

## **Homes for Hounds**

**Charity number: 1182425**

**Reports and Accounts  
For the year ended  
31st August 2024**

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**Homes for Hounds**  
**Legal and Administrative Information**  
**for the year ended 31st August 2024**

Charity number	1182425
Date of registration	12 March 2019
Organisation type	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustees	Amanda Dale (Chair) Susan Corelli Lynsey Corelli Sarah Sheard Jacqueline Earl (appointed 23.07.24) Resigned 23.07.24
Registered address	24 Butts Hill Crescent Bugbrooke Northants NN7 3QP
Independent Examiners	Tove Accountancy Ltd Office 6 Town Hall 86 Watling Street East Towcester Northants NN12 6BS

**Homes for Hounds  
Trustees Report  
for the year ended 31st August 2024**

**Governance**

The Board of Trustees ('the Board') comprises four people.

Recruitment to the board takes place periodically as needed, and anyone from the local community may apply for these roles. During this period, the roles have been undertaken by long-term supporters of the charity.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the current trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of Homes for Hounds. We also invite applications for new board members through our networking, events and regular newsletter.

Anybody wishing to be considered for election to the Board is able to approach an officer during the year for a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of a Trustee.

Following this discussion, they may be introduced to the Board and then be formally appointed to the role.

A full briefing is given about the roles and responsibilities when a trustee is first appointed.

Ongoing training is given as and when required.

The trustees are responsible for all operational decisions taken by the charity, including allocation of resources in pursuit of its charitable objectives.

The trustees wish to record their heartfelt appreciation for the support and dedication provided by Allen Dale. They agreed that a trophy in memory of Allen should be awarded to a new class open to all dogs at the annual gala, the charity's main event of the year.

**Charities and Public Benefit**

The trustees of Homes for Hounds have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

The object of Homes for Hounds is:

- For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of dogs 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.

The trustees confirm that the objects of the charity fully comply with this guidance and further information is set out below.

**Objectives and Activities**

**Summary of the purposes of the charity**

We rescue, rehabilitate and re-home dogs from across the UK and abroad from a life of abuse and neglect or under threat of death. We are committed to ensuring that the rescue and rehoming of sight hounds is a significant part of our work. We have a policy of non-destruction, unless to prevent incurable suffering. Our dogs remain with us for however long it takes to find them the right home.

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Trustees Report (continued)  
for the year ended 31st August 2024**

**Summary of the main activities of the charity**

During this 12 month period, the charity has built upon the changes that were started in the last reporting period. The charity has continued to pursue its core objectives and activities as set out in the Homes for Hounds constitution.

Despite the current economic situation, we have been able to maintain our current network of foster homes to support our objective of rescuing, re-habilitating and re-homing dogs.

The trustees met regularly to monitor progress and to plan events and fundraising throughout the year.

We have held our programmed Trustees meetings and the two main issues are consistently the lack of new foster places coming up and how we can improve our income - both of which are a concern. We have held fund raisers this year and, with the exception of our main dog show in September, our revenue from these has been below expectation. We held an auction for the first time in many years last Summer and that proved to be a success and we are now hoping to have another in the Spring, if enough items can be found.

Our lack of foster homes is a concern as the fosterers have all taken dogs with medical issues (whereby we cover food, equipment and veterinary costs) or where the dogs in question are not sociable with other dogs and have to go to owners who have behavioural experience. This precludes us putting more than one dog in those particular homes. We have tried to recruit new placements for foster dogs but, with the amount of dogs all over the UK looking for permanent or foster homes, this is proving a problem. We currently have eight dogs in foster permanent situations - our next Trustees meeting is to focus on obtaining stop gap places until that dog can be homed.

We have only homed 7 dogs this year - with a lack of foster homes, this is sadly all we have been able to help. Most of these dogs have been homed by us for other rescue organisations - we have found the homes, done home checks and follow up visits, etc. Our main role at the moment is helping to fund the five organisations that we have been helping for some time now - charities that have the same aims and objectives as our own and who we try to support as much as we can. This is with financial help (we have donated £10,440 this year - usually to help with veterinary costs) or with necessary equipment i.e., collars, leads, coats, food or other necessities.

We are conscious of the fact that more Trustees are needed and are pushing that aspect of help as we go into 2025 - again, not an easy task. We are trying to get more local people involved with our work as a Northamptonshire based charity but this isn't always easy as a lot of the work we do is involved with dogs and other rescue groups out of the area.

Homes for Hounds still needs to generate the funds for any dogs in its care, to support those being fostered and to be there for any of its dogs who, for whatever reason, need to move on from their forever home.

Our board of trustees has continued to focus on fundraising and promotion of the charity.

**Homes for Hounds  
Trustees Report (continued)  
for the year ended 31st August 2024**

**Achievements and Performance**

During this period,

- 7 dogs were successfully homed
- 12 dogs are currently in permanent foster placements
- We provided support to people who had rehomed dogs through Homes for Hounds who were experiencing financial hardship due to the cost of living crisis
- A large van of dog food was taken to Greyhounds and Golden Oldies in Stoke on Trent.
- We still make ongoing donations to five other charities and welfare groups that we work closely with:  
Sadie's Stray Dog Rescue  
Love Underdogs  
Northern Greyhound Rescue  
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Rescue  
Greyhounds and Golden Oldies

A total of £10,440 was raised by us and donated to these charities in the past 12 months.

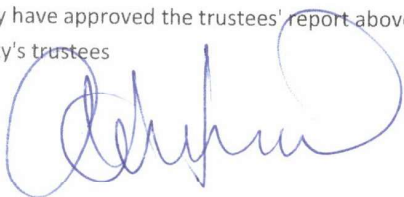
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Amanda Dale

Chair, Homes for Hounds

2nd December 2024



**Homes for Hounds  
Independent Examiner's Report  
for the year ended 31st August 2024**

I report to the trustees of Homes for Hounds ('the Trust') (charity number 1182425) on the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024.

