



Charity Commission Annual Return 2023

The National Centre for Reptile Welfare (NCRW)

Charity registration number: 1195393

Financial period start date: 01.01.2023

Financial period end date: 01.01.2024

Income and expenditure

Income: £73,957

Expenditure: £84,863

Submitted online by Chris Newman (trustee) 24.11.2024

Summary of animal intake and rehoming data

NCRW full data	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Animals taken in total	296	755	1148	1508	2126	2611	8444
rescue	22	145	292	439	590	521	2009
rehome	274	610	856	1066	1486	1937	6229
respite	0	0	0	3	41	100	144
removal	0	0	0	0	9	53	62
Animals rehomed total	173	534	1037	1392	1538	1901	6575
rehomed	172	522	995	1292	1260	1045	5286
fostered	0	0	22	57	113	341	533
returned to owner	0	2	4	9	21	59	95
released	0	2	3	3	3	3	14
donated to zoo/institution	1	8	13	31	141	49	243
Animal deaths total	7	34	54	82	116	132	425
euthanised medical	1	5	13	16	34	27	96
euthanised non-medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
died	6	29	41	66	82	105	329
euthanised non-medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	
died	6	29	41	66	82	224	

Top five reasons for rescue	Total	% of rescues	% of Total
Death of owner	118	22.65%	4.52%
Found in the wild	102	19.58%	3.91%
Stowaway	100	19.19%	3.83%
Abandoned	63	12.09%	2.41%
Rescue centre	62	11.9%	2.37%

Key issues	Total	% of category	% of Total
Abandoned animals	63	12.09%	2.41%
Loss of interest in animal	77	3.98%	2.95%
Ill health of animals*	46	2.07%	1.76%

Headlines	% of Total
Rescues	19.95%
Rehomes	74.19%
Respite	3.83%
Removals	2.03%

Definitions of intake

Rescue: surrendered by third party, not owner

Rehome: surrendered by owner

Respite: animals held for a period by agreement with owner

Removal: animals removed on instruction by an authority

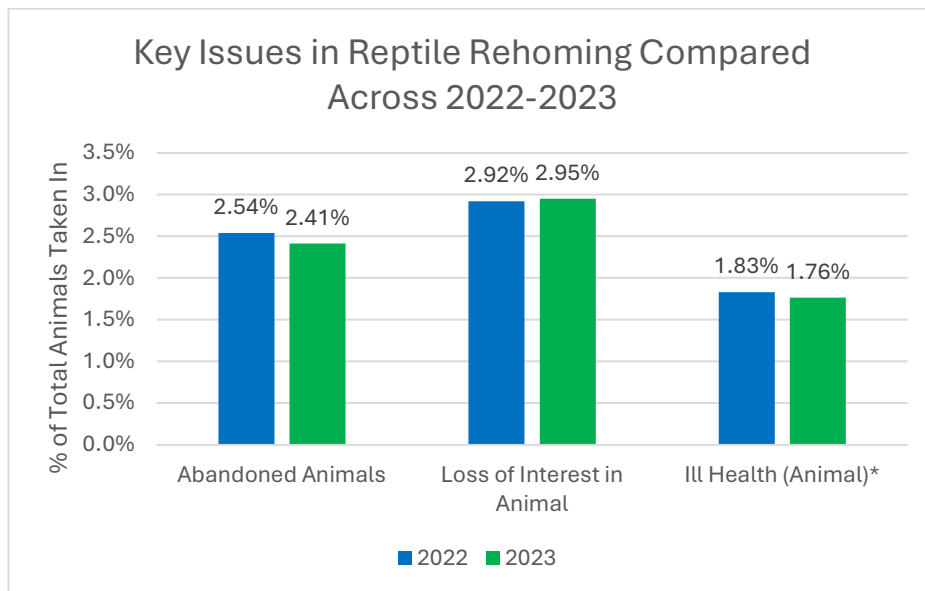
Animals Taken In (Total)	2611	
Rescue	521	19.95%
Rehome	1937	74.19%
Respite	100	3.83%
Removal (from the wild)	53	2.03%
Animals Rehomed (Total)	1901	
Rehomed	1045	54.97%
Fostered	341	17.94%
Returned to Owner	59	3.1%
Released	3	0.16%
Donated to Zoo/Institution	49	2.58%
Animal Deaths (Total)	132	
Euthanised (medical)	27	20.45%
Euthanised (non-medical)	0	0%
Died	105	79.55%
Animals Taken In (Total)	2611	

