping them with vet bills from our Needy Cases fund.</p> <p>We have also helped several local (And some not so local) Cat Welfare organisations with donations to help them with their vet bills.</p> |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

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| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | We have continued to receive legacy payments in 2024, we continue to be in a healthy financial situation. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | Reserves are held to ensure that Lancashire Cat Rescue can continue to help cats & kittens if we have a reduction in income at any time in the future. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £100,000 |
| 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:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | <p>Legacies are proving to be extremely beneficial to LCR in recent times.</p> <p>We continue to hold regular Flea Markets at Barton Village hall (selling donated items).</p> <p>We also have the "Friends of LCR" that make monthly donations of varying amounts by standing order.</p> |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | <p>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.</p> <p>Some of us remember the Icelandic bank collapse, some Charities lost millions.</p> <p>Consequently we earn very little interest in very safe accounts.</p> |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | Income reduction is a very real possibility, there is no guarantee that we will continue to receive legacy payment. |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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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| 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 |
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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 | 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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| 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 |
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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

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Other optional information

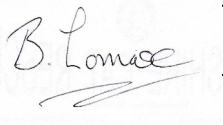
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Declarations

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

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Membership Secretary

Date

30/10/2025

Lancashire Cat Rescue

Charity Reg No 1136938

Statement Of Accounts 01st Jan 2024 – 31st 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 |
| | £291382.70 | | £291382.70 |

Figures Prepared To The Best Of Our Knowledge

Signed:

Date: 15/06/2025

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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:

Date:

1/8/25

Name:

Jade Tolen

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

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