



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	02	April	2021	To	01	April	2022

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 Wright			
2	Nicola O'Brien			
3	William Herbert			
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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)	CIO Foundation Model Constitution - 3rd November 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (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.

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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 both locally and nationally to provide rescue space for rodents or rabbits from large welfare cases, including animals surrendered to the RSPCA.

Similar to the previous reporting period, we have taken in animals from situations where members of the public had purchased mis-sexed rodents or rabbits, resulting in unexpected and unwanted offspring. In some cases, multiple litters were born back to back and the owners were unable to cope. Without the assistance of rescue charities, animal numbers increase exponentially in these situations where owners are unable to accurately sex the offspring and separate them at the appropriate time.

Echoing the previous Annual Report, trustees draw attention to the lack of due diligence performed by retailers and individuals who breed and/or sell rodents and rabbits, and the knock-on effect this has on the public and welfare of these animals.

The charity receives a very high volume of requests to take in animals from the public, which sadly far surpass our capacity. We operate a waiting list for rescue space and advise on alternative reputable rescue organisations where we are unable to assist. We are very aware that the demand for rescue space exceeds availability on a wider scale in the UK.

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

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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	3	2	1	0	0
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
Total	146	107	20	18	1

*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

Signature(s)			
Full name(s)	Suzanne Wright	Nicola O'Brien	William Herbert
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee	Trustee

Date	12/01/2023	20/01/23	24/01/23
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Tiny Paws MCR

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	4/2/2021	To	4/1/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	14,057	-	-	14,057
Sale of goods	1,306	-	-	1,306
Grants	-	1,500	-	1,500
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,363	1,500	-	16,863
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,363	1,500	-	16,863
A3 Payments				
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	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,958	1,500	-	16,458
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,958	1,500	-	16,458
Net of receipts/(payments)	405	-	-	405
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,111	-	-	2,111
Cash funds this year end	2,516	-	-	2,516

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

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
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			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

S. Wright

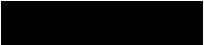
Print Name

Suzanne Wright

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nob', enclosed within a rectangular box.

Nicola O'Brien

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Last year
to the nearest £

11,780
1,652
-
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-
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-
13,432

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-

13,432

9,561
1,668
877
-
246
73
185
-
-
12,610

-

12,610

822
-
1,289
2,111



**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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OK

**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

1/12/2023

1/20/2023