2023			
Reason for Rehoming	Total	% of Rehomes	% of Total
Aggression of Animal	22	1.14%	0.84%
Animal Size	8	0.41%	0.31%
Change of Circumstances	88	4.54%	3.37%
Closing Down	179	9.24%	6.86%
Cost of Care	267	13.78%	10.23%
Domestic Issue	80	4.13%	3.06%

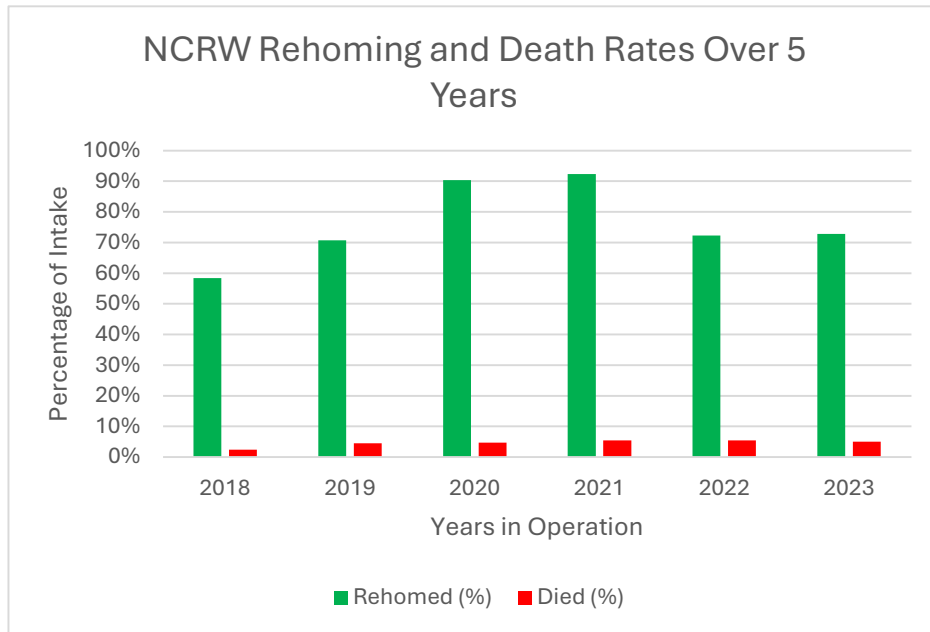
Found in Wild	0	0%	0%
Ill Health (Animal)	40	2.07%	1.53%
Ill Health (Owner)	242	12.49%	9.27%
Landlord Issues	107	5.52%	4.1%
Loss of Interest	77	3.98%	2.95%
Moving Home	272	14.04%	10.42%
Not Able to Provide Facilities	264	13.63%	10.11%
Other	106	5.47%	4.06%
Police/Authorities	0	0%	0%
Pregnancy	23	1.19%	0.88%
Rescue Centre	0	0%	0%
Too Many Animals	112	5.78%	4.29%
Unknown	50	2.58%	1.91%
Zoo	0	0%	0%
Total	1937		

Taxa Found in the Wild	Total
Amphibians	1
Newts	1
Alpine Newt	1
Reptiles	101
Lizards	5
Bearded Dragon	1
Bosc Monitor	2
Italian Wall Lizard	1
Nile Monitor	1
Snakes	38
Black Rat Snake	1
Carpet Python	2
Common Boa	2
Corn Snake	19
False Water Cobra	1
Mexican Black Kingsnake	2
Reticulated Python	2
Royal Python	7
Russian Rat Snake	1
Western Hognose	1
Tortoises	5
Eastern Hermann's Tortoise	2
Horsfield's Tortoise	2
Marginated Tortoise	1

