HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1149799

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2012-11-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	41 Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston Preston PR4 4RB
Phone	07907757774
Email	contactus@homelesshounds.org.uk
Website	www.homelesshounds.org.uk

Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS 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. TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES, ABANDONMENT OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS

Activities: We work primarily with a council dog pounds in the North West to save the lives of stray and abandoned dogs by finding them places of safety and transporting them there. We also aim to find dogs their forever homes

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Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£210,316	£216,263	-	-
2024-03-31	£216,439	£218,400	-	-
2023-03-31	£132,209	£127,697	-	-
2022-03-31	£79,759	£77,721	-	-
2021-03-31	£78,798	£81,434	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nicola Hinchcliffe	Chair	2006-01-17
Barbara Jane Bath		2025-10-09
MARY HORNER		2012-09-07
Pauline Etchells		2026-01-17
Peter Horner		2012-09-07

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HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales - Charity number 1149799

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.4.24** **Period start date** **To** **31.1.25**
Period end date

Charity name: Homeless Hounds

Charity registration number: 1149799

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To relieve the suffering of animals and to provide rescue homes and facilities for the care of abandoned, sick or maltreated animals. To promote humane behaviour and to educate the public in animal welfare matters**
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	**The rescue of stray dogs from local authority pounds in Lancashire to prevent their euthanasia at the end of their 7 day statutory period.** **Assisting the public where possible with the rehoming of their unwanted dogs** **Providing dog food for members of the public who are unable to afford to feed their dogs** **The operation of rescue kennels with facilities to receive strays at the end of their statutory period in the pounds**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.**

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	**During the course of the last financial year we rehomed 127 dogs, transferred 32 to other reputable rescues for rehoming, sadly 9 dogs died, took care of 13 long term sponsor dogs and had around 43 other dogs in kennels and foster homes waiting for their forever homes. Dogs at risk in the local pounds were helped by either transferring them to an emergency boarding facility to save their lives or they were found rescue spaces at reputable no kill animal sanctuaries in the UK. Our core activities therefore benefit the community as a whole because the euthanasia of otherwise healthy and rehomable dogs causes distress to the public and is an additional expense to the public purse. We operate our own kennels with 12 stray places and this is also the centre for volunteer activities. We have volunteers assisting at kennels and walking the dogs. This provides an important hub for social interaction which benefits both the dogs and volunteers and benefits society as a whole.** **We ensure that each dog is vaccinated, neutered, wormed, defleaed and health checked before being rehomed. We have ensured that any sick animals have the best veterinary treatment the charity can afford.** **Fundraising is a constant activity throughout the year due to our increased bills**

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	**The charity's expenditure exceeded the income for this financial year but some cash in hand provided a cushion for this increased expenditure. The climate remains challenging for small rescues like ours because overheads are increasing due to inflationary pressures, with increased vet bills and the increase to the minimum wage. In addition, the number of dogs we have been asked to help from the local pound has increased which has led to increased emergency boarding bills. Vets bills are similarly increasing largely due to the very poor condition of dogs coming into our care - often they have been the victims of sustained and prolonged neglect. We are also seeing an increase in behavioural issues for the dogs coming into our care. This has necessitated a further spend on training and behavioural support for dogs with more challenging behavioural issues. We are continuing to take every opportunity to fund raise and to hold appeals for help with specific veterinary costs.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**No stated reserve policy but the rescue endeavours to hold sufficient capital to cope with any emergencies. In addition we hold a reserve to cover our ongoing kennel refurbishment project**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£7000**
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	**The charity's main source of fund raising are raising events which occur throughout the whole year with such key events, eg the dog show, chocolate bingo, the Christmas fair etc bringing in revenue. In addition there is a regular auction of donated preloved and new items. The charity is also fortunate to have a number of regular donators and a number of one off donations in response to our appeals.**
	Para 1.46	

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted		
A description of the principal risks facing the		**increased overheads in the form of increased kennel operating costs, very high veterinary bills due to the number of dogs coming in to the Charity with unexpectedly serious and complex medical conditions. In addition, the increase in dogs with behavioural issues requiring specialist training and behavioural support has been a further expense for the charity.The challenge of ensuring that the fund raising events, prompt collection of adoption fees and donations keep pace with these anticipated liabilities is a risk being assessed on an ongoing basis by the Trustees**
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**unincorporated association**
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	**Trustee selection**

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	Homeless Hounds
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1149799
Charity's principal address	41 Liverpool Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 4RB

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	Mary Horner	Treasurer		
	2	Peter Horner	Chairman		
	3	Emma Davies	Secretary		
	4	David Lloyd	Trustee	1.4.24- 1.9.24	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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)	
Full name(s)	Mary Horner
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer
Date	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

meless Hounds | No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1.4.24	To	31.3.25

