

ASSISTANCE DOG ASSESSMENT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1191180

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-07

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

Contact

Address 61 Bridge Street
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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO DEPEND ON A PRIVATELY TRAINED ASSISTANCE DOG FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:(A) PROVIDING AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION TO ENABLE SUCH PEOPLE TO USE THE ASSISTANCE DOG IN ACCESSING PUBLIC SPACES SUCH AS SUPERMARKETS, RESTAURANTS OR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT WITH CONFIDENCE; (B) RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO DEPEND ON ASSISTANCE DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Activities: We are a UK based charity that provides independent assessment of assistance dogs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Animals
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-04-01	£22,489	£22,623	-	-
2025-04-01	£16,246	£16,131	-	-
2024-04-01	£16,067	£5,248	-	-
2023-04-01	£6,744	£4,682	-	-
2022-04-01	£805	£856	-	-
2021-04-01	£452	£49	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Selina Valentine	Chair	2019-01-01
Becki Gude		2024-01-08
Danielle Beck		2026-06-10
Dr Christopher Muldoon		2025-08-19
Edward Bell		2026-07-21
Richard Mearns		2022-07-04
Sandra Fraser		2019-01-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month04	Year2024		Day31	Month03	Year2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Assistance Dog Assessment Association

Other names charity is known by ADAA

Registered charity number (if any) 1191180

Charity's principal address 61 Bridge Street
Kington
Herefordshire

Postcode HR5 3DJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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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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- 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

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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)

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

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

- During the year, the trustees have undertaken the following:
- Continued to offer assessments to all disabilities.
 - Worked with the CAA & Airlines to provide services to this sector.
 - Successfully carried out aviation assessments.
 - Recruited new Assessors.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

ADAA continuing to grow with an increase in applications being received from a variety of sources. The number of qualified assistance dog teams has increased, as has the number of assessors we have throughout the UK.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our charity does not have a reserves policy.

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.

The charity held funds of £16,465.99 at year end.

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)

Selina Valentine

Peter Gorbing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee

Date

12th August 2025

2024-2025 Yr End	Total Income	£16,247.20
	Total Expenditure	£16,131.42
	Profit	£115.78

Income

	Total	Zettle	Wix	PayPal	Other/Donations	Savings
Apr-24	£299.55	£238.87	£0.00	£0.00	£60.68	£0.00
May-24	£909.12	£229.12	£0.00	£0.00	£180.00	£500.00
Jun-24	£141.29	£121.87	£0.00	£0.00	£19.42	£0.00
Jul-24	£146.34	£97.49	£0.00	£0.00	£48.85	£0.00
Aug-24	£1,112.93	£43.88	£0.00	£0.00	£245.05	£824.00
Sep-24	£712.44	£263.24	£176.02	£0.00	£273.18	£0.00
Oct-24	£712.35	£192.07	£201.07	£0.00	£319.21	£0.00
Nov-24	£1,123.16	£442.64	£548.37	£0.00	£132.15	£0.00
Dec-24	£849.28	£238.87	£600.90	£0.00	£9.51	£0.00
Jan-25	£351.41	£213.52	£125.89	£0.00	£12.00	£0.00
Feb-25	£744.49	£361.72	£382.77	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Mar-25	£9,144.84	£223.27	£554.27	£0.00	£8,367.30	£0.00
TOTAL	£16,247.20	£2,666.56	£2,589.29	£0.00	£9,667.35	£1,324.00

Expenditure

	Total	Assesors	Postal	Admin/Pre Ass	Other
Month					
Apr-24	£266.00	£153.33	£20.90	£45.00	£46.77
May-24	£917.54	£463.70	£56.69	£0.00	£397.15
Jun-24	£22.44	£0.00	£10.45	£0.00	£11.99
Jul-24	£222.94	£75.80	£32.68	£0.00	£114.46
Aug-24	£1,410.17	£124.69	£18.99	£824.00	£442.49
Sep-24	£100.93	£58.10	£3.25	£0.00	£39.58
Oct-24	£113.60	£56.80	£0.00	£0.00	£56.80
Nov-24	£655.07	£348.10	£13.40	£0.00	£293.57
Dec-24	£646.88	£67.95	£0.00	£195.00	£383.93
Jan-25	£1,091.24	£425.41	£19.80	£140.00	£506.03
Feb-25	£1,061.64	£69.76	£6.55	£289.90	£695.43
Mar-25	£9,622.97	£461.95	£37.30	£533.70	£8,590.02
TOTAL	£16,131.42	£2,305.59	£220.01	£2,027.60	£11,578.22