Turtles	53
Asian Stripe-Necked Turtle	1
Common Musk Turtle	3
Eastern Painted Turtle	1
Map Turtle	3
Meso-American Slider	1
Mississippi Map Turtle	4
Northern Red-Bellied Cooter	1
Red-Eared Slider	4
River Cooter	23
Yellow-Bellied Slider	12
Total	102



Year	Intake	Rehomed	Died	Rehomed (%)	Died (%)
2018	296	173	7	58.45%	2.36%
2019	755	534	34	70.73%	4.50%
2020	1148	1037	54	90.33%	4.70%
2021	1508	1392	82	92.31%	5.44%
2022	2126	1538	116	72.34%	5.46%
2023	2611	1901	132	72.81%	5.06%
Total	8444	6575	425	77.87%	5.03%



Taxa	Animals	Species	% of Intake	% of Species
Crustaceans	3	2	0.14%	1.06%
Frogs and Toads	42	14	1.98%	7.45%
Insects	2	1	0.09%	0.53%
Lizards	427	52	20.08%	27.66%
Molluscs	51	1	2.4%	0.53%
Myriapods	3	3	0.14%	1.6%
Salamanders	13	1	0.61%	0.53%
Scorpions*	90	11	4.23%	5.85%
Snakes	556	38	26.15%	20.21%
Spiders*	53	13	2.49%	6.91%
Tortoises	253	12	11.9%	6.38%
Turtles	633	40	29.77%	21.28%
Total	2126	188		

Top 10 Taxa in 2023					
Taxa	Rescue	Rehome	Respite	Removal	Total
Royal Python	50	270	8	0	328
Corn Snake	33	213	7	0	253
Mediterranean Tortoises*	28	174	13	0	215
Bearded Dragon	11	180	6	0	197
Musk Turtles**	35	142	0	0	177
Leopard Gecko	19	140	6	6	171
River Cooter	42	95	1	1	139

Common Boa	35	87	1	0	123
Map Turtles***	23	60	0	0	83
Horsfield's Tortoise	14	50	2	0	66

Length of Time Owned Prior to Rehoming	
Longest Period	71 years
Shortest Period	1 week
Average Period	10.37 years

Animals Taken in During 2023 by Region						
Region	Rescue	Rehome	Respite	Removal	Total	% of Intake
England	428	1864	100	52	2444	93.6%
Scotland	77	36	0	0	113	4.33%
Wales	8	24	0	0	32	1.23%
Unknown	8	14	0	0	22	0.84%



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2/1/2023	To	Period end date 1/31/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Contributions	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
A3 Payments					
Purchase	35,707.11	-	-	35,707.11	31,168
Accountancy fee	1,966.80	-	-	1,966.80	594
Subcontractor	17,969.00	-	-	17,969.00	11,245
Travel	765.50	-	-	765.50	1,981
Insurance	8,146.20	-	-	8,146.20	-
Vehicle running expense	12,980.91	-	-	12,980.91	7,841
Miscellaneous expense	3,368.73	-	-	3,368.73	2,826
Repairs & Maintenance	514.78	-	-	514.78	5,637
Other office cost	3,444.08	-	-	3,444.08	3,990
Sub total	84,863.11	-	-	84,863.11	65,282
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	84,863	-	-	84,863	65,282
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,906	-	-	- 10,906	15,481
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,481	-	-	15,481	-
Cash funds this year end	4,575	-	-	4,575	15,481

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	4,575	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,575	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Supplier payments	556.13	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Gary Clarke	11/14/2024	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01 February 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

CE026391

Set out on pages

(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 01 February 2024.

**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 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:

Tayyab

Date:

30/11/2024

Name:

Tayyab Ali

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

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