



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 27th October 2023 to 26th October 2024

Charity name: Feline Fine Foundation

Charity registration number: 1205451

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide judgement-free advice and support to cat owners who find themselves in difficult times or signpost to alternative help. To provide safe, loving foster environments as temporary shelter for cats of owners who find themselves in crisis i.e. victims of domestic or financial abuse. In the event whereby the cat's owner has reached the maximum foster period, or where the owner's circumstances change and they feel they are unable to provide a home for their cat, we will offer to rehome their cat on their behalf. For the efforts of the organisation to decrease the number of animals finding themselves in needs of rescue and rehabilitation. To promote the work of and assist voluntary sector animal rescue groups and individuals in their campaigns and rehoming intentions. To assist cat owners in sourcing discounted neutering, microchipping and veterinary care if they are eligible. To create a cat food bank for low-income people to use.
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	The charity will carry out its objects by providing advice and support to cat owners who find themselves in difficult times. This will include offering non-judgmental advice and guidance to help owners keep their cats in their homes wherever possible, as well as signposting them to alternative sources of support where necessary. This support will be available via the website, email and phone communication and social media websites. We handle up to 5 phone calls and emails, and up to 25 Facebook messages every week seeking our advice on such topics as:- • Rehoming – we signpost to rehoming charities • Out of area – we signpost to charities close to owners location • Stray cats - we loan cat traps and give advice on next steps

		The charity will provide safe and loving foster environments as temporary shelter for cats of owners who find themselves in crisis, such as victims of domestic or financial abuse. The charity will work with these owners to ensure that their cats are well-cared for and supported during this difficult time, and will aim to reunite cats with their owners wherever possible. In our first year we supported over 80 cats, from 52 owners in crisis and were able to reunite 20 cats with their owners. Where necessary and sometimes without going through the foster process we will rehome cats, in 2024 we rehomed 66 cats in need. If the cat's owner has reached the maximum foster period or is unable to provide a home for their cat, the charity will offer to rehome the cat on their behalf. The charity will work to find suitable and loving homes for these cats, taking into account their individual needs and personalities, and the veterinary history of potential new owners. Once a fostered cat has been in our care for 6 months they will be assessed on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the owner and either the foster will be extended, or the cat rehomed after discussions with the owner. The aims of the charity will also work to decrease the number of cats finding themselves in need of rescue and rehabilitation. These include working with other voluntary sector animal rescue groups and individuals in their campaigns and intentions. The charity will assist cat owners in sourcing discounted neutering, microchipping, and veterinary care if they are eligible. This will include providing information and guidance on where to access these services and working with local veterinary practices to secure discounts and reduced rates for those in need. We work with local cat rescue centres, such as Little Paws and Cat Protection, whereby they will signpost to us when owners contact them for help and it is deemed that fostering would be a more beneficial solution, resulting in reduced rehoming. We signpost owners to Cats Protection and RSPCA voucher schemes, when available, for treatment of stay cats or neutering. We will also promote any offers from vet surgeries that would be beneficial to owners and cat welfare e.g. reduced price neutering of black cats Finally, once established the charity will create a cat food bank for low-income people to use. This will provide a vital source of support for those who are struggling to feed their cats, and will help to ensure that cats are able to stay with their owners and avoid being surrendered to shelters. This food will be stocked with donations from the public and via partnership links with pet food companies. We are still in the process of establishing the full maturity of the charity and have had to focus on a significant logistical move this year, however we can confirm this is still firmly in our pipeline. In the meantime, we provide food for cats returning to their owners after foster if needed, and if contacted and assessed to be appropriate we will provide veterinary prescribed food.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As trustees we confirm that we have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when making decisions and planning our activities. We have reviewed the guidance and ensure that our charity's objectives, operations, and activities align with the public benefit requirements set out by the Commission. We are

		committed to ensuring that our charity's work serves the public good and meets the legal requirements for public benefit.
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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	Through various mediums we are providing help and advice to our local community on rehoming, alternative sources of help, stray cats and reduced cost treatment. We have helped owners keep their beloved cats when facing difficult circumstances, reducing rehoming and have responsibly rehomed to support the cats welfare where necessary Some of the owners we've helped, in their own words: <i>"The team at Feline Fine Foundation were absolutely brilliant in helping find an urgent foster home for my boy. I was going through a very tough relationship breakdown and had to urgently move out of my home into temporary accommodation. They were calm, empathetic and so lovely, finding a nurturing and safe foster place within days – even arranging for my cat to be picked up. I was kept in contact frequently with videos and updates on how my boy was getting on. I can't thank them enough for their understanding. I've recently got my boy back and he is as happy as ever. Thank you for everything you do."</i> <i>"I honestly can't thank the Feline Fine Foundation enough. One of their amazing fosterers took my two cats in when I was in a difficult situation and made it so that I didn't have to rehome my babies. They were there for me and my cats every step of the way and I can't put into words how grateful I am and will always be to them! An amazing, invaluable charity that's going to help so many people in need."</i> <i>"I can't put into words how grateful I am for your help in looking after our three cats as my son and I got away from domestic abuse. The updates and photos were so comforting and they were looked after so well. It's lovely to have our cats back and this helps my son and my mental health enormously. I don't know what I would have done without you. If I am in the position of offering foster care to cats, I will do that and contact you. You are a godsend, a lifeline and an inspiration. Thank you always."</i>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This was our first year as a registered charity We started the year with a financial balance of £0 Fundraising activities such as a Raffle, Christmas hamper sales and a college fundraiser raised £628.60 Private individual donations brought in £20,873.34 Grants awarded from Bridge Animal Rescue and The Charities Trust totalled £2,000 Income totalled £23,501.94 Spending for the direct purposes of the charity (Veterinary care, medication and foster home supplies) totalled £13,688.34 Operational and administrative expenditure (insurance, IT, phone etc.) came to £3,980.27 Expenditure totalled £17,668.61 This left us with a surplus of £5,833.33
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to cover all operating costs for the maximum 6 month foster period
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	6 months operating costs = £6,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Constitution
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	Appointment of charity trustees (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Feline Fine Foundation
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1205451
Charity's principal address	Ringtail Lodge Butt Lane Thornbury BRISTOL BS35 1RA

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	Lucinda Pullen	Chair		CIO
2	Laura Chapman	Trustee	Appointed 16 June 2024	CIO
3	Sarah Finney	Trustee	Appointed 16 June 2024	CIO
4	Wendy Sims	Trustee	Appointed 16 June 2024	CIO
5	Hannah Goodwin Sharman	Trustee		CIO
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full Name	Lucinda Pullen
Position	Chair
Date	30 th June 2025

Signature	
Full Name	Wendy Sims
Position	Trustee
Date	2nd April 2025



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Charity Name
Feline Fine Foundation

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
27/10/2023

To

Period end date
26/10/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	2 000 00	-	-	2 000 00	-
General Donations	19 075 50	-	-	19 075 50	-
Fundraising	628 60	-	-	628 60	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21 704 10	-	-	21 704 10	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21 704	-	-	21 704	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	13 688 34	-	-	13 688 34	-
Professional Services	1 814 85	-	-	1 814 85	-
Admin Costs	2 165 42	-	-	2 165 42	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17 668 61	-	-	17 668 61	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17 668 61	-	-	17 668 61	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4 035 49	-	-	4 035 49	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	4 035 49	-	-	4 035 49	-

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	Cash in Bank	4 035 49	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4 035 49	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Wendy Sims	07/02/2025
			Lucinda Pullen	01/06/2025