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	Day01	Month04	Year2023		Day31	Month03	Year2024

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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- Continued to offer assessments to all disabilities.
- Raised awareness with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) about the assessment and the aviation element of our assessment and how it can help the travel industry.
- Successfully carried out aviation assessments.
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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The charity held funds of £10,244.64 at year end.

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. Valentine

P. Gorb

Full name(s)

Selina Valentine

Peter Gorb

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee

Date

18th August 2024

Combined 2023-2024

Month	In	Out
Apr-23	£ 10,153.00	£ 75.94
May-23	£ 492.28	£ 468.56
Jun-23	£ 187.62	£ 200.83
Jul-23	£ 188.75	£ 213.53
Aug-23	£ 50.00	£ 95.87
Sep-23	£ 391.87	£ 653.31
Oct-23	£ 788.33	£ 528.17
Nov-23	£ 507.00	£ 339.94
Dec-23	£ 1,327.86	£ 534.90
Jan-24	£ 196.25	£ 124.56
Feb-24	£ 991.49	£ 1,759.37
Mar-24	£ 792.55	£ 253.45
Total	£ 16,067.00	£ 5,248.43

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	01	04	2022		31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Assistance Dog Assessment Association
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Registered charity number (if any)	1191180
Charity's principal address	14 Oakcroft Stagsden, Bedford, Bedfordshire
Postcode	MK43 8SF

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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.

During the year, the trustees have undertaken the following:

- Opened assessments up to all disabilities.
- Raised awareness with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the wider international travel industry about the availability of assessments and specifically the aviation element of our assessment and how it can help ensure wider access to travel for assistance dog owners whilst supporting high quality dog welfare.
- Successfully carried out aviation assessments.
- Promoted the availability of assistance dog assessments to a wide range of people and institutions.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

ADAA continues to grow with an increase in:

- o applications being received.
- o assistance dog teams being assessed.
- o assistance dog teams becoming qualified.
- o assessors supporting ADAA throughout the UK.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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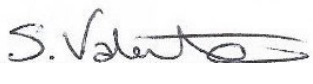
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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We have £11,009.95 in a reserve account which will support the expansion of services in future years.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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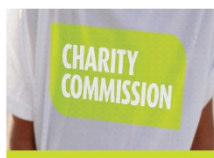
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Signature(s) Full name(s) Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Date		
	Selina Valentine	Peter Gorbing
	Trustee	Trustee
	01.08.2023	

Combined 2022-2023

Month	In	Out
Apr-22	£ 1,471.00	£ 1,176.19
May-22	£ 334.76	£ 330.48
Jun-22	£ 271.75	£ 232.38
Jul-22	£ 346.96	£ 323.85
Aug-22	£ 660.24	£ 940.74
Sep-22	£ 132.32	£ 195.04
Oct-22	£ 510.82	£ 4.80
Nov-22	£ 214.60	£ 56.64
Dec-22	£ 497.69	£ 324.66
Jan-23	£ 113.59	£ 378.59
Feb-23	£ 2,000.00	£ 484.42
Mar-23	£ 190.93	£ 234.72
Total	£ 6,744.66	£ 4,682.51

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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- policy programme related investment;
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During the year, the trustees have undertaken the following:

- Started assessing applicants with limited mobility
- Piloted assessments with of people with Autism & PTSD.
- Discussed and revised the assessment for people with Autism with guidance of Autism experts
- Raised awareness with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) about the assessment and the aviation element of our assessment and how it can help the travel industry.
- Piloted aviation assessments

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

ADAA is now successfully processing applications and carrying out assessments. We are steadily building a database of assessors throughout the UK and Scotland.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity is operating to a surplus.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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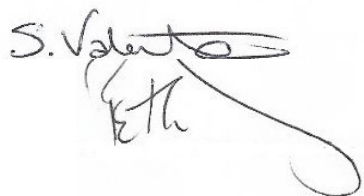
objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Valentine' with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Full name(s)