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	63,521	-	-	63,521	52,513
Adoptions	32,466	-	-	32,466	33,451
Interest	102	-	-	102	86
Boarding income	33,236	-	-	33,236	24,180
Grants	13,875	-	-	13,875	10,000
Fund raising	67,116	-	-	67,116	48,331
Legacies	-	-	-	-	47,878
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	210,316	-	-	210,316	216,439
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	210,316	-	-	210,316	216,439
A3 Payments					
Veterinary fees	98,155	-	-	98,155	131,509
EB	53,218	-	-	53,218	24,483
Fund raising expenses	3,995	-	-	3,995	2,656
Transport	1,920	-	-	1,920	3,936
Kennel overheads	55,953	-	-	55,953	55,279

IT	408	-	-	408	217
Stationery	82	-	-	82	80
Charges	237	-	-	237	89
Refunds/misc/dog training	2,295	-	-	2,295	151
Sub total	216,263	-	-	216,263	218,400
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	216,263	-	-	216,263	218,400
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,947	-	-	- 5,947	- 1,961
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,530	-	-	21,530	-
Cash funds this year end	15,583	-	-	15,583	- 1,961

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 at the bank	15,583	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,583	-	-
	(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	Debt owing	84	-	-

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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Emergency boarding		-	
Vets fees		4,500	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	[illegible]	MARY HORNER	03/02/26

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees	NOMELESS HOUNDS
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/2025 — Charity no (if any) 1149799
Set out on pages	

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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:	31/01/2026
Name:	MRS E SMALLEY		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Taxation Technicians		

Address:	1 PARK PLACE
	WALTON LE DALE
	PRESTON PR5 4UQ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales - Charity number 1149799

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.4.23** **Period start date** **To** **31.3.24**
Period end date

Charity name: Homeless Hounds

Charity registration number:1149799

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the suffering of animals and to provide rescue homes and facilities for the care of abandoned, sick or maltreated animals. To promote humane behaviour and to educate the public in animal welfare matters
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	The rescue of stray dogs from local authority pounds in Lancashire to prevent their euthanasia at the end of their 7 day statutory period. Assisting the public where possible with the rehoming of their unwanted dogs Providing dog food for members of the public who are unable to afford to feed their dogs The operation of rescue kennels with facilities to receive strays at the end of their statutory period in the pounds
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	
	Para 1.38	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As at the end of the financial year there is a deficit due to the increased vet bills as a result of an increase in number of dogs coming into our care and the additional health needs of these dogs. Emergency boarding is another significant overhead but this is essential to save the lives of the dogs.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No stated reserve policy but the rescue endeavours to hold sufficient capital to cope with any emergencies
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4500
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	The main sources of fundraising are online auctions, stalls at dog shows, a dinner dance with raffles, bonus ball and raffles throughout the year,fundraising at supermarkets, functions such as chocolate bingo, Christmas fairs and lights, Christmas gifts, a kennel sponsorship scheme, a grant, funeral donations, general donations, sponsored events, adoption fees and boarding income
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	Increased overheads in the form of increased kennel operating costs, very high veterinary bills due to the number of dogs coming in to the Charity with serious and complex medical conditions. The challenge of ensuring that the fund raising events, prompt collection of adoption fees and donations keep pace with these anticipated liabilities is a risk bring assessed on an ongoing basis by the Trustees
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Unincorporated association**
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	**By existing Trustees**

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	Homeless Hounds
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1149799
Charity's principal address	41 Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 4RB

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) entitle to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mary Horner	Trustee		
2	Peter Horner	Chair		
3	Emma Davies	Trustee		
4	David Lloyd	Trustee	From 6.1.24	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Contribution made by volunteers		
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	During the course of the last year we had in our care approximately 377 dogs. Dogs at risk in the local pounds were transferred to our own boarding kennels or to an emergency boarding facility or were found rescue spaces at no kill animal sanctuaries in the UK. The euthanasia of otherwise healthy and rehomable dogs causes distress to the public and is an additional expense to the public purse. Our core activities have therefore benefitted society as a whole. We operate our own kennels with 13 stray places and this is also the centre for volunteer activities. We have volunteers assisting at kennels and walking the dogs. This provides an important hub for social interaction which benefits both the dogs and volunteers and benefits society as a whole. We ensure that each dog is vaccinated, neutered, wormed, defleaed and health checked before being rehomed. We have ensured that any sick animals have the best veterinary treatment the charity can afford. We have rehomed approximately 200 dogs this year and others have obtained foster or rescue spaces. Fundraising is a constant activity throughout the year due to our increased bills

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		

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mary Horner	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	31ST January 2025.	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: Homeless Hounds

No (if any): 1148799

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Financial year start date: 1.4.23	To	Financial year end date: 31.3.24