**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**

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.

*Donna Rowan Gold*

2nd December 2024

Donna Rowan Gold

For and on behalf of: Tove Accountancy Ltd, Office 6, Town Hall, 86 Watling Street East, Towcester, Northants NN12 6BS

**Homes for Hounds**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31st August 2024**

Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Endowment £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donations and sponsorships	18,011	0	0	18,011	29,996
Charitable activities	17,128	0	0	17,128	9,307
Other trading activities	0	0	0	0	0
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>35,139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,139</b>	<b>39,303</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Costs of Raising Funds	26,320	0	0	26,320	30,459
Charitable Activities	13,588	0	0	13,588	17,448
Other Expenditure	1,390	0	0	1,390	1,845
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>41,297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,297</b>	<b>49,752</b>
<b>Net Movement in Resources</b>	<b>(6,158)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(6,158)</b>	<b>(10,449)</b>
Fund balances brought forward	28,462	0	0	28,462	38,911
<b>Funds carried forward</b>	<b>22,304</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,304</b>	<b>28,462</b>

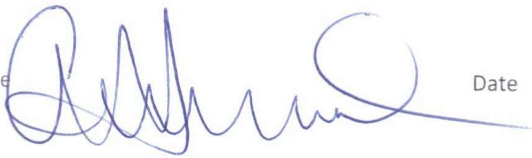
**Homes for Hounds  
Balance Sheet  
As at 31st August 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets		3,148	3,148	6,295	6,295
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors		0		0	
Cash at bank and in-hand	8	19,816		22,708	
		<u>19,816</u>		<u>22,708</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	660		540	
<b>Net current assets</b>			19,156		22,168
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>22,304</u>		<u>28,463</u>
<b>Creditors : amounts falling due after one year</b>		0		0	
<b>Total net assets</b>			<u>22,304</u>		<u>28,463</u>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	9		22,304		28,463
Restricted funds			0		0
Endowment funds			0		0
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<u>22,304</u>		<u>28,463</u>

Signed by A Dale on behalf of all the trustees

A Dale

Signature



Date

2nd December 2024



**Notes to the accounts  
Homes for Hounds  
for the year ended 31st August 2024**

**1 Basis of preparation**

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

**1.2 Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions which cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**1.3 Change of accounting policy**

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

**1.4 Changes to accounting estimates**

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period. (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

**1.5 Material prior year errors**

No material prior year errors have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

**2 Accounting policies**

**2.1 Income**

**Recognition of income**

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

**Offsetting**

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS102 SORP or FRS102.

**Grants and donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

**Government grants**

The charity has not received government grants in the reporting period.

**Notes to the accounts (continued)**  
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**Volunteer help**

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

**Deferred income**

No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

**2.2 Expenditure and liabilities**

**Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

**Support costs**

The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.

**Provisions for liabilities**

A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

**2.3 Assets**

**Debtors**

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

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**3 Analysis of income**

	2024 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Restricted Funds £	2024 Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<b>Donations</b>					
Donations	18,011	0	0	18,011	29,996
Gift aid	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Donated goods, facilities and services	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,011</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,011</b>	<b>29,996</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Merchandise Sales	342	0	0	342	462
Other Activities	16,785	0	0	16,785	8,845
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,128</b>	<b>9,307</b>
<b>Other Incoming resources</b>					
Interest income	0	0	0	0	0
Misc income	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>35,139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,139</b>	<b>39,303</b>

Within the income items above, no single items were material.

**4 Analysis of fixed assets**

	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Motor Vehicles Cost</u>		
Balance b/f	12,590	12,590
Additions	0	0
Balance c/f	<u>12,590</u>	<u>12,590</u>
<u>Motor Vehicles Depreciation</u>		
Balance b/f	6,294	3,147
Charge	3,147	3,147
Balance c/f	<u>9,441</u>	<u>6,294</u>
 NBV	 3,149	 6,296

**Notes to the accounts (continued)**  
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**5 Analysis of expenditure**

	2024 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Restricted Funds £	2024 Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<b>Expenditure on raising funds</b>					
Incurred seeking donations	21,947	0	0	21,947	26,680
Incurred seeking grants	0	0	0	0	0
Staging fundraising events	3,665	0	0	3,665	2,132
Advertising	708	0	0	708	1,647
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,320</b>	<b>30,459</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Merchandise Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Other Activities	13,588	0	0	13,588	17,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,588</b>	<b>17,448</b>
Other	1,390	0	0	1,390	1,845
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>41,297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,297</b>	<b>49,752</b>

**6 Fees for examination of the accounts**

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fees	540	540
Other fees paid to the independent examiner	450	420
	<u>990</u>	<u>960</u>

**7 Creditors and accruals**

	Within one year 2024 £	Within one year 2023 £	More than one year 2024 £	More than one year 2023 £
Accruals for grants payable	0	0	0	0
Bank loans and overdrafts	0	0	0	0
Trade creditors	0	0	0	0
Accruals	660	540	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**8 Cash at bank and in hand**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank	19,741	22,632
Petty cash	78	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,818</b>	<b>22,710</b>

**9 Movement in funds**

	Balance 01.09.23	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31.08.24
	£	£	£	£
General fund	28,463	35,139	(41,298)	22,304
Restricted fund	0	0	0	0
Endowment fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,463</b>	<b>35,139</b>	<b>(41,298)</b>	<b>22,304</b>

**10 Trustee remuneration and benefits**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits.

**11 Trustees' expenses**

No trustees were reimbursed for expenses

**12 Transactions with related parties**

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.