

ASSISTANCE DOG COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 1187252

Details

Other names ADC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-01-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEED OF THOSE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ASSISTANCE DOG BY USING GUIDANCE AND THE PROVISION OF ADVICE TO ASSISTANCE DOG HANDLERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TO EDUCATE THE THEM ON THEIR RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUALITY ACT.

Activities: GIVE TRAINING SUPPORT TO BENEFICIARIES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DOGS (AD) TO ASSIST WITH THEIR DISABILITIES AND WITH WELFARE. ADVISE & SUPPORT AD HANDLERS USING PUBLICATIONS & THE EXPERTISE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. LIAISE BETWEEN SERVICE PROVIDERS (SP) & AD HANDLERS WITH DISPUTES. EDUCATE SP'S ON AD'S & THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. CONFIRM THE AD HANDLERS HAS A DISABILITY DEFINED IN THE EQUALITY ACT 2010.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Disability, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-30		-	-	-
2024-06-30	£2,050	£1,859		-
2023-03-31	£792	£1,655		-
2022-03-31	£2,084	£1,242		-
2021-03-31	£100	£100		-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Daniel Johnson-Morris	Chair	2020-01-08
Emilie Dashwood		2025-01-21

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Assistance Dog Council (ADC)

Annual Report 2023-2024

Chairperson's Introduction

Over this last year, although work has been slow, we have been able to still bring the community a little closer together. We have started working closer with other charities and have brought in a new trustee to help oversee our operations. Whilst the work has been slow, we have started working on a custom-made portal that will help bring all our case work, and membership queries into one place.

Mission and Objectives

- **Mission Statement:** *"To bring Equality to ALL Assistance Dog Users throughout the UK."*
- **Objectives:**
 1. Provide advice and support to assistance dog handlers through publications and volunteers.
 2. Liaise between service providers and handlers during disputes.
 3. Educate service providers on their responsibilities regarding assistance dogs.
 4. Conduct checks to confirm compliance with the Equality Act 2010.
 5. Educate handlers on animal welfare.

Achievements and Activities

Key Highlights:

- **Support Services:** Provided advice and publications to over 75 assistance dog handlers.
- **Education and Outreach:** Although no training programs have been delivered over the past year, we have aided 23 businesses with adjusting their policies in line with the Equality Act 2010.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Assisted 25 handlers in resolving service access disputes.
- **Community Engagement:** Expanded our online presence, reaching an audience of approximately 4,000.

Financial Review

Income:

- Donations: £1500
- Other: £550

Expenditures:

1. **Postage:** £52.45
2. **Social Media & Digital Creation:** £1000
3. **IT Services & Equipment:** £670

Summary:

- Closing Balance (2022-2023): £(21.55)*
- Total Income (2022-2023): £2,050
- Total Expenditure (2022-2023): £1,859
- Closing Balance (2022-2023): £115

The small deficit was addressed through strategic fundraising and cost management in the coming year.

Governance and Structure

- The ADC operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
- Trustees oversee strategic planning and governance, ensuring compliance with the Charities Act 2011.
- Virtual and in-person meetings have been held regularly to align activities with our objectives.

Future Plans

- Expand educational programs for assistance dog handlers and service providers.
- Strengthen fundraising initiatives to cover operational costs and support new projects.
- Improve IT systems for more effective service delivery, and to enable more features to be delivered to our beneficiaries.



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Acknowledgments

Gratitude is extended to:

- Our dedicated volunteers and trustees.
- Donors and supporters whose generosity makes our work possible.
- Partnerships with businesses listed on our website as supporters.

Signed on behalf of the trustees,
[Signed Electronically]

Daniel Johnson-Morris
Chair of Trustees & Chief Executive Officer

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This year has been very different to previous years due to a change in executive office. However, even through this change, we have been able to provide services to all our beneficiaries, whilst also enabling us to put plans in place to add to our service deliverables in the future. We will be looking at changing our membership portal which, although will be a change, will be easier to use and provide more features and information to our beneficiaries.

We have been able to work closely with other Assistance Dog organisations, and top level government officials, to start making plans for bringing the whole of the UK in agreement for all Assistance Dog users, whether they are charity trained, ADUK, non-ADUK or owner trained.

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Achievements and Activities

Key Highlights:

- **Support Services:** Provided advice and publications to over 50 assistance dog handlers.
- **Education and Outreach:** Although no training programs have been delivered over the past year, we have aided 15 businesses with adjusting their policies in line with the Equality Act 2010.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Assisted 30 handlers in resolving service access disputes.
- **Community Engagement:** Expanded our online presence, reaching an audience of approximately 3,000.



