



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

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Period end date

30

April

2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Aireworth Dogs in Need

Other names charity is known by

ADIN

Registered charity number (if any)

1162052

Charity's principal address

18 Back River Street

Haworth

Keighley

Postcode

BD22 8NE

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	Caroline Porter	Chair (outgoing)	1.5.2024 - 3.3.2025	
2	Nicola Garner	Treasurer		
3	Robyn Fairlie	Secretary		
4	Cera Feaviour	Chair (incoming)		
5	Jackie Ormond		1.5.2024 - 25.1.2025	
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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 advisor	Name	Address
Accountants	Shepherd Partnership Limited	Carleton Business Park, Skipton BD23 2DE

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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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 appointed or re-appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

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.

The charity is managed by the trustees and a tight team of dedicated volunteers.
We maintain a structure and organisational chart so that specific responsibilities and teams are managed by a dedicated person, such as adoption, foster, home check, fundraising and marketing co-ordinators.

Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention.
 To provide and maintain foster and adoption homes for the care of such dogs.
 To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment, and security for animals by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, or ill usage.
 To educate the public in such matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering to animals.
 We take unwanted and abandoned dogs from the local stray pound and local homes and find new homes.
 The dogs are initially assessed before being placed in suitable foster homes. They receive a vet health assessment, vaccinations, neutering, microchipping, and any other necessary treatment including grooming and training.
 In addition, we offer full backup and support to the families for the dog's life.
 We offer advice for all dog owners.
 We offer support for all dog owners including a food bank, dog walking and transport.
 We offer short term foster care for all the owners who need respite for health issues or are temporarily unable to care for their pets and they have no other assistance from family and friends.
 We work with other agencies in our area, such as the dog warden, veterinary surgeries, the Police and Social Services to ensure the welfare of dogs in our area.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Our Volunteers are essential to the running of the rescue. They provide the following:

- Foster homes
- Carry out home checks
- Transport dogs to vet and grooming appointments
- Exercise and assist with training and behavioural problems
- Raise much needed funds so that we may continue to provide vet treatment, neutering, microchipping, vaccinations, behavioural therapy physiotherapy and kennelling
- Carry out administrative tasks to maintain our records
- Maintain our website and app
- Maintain our social media presence across several platforms e.g. Instagram & Facebook.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- Policy on grantmaking
- Policy programme related investment
- Contribution made by Volunteers

In 2024-25 we received 288 home check requests of which 229 home checks were conducted. The rest were either carried forward or applicants had changed their minds, did not respond to attempted contacts or had obtained a dog from elsewhere.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Report on Dog Movements - YE 30.4.25

95 dogs were admitted to ADIN and 70 dogs were adopted during YE 25

Including :-

- 14 Staffordshire Bull Terriers and Staffy Crosses
- 28 Crossbreeds
- 4 Sighthounds
- 49 Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Bichon Frise, Border Collie, Border Terrier, Cane Corso, Caucasian Shepherd, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua, Chow Chow, Cockapoo, Cocker Spaniel, Corgi, Coton de Tulear, Dachshund, English Bulldog, English Springer Spaniel, French Bulldog, German Shepherd, Husky, Jack Russell, Labradoodle, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Mastiff, Patterdale, Pocket Bully, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Shar Pei and Yorkshire Terrier.
- 7 Dogs returned to the rescue that had been adopted previously - either due to ill health of the owners, death of the owners or a change in circumstances.
- 5 Dogs came in for short term foster care
- 5 Dogs were PTS due to health and welfare reasons
- 15 Dogs transferred to our Long Term Foster program
- 31 Dogs available at YE 30.4.25

Long Term Fosters

- 14 B/fwd
- 15 Transferred in
- (1) Adopted
- (8) Died
- 20 C/fwd

An example of our work:

We were contacted by someone who had been involved in the criminal prosecution of an individual who had been running a 'rescue'. There were several older dogs that were still in kennels having been signed over by the 'rescuer' despite the court case still not being held at the time. We appealed for fosterers and were successful in securing 3 long term homes. Sadly, two of the dogs were only in their foster homes for a few short months but they experienced comfort and love for that short time. The third dog is still thriving and has officially been adopted by his fosterer.

We were asked to rehome a French Bulldog cross that was not coping with children in the home. It was very evident, very quickly that this dog was extremely badly bred and was in need of significant veterinary intervention. On the vets advice he was urgently booked in for BOAS (Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome) surgery. Unfortunately, he deteriorated under general anaesthetic and the vets stated that he was so poorly that he was unlikely to survive the recovery so the sad decision was made to let him go.

We were contacted by another local organisation, Busters SOS, that help to locate and reunite lost and stolen dogs. They had caught a bedraggled, starving dog whose video had been all over social media dumped in the middle of nowhere and running scared. Busters asked us for help rehoming him. He garnered a lot of interest and he now finds himself living in the moors with his loving new owners.

We were contacted by a local dog walker who asked if we may be able to help find a home for a large breed dog that had spent her entire life outside on a chain. The dog walker would take her out for some sort of life but was increasingly concerned for her due to her age and her now being blind. We found the most amazing family who took her into their homes and she lived out her final nine months in comfort and received appropriate medication for her arthritis.

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

All monies coming into the rescue are prioritised for the major expense of veterinary bills.

We aim to keep a cushion of between £8,000 to £10,000.

During the year we opened a deposit account to enable our reserves to earn some interest whilst we had the means.

