



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	Nov	2023		31	Oct	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS IN NEED

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1154453

Charity's principal address

160 Keith Lucas Road

Farnborough

Hampshire

Postcode

GU14 0DG

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	Sarah Poynter	Trustee/Treasurer		
2	Virginia Hugill	Trustee		
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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are selected for appointment having regard to the skills, Knowledge and experience which they can bring to assist the effective running of the charity and their demonstrated commitment to the aims and objectives of the charity.

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

OUR MISSION:

Is to provide, safety, socialisation, love, food and adoption, for the unloved stray animals in the UK, Europe and worldwide.

We aim to help animals in need of rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming by providing education in welfare and promote changes in legislation, worldwide to protect animals.

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)

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

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a charity, we continue to strive to relieve the suffering of animals worldwide, by fundraising for rescue, neutering, fostering & eventual adoption of abused & stray animals into loving and forever homes.

We are very proud of our achievements that we as a team have made possible, saving and changing the lives of those that without our help would not be alive today.

Our first and most involved activities of support are the rehoming of dogs who cannot find families in Romania. Many dogs are less re-home-able due to their age and health issues, their size or disabilities.

We continue to support the adoption of puppies who need to leave the shelters at the earliest age possible, which enables them to be adopted before they miss out on socialization and training. We continue to try to work to benefit the public, to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and in particular to provide and maintain rescue homes for the rescue care and treatment of such animals; to educate the public in such matters pertaining to animals welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst animals.

All our animals are brought over and placed in a foster home first to be assessed before being placed in their forever home. We feel this gives them not only the chance to get used to living in a home, something most of them have never had the chance to do, let alone be indoors, but it gives them the time to learn about life with a human being who will love and care for them, so when we do find their for-ever-home, they have a better chance of being accepted and staying there. All of them are neutered/spayed, wormed, de-fleaed, inoculated, micro-chipped, tested for Kennel cough and Heart worm before coming over here and before going to their new homes.

Once again and always, we formally acknowledges the huge amount of time, energy and money so freely given to Friends of Animals in Need, by their supporters and volunteers, without whom we could not function as the charity we are today.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- 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.

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)	<i>Sarah Poynter</i>	
Full name(s)	Sarah	Poynter
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee/Treasurer	
Date	22/08/25	

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS IN NEED

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AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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This report was approved by the trustee and signed on its behalf by:



Sarah Poynter
Trustee

Date : 23 August 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Friends Of Animals In Need

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024 which consists of the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and the related notes

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 ACCA

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.

T W Brown

Name: Timothy Brown

Date: 23 August 2025

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS IN NEED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Recommended categories by activity	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	421,249.97	421,249.97	874,778.00
Other trading activities	3	2,019.50	2,019.50	-
Investments	4	180.37	180.37	112.00
Total		423,449.84	423,449.84	874,890.00
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	424,298.88	424,298.88	854,519.00
Total		424,298.88	424,298.88	854,519.00
Net income/(expenditure)		(849.04)	(849.04)	20,371.00
Net movement in funds		(849.04)	(849.04)	20,371.00
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		42,688.00	42,688.00	22,317.00
Total funds carried forward		41,838.96	41,838.96	42,688.00


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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand	7	41,838.99	41,838.99	44,722.00
Total current assets		41,838.99	41,838.99	44,722.00
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	-	-	2,034.00
Net current assets/(liabilities)		41,838.99	41,838.99	42,688.00
Total net assets or liabilities		41,838.99	41,838.99	42,688.00
Funds of the Charity				
Unrestricted funds	9	41,838.96	41,838.96	42,688.00
Restricted income funds	9		-	-
Endowment funds	9		-	-
Total funds		41,838.96	41,838.96	42,688.00

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 23 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


 Sarah Poynter
 Trustee
 Date : 23 August 2025

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

1.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of charitable properties and fixed asset investments and investment properties at valuation.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have prepared financial projections, taking into consideration the current economic conditions and have, at the time of approving these accounts, a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

2. Income from Donations and Legacies

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Donation and gifts	189,330.71	189,330.71	741,567.00
Gift Aid	231,919.26	231,919.26	133,211.00
	421,249.97	421,249.97	874,778.00

3. Income from Other Trading Activities

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Events	2,019.50	2,019.50	-
	2,019.50	2,019.50	-

4. Income from Investments

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Interest income	180.37	180.37	112.00
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5. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
Analysis	£	£
Bank charges	132.96	-
Grants paid	-	852,247.00
Charity management & administration	127.84	-
Donations	424,038.08	-
Support Costs	-	2,272.00
	424,298.88	854,519.00

6. Support Costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Analysis		
Governance Costs		
Accountants fees	-	2,272.00
	-	2,272.00

7. Cash at bank and in hand

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	41,838.99	44,722.00
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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Trade creditors	-	2,034.00
	-	2,034.00

9. Charity funds

9.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds						
	42,688.00	423,449.84	424,298.88	-	-	41,838.96
Total	42,688.00	423,449.84	424,298.88	-	-	41,838.96

9.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds						
	22,317.00	874,890.00	854,519.00	-	-	42,688.00
Total	22,317.00	874,890.00	854,519.00	-	-	42,688.00

9.3 Transfers between funds

This Year

Amount

£

Between unrestricted and restricted funds

-

Between endowment and restricted funds

-

Between endowment and unrestricted funds

-

Last Year

Amount

£

Between unrestricted and restricted funds

-

Between endowment and restricted funds

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Trustee
Date : 23 August 2025

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

1.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of charitable properties and fixed asset investments and investment properties at valuation.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have prepared financial projections, taking into consideration the current economic conditions and have, at the time of approving these accounts, a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

2. Income from Donations and Legacies

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Donation and gifts	189,330.71	189,330.71	741,567.00
Gift Aid	231,919.26	231,919.26	133,211.00
	421,249.97	421,249.97	874,778.00

3. Income from Other Trading Activities

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Events	2,019.50	2,019.50	-
	2,019.50	2,019.50	-

4. Income from Investments

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Interest income	180.37	180.37	112.00
	180.37	180.37	112.00

5. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
Analysis	£	£
Bank charges	132.96	-
Grants paid	-	852,247.00
Charity management & administration	127.84	-
Donations	424,038.08	-
Support Costs	-	2,272.00
	424,298.88	854,519.00

6. Support Costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Analysis		
Governance Costs		
Accountants fees	-	2,272.00
	-	2,272.00

7. Cash at bank and in hand

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	41,838.99	44,722.00
	41,838.99	44,722.00

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Trade creditors	-	2,034.00
	-	2,034.00

9. Charity funds

9.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds						
	42,688.00	423,449.84	424,298.88	-	-	41,838.96
Total	42,688.00	423,449.84	424,298.88	-	-	41,838.96

9.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds						
	22,317.00	874,890.00	854,519.00	-	-	42,688.00
Total	22,317.00	874,890.00	854,519.00	-	-	42,688.00

9.3 Transfers between funds

This Year

Amount

£

Between unrestricted and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and unrestricted funds	-

Last Year

Amount

£

Between unrestricted and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and unrestricted funds	-

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