

# TINY PAWS MCR

England & Wales · Charity number 1186507

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-11-21

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** 19 Laburnum Dr (Private residence)  
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**Website** <https://tinypawsmcr.org.uk/>

## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF DOMESTIC SPECIES OF RODENTS AND RABBITS 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.

**Activities:** Tiny Paws MCR is a small animal rescue located in Manchester. We take in domestic rodents and rabbits who are in need of new homes, rehabilitate them and arrange any required veterinary treatment, before rehoming them to carefully checked suitable adopters. We also provide sanctuary for animals who are unable to be rehomed due to health issues and those who require palliative care.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-04-01 | £24,049 | £18,435     | -      | -         |
| 2024-04-01 | £35,391 | £29,434     | -      | -         |
| 2023-04-01 | £27,686 | £22,162     | -      | -         |
| 2022-04-01 | £15,363 | £14,958     | -      | -         |
| 2021-04-01 | £13,432 | £12,610     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                  | Role  | Appointed  |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Suzanne Wright</b> | Chair | 2019-03-01 |
| Amy Blair             |       | 2023-12-03 |
| Nicola O'Brien        |       | 2019-03-01 |
| William Herbert       |       | 2019-03-01 |

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

|             |                   |       |      |           |                 |       |      |
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| <b>From</b> | Period start date |       |      | <b>To</b> | Period end date |       |      |
|             | Day               | Month | Year |           | Day             | Month | Year |
|             | 02                | April | 2022 |           | 01              | April | 2023 |

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 14 Sandbach Road   |                |
| Sale               |                |
| Greater Manchester |                |
| <b>Postcode</b>    | <b>M33 2QU</b> |

### 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  | Suzanne Wright  |                 |                                   |   |
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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 |
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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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**Description of the charity's trusts**

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**Surrender request figures 2022-23:**

Rabbit – 496  
Guinea Pig – 81  
Rat – 112  
Hamster – 93  
Mouse – 38  
Gerbil – 12  
Chinchilla – 13  
Degu – 11

**Total – 856 animals**

The charity was able to take in just 19% of the above animals.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

- policy on grantmaking;
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Since the previous report, the charity has recruited a small number of volunteer foster carers for hamsters, mice and gerbils. These volunteers care for animals in their own homes while they await adoption.

The charity runs at maximum capacity and trustees note that the organisation is rapidly outgrowing its current premises within the home of trustees SW & WH.

A grant of £125 was paid to Bacchus Residents Rescue to cover the cost of neutering 3 male mice transferred into their care, originally surrendered to the charity.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

## Section D

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

| Species      | Taken in   | Rehomed   | Deceased  | Awaiting Adoption | Sanctuary Resident |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Chinchilla   | 5          | 3         | 2         | 0                 | 0                  |
| Degu         | 3          | 0         | 3         | 0                 | 0                  |
| Gerbil       | 8          | 5         | 1         | 2                 | 0                  |
| Guinea pig   | 12         | 9         | 3         | 0                 | 0                  |
| Hamster      | 29         | 25        | 2         | 2                 | 0                  |
| Mouse        | 33         | 16        | 4         | 13                | 0                  |
| Multimammate | 12         | 6         | 0         | 6                 | 0                  |
| Rabbit       | 9          | 3         | 3         | 3                 | 0                  |
| Rat          | 53         | 31        | 12        | 9                 | 1                  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>35</b>         | <b>1</b>           |

The charity took in 18 more animals than during the previous reporting year, but rehomed 9 fewer. While this is mostly related to more groups of mice being taken in and available to adopt in the previous reporting period, trustees have noticed a decline in adoption applications which has coincided with the cost of living crisis.

Many sick and injured animals continue to be taken in, unfortunately leading to a number of losses. The nature of caring for small animals with shorter lifespans also means the charity experiences a significant number of deaths during each reporting period. Evidenced by the accounts, animals receive prompt and extensive specialist veterinary care.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Following the increase in spending on veterinary costs during the reporting period, trustees agreed to increase the reserves amount to £5500 of unrestricted funds in reserve for the running of the charity, in particular to allow prompt veterinary treatment of any animals when required.

