

LABRADORS IN NEED

England & Wales · Charity number 1157110

Details

Other names	LIN
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2014-05-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Bryncynlais Nydfa Road Pengam Blackwood NP12 3SX
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Email	labradorsinneed@gmail.com
Website	www.labradorsinneed.co.uk

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS LABRADORS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR THOSE WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES 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: Labradors In Need are a dedicated team, with a love for the breed, from different areas of England & Wales, working tirelessly to find the right home for Labradors that find themselves looking for a new family. This could be cases of neglect or just a change in circumstance and through no fault of their own. We are a foster based rescue and rely on the kindness of volunteers all over the country.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£98,544	£97,031	-	-
2024-05-31	£110,498	£133,298	-	-
2023-05-31	£133,027	£111,397	-	-
2022-05-31	£126,203	£121,572	-	-
2021-05-31	£112,624	£118,167	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHELLE JAYNE WILLIAMS	Chair	2014-02-04
Catherine Emma Harris		2025-02-23
Pamela Jean Shepherdson		2025-02-23
Samantha Bernard		2017-06-01
Sue Pickering		2016-04-11

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Accounts



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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2024 to 31st May 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Labradors In Need

Other Names the Charity is known by: LIN

Registered Charity Number: 1157110

Charity's Principal Address:

Bryncynlais,
Nydfa Road
Pengam
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NP12 3SX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Michelle Williams Trustee/Treasurer
Suzanne Pickering Trustee/Head of Fundraising
Samantha Bernard Trustee/Website Coordinator
Katherine Harris Trustee/Head of Re-homing
Pamela Shepherdson Trustee/Head of Home-check Planning

Name and address of advisor

Accountant

Advantage Accountancy & Advisory Ltd
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Registered Charity Number 1157110*



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The trustees ensured that no mentally and physically healthy dog taken into the protection of the rescue/foster homes were destroyed.

Supporting and actively proposing the control of the national dog population by advocating neutering dogs whenever practicable or desirable to do so, and to make funds available whenever possible to provide financial assistance to members of the public for this purpose.

Maintaining a continuous campaign via the internet and other methods to educate members of the general public to have a responsible attitude towards dogs and their welfare. For this purpose, pamphlets, posters, social media groups and websites have been set-up, printed and published and distributed as necessary.

To aid persons of limited means in so far as their dog's welfare is concerned.

To maintain special funds for any of the above objects and aims.

Raise funds, to borrow money and to give security for loans (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Act 1993)

To co-operate with and to establish working arrangements with any kindred associations or organisations.

To care in exceptional circumstances for other breeds, animals or birds until alternative provision for their care can be made.

Conduct research into, and gathered information relating to matters affecting dogs and dog behaviour.

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Achievements and performance

Since founding LIN, the charity has successfully re-homed 1166 Labradors and Labrador Cross Breeds (at the end of May 2025) into family homes. This number includes the long term family foster homes for dogs that cannot be re-homed due to age or ill health. One such example, we were asked to take in 2 bonded middle aged , yellow male litter mate Labradors who were taken in by one of our more experienced long term foster carer where they have flourished and bonded with their foster fur sister Jenna, who is also a LiN LTF lab cross staffie. We were also asked to rehome Murray, a 3year old black Labrador with a heart condition. The only way we could help Murry was to accept him as a long term foster. Murray was taken in by another of our very experienced long term foster homes, where he is continuously monitored with vet visits and home care. To date, we currently have 14 long term foster dogs of various ages, with various health conditions needing ongoing vet care.

The cost of living crisis has this year had a significant impact on the overall running of the rescue, with regards to transport runs for the re-homing of dogs, carrying out home checks, dog assessments etc. Our experienced volunteers continue to support LiN, but we do struggle at times, and each dog needing to come into rescue continues to be assessed and transported in a safe and controlled manner. The cost of living crisis has repeatedly seen a significant increase in the amount of enquiries received and an increase in the amount of dogs that are needing to be re-homed. We are still experiencing a larger than normal amount of young and "teenage" dogs needing to be re-homed, which we believe is still due to the after effects of Covid 19, the lack of experience, coupled with the increased cost of living and people returning to work. We have also seen an increase in the amount of puppies and younger dogs that need rehoming.

