

DEDICATED TO DACHSHUNDS WITH IVDD

England & Wales · Charity number 1199050

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS DACHSHUND AND DACHSHUND CROSS BREEDS THROUGHOUT THE UK BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL-USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

Activities: We will offer help and support & advice to any Dachshund or Dachshund owner who contacts us regarding a mobility issue of their dog. When finances allow we will offer the loan of equipment to anydachshund or dachshund cross breed owners who find themselves in the position of requiring it.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£98,339	£79,072	-	-
2024-07-31	£86,038	£80,177	-	-
2023-07-31	£109,532	£88,675	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Charlotte Baldwin	Chair	2022-05-17
Carol Doubtfire		2024-08-20
Elaine Cheetham		2024-08-20
Jane Jones		2022-05-17
Leanne Mills		2022-05-17
Sharon O'Neill		2024-08-20
Vicky Watt-hedges		2024-08-20

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ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 JULY 2025**

Charity Number : 1199050



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2024 - 2025 has been another extremely challenging year for us in terms of the volume of owners approaching us for guidance and support. We have noticed that there are a lot more Grade 5 Dachshunds going down with IVDD, with more wheelchairs this year being provided to owners. In the warmer months, we are seeing just as many, if not more, Dachshunds going down than in the winter months for all grades. In June 2025, we saw a record number of equipment loans on our list. We do, however, have a lot more owners contacting us for support and guidance who do not take up the offer of equipment. We are supporting them and giving advice as needed. Some have sadly lost their Dachshunds, so we continue to support them in the days and weeks following their sad loss.

With continuing rises in insurance premiums, we are finding many owners are not able to afford surgery as they have had to cancel or reduce the level of cover on their insurance policies. With the encouraging research results from Cambridge University on conservative rest, we can advise that this course of treatment is a good alternative. The new Queen Veterinary School Hospital Chondroitinase Injection Enzyme Trial for IVDD, headed by Paul Freeman, has now finished and the results have been published. The treatment is now being offered and is exclusive to QVSH, which is also encouraging for owners as it is another alternative treatment for those dogs that meet the criteria. We are hopeful that this new course of treatment at a much lower cost will be available soon at all referral hospitals, with training needed for other specialists to be rolled out. We have also compiled a list of referrals who offer surgery at a fixed price or under £6k, which is also an option for those on limited funds and for those looking at a cheaper referral hospital.

We have been fortunate to receive payments from VAT Returns, Gift Aid and Easy Fundraising which has helped our finances hugely.

We are grateful that we continue to receive donations from our supporters, either by: standing orders, one off donations, their own fundraiser, but also to those that send us parcels of gifts so that we can use these for auction and raffles to raise funds.

D2D Mission – We continue to roll out our information poster where we can. Some owners who have contacted us, their vet has suggested getting in contact with us for equipment, so word must be slowly getting out.

Innomet Stroller Trial – We were contacted by Innomet to ask if Dedicated to Dachshunds would like to take part in a trial to test their new stroller “Nomad” to gauge if it was suitable for an IVDD dog. One of our owners kindly tested and gave constructive feedback which concluded that this was a good stroller for an IVDD dachshund.

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Newsletters – We have had newsletters during this financial year with an overview on what Dedicated to Dachshunds has been doing over the past year. Due to the business of the charity, we will continue with newsletters into next year.

Website – Our website needed a major overhaul, with amendments, up-to-date information and additional content needed. This has been completed and is live.

Donate Button on D2D Facebook Page – We successfully got approval by Facebook and PayPal to add a donate button to our Facebook page. This is another way for owners to donate to us more easily.

Office Procedures – We continue to improve our way of working as a charity by adapting new processes as the need arises. This year we focussed on our GDPR and our privacy policy, making sure that we compliant as a charity with our processes in our day to day working.

Dedicated to Dachshunds Merchandise – This year, we launched our new Facebook online shop with a new branded logo for our merchandise. Our range included: hoodies, zoodies, t-shirts, bobble hats, bags, umbrellas, keyfobs, pet blankets, as well as a children’s range. We opened to bespoke orders for t-shirts, hoodies and zoodies, and had great feedback on all orders for design and quality of purchases. One of the popular designs was one of our previous designs of “We’ve got your Back”.