**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.




It is noted that £12 of donations were missed from the previous year's accounts from 01/04/2022, which have now been reflected in this year's submission in the previous year's column.

**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**

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|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Signature(s)</b>                        |  |  |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                        | Suzanne Wright  | Nicola O'Brien   | William Herbert   |
| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | Chair   | Trustee  | Trustee   |
| <b>Date</b>                                | 29/01/2024  | 29/01/2024   | 29/01/2024  |



**Receipts and payments accounts**

CC16a

For the period  
from

4/2/2022

To

4/1/2023

**Section A Receipts and payments**

|   | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ | Last year<br>to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>  |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| <b>Donations and Legacies</b>                               |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Donations and gifts   | 24,942                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 24,942                          | 14,069                        |
| Grants  | -                                      | 500                                  | -                                   | 500                             | 1,500                         |
| <b>Income from other trading activities</b>                 |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Merchandise sales   | 2,244                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 2,244                           | 1,306                         |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>                      | <b>27,186</b>                          | <b>500</b>                           | <b>-</b>                            | <b>27,686</b>                   | <b>16,875</b>                 |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>          |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
|   | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>  | <b>-</b>                               | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                        | <b>-</b>                      |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                       | <b>27,186</b>                          | <b>500</b>                           | <b>-</b>                            | <b>27,686</b>                   | <b>16,875</b>                 |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>  |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| <b>Charitable Activities</b>                                |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Veterinary care & treatment                                 | 16,655                                 | 500                                  | -                                   | 17,155                          | 13,437                        |
| Animal care (Bedding, food, housing, equipment, enrichment) | 2,416                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 2,416                           | 2,398                         |
| Travel  | 557                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 557                             | -                             |
| Waste Disposal  | 430                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 430                             | -                             |
| Insurance   | 177                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 177                             | 171                           |
| Stationery  | 55                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 55                              | 54                            |
| Website   | 35                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 35                              | 17                            |
| <b>Raising Funds</b>  |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Merchandise   | 847                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 847                             | 157                           |
| Postage   | 187                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 187                             | 210                           |
| Fundraising   | 147                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 147                             | -                             |
| Donorbox fees   | 31                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 31                              | 14                            |
| <b>Other</b>  |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Grants to other charities                                   | 125                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 125                             | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>  | <b>21,662</b>                          | <b>500</b>                           | <b>-</b>                            | <b>22,162</b>                   | <b>16,458</b>                 |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>       |  |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
|   | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>  | <b>-</b>                               | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                        | <b>-</b>                      |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                       | <b>21,662</b>                          | <b>500</b>                           | <b>-</b>                            | <b>22,162</b>                   | <b>16,458</b>                 |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                           | <b>5,524</b>                           | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>5,524</b>                    | <b>417</b>                    |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                           | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                          | <b>2,528</b>                           | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>2,528</b>                    | <b>2,111</b>                  |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                             | <b>8,052</b>                           | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>8,052</b>                    | <b>2,528</b>                  |

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

| Categories           | Details      | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to nearest £ |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b> | Bank account | 7,977                              | -                                | -                               |

|                         |              |          |          |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Paypal                  | 61           | -        | -        |
| Stripe balance          | 14           | -        | -        |
| <b>Total cash funds</b> | <b>8,052</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK OK OK

| Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| to nearest £       | to nearest £     | to nearest £    |

**B2 Other monetary assets**

| Details | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|         | to nearest £       | to nearest £     | to nearest £    |
|         | -                  | -                | -               |
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**B3 Investment assets**

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|         |                             | -               | -                        |
|         |                             | -               | -                        |
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**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|         |                             | -               | -                        |
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**B5 Liabilities**

| Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|         |                                 | -                     |                     |
|         |                                 | -                     |                     |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature   | Print Name      | Date of approval |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
|  | Suzanne Wright  | 1/29/2024        |
|  | Nicola O'Brien  | 1/29/2024        |
|  | William Herbert | 1/29/2024        |