Our fundraising team are continuously raising funds through internet campaigns and social media groups, for on-going vet bills including vaccinations, neuter, spaying, micro chipping, flea & worm treatment, the unexpected larger vet bills that often occur and the recurring health checks or medication for Long Term Foster Dogs. Our fundraising team again managed to create various events using social media, Zoom, Skype and Teams to raise these much needed funds. Spreading the word of the charity was also done using these methods. The fundraising team also managed to attend a few family dog show events, the Yorkshire Tough Mudder 2024 and one volunteer ran the London Marathon, we have thankfully seen a very slight increase in funds compared to previous years.

LIN continues to work with other registered animal charities, and together successfully managed to re home a number of dogs together. Again we are proud to have managed to re home quite a few more bonded pairs of Labrador and non-Labrador breeds, ensuring they were kept together, and living out their twilight years as a family.



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We have managed to increase the number of active volunteers and foster homes through successful advertising campaigns via the internet and other social media methods. People working from home meant that more people were able to offer their services via social media, internet, online meeting platforms etc. Labradors In Need successfully expanded its volunteer base during the year, and has become an established, somewhat small, but a well known charity. This has enabled us to continue to help re home the dogs that need us. Unfortunately we saw a few members of various volunteering teams leave the rescue due to personal reasons, and an advertising campaign was raised to recruit more volunteers. The respective teams are slowly getting back to a healthy level of volunteers, and the personnel involved are proving to be an invaluable service to the rescue.

The fundraising volunteers are again proving to be an extremely well managed team, and are always looking at different ways in which we can actively fundraise, and how to gather more help with future fundraising. We forecast that we will possibly increase our team of fundraisers as life has become 'normal' again and the team will strive to attend more fundraising events.

Research & training undertaken into the welfare, wellbeing and behaviour of dogs. Including agility training and canine first aid. We continue to have 2 qualified dog trainer/behaviourist volunteers who have already proven themselves by providing excellent advice and guidance to our foster and adoptive families. Both volunteers are on hand to help and advise with any issues that arise such as anxiety or behavioural problems.

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Financial Review

Policy on Reserves

Labradors In Need does not have a policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Labradors In Need does not have funds materially in deficit

Further Financial Review details

Labradors In Need's principle source of funds and income is solely from donations and fundraising events, such as internet campaigns, dog shows and advertising campaigns.

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).....MICHELLE WILLIAMS

Position TRUSTEE/TREASURER

Date 31/5/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name **LABRADOR'S IN NEED.**

Charity number (if any) **1157110**

For the period from (start date) **010624**

to (end date) **310525**

Section A

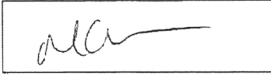
Receipts and payments

	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					
ADOPTION INCOME	15,400			15,400	24,645
DONATION INCOME	70,605			70,605	78,306
INVESTMENT PROPERTY INCOME	12,539			12,539	7,457
Sub total	98,544			98,544	110,408
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
Total receipts	98,544			98,544	110,408
A3 Payments					
DIRECT COSTS	57,777			57,777	76,254
RAFFLE COSTS	19,629			19,629	36,688
PPS + SOFTWARE	3,868			3,868	4,502
ADVERTISING	200			200	450
UTILITIES	855			855	932
ACCOUNTANCY	1,865			1,865	1,718
INSURANCE	4,110			4,110	2,309
INVESTMENT PROPERTY COSTS	8,727			8,727	10,262
TRAVEL	-			-	100
Sub total	97,031			97,031	133,298
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
Total payments	97,031			97,031	133,298
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,513			1,513	(22,890)
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,735			30,735	53,535
Cash funds this year end	32,248			32,248	30,735

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CURRENT ACCOUNT	31,329		
	PAYPAL ACCOUNT	919		
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	32,248		
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	INVESTMENT PROPERTY	UNRESTRICTED	42,100	42,100
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	VAN	UNRESTRICTED	5,500	902
	PLANT & MACHINERY	UNRESTRICTED	760	51
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print name	Date of approval
		Michelle Williams	3/9/25

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Your Ref:



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Dear Sirs,

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 'Labradors In Need' (Charity No: 1157110)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st May 2025, which are set out on the receipts and payments accounts form attached.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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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:

- 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.