Equipment – We have now rolled out our new equipment request form to include the purchase only of the recovery pens. We made this decision due to the rise in postage costs of returning the pens back to us compared to the cost of purchasing a new one. We will still loan a recovery pen to those who contact us who are not in a position financially to purchase one, we offer a lifetime loan and will waiver the cost on a case-by-case basis.

Due to the number of years that we have been supporting and supplying owners with strollers, the charity is receiving more returned once the owners are no longer needing it. We generally have a good supply of stock so that we don’t need to purchase as many new ones each month to keep up with supply and demand. The pre-loved strollers that are returned are checked, maintained and cleaned before re-issuing to the new owner. All pre-loved strollers going back out have our new ownership label on them, this is to prevent them from being sold on, just in case owners forget who they belong to.

Wheelchairs are loaned on a lifetime basis.

Total Equipment Loaned/Purchased 01/08/24 – 31/07/25

	Total 01/08/24 – 31/07/25
Strollers	390
Recovery Pens	188
Slings	274
Wheels4Dogs	53
Bellybands/Pants	72 Packs
Drag bags	10
IVVD Books	19
Stroller Badges	105

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Fundraising

Sausage Dog Walks - Our team of volunteers continue to organise Sausage Dog Walks through our 'Sausage Dog Walks South Wales' Facebook group. The walks are held across South & West Wales which includes: Aberavon, Abergavenny, Barry, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Monmouth, and Swansea Bay. These events are well attended by owners and dogs who very much enjoy the walk and socialisation. All walks are fundraisers for the charity.

Auction - Our auction continues to be very popular, we are thankful to new members who join our D2D Auction group daily to support D2D. We launch on the 1st of each month. Our "Buy it Now" items are a popular addition to the monthly auction, which again has boosted our monthly fundraising. Our brand #bemoreburt is popular with the audience. We have launched a few special auctions at Christmas, Easter, Summer, Bags of Happiness and more recently Blankets of Happiness. This year, we ran a few fun free competitions to interact with the members, with "Name Mr Whiskerson's House" and a "Photo" Competition. Our auction members have also enjoyed listing their own items and seeing the bids come in on their listings.

Additional Fundraisers - As well as the above, many owners have been organising their own fundraisers on behalf of Dedicated to Dachshund which have been truly amazing. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to help so many families.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income for 2025 was £98,339 (2024: £86,038) and total expenditure was £79,072 (2024: £80,177). This left a total period end cash balance of £45,985 (2024: £26,718). All funds are unrestricted.

Reserves Policy

The reserves balance was £45,985 (2024: £26,718) as of 31 July 2025. The Trustees consider this to be sufficient to meet current commitments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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- A copy of the current version of the constitution; and
- A copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual report and statement of accounts

This annual report was approved by the trustees of the Charity on 29 January 2026 and is signed on their behalf by:

Charlotte Baldwin
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C Baldwin

Chair

DEDICATED TO DACHSHUNDS WITH IVDD
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with these records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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29 January 2026

DEDICATED TO DACHSHUNDS WITH IVDD**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Donations received	66,154	53,435
Fundraising	16,472	14,656
Sales	15,713	17,947
Total Receipts	<u>98,339</u>	<u>86,038</u>
PAYMENTS		
Purchases of equipment	44,107	55,617
Delivery, postage and stationery charges	12,513	9,528
Staff costs	14,898	7,150
Social security	930	-
Fundraising costs	654	433
Travel and subsistence	69	479
Telephone	109	99
Subscriptions	776	629
Insurance	271	465
Advertising	-	30
Legal and professional fees	4,696	5,392
Bank charges and sundry costs	49	355
Total payments	<u>79,072</u>	<u>80,177</u>
Net receipts	19,267	5,861
Cash funds brought forward	26,718	20,857
Cash funds carried forward	<u><u>45,985</u></u>	<u><u>26,718</u></u>

All funds are unrestricted

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	£	£
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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2023 - 2024 was extremely challenging for us in terms of the volume of owners approaching us for guidance and support. With Pet insurance at a premium, many owners are now being forced to cancel their policies, with encouraging evidence coming out of the IVDD Cambridge Trials, we have been able to inform owners of alternative care and recovery options other than going down the surgical route. We continue to meet demand for all owners who get in touch with the charity.