**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Tiny Paws MCR

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1186507

**Set out on pages**

1-2 of the Receipts and Payments Accounts (cc16a)

*(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **02/04/2023**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*M Taylor*

**Date:**

*28/01/24*

**Name:**

*MADELINE TAYLOR*

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

Level 1 and 2 Book-keeping and Accounts  
Level 2 Computerised Accounts

**Address:**

18 Beaumont Street

Todmorden

OL14 5JZ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

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# Accounts

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| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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| Degu         | 5          | 3          | 1         | 1                 | 0                    |
| Gerbil       | 5          | 4          | 0         | 1                 | 0                    |
| Guinea pig   | 9          | 4          | 4         | 1                 | 0                    |
| Hamster      | 28         | 24         | 1         | 3                 | 0                    |
| Mouse        | 47         | 39         | 6         | 2                 | 0                    |
| Multimammate | 10         | 10         | 0         | 0                 | 0                    |
| Rabbit       | 8          | 2          | 2         | 3                 | 1                    |
| Rat          | 31         | 19         | 5         | 7                 | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>18</b>         | <b>1</b>             |

\*The main cause of death of animals in the charity's care was ill health (including where animals were euthanised on the advice of a veterinary surgeon due to untreatable illness).

\*\*1 rabbit remained in our care as a sanctuary resident (bonded with a trustee's own rabbits to meet the sanctuary rabbit's companionship needs) due to ongoing issues with polydipsia and polyuria with an unknown cause.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We aim to keep at least £4000 of unrestricted funds in reserve for the running of the charity, in particular to allow prompt veterinary treatment of any animals when required.

**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.

During the reporting period, the charity was very grateful to receive grants from the Vera Haworth Animal trust and Animal Canopy towards veterinary costs. These grants were used towards both routine veterinary treatment (neutering and vaccinations) and for the diagnosis and treatment of sick animals.

The charity ended the financial year under the reserves limit due to large vet bills for recent intakes, and had paused taking in any further animals until the reserve was met again.




**Section F Other optional information**

It is noted that the cash funds last year end were reported incorrectly in last year's accounts, due to £1289 of cash funds in the rescue bank account, raised prior to registration, not being included. Clarification was sought from the charity commission who confirmed these funds prior to registration should be listed, so this has been included on this year's accounts.

**Section G Declaration**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Signature(s)</b>                        |  |  |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                        | Suzanne Wright  | Nicola O'Brien  | William Herbert   |
| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | Chair   | Trustee   | Trustee   |

|             |            |          |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Date</b> | 12/01/2023 | 20/01/23 | 24/01/23 |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------|



## Receipts and payments accounts

|                     |          |    |          |
|---------------------|----------|----|----------|
| For the period from | 4/2/2021 | To | 4/1/2022 |
|---------------------|----------|----|----------|

### Section A Receipts and payments

|  | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>   |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
| Donations  | 14,057                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 14,057                          |
| Sale of goods  | 1,306                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 1,306                           |
| Grants   | -   | 1,500                                | -                                   | 1,500                           |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>                               | <b>15,363</b>                             | <b>1,500</b>                         | <b>-</b>                            | <b>16,863</b>                   |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>                   |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total</b>   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                        |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | <b>15,363</b>                             | <b>1,500</b>                         | <b>-</b>                            | <b>16,863</b>                   |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>   |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
| Vets   | 11,937                                    | 1,500                                | -                                   | 13,437                          |
| Animal care (Bedding, food, housing, equipment, enrichment)          | 2,398                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 2,398                           |
| Fundraising (Merchandise for sale, postage & donation platform fees) | 381                                       | -                                    | -                                   | 381                             |
| Insurance  | 171                                       | -                                    | -                                   | 171                             |
| Administration   | 54  | -                                    | -                                   | 54                              |
| Website  | 17  | -                                    | -                                   | 17                              |
| Expenses   | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total</b>   | <b>14,958</b>                             | <b>1,500</b>                         | <b>-</b>                            | <b>16,458</b>                   |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>                |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total</b>   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                        |
| <b>Total payments</b>  | <b>14,958</b>                             | <b>1,500</b>                         | <b>-</b>                            | <b>16,458</b>                   |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                                    | <b>405</b>                                | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>405</b>                      |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                                    | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                        |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                                   | <b>2,111</b>                              | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>2,111</b>                    |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                                      | <b>2,516</b>                              | <b>-</b>                             | <b>-</b>                            | <b>2,516</b>                    |