Stephen John Bickerton

STEPHEN JOHN BICKERTON (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
ADVANTAGE ACCOUNTANCY & ADVISORY LTD
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Date: 3rd September 2025

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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).....MICHELLE JAYNE WILLIAMS

Position TRUSTEE/TREASURER

Date 5/6/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name LABRADOR'S IN NEED

Charity number (if any) 1157110

For the period from (start date) 010623

to (end date) 310524

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					
ADOPTION INCOME	24,645			24,645	36,350
DONATION INCOME	78,396			78,396	88,808
INVESTMENT PROPERTY INCOME	7,457			7,457	7,869
Sub total	110,498			110,498	133,027
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
Total receipts	110,498			110,498	133,027
A3 Payments					
DIRECT COSTS	76,254			76,254	55,840
RAFFLE COSTS	36,688			36,688	37,332
PRIS SOFTWARE	4,502			4,502	5,709
BANK CHARGES	-			-	297
UTILITIES	932			932	911
ACCOUNTANCY	1,718			1,718	1,690
INSURANCE	2,309			2,309	3,191
INVESTMENT PROPERTY COSTS	10,262			10,262	6,262
TRAVEL	100			100	162
ADVERTISING	450			450	-
Sub total	133,298			133,298	111,397
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
Total payments	133,298			133,298	111,397
Net of receipts/(payments)	(22,800)			(22,800)	21,630
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	53,535			53,535	31,905
Cash funds this year end	30,735			30,735	53,535

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
CURRENT ACCOUNT	28,803		
PAYPAL ACCOUNT	1,932		
Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	30,735		

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
INVESTMENT PROPERTY	UNRESTRICTED	42,100	42,100

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
VAN	UNRESTRICTED	5,500	2,277
PLANT & MACHINERY	UNRESTRICTED	760	203

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

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

Signature

Print name

Date of approval



MICHELLE WILLIAMS

5/8/24

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Your Ref:



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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:

- 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.

Stephen John Bickerton

STEPHEN JOHN BICKERTON (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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LABRADORS IN NEED

England & Wales - Charity number 1157110

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Labradors In Need

Other Names the Charity is known by: LIN

Registered Charity Number: 1157110

Charity's Principal Address:

Bryncynlais,
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Pengam
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NP12 3SX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Michelle Williams Trustee/Treasurer
Suzanne Pickering Trustee
Lisa Stewart Trustee
Samantha Bernard Trustee

Name and address of advisor

Accountant

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Registered Charity Number 1157110*



Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

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Eligibility for a trustee: No one shall be appointed as a trustee if he or she is under the age of 18 years old, or if he or she would at once be disqualified from office under the provisions of clause 11 of the trust deed.

Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

Objectives and activities

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

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The objects of Labradors In Need shall be to promote humane behaviour towards Labradors by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for those which are in need of care and attention by reasons of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering to animals.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit

LIN established and maintained rescue/foster homes for the care, treatment and re-homing, of unwanted, homeless, stray, ill-treated, injured and sick dogs and provided a permanent home for life for all those that could not be re-homed. Long term foster homes have been established in these cases.

The trustees ensured that no mentally and physically healthy dog taken into the protection of the rescue/foster homes were destroyed.

Supporting and actively proposing the control of the national dog population by advocating neutering dogs whenever practicable or desirable to do so, and to make funds available whenever possible to provide financial assistance to members of the public for this purpose.

Maintaining a continuous campaign via the internet and other methods to educate members of the general public to have a responsible attitude towards dogs and their welfare. For this purpose, pamphlets, posters, social media groups and websites have been printed and published and distributed as necessary.

To aid persons of limited means in so far as their dog's welfare is concerned.

To maintain special funds for any of the above objects and aims.

Raise funds, to borrow money and to give security for loans (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Act 1993)

To co-operate with and to establish working arrangements with any kindred associations or organisations.

