



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/11/24 Period start date To 31/10/25 Period end date

Charity name: Doodle Rescue

Charity registration number: 1193955

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Doodle Rescue is for the benefit of the public, to relieve the suffering of dogs – in particular poodle-cross dogs, in need of care and attention. Specifically, by placing such dogs into foster homes whilst suitable permanent homes are found for them.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Our primary activity is to rescue poodle cross dogs ("doodles") either from situations where they have been abandoned or from families who no longer want them/ cannot cater for their needs. This can be for many reasons – a change in family circumstances (eg illness/ change of employment status/ new baby/ relationship breakdown) or the doodle has behavioural issues (eg resource guarding/ bite incidents/ health issues), and the family cannot cope or feel that it may be a threat to their family dynamic to keep the dog. These are often very sad situations as owners generally don't wish to give up their much-loved pet but feel they have no alternative. We support those families while finding out as much as we can about the doodle. The doodle is then placed into a carefully vetted foster home to assess them prior to placing them with their adoptive family. This assessment often involves vets and behaviourists as well as the foster family to find ensure that we find them the most suitable "forever home". We maintain a Facebook page so that new owners can provide updates on our ever-increasing doodle family. This is also a place where we can launch fund raisers for dogs with high cost needs (eg surgery) and appeal for both foster and permanent homes.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have operated within the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We have a very small team of volunteers at any one time who cover all aspects of what we do. This includes governance, financials, fund raising, contracts, correspondence, complaint handling as well as the core operation of rescuing doodles, vetting foster homes and finding forever homes after extensive checks. This year 2 of the 3 Trustees have had to step back from core operations which means that this falls mainly to one Trustee, Susan Green, who additionally is providing an incredibly valuable mentoring service to those who contact us thinking of giving up their doodle. This makes a massive difference as often there are other ways we can support the family, so they are able to keep their much-loved pet. Increasingly we are being contacted by Social Services/ police/ Carers/ neighbours and large dog rescues, such as the Dogs Trust, about vulnerable dog owners to see what support we can provide. Sometimes these doodles have been neglected in recent months and need both physical and behavioural support before they can be placed in their forever home. We are also often involved in the rescue of abandoned doodles and taking into care doodles with serious health issues that could potentially be euthanised. These doodles require even more extensive support involving bringing together a wide network of specialists and volunteers. Often, we need to fund raise for these doodles at the same time to cover vet and behaviourist costs. Sadly, sometimes having put all the wheels in motion and provided the support needed, we can find that the issues have been caused by an underlying health condition so serious that we have no choice but to euthanise, as heartbreaking as this is. One such doodle is Rocco. We received a phone call on a Friday afternoon from a vet where Rocco had been booked in to be euthanised. The vet had called multiple dog rescues who had all declined to assist prior to contacting Doodle Recue. A frantic weekend with all hands-on deck, and a wonderful vet nurse who agreed to foster him so we could fund raise as he had highly contagious ear infections needing bilateral ear canal removal. Trainers were involved to support him with his subsequent hearing loss, and he was placed with some of our most experienced fosterers. Rocco was admitted to The Ralph Veterinary Hospital for the surgery, with his fosterer staying in a nearby Travelodge for the duration. Sadly, there is no happy ending here – he was so traumatised, and once we found a lump on his neck we all knew that we just couldn't put him through any more. This was absolutely the right thing for poor Rocco, and it was heart-warming to see our whole Doodle community pull together to support him. We take comfort from the fact that his last weeks were happy ones with the best possible love and care.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our accounts at the end of the financial year show that we have a balance of £66,243 compared to an opening balance of £52,518. This is good news – thanks to some incredibly generous donations and brilliant fund-raising from our Doodle supporters, we have been able to cover all expenses from donations and adoption fees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As our family of doodles grows, we find ourselves supporting more and more doodles with lifelong conditions for which we put a contingency in place when they are adopted to support their new family with vet bills. Doodles such as little blind Maddie recently started to have seizures requiring an emergency MRI and spay– it isn't always obvious what the underlying condition is, and it can cost more than anticipated. Although we put a limit on each fund, we want to ensure that the family feel confident that they can continue to provide the best level of care possible. Vet fees continue to rise and although we will fund raise for doodles with particular needs, we need to be able to cover these costs on a timely basis.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£66,243
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have a very small bank of volunteers and most of our work is from one person only – Susan Green. We acknowledged this last year in our report and stated that we needed to find a way to support her as her voluntary work has not only encroached on, but completely overtaken her time. We looked at several different options and realistically the very best thing we could do was to financially reimburse Sue with a token amount each month to allow her to continue with what she does for our doodles and their families. Sue has been running the rescue charity from her home garden office for the past 10 years and the workload has increased steadily each year. The £100 per month goes some way to compensate for the additional utility costs incurred. We are looking at ways to recognise our most dedicated volunteers, who consistently provide support to the Charity. Once scheme we are looking at is to appoint Ambassadors – both human and doodle. As well as being a way of acknowledging and recognising what they do for us, they are also the "face" of our charity and hopefully will encourage others to donate and support us going forward.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Doodle Rescue's governing document is our submission made to the Charity Commission regarding our objectives when we first became a registered charity.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We have 3 trustees who were founding members of the Rescue prior to becoming a registered Charity.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Doodle Rescue
Other name the charity uses	Formerly known as Doodles for Rehoming
Registered charity number	1193955
Charity's principal address	Lytchett House, 13 Freeland Park, Wareham Road, Poole, Dorset BH16 6FA

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	Susan Green	Trustee (Lead)		
2	Hannah Durnin	Trustee		
3	Catherine Marsden	Trustee		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

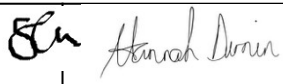
Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Susan Green	Hannah Durnin
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Lead Trustee	Trustee
Date	16 th June 2026	16 th June 2026

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Accounts For the Period Ended 31st October 2025

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Receipts & Payments Accounts For the Period Ended 31st October 2025

	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations		28038
Adoption Fees		6971
Bank Interest		<u>449</u>
		35458
<u>Payments</u>		
Specialist/ Rehab Costs	2980	
Veterinary Fees	9932	
Foster Expenses	5084	
Paypal Charges	187	
Office Expenses	2321	
Sundry Expenses	340	
Independent Examination Fee	186	
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Statement of Assets & Liabilities As At 31st October 2025

Current assets

Cash at Bank	<u>66243</u>
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Represented By:- ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance brought forward	52515
Surplus this year	<u>13728</u>
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