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

| Categories           | Details  | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ |
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| <b>B1 Cash funds</b> | Bank account   | 2,516                              | -                                |
|                      |  | -                                  | -                                |
|                      |  | -                                  | -                                |
|                      | <b>Total cash funds</b>                                | <b>2,516</b>                       | <b>-</b>                         |
|                      | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK                                 | OK                               |

| Categories                      | Details | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>B2 Other monetary assets</b> |         | -                                  | -                                |
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| Categories                  | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) |
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| <b>B3 Investment assets</b> |         |                             | -               |
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| Categories  | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b> |         |                             | -               |
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| Categories            | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) |
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| <b>B5 Liabilities</b> |         |                                 | -                     |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Signature | Print Name     |
| S. Wright | Suzanne Wright |

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Nicola O'Brien

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**Endowment funds**

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Date of approval

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1/20/2023

**TINY PAWS MCR**

England & Wales - Charity number 1186507

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| Period start date |       |      | Period end date |       |      |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|
| Day               | Month | Year | Day             | Month | Year |
| 21                | 11    | 2019 | 01              | 04    | 2021 |

**From** **To**

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Tiny Paws MCR

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1186507

**Charity's principal address** 14 Sandbach Road

Sale

Greater Manchester

**Postcode**

M33 2QU

### 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 | Suzanne Claire Wright    |                 |                                   |   |
| 2 | Nicola O'Brien           |                 |                                   |   |
| 3 | William Benjamin Herbert |                 |                                   |   |

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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### 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<br>(eg. trust deed, constitution)        | CIO Foundation Model Constitution - 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019                       |
| How the charity is constituted<br>(eg. trust, association, company) | Charitable Incorporated Organisation  |
| Trustee selection methods<br>(eg. appointed by, elected by)         | Trustees are appointed by the current trustee panel every 3 years or sooner if required |

### 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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of domestic species of rodents and rabbits in need of care and attention, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

**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 charity has taken in rodents and rabbits from members of the public who needed to rehome their animals for various reasons including financial issues, health problems, relocations, work commitments, or general inability to care for the animals (often as a result of a lack of research carried out prior to obtaining the animal).

We have also worked with other rescues to provide rescue space for rodents or rabbits where large numbers have been surrendered to national rescue groups such as the RSPCA or One Bun at a Time. These have largely been cases where breeding has been allowed to occur to uncontrollable levels and caused a serious welfare issue for the animals involved.

In particular, alongside other rescues, we have provided rescue space for a large number of mice where the owner had initially purchased two mis-sexed mice who then quickly produced many generations of offspring, resulting in over 100 mice within one household. This has been a repeated occurrence during this reporting period and should not go unnoticed as a serious animal welfare issue caused by a lack of care and attention of businesses/individuals selling rodents.

There is a very high demand from the public for the charity's assistance with rodents and rabbits. We receive requests to take in animals almost daily, and always hold a waiting list of animals requiring rescue space. Where we are unable to assist immediately we signpost to other rescues, however we are very aware that the demand vastly exceeds the capacity of rescues in the area.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**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.