To care in exceptional circumstances for other breeds, animals or birds until alternative provision for their care can be made.

Conduct research into, and gathered information relating to matters affecting dogs and dog behaviour.

Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

Achievements and performance

Since founding LIN, the charity has successfully re-homed 1003 Labradors and Labrador Cross Breeds (at the end of May 2023), into family homes. This number includes the long term family foster homes, for dogs that cannot be re-homed due to age or ill health. One such example, we were asked to take in a 15yr old yellow female Labrador who's owner sadly passed away. At the ripe old age of 15, Roxy was taken in by one of our very experienced fosters and she is still thriving with all the love and attention she deserves. Sadly, the cost of living crisis has also seen a few of our adopted dogs having to come back into rescue. One example is of an elderly bonded pair, Max & Alfie who needed to come in due to their current adopters having to move house to where pets were not allowed. We thankfully managed to keep them together and they both very happy in their new home as long term foster dogs. To date, we currently have 14 long term foster dogs of various ages, with various health conditions needing ongoing vet care.

The cost of living crisis hasn't had a significant impact on the overall running of the rescue, including the transport runs for the re-homing of dogs, carrying out home checks, dog assessments etc. Our experienced volunteers continue to support LIN, and each dog needing to come into rescue continues to be assessed and transported in a safe and controlled manner. But the cost of living crisis has seen a significant increase in the amount of enquiries received and an increase in the amount of dogs that are needing to be re-homed. We are still experiencing a larger than normal amount of "teenage" dogs needing to be re-homed, which we believe is still due to the amount of 'lockdown' dogs from Covid 19, the lack of experience, coupled with the increased cost of living.

The continuous raising of funds through internet campaigns and social media groups, for on-going vet bills including vaccinations, neuter, spaying, micro chipping, flea & worm treatment, the unexpected larger vet bills that often occur, and the continuous health checks or medication for Long Term Foster Dogs. Our fundraising team again managed to create various events using social media, Zoom, Skype and Teams to raise these much needed funds. Spreading the word of the charity was also done using these methods. The fundraising team also managed to attend a few family dog show events, the Yorkshire Tough Mudder 2022 and the London Virtual Marathon, which has seen a slight increase in funds compared to previous years.

LIN continues to work with other registered animal charities, and together successfully managed to re home a number of dogs together. Again we are proud to have managed to re home quite a few more bonded pairs, of Labrador and non-Labrador breeds, ensuring they were kept together, and living out their twilight years as a family.

Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

Again, we increased the number of volunteers through successful advertising campaigns via the internet and other social media methods. People working from home meant that more people were able to offer their services via social media, internet, online meeting platforms etc. Labradors In Need successfully expanded its volunteer base during the year, and has become an established, well known charity, which has enabled us to help re home a larger amount of dogs. Due to this expansion, it was agreed at LIN's AGM that we needed to address the number of Admin members and Coordinators again. We sadly saw a few members of the re-homing team leave the rescue due to personal reasons, and an advertising campaign was raised to recruit more volunteers. The re-homing team is now back to an healthy level of volunteers, and the personnel involved are proving to be an invaluable service to the rescue.

The fundraising volunteers are again proving to be an extremely well managed team, and are always looking at different ways in which we can actively fundraise, and how to gather more help with future fundraising. We forecast that we will possibly increase our team of fundraisers as life has become 'normal' again and the team will strive to attend more fundraising events.

Research & training undertaken into the welfare, wellbeing and behaviour of dogs. Including agility training and canine first aid. We continue to have 2 qualified dog trainer/behaviourist volunteers who have already proven themselves by providing excellent advice and guidance to our foster and adoptive families. Both volunteers are on hand to help and advise with any issues that arise such as anxiety or behavioural problems.

Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023

Financial Review

Policy on Reserves

Labradors In Need does not have a policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Labradors In Need does not have funds materially in deficit

Further Financial Review details

Labradors In Need's principle source of funds and income is solely from donations and fundraising events, such as internet campaigns, dog shows and advertising campaigns.

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)..... Michelle Williams

Position TRUSTEE / TREASURER

Date 19/9/23.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name LABRADOR'S IN NEED.