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	62,513	-	-	62,513	32,524
Adoptions	33,451	-	-	33,451	23,702
Fund Raising	48,331	-	-	48,331	53,358
Legacies	47,676	-	-	47,676	
Grant	10,000	-	-	10,000	1,000
Interest	86	-	-	86	21
Boarding	24,180	-	-	24,180	20,397
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	216,439	-	-	216,439	131,002
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	216,439	-	-	216,439	131,002
A3 Payments					
Stationery	80	-	-	80	27
Kennel overheads and expenses	55,279	-	-	55,279	51,290
Bank charges	89	-	-	89	2,030
IT	217	-	-	217	157
Emergency boarding	24,483	-	-	24,483	4,641
Transport	3,936	-	-	3,936	3,480

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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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		£	£
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		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Veterinary fees		15,214	
Emergency boarding fees		£	
		£	

Fund raising expenses	2,656	-	-	2,656	2,657
Veterinary fees	131,509	-	-	131,509	61,707
Miscellaneous	151	-	-	151	301
Sub total	218,400	-	-	218,400	126,490
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	218,400	-	-	218,400	126,490
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,961	-	-	- 1,961	4,512
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,491	-	-	23,491	18,979
Cash funds this year end	21,530	-	-	21,530	23,491

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 at bank and paypal	21,530	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,530	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MARY HORNER	31/01/25

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	HOMELESS HOUNDS		
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2024	Charity no (if any)	1149799
Set out on pages			

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete* [ ] *if not applicable.*~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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:	30/01/2025
Name:	MRS E SMALLEY T/A EKS TAXATION		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	ASSOCIATION OF TAXATION TECHNICIANS		

HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales - Charity number 1149799

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1.4.2022 **Period start date** **To** 31.3.2023
Period end date.

Charity name: HOMELESS HOUNDS

Charity registration number: 1149799

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To relieve the suffering of animals and to provide rescue homes and other facilities for the care of abandoned, sick or maltreated animals. To promote humane behaviour and to educate the public in animal welfare matters.**
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	**The rescue of stray dogs from local authority pounds in Lancashire to prevent their euthanasia at the end of the 7 day statutory period** **Assisting the public where possible with the rehoming of their unwanted dogs** **Providing dog food for members of the public who are unable to afford to feed their dogs** **The operation of a rescue kennels with facilities to receive strays at their end of the statutory period in the pounds**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.**

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	**Last year we rescued approximately 297 dogs. We assist dogs in 3 local dog pounds. These dogs were transferred to our own kennels or to a emergency boarding facility or were found rescue spaces at no kill animal sanctuaries or rescues elsewhere in the UK. The euthanasia by pounds of healthy rehomable dogs causes distress to the public and is an additional expense to the public purse. Our core activities have therefore benefited society as a whole.** **We operate our own kennel facility with 13 places for stray dogs which is also the centre for volunteer activities. We have volunteer dog walkers who exercise the dogs and help at kennels. This also provides an important hub for social interaction which benefits both the dogs and volunteers and therefore benefits society as a whole.** **We have ensured that each dog is fully vaccinated, microchipped, neutered, worked and defleaed before being rehomed. We have also ensured that any sick animals have the best veterinary treatment the charity can afford.** **We have rehomed approximately 203 dogs this year and others have obtained long term foster or rescue spaces.** **Due to the increase in our vets bills, multifarious fundraising activities by volunteers have been constantly ongoing and they rarely cease at any point in the year.**

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	**As at the end of the financial year, due to increased vets bills and energy costs, we were in deficit. However, we were expecting a legacy imminently of over £40,000 which would more than cover that deficit.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**No stated reserves policy. However in practice year on year we maintain a deposit account with approximately £4,500 for emergencies**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£4,500**
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	**The main sources of fundraising are online auctions operating throughout the year, stalls at dog shows and other events, fundraising at major supermarkets and retailers, functions such as chocolate bingo and dinner dances, the sale of calendars and Christmas gifts, a kennel sponsorship scheme for kennel refurbishment, the receipt of a modest grant, a generous legacy, collection boxes, funeral donations, general donations (both regular and one off), adoption fees and boarding income from kennels.**
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	**Increasing overheads in the form of energy costs at kennels and increasing veterinary bills due to the amount of dogs coming in to the charity with serious or complex medical conditions. The challenge of ensuring fund raising keeps pace with these anticipated liabilities is an risk being assessed on an ongoing basis by the trustees.**
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Unincorporated association**
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	**By existing trustees**

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	Homeless Hounds
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1149799
Charity's principal address	41 Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 4RB

s 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	Mary Horner	Trustee		
2	Peter Horner	Chair		
3	Emma Davies	Trustee		
4	Natalie Smith	Treasurer	Up to 25.7.23	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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)	MHorner.	
Full name(s)	Mary Horner	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	