## **Section D Achievements and performance**

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Section D****Achievements and performance**

| <b>Species</b>   | <b>Taken In</b> | <b>Rehomed</b> | <b>Deceased<br/>*</b> | <b>Awaiting<br/>Adoption</b> | <b>Sanctuar<br/>y**</b> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Chinchilla</b>  | 6               | 3              | 1                     | 2                            | 0                       |
| <b>Gerbil</b>  | 6               | 6              | 0                     | 0                            | 0                       |
| <b>Guinea pig</b>  | 19              | 18             | 1                     | 0                            | 0                       |
| <b>Hamster (Syrian,<br/>Hybrid Dwarf and<br/>Roborovski)</b> | 35              | 31             | 2                     | 2                            | 0                       |
| <b>Mice</b>  | 61              | 33             | 7                     | 21                           | 0                       |
| <b>Multimammate</b>  | 10              | 4              | 0                     | 6                            | 0                       |
| <b>Rabbit</b>  | 13              | 6              | 3                     | 4                            | 0                       |
| <b>Rat</b>   | 35              | 19             | 9                     | 2                            | 5                       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>185</b>      | <b>120</b>     | <b>29</b>             | <b>37</b>                    | <b>5</b>                |

\*The main cause of death of animals in the charity's care was ill health (including where animals were euthanised on the advice of a veterinary surgeon due to untreatable illness). 3 mice passed away during routine castration, likely due to underlying/congenital issues caused by inbreeding.

\*\*5 rats remained in our care as long-term sanctuary residents due to chronic health issues which resulted in the rats requiring ongoing treatment and special care, including heart disease and recurring, contagious abscesses.

**Section E****Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We aim to keep at least £1000 of unrestricted funds in reserve for the running of the charity, in particular to allow prompt veterinary treatment of any animals when required.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:



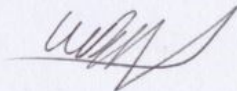
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**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

|   |   |  |
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|  |  |  |
| Suzanne Wright  | Nicola O'Brien  | William Herbert  |
| Chair   | Trustee   | Trustee  |
| 18/10/2021  | 19/10/2021  | 23/10/2021   |





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| Tiny Paws MCR | 1186507 |
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## Receipts and payments accounts

|                     |            |    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----|----------|
| For the period from | 21/11/2019 | To | 1/4/2021 |
|---------------------|------------|----|----------|

### Section A Receipts and payments

|  | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>   |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
| Donations  | 11,780                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 11,780                          |
| Sale of goods  | 1,652                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 1,652                           |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)                         | 13,432                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 13,432                          |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales,<br/>(see table).</b>         |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
|  | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Sub total</b>   | -   | -                                    | -                                   | -                               |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | 13,432                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 13,432                          |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>   |   |                                      |                                     |                                 |
| Vets   | 9,561                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 9,561                           |
| Animal care (Bedding, food, housing,<br>equipment, enrichment) | 1,668                                     | -                                    | -                                   | 1,668                           |

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|--|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Fundraising (Merchandise for sale and postage) | 877           | -        | -        | 877           |
| Administration                                 | 246           | -        | -        | 246           |
| Expenses                                       | 185           | -        | -        | 185           |
| Website  | 73            | -        | -        | 73            |
|  | -             | -        | -        | -             |
|  | -             | -        | -        | -             |
|  | -             | -        | -        | -             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                               | <b>12,610</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>12,610</b> |

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| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b> |          |          |          |          |
|   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
|   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

|                       |               |          |          |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Total payments</b> | <b>12,610</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>12,610</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|

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|------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>  | <b>822</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>822</b> |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>  | -          | -        | -        | -          |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b> | -          | -        | -        | -          |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>    | <b>822</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>822</b> |

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

| Categories           | Details                 | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b> | Bank account            | 822                                | -                                |
|                      |                         | -                                  | -                                |
|                      |                         | -                                  | -                                |
|                      | <b>Total cash funds</b> | <b>822</b>                         | <b>-</b>                         |

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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**Unrestricted funds**  
to nearest £

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**Restricted funds**  
to nearest £

**B2 Other monetary assets**

**Details**

| Details | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ |
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**B3 Investment assets**

**Details**

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) |
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**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

**Details**

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) |
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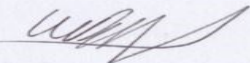
**B5 Liabilities**

| Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|   | Suzanne Wright  |
|  | Nicola O'Brien  |
|   | William Herbert |

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