Charity number (if any) 1157110

For the period from (start date) 010622

to (end date) 310523

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					
ADOPTION INCOME	36,350			36,350	31,750
DONATION INCOME	88,808			88,808	89,555
INVESTMENT PROPERTY INCOME	7,869			7,869	4,898
Sub total	133,027			133,027	126,203
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
Total receipts	133,027			133,027	126,203
A3 Payments					
DIRECT COSTS	55,840			55,840	51,143
RAFFLE COSTS	37,332			37,332	49,490
P.P.S + SOFTWARE	5,709			5,709	5,355
BANK CHARGES	297			297	577
UTILITIES	911			911	1,729
ACCOUNTANCY	1,690			1,690	1,679
INSURANCE	3,191			3,191	3,997
INVESTMENT PROPERTY COSTS	6,262			6,262	7,602
TRAVEL	162			162	-
ADVERTISING & SUNDRIES	-			-	-
Sub total	111,397			111,397	121,572
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
Total payments	111,397			111,397	121,572
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,630			21,630	4,631
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,905			31,905	27,274
Cash funds this year end	53,535			53,535	31,905

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CURRENT ACCOUNT	53,059		
	PAYPAL ACCOUNT	476		
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	53,535		

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	INVESTMENT PROPERTY	UNRESTRICTED	42,100	42,100

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	VAN	UNRESTRICTED	5,500	2,922
	PLANT & MACHINERY	UNRESTRICTED	760	296

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

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

Signature

Print name

Date of approval



MICHELLE WILLIAMS

19/9/23

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Dear Sirs,

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 'Labradors In Need' (Charity No: 1157110)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st May 2023, which are set out on the receipts and payments accounts form attached.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts

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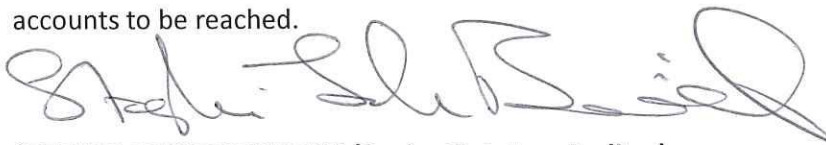
present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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:

- 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen John Bickerton".

STEPHEN JOHN BICKERTON (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

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The trustees ensured that no mentally and physically healthy dog taken into the protection of the rescue/foster homes were destroyed.

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Conduct research into, and gathered information relating to matters affecting dogs and dog behaviour.

Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

Achievements and performance

Since founding LIN, the charity has successfully re-homed 905 Labradors and Labrador Cross Breeds (at the end of May 2022), into family homes. This number includes the long term family foster homes, for dogs that cannot be re-homed due to age or ill health. One such example, we were asked to take in a 6/7yr old black female Labrador stray. Annie went into emergency foster with one of our experienced foster ladies, and shortly after arriving, it was found that Annie was suffering with diabetes and nearly lost her life. After many vet visits, Annie is now thriving and her emergency foster carer fell in love and decided to become her long term foster carer. All in all, we currently have 12 long term foster dogs of various ages, with various health conditions needing ongoing vet care.

Covid-19 continued to have a significant impact on the running of the rescue, including the rehoming of dogs, carrying out home checks, dog assessments etc. Once lockdown was again eased somewhat, each dog needing to come into rescue continued to be assessed on a case by case basis, with self-assessment forms being used in the first instance, and face to face assessments carried out in an outside area, adhering to safe distancing and using longline dog leads. We also had to take into consideration travel restrictions and ensure any dog being rehomed was taken to a home within these boundaries. Thankfully lockdown restrictions eased enough for us to operate the rescue on a more normal basis and homechecks, dog assessments and the rehoming of dogs started to increase. We are currently experiencing a larger than normal amount of "teenage" dogs needing to be rehomed now that lockdown restrictions are over and people start to return to normal working patterns and family life situations.