We have been fortunate to receive payments from VAT Returns, Gift Aid and Easy Fundraising which has helped us with our finances hugely.

We are grateful that we continue to receive donations from our supporters either by standing orders, one off donations, their own fundraiser but also to those that send us parcels of gifts so that we can use these for auction and raffles to raise funds.

Trustees - Dedicated to Dachshunds are delighted that we appointed new trustees Sharon O'Neill, Carole Doubtfire, Elaine Cheetham and Vicky Watt-hedges

Elaine Brechin resigned as a Trustee and Advice Support to the charity, we thank Elaine for all the support, work and guidance that she gave to D2D and owners as well as being a valued member of team for over 8 years.

Office Procedures – We continue to improve our way of working as a charity by adapting new processes as the need arises. This year we have implemented a system to chase up any outstanding equipment loan payments, if payment can't be made to ask for a small donation to help towards our costs.

Newsletters – We have only had 2 Newsletter during this financial year which covered the topics Reputable Breeders, Dachshund Rescue Centres and an overview on what Dedicated to Dachshunds had been doing over the past year. Due to the business of the charity, we will continue with newsletters into the next year.

D2D Mission – We continue to roll out our information poster where we can. This coming year we aim to continue with emailing this together with the informative Cambridge Trial Webinar to as many vet practices as possible with the guidance of Dachshund Health UK and Cambridge University.

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Sympathy cards – After looking at having our own cards supplied, we decided we would use some lovely designs that had been sourced at a reasonable cost, these are being sent out with our Forget-me-not seeds.

Team Tactics – We have been fortunate to have been invited again by Team Tactics to two Wheels-for-Walkies Team Building event days for corporate companies. We had one last December and another in September, we were donated the wheels at the end of the session which we are grateful for.

Equipment – Due to the number of years that we have been supporting and supplying owners with equipment, the charity is having more equipment returned once the owners are no longer needing it. We now have a good supply of stock so that we don't need to purchase so much new equipment each month. The pre-loved strollers that are returned are checked, maintained and cleaned before re-issuing to the new owner.

Total Equipment Loaned/Purchased 01/08/23 – 31/07/24

	Total 01/08/23 – 31/07/24
Strollers	450
Recovery Pens	235
Slings	327
Wheels4Dogs	46
Bellybands/Pants	158 Packs
Drag bags	20
IVVD Books	5
Stroller Badges	120

Fundraising

Sausage Dog Walks

Our team of volunteers continue to organise Sausage Dog Walks through our Sausage Dog Walks South Wales Facebook Group. The walks are held across South & West Wales which include, Aberavon, Abergavenny, Barry, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Monmouth, and Swansea Bay. These events are well attended by owners and dogs who very much enjoy the walk and socialisation, all walks are fundraisers for the charity.

Auction

Our auction is still very popular, we are thankful to new members who join our D2D Auction group on a daily to basis to support D2D. We launch on the 1st of each month, this year we have introduced items that have been “Buy it Now” these have been received well and keeps the audience interacted with our page during the month, this has also boosted our monthly fundraising. We have also launched our new brand #bemoreburt and we are grateful to Vicky Watt-hedges who has kindly donated and packed up beautifully all the bundles at Christmas and Easter, we also ran a fun competition to interact with the members on “Name the Bunny” before we launched our Easter Bonanza. Our auction members have also enjoyed listing their own items and seeing the bids come in on their own listings.

