



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	01	April	2024		01	April	2025
From				To			

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Pendle Dogs In Need

Other names charity is known by

Pendle Dogs

Registered charity number (if any)

1155298

Charity's principal address

The Dogs Den

Greenfield Road

Colne

Postcode

Bb8 9PE

#### 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	Sharon Ashley	Treasurer		
2	Paula Knowles	Chair		
3	Adam Draper			
4	Hayley Cutler			
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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
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#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial	Peter Wright	

#### 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)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by members

#### 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.

2024/2025 has continued to be extremely challenging still with rescues all over the country in crisis due to the numbers of dogs needing help. The pounds have filled back up and we made the decision to prioritise the rehoming of the dogs from the stray pounds as well as true emergencies.  
We are inundated on a daily basis with people wanting to rehome their own dogs for no good reason.

## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**  
**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)**

To rescue, rehabilitate and rehome local animals

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

Dogs that need rehoming for a variety of reason come to our notice and are offered a safe space with the rescue. Due to the huge numbers of dogs hitting our local stray pounds they have been our priority for the last year.

In the main part these dogs are placed in foster homes for assessment which is our preference. We have continued to have to rely on kennel spaces due to a shortage of foster homes which has significant financial implications.

All dogs that come into our care continue to receive vet care - as a minimum a vet check, vaccinations, flea, worm and neuter. All dogs are chipped to the rescues details. If a dog requires further medical intervention such as treatment for infection, irritation, dental work or anything else then they will receive it. We have continued to take in high numbers of dogs with significant health issues in the last year due to a range of reasons including owners struggling financially and also indiscriminate breeding practises.

Once assessed in foster care our dogs are placed in suitable homes. The has been a challenge due to low numbers of people wanting dogs now. In addition many of the dogs we have helped can be challenging and difficult to find the right sort of experienced homes.

We continue to work in our local community offering support including –  
 Training  
 Dog food  
 Food banks  
 Clothing (from our shop)  
 Therapy sessions  
 School talks and visits  
 EOL fosters or supported adoptions for elderly owners

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

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

Our finances started the year strong but the increases in vets bills and kennels bills have made an impact and we have had to really work hard at fund raising, grant applications – this is the same as last year.

Our team of volunteers has strengthened again after the lockdown dip so we feel better supported.

## Section D

### Achievements and performance

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

In this year we have successfully rescued and rehomed 120 dogs

We have carried out school visits and visits to local care homes.

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We have continued to help those struggling to feed their dogs with food donations and supplied dog food for all local food banks.

Our elderly dog programme has seen us placing several more dogs in this programme this year.

We continue to offer full back up for all the dogs we rehome.

We have worked successfully with other rescues through our sister organisation North West Pound Dogs to find all the dogs in our local stray pounds space in rescue and prevent any of them being PTS.

This hasn't changed much from our previous years report except the numbers of people wanting to rehome their dogs has increased and we are having to turn these away.

**Section E Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We have no reserves and live from month to month.

We are eligible to apply for grants in the next 12 months so will be doing so.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit****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.

Adoption Fees

Donations

Fundraising activities

Grant Funding

Charity Shop

**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) S. Ashley

Full name(s) Sharon Ashley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 20/01/2026

PENDLE DOGS			
April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024– 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025			
Starting Balance		£6257.76	
Donations	34944.94	Vets	47713.25
Fundraising (incl auction, 100 club, etc)	14343.46	Kennels	16397.40
Adoption Fee	16400	Dog Items	3217.86
Local Giving/Facebook	18452.95	Staff	30139.74
Shop	0	New Van	9795.00
Bequests	4217.56	Van costs	1660.92
Car Insurance	6631.90	Fuel	1755.00
Paypal	38900.00	Training etc	1163.00
		Accountant	388.80
		Insurance	1280.04
		Internet/Web/FB	587.90
		NVD (shops)	7500.00
		Togs	8082.89
		Bank Charges	1124.85
		Storage container	1188.00
TOTAL	133890.81	TOTAL	135414.65
Balance for the year			
Starting Balance		6257.76	
Balance Now (Bank)		4733.92	

PAYPAL			
Starting Balance	190.73		
In		Out	
Fundraising	2557.50	Dog Items	2671.41
Donations	3294.59	services	317.69
Adoption Fees	850.00	Facebook/web	633.04
100 club	2075.00	100 club	1430.00
Paypal Giving	35942.19	Transport	190.00
		Fees	42.76
		Transfer to bank	38900.00
		NWPD	242.50
		shop	202.88
Total In	44719.28	Total Out	44630.28
Final Balance		279.73	
Bank Balance		4733.92	
Paypal Balance		279.73	
Reserves		0	
Total Rescue Assetts 31/3/24		5013.65	



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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name Pendle  
Dogs In Need

On accounts for the year  
ended

March 2025

Charity no

1155298

(if any)



I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025

**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.*

<b>Signed:</b>	P. Wright	<b>Date:</b>	21/11/25
<b>Name:</b>	Mr Peter Wright		

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

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**Address:**

1 Sandhills Close
Salterforth
BB18 5UF

## Section B Disclosure

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.

N/A