Continuous raising of funds through internet campaigns, social media groups, for on-going vet bills including vaccinations, neuter, spaying, micro chipping, flea & worm treatment, the unexpected larger vet bills that often occur, and the continuous health checks or medication for Long Term Foster Dogs. During the Covid-19 lockdown period, our fundraising team again managed to create various events using social media, Zoom, Skype and Teams to raise these much needed funds. Spreading the word of the charity was also done using these methods. The fundraising team also managed to attend 2 family dog show events when Covid-19 restrictions were eased.

Working with other registered animal charities, and together successfully managed to re home a number of dogs together. Again we are proud to have managed to re home quite a few more bonded pairs, of Labrador and non-Labrador breeds, ensuring they were kept together, and living out their twilight years as a family.



Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

Again, we increased the number of volunteers through successful advertising and campaigning via the internet and other social media methods. Early lockdown meant that more people were able to offer their services via social media, internet, online meeting platforms etc. Labradors In Need successfully expanded its volunteer base during the year, and has become an established, well known charity, which has enabled us to help re home a larger amount of dogs. Due to this expansion, it was agreed at LIN's AGM that we needed to address the number of Admin members and Coordinators, and also due to the increase of the amount of volunteers in the Rehoming Team, we again reshuffled and created more location area rehoming teams which made it easier to manage and control dogs coming into each area. The rehoming team has since increased in numbers again, and the volunteers involved are proving to be an invaluable service to the rescue.

The fundraising volunteers are again proving to be an extremely well managed team, and are always looking at different ways in which we can actively fundraise, and how to gather more help with future fundraising. We forecast that we will possibly lose a small number of volunteers as things get back to normal and people return to their working lives. We will tackle each situation as it arises.

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022

Financial Review

Policy on Reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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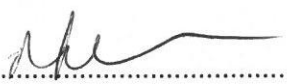
Further Financial Review details

Labradors In Need's principle source of funds and income is solely from donations and fundraising events, such as internet campaigns, dog shows and advertising campaigns.

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)..... Michelle Williams

Position TRUSTEE / TREASURER

Date 7th June 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name **LABRADOR'S IN NEED**

Charity number (if any) **1157110**

For the period from (start date) **010621**

to (end date) **310522**

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					
ADOPTION INCOME	31,750			31,750	11,315
DONATION INCOME	89,555			89,555	96,398
INVESTMENT PROPERTY INCOME	4,898			4,898	4,911
Sub total	126,203			126,203	112,624
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc	-			-	
Total receipts	126,203			126,203	112,624
A3 Payments					
DIRECT COSTS	51,143			51,143	55,178
RAFFLE COSTS	49,490			49,490	37,991
P.P.S. + SOFTWARE	5,355			5,355	8,522
BANK CHARGES	577			577	435
UTILITIES	1,729			1,729	857
ACCOUNTANCY	1,679			1,679	1,426
INSURANCE	3,997			3,997	2,792
INVESTMENT PROPERTY COSTS	7,602			7,602	3,265
TRAVEL	-			-	85
ADVERTISING & SUNDRIES	-			-	2,116
Sub total	121,572			121,572	112,627
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc	-			-	5,500
Total payments	121,572			121,572	118,127
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,631			4,631	(5,503)
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	27,274			27,274	32,817
Cash funds this year end	31,905			31,905	27,274

Section B
Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CURRENT ACCOUNT	31,487		
	PAYPAL ACCOUNT	418		
	<i>Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>	31,905		

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	INVESTMENT PROPERTY	UNRESTRICTED	42,100	42,100

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	VAN	UNRESTRICTED	5,500	3,438
	PLANT & MACHINERY	UNRESTRICTED	760	373

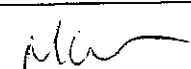
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

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

Signature

Print name

Date of approval



MICHELLE WILLIAMS

5/8/22

Labradors in Need
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Dear Sirs,

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 'Labradors In Need' (Charity No: 1157110)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st May 2022, which are set out on the receipts and payments accounts form attached.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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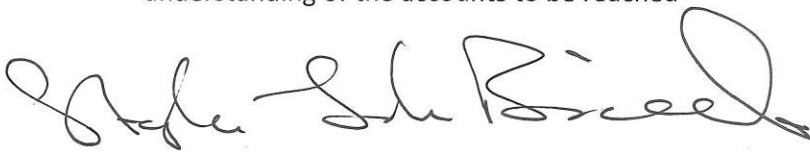
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