**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.

Our only source of funding are fundraising activities and a nominal adoption fee for the dogs.
We run a weekly Facebook auction which raises between £400 - £600 per week.

Section F Other optional information

We were asked to rehome 579 dogs in 2024-25, of which 245 were out of our area. This has dropped by 15.3% on the previous year.

We neutered/spayed 44 dogs in 2024-25.

Due to the ever increasing number of dogs entering the rescue with behavioural issues we made the very difficult decision to start to turn away the harder to rehome dogs that we felt we did not have the capacity to assist due to lack of resources e.g. funds, foster homes. We would agree to take on another 'sticky' dog once one had moved one on. It was a decision not taken lightly, but due to the onslaught of requests for these types of dogs and the impact on our team's mental wellbeing, it was one we felt we needed to be make to ensure that we could continue to function effectively.

The anticipated trend following the XL bully ban has very much been evident. People have gravitated to other large breed dogs. Subsequently, the number of larger breed dogs we have been requested to rehome has increased. An unease amongst owners suggests that they feel unable to trust their dogs, yet unwanted behaviour generally stems from a combination of a lack of training and socialisation at a young age.

We have seen an increase in the number of dog owners coming to us having previously sought behavioural and training assistance from other sources. Some of the methods have involved brute force, intimidation and prong and electric collars. Any dog taken on by ourselves following such 'training' methods has involved a lot of behavioural work, at a significant cost to us, to rebuild trust and manage expectations. The number of adoptive homes prepared to put in the extra work required is dwindling.

We have also noticed an increased trend for the new 'designer' dogs. Previously, blue dogs have been the must have. We are now seeing merle dogs more and more. A lot of these dogs, as the blue dogs do, tend to come with associated health issues such as skin, ears and dietary problems. Certain breeds coming to us such as French Bulldogs, have also increased in number over the last couple of years that have required significant veterinary treatment. We believe this has arisen due to a number of factors: indiscriminate breeding, owner's lack of funds, ignorance of breed traits and in some cases - a lack of compassion. This has been a significant drain on our resources as the only way we could encourage adoptions of such dogs was by our continued financial support for veterinary treatments. This is something we are having to address as we move into the next financial year.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Nicola J. Garner

NJ Garner

Full name(s) Nicola Jane Garner

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 24/02/2026

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Aireworth Dogs in Need

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 April 2025

Charity no (if any)

1162052

Set out on pages

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**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 the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

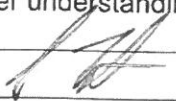
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the 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 statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In the course of 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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

Signed:



Date:

24 February 2026

Name:

Adam John Dutton

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

ACCA

Address:

Shepherd Partnership Limited

Carleton Business Park

Skipton

BD23 2DE

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to report.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01 May 2024

To

30 April 2025

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	32,902	-	-	32,902	33,539
Lottery	774	-	-	774	941
Fundraising	3,196	-	-	3,196	3,140
Grant	-	500	-	500	10,000
Sponsorship	755	-	-	755	860
Commission	918	-	-	918	815
Auctions	22,622	-	-	22,622	23,548
Merchandise	1,596	-	-	1,596	1,788
Gift Aid	182	-	-	182	6,294
Long Term Foster Sponsorship Scheme	-	2,309	-	2,309	1,651
Adoption fees	14,900	-	-	14,900	15,350
Bank interest received	555	-	-	555	197
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	78,400	2,809	-	81,209	98,123
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	78,400	2,809	-	81,209	98,123
A3 Payments					
Fundraising costs	1,137	500	-	1,637	1,750
Donations	-	-	-	-	1,000
Vets	57,615	2,309	-	59,924	50,736
Kennelling costs	12,543	-	-	12,543	1,860
Behaviourists	12,249	-	-	12,249	12,645
Insurance	643	-	-	643	638
Paypal fees	134	-	-	134	130
Card machine charges	1	-	-	1	2
Transport costs	684	-	-	684	248
Supplies for dogs	2,739	-	-	2,739	2,670
Telephone	144	-	-	144	139
Sundry expenses	590	-	-	590	1,602
Software	721	-	-	721	426
Printing, stationery, advertising & postage	931	-	-	931	2,173
Storage unit	6,480	-	-	6,480	3,965
Electric	52	-	-	52	19
Water rates	183	-	-	183	68
Property insurance	414	-	-	414	155
Hydrotherapy / Physiotherapy	605	-	-	605	300
Website	134	-	-	134	8
Field hire	2,071	-	-	2,071	530
Groomer	46	-	-	46	35
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	817
Training	-	-	-	-	160
Licenses	80	-	-	80	90
Exemption fee	-	-	-	-	185
Subscriptions & membership fees	313	-	-	313	300
Dog walker	1,984	-	-	1,984	-
Bank charges	3	-	-	3	-
Room hire	75	-	-	75	-
Sub total	102,571	2,809	-	105,380	82,651
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	102,571	2,809	-	105,380	82,651
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 24,169	-	-	- 24,169	15,472
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,283	-	-	44,283	28,811
Cash funds this year end	20,114	-	-	20,114	44,283

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 Account	277	-	-
	Rent Deposit	540	-	-
	PayPal Account	364	-	-
	Lloyds Bank	3,953	-	-
	Lloyds Bank Savings Account	10,000	-	-
	VAT Control Account	4,980	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,114	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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
NJG, Garner	Nicola J. Garner	24/02/2026