



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2020		31	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name SOUTH DEVON HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1182659

Charity's principal address 19, WEAVERS WAY

KINGSKERSWELL

NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON

Postcode TQ12 5HY

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	Stephanie Hutton	Treasurer		
2	Roger Mann			
3	Carol Huntley-Jones			
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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)	FOUNDATION
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	APPOINTED BY CURRENT 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.

SEE CONSTITUTION

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote humane behaviour towards hedgehogs and other wildlife species by providing care and medical treatment for the rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs, and other wildlife species within the County of Devon, with the ultimate aim of returning them to the wild and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals

The trustees have made decisions that show that they have had regard to the guidance issued on public benefit. These decisions included to ensure that printed educational material was distributed at all fundraising events and available from the hospital premises to ensure that the public were educated on wildlife and animal welfare. The printed materials were also accompanied by advice given on conservation by the trustees.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

First aid courses will be made available to the public and local talks to the community are being arranged for 21/22/23

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers are aware of local social media sites and direct members of the public that need help with wildlife to the charity manager for advice and help and are willing to fundraise and bring awareness to the community about their environment.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

There has been a record number of patients treated, rehabilitated and released at the hospital this year. 652 patients admitted with 77% success rate.

The charity has raised enough funds to purchase 12 new hospital enclosures, a microscope, a second incubator and a nebuliser. The hospital has moved to larger premises, has been paying rent and utilities, decorated, increased the number of volunteers that help and created a shop to sell items and raise funds for the charity

At present, we now have 30 volunteers that have been trained and are attending weekly.

Educational and Conservation printed material has been distributed to the general public at fundraising events, to local groups and schools to provide public benefit in regard to the Charity Commission's guidance.

The trustees fundraising efforts and donations has allowed the Charity to continue with its work and improve the hospital facilities.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As this is the second year of the Charity, the trustees have decided not to have a reserves policy for the first 2 years to allow funds to build up. After this period, the trustees will reassess and will set a reserves policy which will be reviewed annually.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NONE

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.

The Charity has held weekly fundraising stalls selling donated items and used social media fundraising platforms also. Members of the public that find and bring injured wildlife to the hospital will donate at the time or on a monthly basis into the Charity bank account.

This funding has enabled the Charity to achieve its key objectives by supporting the day to day running of the hospital and also to increase the intake of patients by providing more enclosures.

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) S HUTTON

Full name(s) STEPHANIE MAGDALENE HUTTON

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) TREASURER

Date 30.12.2021