STEPHEN JOHN BICKERTON (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
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Date: 10/8/22

LABRADORS IN NEED

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2020 to 31st May 2021

Reference and Administrative Details

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Other Names the Charity is known by: LIN

Registered Charity Number: 1157110

Charity's Principal Address:

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Labradors In Need Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st June 2020 to 31st May 2021

Structure governance and management

Type of governing document: Trust Deed

The governing document is a Trust Deed. LIN is a non profit charity, founded in May 2013, and became a registered charity 19th May 2014. The Trust Deed was signed in April 2014.

How the charity is constituted:

LIN is a non profit organisation/charity trust. There must be at least 3 trustees. The first trustees shall hold office for 5 years respectively. The Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

Trustee Selection Method:

The trustees hold at least 2 ordinary meetings each year. At least one such meeting involves the physical presence of the trustees holding office. At said meetings, a vote will be taken from each trustee with regards to appointing another eligible trustee.

Eligibility for a trustee: No one shall be appointed as a trustee if he or she is under the age of 18 years old, or if he or she would at once be disqualified from office under the provisions of clause 11 of the trust deed.

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Objectives and activities

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

Labradors In Need and its members are non-political, non sectarian and non-racial.

The objects of Labradors In Need shall be to promote humane behaviour towards Labradors by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for those which are in need of care and attention by reasons of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering to animals.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit

LIN established and maintained rescue/foster homes for the care, treatment and re-homing, of unwanted, homeless, stray, ill-treated, injured and sick dogs and provided a permanent home for life for all those that could not be re-homed. Long term foster homes have been established in these cases.

The trustees ensured that no mentally and physically healthy dog taken into the protection of the rescue/foster homes were destroyed.

Supporting and actively proposing the control of the national dog population by advocating neutering dogs whenever practicable or desirable to do so, and to make funds available whenever possible to provide financial assistance to members of the public for this purpose.

Maintaining a continuous campaign via the internet and other methods to educate members of the general public to have a responsible attitude towards dogs and their welfare. For this purpose, pamphlets, posters, social media groups and websites have been printed and published and distributed as necessary.

To aid persons of limited means in so far as their dog's welfare is concerned.

To maintain special funds for any of the above objects and aims.

Raise funds, to borrow money and to give security for loans (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Act 1993)

To co-operate with and to establish working arrangements with any kindred associations or organisations.

To care in exceptional circumstances for other breeds, animals or birds until alternative provision for their care can be made.

Conduct research into, and gathered information relating to matters affecting dogs and dog behaviour.

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Achievements and performance

Since founding LIN, the charity has successfully re-homed 862 Labradors and Labrador Cross Breeds (at the end of May 2021), into family homes. This number includes the long term family foster homes, for dogs that cannot be re-homed due to age or ill health. One such example, we were asked to take in an elderly chocolate female Labrador who's owner had sadly passed away. Oreo came into rescue with trauma to one eye and a severe skin condition. She was immediately seen by a vet but sadly had to lose her eye. She is now thriving in her long term foster home with her new family. All in all, we currently have 14 long term foster dogs of various ages, with various health conditions needing ongoing vet care.

Covid-19 continued to have a significant impact on the running of the rescue, including the rehoming of dogs, carrying out home checks, dog assessments etc. During the further lockdown periods, the Trustees made the decision to continue to suspend all adoption & foster applications and the relevant forms were taken off the website temporarily again. Once lockdown was again eased somewhat, each dog needing to come into rescue continued to be assessed on a case by case basis, with self-assessment forms being used in the first instance, and face to face assessments carried out in an outside area, adhering to safe distancing and using longline dog leads. We also had to take into consideration travel restrictions and ensure any dog being rehomed was taken to a home within these boundaries. Thankfully lockdown restrictions eased enough for us to advertise that we would be accepting adoption and foster applications again from 1st June 2021, whilst continuing to monitor the government advice and guidelines.