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Aberavon Fun Day

On 19th October 2024, we held our annual "All Dachshunds Great & Small" fundraising event which took place at the Aberavon Beach Hotel. We had some generous prizes donated for our raffle which we launched in April this year, we had a good response over the coming months that it was running across social media platforms. We had an indoor market with a variety of stalls, dog shows and races on the beach, there was something for everyone. This year we decided that we would have our own Dedicated to Dachshund Information desk with equipment to give advice and show people what D2D is all about and what the fundraising money raised is spent on. We were also able to advise on preventative measures to reduce IVDD as well as keeping owners informed on choices of treatment and new research that has come out of the Cambridge Trial.

As well as the above Fundraisers, we are so grateful for donations and fundraisers on behalf of Dedicated to Dachshunds, without the support we wouldn't be able to help so many families.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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6 May 2025

DEDICATED TO DACHSHUNDS WITH IVDD**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Donations received	53,435	77,784
Fundraising	14,656	16,999
Sales	17,947	14,749
Total Receipts	<u>86,038</u>	<u>109,532</u>
PAYMENTS		
Purchases of equipment	55,617	62,722
Delivery charges	2,861	9,731
Staff costs	7,150	9,541
Fundraising costs	433	638
Travel and subsistence	479	333
Printing, postage and stationery	6,667	3,240
Telephone	99	342
Subscriptions	629	835
Insurance	465	218
Advertising	30	-
Legal and professional fees	5,392	986
Bank charges	1	89
Other expenditure	354	-
Total payments	<u>80,177</u>	<u>88,675</u>
Net receipts	5,861	20,857
Cash funds brought forward	20,857	-
Cash funds carried forward	<u>26,718</u>	<u>20,857</u>

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2023 was extremely challenging for us in terms of the volume of owners approaching us for guidance and support. In January 2023 to help with this, Sharon O'Neill joined the team as secretary to assist with the organisation of the meeting, minutes, newsletters, auction, and fundraising.

Office Procedures – We have set up new working office procedures to streamline processes, the charity is run more efficiently on a day-to-day basis and has helped with the collation of data. There is an office guidance manual which is updated regularly with amendments where we have found better and easier ways of working. New spreadsheets have been set up and shared, this enables some of us to work on them at the same time, the spreadsheets have helped us move away from most paper working processes and has enabled the team to access data and update much more easily when required.

Newsletters - In January 2023, we wrote our first Newsletter which has been sent out across many Dachshund Facebook groups as well as our own official page. During the current year we have covered topics, Meet the Team, Signs & Symptoms of IVDD, Insurance and Neutering.

D2D Mission – We have produced an information poster to email out to all vet practices in the UK. The aim is for all vet practices to display our poster, to take note and be informed of up-to-date signs and symptoms of IVDD and the risks of neutering our Dachshunds too early. We have promoted our poster across social media channels, and we are grateful to everyone who has helped us by contacting their vets to display this for us. During 2023/24 we will continue our campaign to distribute our information to as many practices as possible.

New Bank Account – D2D opened a new Lloyds bank account in July 2023, this was to enable us to have an IBAN number which Cashplus couldn't provide us with, the new account will enable D2D receive incoming donations from abroad as well as set up a donation button on our Facebook page to use with PayPal.

InnoPet Strollers – D2D has secured an account with purchasing strollers direct from the InnoPet suppliers. We can purchase these at cost price giving us a good discount on what we used to pay from other sources. The strollers are sent out direct from InnoPet to the owner saving us time getting them out in an appropriate time.

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Postal Services – We had been using a third-party Parcel Monkey for equipment being sent out and returned to us, the reason was that booking in with Parcel Force via them was a cheaper option than booking directly with Parcel Force. Unfortunately, the service was unreliable and many times the collections weren't being picked up, making extra work for us rebooking and for the owner having to wait in for a second day. We put a complaint in with Parcel Force who have set up a business account direct with them for booking in, this is now a much cheaper option and a more reliable service, this has also made it easier for admin as we are now billed monthly for services and enabled us to get some help booking in with other team members.