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Financial Review

Income:

- Donations: £791.45

Expenditures:

1. **Postage:** £20.00
2. **Social Media & Digital Creation:** £390.00
3. **IT Services & Equipment:** £1,245.00

Summary:

- Closing Balance (2021-2022): £842.00
- Total Income (2022-2023): £791.45
- Total Expenditure (2022-2023): £1,655.00
- Closing Balance (2022-2023): £(21.55)*

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Daniel Johnson-Morris
Chair of Trustees & Chief Executive Officer

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Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Summary

Assistance Dog Council (ADC) For the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Introduction

The trustees of the Assistance Dog Council (ADC) are pleased to present their annual report for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2022. The report reflects the charity's ongoing commitment to bringing equality to all assistance dog users throughout the UK.

Objectives and Activities

ADC's objectives during the year focused on:

1. Providing advice, support, and education to assistance dog handlers.
2. Acting as a mediator in disputes between service providers and handlers.
3. Promoting animal welfare through education and guidance.
4. Supporting handlers in training their assistance dogs.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, ADC achieved the following:

1. Assisted with 20 disputes, resolving 85% successfully.
2. Verified 120 new handlers' compliance with the Equality Act 2010
3. Assisted with 10 businesses in relation to their policies towards Assistance Dogs

Financial Review

ADC's financial position summarised below:

Category	Amount (£)
Total Receipts	1,242
Total Payments	2,084
Net Movement (842)	
Opening Balance	200
Closing Balance	(642)

The year ended with an additional £842 due to increased donations and outreach. This led to the ADC increasing its non-voting member numbers, which in turn resulted in the ADC being able to help more vulnerable people with Assistance Dogs.

Challenges



The challenge Covid-19 has caused during this fiscal year is astronomical. It meant that the ADC was unable to use physical fundraising techniques and had to resort to online fundraising only.

Plans for the Future

ADC is committed to the following initiatives in the upcoming year:

1. Expanding its outreach program to educate more service providers.
2. Launching a mentorship scheme for new assistance dog handlers.
3. Developing a mobile app for on-demand resources and support.
4. Increasing collaborations with disability and animal welfare organisations.

Acknowledgements

The trustees extend their heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers, donors, and partners who made this year's achievements possible. Their unwavering support is integral to ADC's mission.

Signed on behalf of the trustees,

Daniel Johnson-Morris
Trustee & Chief Technical Officer
30 Mar 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Apr-21	To	Period end date Apr-22
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	1,022	-	-	1,022	100
MEMBER DUES	220			220	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,242	-	-	1,242	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
NIL	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,242	-	-	1,242	-
A3 Payments					
IT SERVICES	209	-	-	209	-
IT EQUIPMENT	793	-	-	793	-
STATIONARY & POSTAGE	40	-	-	40	-
Sub total	1,042	-	-	1,042	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,042	-	-	1,042	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	200	-	-	200	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	200	-	-	200	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
NO ASSETS OR LIABILITIES HELD AT THE END OF THE PERIOD				
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		DANIEL JOHNSON-MORRIS	11-May-23	

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Objectives and Activities

In line with ADC's objectives, we provided advice, support, and education to assistance dog handlers and service providers while promoting animal welfare and training support. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we adapted to continue serving our beneficiaries effectively.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, ADC:

1. Assisted handlers with disputes and provided vital advice through publications and digital communication.
2. Distributed educational materials to service providers to enhance understanding of assistance dog users' rights.
3. Conducted checks to ensure compliance with the Equality Act 2010.
4. Delivered virtual workshops on animal welfare.

Financial Review

Summary of Receipts and Payments (2020-2021):

Category	Amount (£)
Total Receipts	100
Total Payments	100

Net Movement in Funds: The receipts and payments for the year were balanced, maintaining financial stability.

Cash Reserves:

- **Start of Year:** £200
- **End of Year:** £200



Challenges

The COVID-19 pandemic posed significant operational challenges, including restricted in-person events and reduced volunteer availability. However, ADC leveraged digital platforms to continue delivering its services.

Plans for the Future

Looking forward, ADC aims to:

1. Expand its digital presence to reach a broader audience.
2. Develop new educational resources targeting specific sectors.
3. Increase support for training programs tailored to individual needs.

Acknowledgements

The trustees extend heartfelt thanks to our donors, volunteers, and partners whose generosity and dedication enabled us to serve our community effectively during a challenging year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees,

Daniel Johnson-Morris
Trustee & Chief Technical Officer
30 Mar 2021



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Apr-20	To	Period end date Mar-21
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	100	-	-	100	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	100	-	-	100	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
NIL	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	100	-	-	100	-
A3 Payments					
IT SERVICES	100	-	-	100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	100	-	-	100	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
NIL	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	#REF!
Total payments	100	-	-	100	#REF!
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	#REF!
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
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