Selina Valentine
Peter Gorbing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

23.06.2022

Date

NatWest

Month	In	Out		
04/21	£ 88.00	£ 2.06		
05/21	£ -	£ 13.35		
06/21	£ -	£ 3.26		
07/21	£ -	£ 34.44		
08/21	£ -	£ 1.20		
09/21	£ -	£ 37.83		
10/21	£ -	£ 1.20		
11/21	£ -	£ 32.85	SV Expenses	£31.65
12/21	£ -	£ 1.20		
01/22	£ -	£ 38.47		
02/22	£ 456.01	£ 235.48	PG Donation	£176
03/22	£ 30.00	£ 451.75		
Total	£ 574.01	£ 853.09		

PayPal

Month	In		Out	
04/21	£	-	£	-
05/21	£	-	£	-
06/21	£	-	£	-
07/21	£	-	£	-
08/21	£	-	£	-
09/21	£	-	£	-
10/21	£	-	£	-
11/21	£	-	£	-
12/21	£	-	£	-
01/22	£	-	£	-
02/22	£	5.00	£	0.27
03/22	£	210.00	£	3.34
Total	£	215.00	£	3.61

iZettle

Month	In		Out	
04/21	£	-	£	-
05/21	£	-	£	-
06/21	£	-	£	-
07/21	£	-	£	-
08/21	£	-	£	-
09/21	£	-	£	-
10/21	£	-	£	-
11/21	£	-	£	-
12/21	£	-	£	-
01/22	£	-	£	-
02/22	£	-	£	-
03/22	£	16.00	£	-
Total	£	16.00	£	-

Combined 2021-2022

Month	In	Out
04/21	£ 88.00	£ 2.06
05/21	£ -	£ 13.35
06/21	£ -	£ 3.26
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03/22	<u>£ 256.00</u>	<u>£ 455.09</u>
Total	£ 805.01	£ 856.70

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Year
2021

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Assistance Dog Assessment Association

Other names charity is known by

ADAA

Registered charity number (if any)

1191180

Charity's principal address

14 Oakcroft, Stagsden, Bedford, Bedfordshire

Postcode

MK43 8SF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name
Office (if any)
Dates acted if not for whole year

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Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)

Peter Gorbing	1
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Sandra Fraser	2
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Kirsten Dillon	3
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Selina Valentine	4
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Robert Stuhldreer

01.01.2020 - 28.03.2021

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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)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Constitution 24th August 2020

CIO

Appointed by existing trustees

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

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

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

'To relieve the needs of people with disabilities who depend on a privately trained assistance dog for the public benefit by:

- (a) Providing an independent assessment and accreditation to enable such people to use the assistance dog in accessing public spaces such as supermarkets, restaurants or on public transport with confidence;
- (b) Raising public awareness of the needs of people with disabilities who depend on assistance dogs in public places'.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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 are fully aware of their responsibility to have regard to the public benefit when determining activities to be undertaken. The Objects of the charity are framed around the idea that assistance dog owners and members of the public will benefit from well-trained dogs and education around the needs of those people who depend on assistance dogs. The work of the charity is totally focussed on working to those outcomes.

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.

During the year, the trustees have undertaken the following:

- Drawn up an assessment process
- Put together an application process
- Drawn up policies to support the service – Code of Conduct, safeguarding, data protection, risk, complaints
- Produced initial marketing materials
- Piloted assessments with three people

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees have now put in place the infrastructure to start carrying out assessments for members of the public.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our charity does not have a reserves policy.

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.

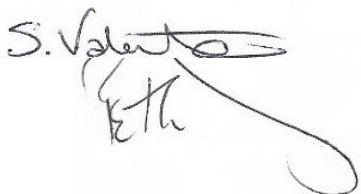
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Selina Valentine
Peter Gorbing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

28.01.2022

Month	In	Out
09/20	-	-
10/20	-	-
11/20	-	-
12/20	-	-
01/21	-	-
02/21	£364.00	£13.80
03/21	£88.00	£35.16
Total	£452.00	£48.96