



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	September	2023		31	August	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Carole Ann Harris		26/04/2019 to present	Carole Ann Harris
2	Alexandra Hill		02/03/2024 to 12/09/2024	
3	Samantha Vaux		28/03/2022 to present	
4	Peter Wright		11/06/2021 to present	
5	Katrina Wright		01/09/2018 to present	
6	Hayley Bennett		08/04/2025 to present	
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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)

Carole Ann Harris

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)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by Carole Ann Harris

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.

N/A

Section C 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 protection, in particular by providing and maintaining rescue and rehoming services for the reception, care, and treatment of stray dogs in Romania that are in need due to abandonment, neglect, or mistreatment.

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)

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit, “Charities and Public Benefit”.

The trustees, supported by a team of UK-based volunteers, have established a secure and responsible rescue back-up service for stray and abused dogs in Romania.

These animals are often found in extremely poor conditions by individual local rescuers who lack the financial means to provide necessary medical treatment or to rehome them safely, either within Romania or internationally.

The charity, operating under the name *Freedom Angels Romania*, is committed to assisting these independent rescuers—many of whom the trustees have supported over the past seven years.

Each case is reviewed on an individual basis, and full support is provided to ensure the animals receive appropriate veterinary care and are rehomed through a managed and ethical process.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

N/A

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 has now rescued and rehomed over 140 dogs now, since the inception.

Freedom Angels Romania has developed a strong online presence to promote its rescue and rehoming efforts, primarily through a successful Facebook group, our website (www.FARDogs.co.uk), and advertising platforms such as Pets4Homes, alongside Twitter and Instagram. These platforms enable us to raise awareness of the charity's work in Romania and promote dogs in need of adoption or foster homes in the UK.

All dogs are carefully assessed—either while in Romania or in UK foster homes—before being promoted for adoption. A thorough home check is conducted by at least one trustee to ensure suitability, and we provide full post-adoption support, including follow-up and neutering verification.

We have continued to grow our network of volunteers and foster homes across the UK to support the rehabilitation and rehoming of rescued animals. A fundraising platform has also been established to support our "Spayathon" initiative, aimed at reducing the stray dog population through targeted spaying programmes in Romania.

To maintain engagement and transparency, we manage private social media groups for adopters, rescuers, and foster families, in addition to our public Facebook group with a significant following. Most adoption applications are received via our website, which lists all available dogs.

Our dedicated team of volunteers actively organises fundraising events to support the charity's core objectives, including medical treatment, rehabilitation, and specialist care for dogs in need.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity maintains sufficient reserves

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.

We also provide financial support to our trusted rescuers in Romania to help cover their routine operational costs, including shelter provisions, supplies, and both routine and emergency veterinary care.

Section F

Other optional information

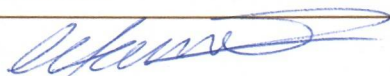
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Carole Ann Harris

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

23/06/2025.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Freedom Angels Romania

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from

1 September 2023

To


31 August 2024

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestrict ed funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowme nt funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Adoption Romania	85,177	-	-	85,177	79,002
AdoptionUK	-	-	-	-	-
Agria Pet Insurance Commission	1,729	-	-	1,729	3,393
Misc donations	3,040	-	-	3,040	7,891
Donations - total giving	7,009	-	-	7,009	111
Gift Aid tax refunds	22,520	-	-	22,520	23,398
Paypal giving fund	3,190	-	-	3,190	233
Spayathon Romania	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	122,665	-	-	122,665	114,028
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	122,665	-	-	122,665	114,028
A3 Payments					
Transportation Romania Dogs	38,250	-	-	38,250	43,140
Transportation UK	356	-	-	356	1,980
Vet Costs Romania	1,188	-	-	1,188	-
Vet Costs UK	13,475	-	-	13,475	15,965
Shelter Support Romania	27,345	-	-	27,345	26,527
Shelter Support UK	22,018	-	-	22,018	24,931
Spayathon Romania	10,819	-	-	10,819	-
Dog Behaviour specialist	79	-	-	79	457
Incidental dog costs	-	-	-	-	385
Proposed payment to STAR	-	-	-	-	-
Pettrack avid Microchip purchases	344	-	-	344	288
IT	202	-	-	202	797
Legal and professional	3,100	-	-	3,100	2,546
Insurance	1,214	-	-	1,214	1,129
Fundraising	107	-	-	107	-
Miscellaneous	54	-	-	54	107
Bank & Paypal charges	531	-	-	531	421
Sub total	119,082	-	-	119,082	118,673
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	119,082	-	-	119,082	118,673
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,583	-	-	3,583	- 4,645
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,563	-	-	13,563	18,208
Cash funds this year end	17,146	-	-	17,146	13,563

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 August 2024

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 this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
2. follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
3. state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 the seeking of explanations from you as 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.



Timothy Newton, FCA
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24 June 2025