



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) **260124** to (end date) **250125**

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **WESTIES AND SCOTTIES THAT NEED HELP AND REHOMING RESCUE**

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1202880**

Charity's principal address **10 MIDGHALL STREET  
LIVERPOOL**

Postcode **L3 2FB**

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	JOHN DITCHFIELD	CHAIR		
2	NICOLA CAINE			
3	THERESA LEACHMAN			
4	SHARON STEPHENSON			
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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

## Section A

## Reference and administration details (continued)

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

Type of governing document  
(eg trust deed, constitution)

FOUNDATION MODEL CONSTITUTION

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

INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

APPOINTED

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

The Charity is for the public benefit to promote humane behaviour towards dogs in the UK and in particular, the breeds known as West Highland Terriers and Scottish Terriers, by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for dogs which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment,

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)

We have 'rescued' and/or rehabilitated 79 dogs during the course of this reporting period. Dogs have been fostered and rehomed and in some instances have undertaken behavioural programmes prior to rehoming or within original homes. All dogs rescued have had full health assessments by our vets. or ill-usage, rehoming such dogs where possible and providing education to owners of such dogs relating to responsible dog ownership.

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.

We continue to operate in line with the Code of Practice for the Welfare of dogs (Dec. 2017) and with reference to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (Section 9). All diagnoses and treatment of the dogs is carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1966). In transportation of the dogs we make reference to the Welfare of Animals (Transport) England) and/or Welfare of Animals (Transport Wales) Order 2007, as well as Rule 57 of the Highway Code. As per UK fundraising practice we follow the relevant legislation set out in the Charities Acts. Trustees are aware of and comply with Charity Commission Guidance CC3a

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

and ensure we are acting in the Rescues best interests, and refer to the 6 principles as stated in Charity Commission Guidance 20 (Charity fundraising); a guide to trustees' duties. We operate the Charity Commissions 'Know your donor' principle.

Having gained Charity status in April 2023 the Charity has continued to grow its 'membership' / 'followers / supporters to over 4.4K to date.

During the course of this reporting period (26/01/2024) - 25/01/2025) we have rescued and rehomed 79 dogs. All have been health checked and policies are in place to ensure none of these dogs will be used for breeding - they have all gone to carefully chosen loving homes where they are all living their best lives, without fear and where they have learnt how it feels to be the focus of the family, loved and adored.



## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not fundraise for the sake of fundraising. We generate funds to carry out the work for the welfare of the dogs, in pursuit of our charitable and strategic objectives. The vast majority of the Charities costs are Veterinary fees, so we need to keep our reserves 'topped up' as we just never know what dogs needs are around the corner. Our Vet bills from this reporting period

Details of any funds materially in deficit

amounted to £16,643.66. We strive to 'be there' for any dogs who need care and attention at any given time.

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 majority of our funds are realised through Raffles, Auctions and Donations (monthly and 'one-off' donations) with on occasions a sponsored event. All money raised is used for the benefit of the dogs who need help and rehoming. It means they all receive necessary veterinary treatment and health checks and assessments to ensure they are well and 'ready' to be adopted; sometimes the dogs are adopted by the Rescue and stay if its felt to be the most appropriate / suitable for the dogs needs, health & welfare.

## Section F

## Other optional information

This year one of our trustees (along with her son) took the fundraising to new "heights," completing a sponsored abseil down the Main Stand at Anfield. A remarkable achievement by someone who hates heights! She has also worked hard to successfully establish links with lots of retailers, both big & small, locally & further afield.

The dogs are ALWAYS at the forefront of what we do. The dogs who are rehomed remain supported by the Rescue as do their families.

In September 2023, the Rescue entered into a Charity / Rehoming partnership with Agria Pet Insurance which has continued this year and means that all dogs adopted through the Rescue receive 5 weeks free insurance, regardless of their age.

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Nicola A. Caine

Full name(s)

NICOLA A. CAINE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE

Date

16/11/25





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Westies and Scotties

No (if any)  
1202880

That Need Help and Rehoming Rescue

CC16a

Period start date  
26/01/2024

To

Period end date  
25/01/2025

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Regular Donations	1,671	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
One-off Donations	2,923	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Adoption Fees	1,050	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Fundraising	13,618	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>19,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>19,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Veterinary Fees	16,644	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Fuel Costs	1,212	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Calendars and Pens	1,259	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Other Running Costs	2,237	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>21,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>21,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,088</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 2,088</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	BANK ACCOUNT	8,972	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	8,972	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Nicola A. Caine	NICOLA A CAINE	16/11/25