



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month October	Year 2022		Day 30	Month September	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	East Riding Retired Greyhounds
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1179796
Charity's principal address	34 Woodgate Road, Hull
Postcode	HU5 5AH

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	Jay Jansen			
2	David Oliver			
3	Kevin Brown			
4	Helen Guerin			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

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 organisation has an ongoing partner relationship with Pets at Home, Anlaby store and is currently the Pets at Home Foundation Community Partnership.
- The organisation continues to carry out virtual homechecks with follow up calls and/or visits which continue to work well for the charity and speeds up the adoption process.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF GREYHOUNDS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND PROTECT SUCH DOGS FROM CRUELTY OR ABANDONMENT, BY PROVIDING TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH DOGS AND PLACING GREYHOUNDS IN SUITABLE PERMANENT HOMES.

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 raise public awareness of greyhounds as pets, and to provide information regarding the health and welfare issues faced by some greyhounds.
- Attending events and fundraising activities and engaging with members of the public.
- Fundraising – to provide kennelling and veterinary care for greyhounds in our care; and to provide correct and suitable equipment for each greyhound upon homing (collar and lead, muzzle, house collar, food etc.)
- Homing greyhounds – including carrying out 'home checks' for potential new homes.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- The charity homed 10 greyhounds into homes, including two 'long staying' greyhounds.
- The charity currently has 3 greyhounds in their care and 1 lurcher.
- The charity has a very successful relationship with Pets at Home, Anlaby store and attend there on a regular basis for fundraising and public awareness activities. These include supporting the 'Community Partnership' fundraising activities held by Pets at Home nationally. The partnership benefits our charity through fundraising – including receiving monetary donations from Pets at Home Foundation, donations of food and equipment for the greyhounds in our care.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All reserve funds are held for the health and wellbeing for the greyhounds in our care; including kennelling costs, parasite treatment, veterinary care and additional equipment for each dog when a suitable home is found.

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.

- Currently the principle sources of funds is through fundraising activities – these are tombolas, raffles, bake sales, donations.
- Expenditure has included kennelling costs for the greyhounds that we have helped, including 2 dogs in residence. We have incurred some long term veterinary costs (not including neutering and dental cleaning) due to assisting one greyhound with an injury and one greyhound requiring surgery for a plate removal.
- We aim to increase the number of greyhounds in care so enabling the charity to assist more greyhounds in the transition from rescue or retirement to finding forever homes.

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)	Jay JANSEN	
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	30 Sept 2023	