



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 Apr 2023**  
Period end date

Period start date To **31 Mar 2024**

Charity name: **Rila's Dream (UK)**

Charity registration number: **1166220**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>(1) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals. (2) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances 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.</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>The rescue, treatment, inoculation, EU registration, care, transportation of and rehoming of Bulgarian street dogs</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>NA</b>

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	NA
Other		NA

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The Charity has successfully rescued and cared for many dozens of Bulgarian Street dogs.</b></li> <li><b>2. Contributed time, expertise and financial support to dog shelters in Bulgaria.</b></li> <li><b>3. Assisted in providing food, blankets, toys, etc. to dog shelters in Bulgaria.</b></li> </ol>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>As listed above</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>See above</b>
Investment performance	Para 1.41	<b>NA</b>

against objectives		
Other		<b>NA</b>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>See CC16a (Attached)</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>NA</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>NA</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>NA</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>NA</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Nil</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Small individual contributions</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>NA</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>NA</b>
Other		<b>NA</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution Document</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>On request after agreement with all existing trustees</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>As per Charity Commission Requirements</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>Committee</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>Voluntary Ad Hoc Cooperation with Individuals and organisations where the need arises</b>
Other		<b>NA</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Rila's Dream (UK)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1166220
Charity's principal address	41 The Green, Handsacre, Rugeley, WS15 4DT

**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	Stephen Hinds	Chair		
2	Jackie Bourne			
3	Anina Hinds-Lange			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
NA		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NA		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

NA
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## Other optional information

NA
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Stephen Hinds	
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

31 Jan 2025
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## Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period  
from

01.Apr.23

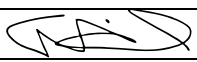
To

31.Mar.24

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	1.117	-	-	1.117	30
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	1.117	-	-	1.117	30
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	1.117	-	-	1.117	30
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	1.080	-	-	1.080	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1.080	-	-	1.080	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1.080	-	-	1.080	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	67	-	-	67	67
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	67	-	-	67	67

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	67	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	
		Stephen Hinds	31.Jan.25	