Continuous raising of funds through internet campaigns, social media groups (no public events due to Covid-19 restrictions), for on-going vet bills including vaccinations, neuter, spaying, micro chipping, flea & worm treatment, the unexpected larger vet bills that often occur, and the continuous health checks or medication for Long Term Foster Dogs. During the Covid-19 lockdown period, our fundraising team again managed to create various events using social media, Zoom, Skype and Teams to raise these much needed funds. Spreading the word of the charity was also done using these methods.

Working with other registered animal charities, and together successfully managed to re home a number of dogs together. Again we are proud to have managed to re home quite a few more bonded pairs, of Labrador and non-Labrador breeds, ensuring they were kept together, and living out their twilight years as a family.



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Again, we increased the number of volunteers through successful advertising and campaigning via the internet and other social media methods. Lockdown meant that more people were able to offer their services via social media, internet, online meeting platforms etc. Labradors In Need successfully expanded its volunteer base during the year, and has become an established, well known charity, which has enabled us to help re home a larger amount of dogs. Due to this expansion, it was agreed at LIN's AGM that we needed to address the number of Admin members and Coordinators, and also due to the increase of the amount of volunteers in the Rehoming Team, we reshuffled and created area rehoming teams which made it easier to manage and control dogs coming into each area. The rehoming team has since increased in numbers, and the volunteers involved are proving to be an invaluable service to the rescue.

The fundraising volunteers are again proving to be an extremely well managed team, and are always looking at different ways in which we can actively fundraise, and how to gather more help with future fundraising. We forecast that we will possibly lose a small number of volunteers as things get back to normal and people return to their working lives. We will tackle each situation as it arises.

Research & training undertaken into the welfare, wellbeing and behaviour of dogs. Including agility training and canine first aid. We continue to have 2 qualified dog trainer/behaviourist volunteers who have already proven themselves by providing excellent advice and guidance to our foster and adoptive families. Both volunteers are on hand to help and advise with any issues that arise such as anxiety or behavioural problems.



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Financial Review

Policy on Reserves

Labradors In Need does not have a policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Labradors In Need does not have funds materially in deficit

Further Financial Review details

Labradors In Need's principle source of funds and income is solely from donations and fundraising events, such as internet campaigns, dog shows and advertising campaigns.

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)..... Michelle Williams

Position TRUSTEE/TREASURER

Date 24/6/2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

charity name LABRADOR'S IN NEED

Charity number (if any) 1157110

For the period from (start date) 010620

to (end date) 310521

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					
ADOPTION INCOME	11,315			11,315	9,470
DONATION INCOME	96,398			96,398	68,163
INVESTMENT PROPERTY INCOME	4,911			4,911	2,721
Sub total	112,624			112,624	80,354
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
Total receipts	112,624			112,624	80,354
A3 Payments					
DIRECT COSTS	55,178			55,178	51,380
RUFFLE COSTS	37,991			37,991	-
TRAVEL	85			85	587
P.P.S + SOFTWARE	5,522			5,522	4,511
BANK CHARGES	435			435	632
UTILITIES	857			857	1,091
ACCOUNTANCY	1,426			1,426	1,351
INSURANCE	2,792			2,792	2,080
ADVERTISING & SUNDRY	2,116			2,116	609
INVESTMENT PROPERTY COSTS	3,265			3,265	4,527
Sub total	112,627			112,627	67,036
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
	5,500			5,500	42,860
Total payments	118,127			118,127	109,896
Net of receipts/(payments)	(5,503)			(5,503)	(29,542)
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
	32,817			32,817	62,359
Cash funds this year end	27,274			27,274	32,817

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CURRENT ACCOUNT	24,955		
	PAYPAL ACCOUNT	2,319		
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	27,274		
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	INVESTMENT PROPERTY	UNRESTRICTED	42,100	42,100
	VAN	UNRESTRICTED	5,500	5,500
	PLANT & MACHINERY	UNRESTRICTED	760	570
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

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

Signature: Michelle Williams Print name: Michelle Williams Date of approval: 17/8/21

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Dear Sirs,

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 'Labradors In Need' (Charity No: 1157110)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st May 2021, which are set out on the receipts and payments accounts form attached.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



STEPHEN JOHN BICKERTON (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

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