Date	06.01.24.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Homeless Hounds	1149799

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1.4.2022		31.3.2023

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	32,524	-	-	32,524	-
Fund raising	54,565	-	-	54,565	-
Adoptions	23,702	-	-	23,702	-
Grants	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Boarding income	20,397	-	-	20,397	-
Bank interest	21	-	-	21	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	132,209	-	-	132,209	79,759
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	132,209	-	-	132,209	79,759
A3 Payments					
Kennel running costs	51,290	-	-	51,290	39,778
IT	157	-	-	157	-
Stationery	27	-	-	27	-
Bank charges	2,030	-	-	2,030	-
Dog purchases	301	-	-	301	255
Emergency boarding	4,841	-	-	4,841	2,000
Vets fees	62,914	-	-	62,914	33,320
Fundraising expenses	2,657	-	-	2,657	-
Transport	3,480	-	-	3,480	2,367
Sub total	127,697	-	-	127,697	77,720
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	127,697	-	-	127,697	77,720
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,512	-	-	4,512	2,039
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,979	-	-	18,979	-
Cash funds this year end	23,491	-	-	23,491	2,039

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 at Bank and PayPal credit	23,491	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	23,491	-	-
		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors	150	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Veterinary fees	Unrestricted	37,609	
	Emergency boarding fees	Unrestricted	9,677	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		PETER HORNER	27.01.24
		MARY HORNER	27/01/24

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	HOMELESS HOUNDS
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/2023 — Charity no (if any) 1149799
Set out on pages	

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

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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: 18/01/24
Name:	MRS E SMALLEY
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ASSOCIATION OF TAXATION TECHNICIANS
Address:	1 PARK PLACE WALTON LE DALE PRESTON PR5 4HQ

HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales - Charity number 1149799

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2021	To	31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Homeless Hounds

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1149799

Charity's principal address
16 South Avenue
Swinton

Postcode M27 5RP

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	Natalie Smith	Treasurer	Full year	
2	Peter Horner	Chairman	Full year	
3	Mary Horner		Full year	
4	Emma Duffin	Secretary	Full year	
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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)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	To rescue and rehome abandoned and abused dogs from the streets of Lancashire

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)	Prevent local councils putting stray dogs to sleep after 7 days

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Section E Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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)	Natalie Smith	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	
Date	31/3/2022	

Homeless Hounds				
Registered Charity 1149799				
Financial Summary for Year Ended 31st March 2				
HOMELESS HOUNDS				
Cash In	Donations / Fundraising	£79,759.31		
Cash Out	Transport	£2,366.58		
	Vet Bills	£33,320.37		
	Emergency Boarding	£2,000.00		
	Kennels Rent	£9,200.00		
	Kennels Utilities / Maintenance	£6,756.45		
	Kennel Manager (self employed)	£22,950.00		
	Insurance	£872.12		
	Foster expenses	£255.00		
	Total	**£77,720.52**		
Account balance as of 31/3/19	9790.89	£9,790.89		
Bank details				
HSBC				
Homeless Hounds				
Sort 404002				
Acc 71474219				

Homeless Hounds				
Registered Charity 1149799				
Financial Summary for Year Ended 31st March 2				
HOMELESS HOUNDS				
Cash In	Donations / Fundraising	£79,759.31		
Cash Out	Transport	£2,366.58		
	Vet Bills	£33,320.37		
	Emergency Boarding	£2,000.00		
	Kennels Rent	£9,200.00		
	Kennels Utilities / Maintenance	£6,756.45		
	Kennel Manager (self employed)	£22,950.00		
	Insurance	£872.12		
	Foster expenses	£255.00		
	Total	**£77,720.52**		
Account balance as of 31/3/19	9790.89	£9,790.89		
Bank details				
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HOMELESS HOUNDS

England & Wales - Charity number 1149799

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- 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)	Natalie Smith	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	
Date	31/3/2022	

SUNDAY FOR
SUNDAY FOR - 11/2/20
Sunday Service Collection Report for Sunday 11/02/2020

Service Information

Service:	Sunday Service	11/02/2020
	Sunday Service Collection	11/02/2020
		Amount
Cash:	Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Subtotal:	**0.00**
Grand Total:		**0.00**

Fund Information

Fund:	**Amount**
Tithes	0.00
Offering	0.00
Building Fund	0.00
Test	0.00
Test - Test Account	0.00
Test - Test Account	0.00
Test - Test Account	0.00
Total:	**0.00**

Grand Total Amount: 0.00

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SUNDAY FOR
SUNDAY FOR - 11/2/20
Sunday Service Collection Report for Sunday 11/02/2020

Service Information

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	Sunday Service Collection	11/02/2020
		Amount
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	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Cash - Cash - Test - Test Account	0.00
	Subtotal:	**0.00**
Grand Total:		**0.00**

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