Sympathy Cards – We looked into producing our own sympathy cards to send with a packet of forget-me-knot seeds, these would be sent to owners who have lost their much-loved family dachshund, we need to get this right for our charity and is still under review, currently we are sending shop bought cards, but we do have our own designed seed packets to send.

Team Tactics – D2D has been contacted by a company called Team Tactics who organise Team Building event days for corporate companies, one of their charity events is called Wheels -for -Walkies in which D2D has been chosen as one of their charities to receive the wheels at the end of the day's session. We have now been invited to 2 team building days and were kindly gifted equipment from the days.

Total Equipment Loaned/Purchased 22/05/22 – 31/07/23

	Total 22/05/22 – 31/07/23
Strollers	400
Pens	253
Slings	291
Wheels4Dogs	22
Bellybands/Pants	128 Packs
Drag bags	7
IVVD Books	5

Fundraising

Sausage Dog Walks - Our team of volunteers organise Sausage Dog Walks through our Sausage Dog Walks South Wales Facebook Group. The walks are held across South & West Wales which include, Aberavon, Abergavenny, Barry, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Cwmbran, Monmouth, Newport, Porthcawl and Swansea Bay. These events are well attended by owners and dogs who very much enjoy the walk and socialisation, all walks are fundraisers for the charity.

Auction - On the 1st of each month, the team launch a new online auction through our FB Dedicated to Dachshunds Auction Group, all items listed have been kindly donated to us to raise funds for the charity and is very popular, we are thankful for all donations and those who bid and are lucky to win. This year with a new spreadsheets and procedure in place, our process is now easier to let the winners know how much is owed in total, this has made it easier to log the payments as they come in.

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Aberavon Event - In February 2023, the team started work on our "All Dachshunds Great & Small" fundraising event which took place at the Aberavon Beach Hotel on 22nd October 2023. We started with emailing companies, asking for prize donations from companies for our raffle, we had a very good response, and were so grateful for the generosity of the prizes donated. We launched our online raffle in April across social media channels, the number of sales in the first few days exceeded our expectations, we continued to sell online, in person and at our event where the raffle was drawn. We secured some indoor market stalls selling a variety of products and were delighted that Dachshund Health were able to attend to give owners advice and information on IVDD. As well as the indoor market we held a Dachshund show, had a choir and held a mass walk on the beach with races. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

As well as the above Fundraisers, we are so grateful for donations and fundraisers organised by the dachshund community and groups across social media.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income for 2023 was £109,532 and total expenditure was £88,675. This left a total period end cash balance of £20,857. All funds are unrestricted.

Reserves Policy

The reserves balance was £20,857 as of 31 July 2023. The Trustees consider this to be sufficient to meet current commitments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Dedicated to Dachshunds with IVDD is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution dated 23rd May 2022.

New trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of the existing trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment, the trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. The trustees make available to each new trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- A copy of the current version of the constitution; and
- A copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual report and statement of accounts

This annual report was approved by the trustees of the Charity on 31 May 2024 and is signed on their behalf by:

C Baldwin

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C Baldwin
Chair

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
PERIOD FROM 23 MAY 2022 TO 31 JULY 2023

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 July 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with these records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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3 June 2024

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
PERIOD FROM 23 MAY 2022 TO 31 JULY 2023

	2023
RECEIPTS	
Donations received	77,784
Fundraising	16,999
Sales	14,749
Total Receipts	<u>109,532</u>
PAYMENTS	
Purchases of equipment	62,722
Delivery charges	9,731
Staff costs	9,541
Fundraising costs	638
Travel and subsistence	333
Printing, postage and stationery	3,240
Telephone	342
Subscriptions	835
Insurance	218
Legal and professional fees	986
Bank charges	89
Total payments	<u>88,675</u>
Net receipts	20,857
Cash funds brought forward	-
Cash funds carried forward	<u>20,857</u>

All funds are unrestricted

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
PERIOD FROM 23 MAY 2022 TO 31 JULY 2023

	2023
	£
Cash funds	<u><u>20,857</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 31 May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

C Baldwin

C Baldwin
Chair