



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank
Charity Name

On accounts for the year ended

31st August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1200695

Set out on pages

3 AND 4

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

AAT Level 3

Name:

Vita Rakauske

Signed:

MR

Date:

23/06/2026

Oct 2018

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Section B Disclosure

Address:

6 Hales Barn Road

Haverhill

Suffolk CB9 9SE

(if any):

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank
Balance Sheet
As at 31/08/2025

Balance Sheet

	2025	2024
Fixed Assets		
Vehicles	2,796.63	3,109.33
Equipment	6,619.57	4,254.38
Total Fixed Assets	9,416.20	7,363.71
Current Assets		
Cash	16,905.82	3,120.96
Debtors	1,500.00	600.00
Total Current Assets	18,405.82	3,720.96
Liabilities		
Creditors falling due with 1 year	5,000.00	5,000.00
	5,000.00	5,000.00
Net Current Assets(Liabilities)	13,405.82	3,720.96
Total Net Assets	22,822.02	6,084.67
Reserves		
B/F Previous Year	-	8,223.04
Current Surplus/(Deficit)	16,737.35	2,137.37
	22,822.02	6,084.67

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank Income and Expenditure 12 months 1 Sept 2024 to 31st Aug 2025

Income £		
Total	2025	2024
	Total for year	
Donations	14,164.01	13,278.04
Adoption fees	-	
Events	5,973.54	6,321.20
Grants	7,009.00	
Legacies	-	
Gift aid	-	
Other (Please list)		
Easy Fundraising	54.26	110.15
Recycle Clothing	481.60	234.75
Vinted, eBay, Books	5,004.76	2,007.59
Pantry	4,003.04	
Miscellaneous Refunds	442.00	1,360.50
Local Auth		
Go Fund Me		
Go Fund me (gift Aid)		18.59
Total	37,132.21	23,330.82

Expenses £		
Total	2025	2024
	Total for year	
Depreciation	1,919.06	1,064.66
Professional Fees	831.76	
Rent	7,275.00	13,674.81
Utilities	100.00	
Subscriptions	1,139.90	
Phone & Internet	1,047.23	1,171.06
Insurance	522.00	564.03
Miscellaneous Charges	590.18	2,180.41
Pet Food & Supplies	452.28	1,302.05
Stationery/Printing/Postage	606.69	311.16
Vets	141.83	
Fund Raising	1,171.69	1,099.47
Cleaning	49.15	
Van Running Costs	4,548.09	3,612.18
eBay Costs		489.36
Finance charges		
Total	20,394.86	25,469.19
Net Surplus/Deficit		2,138.37

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From				To			
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Period start date	Period end date
01	09	2024	31	08	2025		

Charity name

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1200695

Charity's principal address

43 Tudor Close

Haverhill

Suffolk

Postcode

CB9 8NS

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 Mrs Henrietta Edwards

2 Ms Jane Babbage

3 Mrs Julie Street

4 Mr Adam Rudkin

5 Mrs Tanya Rudkin

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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)

Description of the charity's trusts

Constitution	Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)
Charitable incorporated organisation	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)
Elected by the current board	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

Rent increased again during this financial year and new premises had to be sourced mid year due to issues that resulted in the charity having a lot of food ruined due to poor weather and the property not being as water tight as the landlord had assured. We managed to secure a new storage facility that not only meets our current operational needs but also provides the capacity to accommodate projected growth going forward	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.
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The principal object of Boomerangs Pet Foodbank is for the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship, by providing pet food and other essential pet items to individuals in need	Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document
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- You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:
- policy on grantmaking;
 - policy programme related investment;
 - contribution made by volunteers.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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)

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank exists to ensure that no pet goes hungry due to their owner's financial circumstances. We continue to support a wide network of trusted community organisations — including foodbanks, community pantries, churches, and welfare agencies — who assess need and distribute pet food directly to those facing hardship.

We serve the whole of Suffolk, as well as parts of Essex, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Hertfordshire. Our network of collection and partner points includes Haverhill, Saffron Walden, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Sudbury, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Braintree, Halstead and Sudbury, with plans to further expand our reach as demand grows.

Following the success of our first 30 minute monthly pop-up Pantry in Haverhill we launched two more in Newmarket and Bury St Edmunds where pet owners can make a suggested donation in exchange for pet food offering them an economical means of feeding their pet. This activity supports the charity's ethos of ensuring that 'nothing goes to waste' by using pet food that is approaching its Best Before Date that is unsuitable for other agencies. As our volunteer base grows we look to add more locations in the future.

Our aim is to ensure that our support reaches those who need it most, while respecting their privacy and dignity and we do this by working in partnership with frontline organisations.

The trustees ensure that all services are in line with our charitable purposes and protect the public

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is powered entirely by a team of dedicated volunteers. From warehouse operations and stock management to delivery, donation collections, events, and outreach, our team of passionate individuals is the backbone of our charity. Over the last year, our volunteer base has grown reflecting the increasing community engagement with our cause.

Each volunteer receives training and is well supported resulting in a high level of retention. We are deeply grateful for every volunteer who gives their time and energy to help pets and their people stay together through difficult times.

**Summary of the main
achievements of the charity
during the year**

As the cost of living crisis deepens, the demand for our services continues to grow as pet owners face pressure from rising food costs, soaring energy bills, and housing insecurity.

At Boomerangs we work closely with a growing number of community partners and have responded by increasing the volume and reach of our distribution to help support more pet owners in need.

The generous support from members of the public, to pet food manufacturers, as well as organisations such as the RSPCA and Blue Cross is valued highly and has been pivotal to our ability to grow our services.

We continue to be a Foundation Charity with Pets (formerly Pets at Home), and still benefit from regular pallet donations of pet food, which continue to be crucial in sustaining our day-to-day operations.

Through these partnerships, we not only provide emergency relief but also help preserve the vital companionship pets offer. We work to protect the emotional and mental wellbeing of pet owners by helping to preserve the bond between people and their pets during times of personal crisis. This vital support also helps to reduce the number of owners faced with the difficult decision of delaying veterinary treatment or relinquishing their pet as a last resort.

Date

24/6/26

24/6/26

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE

Full name(s)

JANNA RUDKIN

JANE BRADGATE

Signature(s)

J. Rudkin

J. Bradgate

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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

Section F

Other 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.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently hold no reserves and this a decision made due to still being a small charity, in addition in the year 25-26 we have secured funding to purchase a brand new vehicle. We also have no paid employees with only a 3 month rental penalty in the upcoming year we look to possibly change our policy on having a reserve

The charity has had a successful year and experienced year-on-year growth in income allowing us to continue to develop our services and meet increasing demand. For the year ended 31 August 2025, the charity generated total income of £37,132 with operating costs of £20,394 resulting in a surplus of £16,737. Our aim this year was to broaden our income streams by attending more events, introducing new Pantries and applying for grant funding. The charity achieved its objectives with year-on-year growth in income allowing us to grow our services and meet the increasing demand. We increased our engagement with the public and supporters at community events and at the Boomerang's annual Duck Race and Book & Bake sales and through social media. We launched two new Pantries which generate regular additional monthly income. We successfully applied for a community grant from Braintree District Council to support deliveries to Braintree organisations that assist residents facing financial hardship where they can also receive additional help and advice.