



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 01 January 2025**  
**Period end date**

**Period start date To 31 December 2025**

**Charity name: Cure4DM**

**Charity registration number: 1206120**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To raise funds for research into Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) and create a wider DM awareness</b>
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	<b>By raising awareness of this degenerative condition amongst owners of affected breeds. Assisting in the provision of mobility aids to improve the quality of life for affected dogs. Provide advice, support &amp; information on caring for dogs with DM and provision of funding to support research with the aim of providing a better understanding of the disease and eventually finding a cure</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The Trustee's are aware of the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit and respond accordingly.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>A Grant making policy is in process of production</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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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	<b>Investigated new areas where funding may be of use to advance research into the disease. Established an on line presence bringing up to date information on DM for the benefit of owners and veterinary professionals. Established contacts enabling the provision of mobility aids to provide ongoing quality of life.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Now have 2 different forms of Social Media up and running and increasing in followers</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The charity finds itself in a positive position.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>No minimum figure is set for reserves held but they are essential to enable research grants to be made in future.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£23,217</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO – Foundation Model Constitution document</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>By Trustee nomination or advertising giving regard to required skills/experience for effective administration of the CIO. Selection will be made by review of applicant during board meeting and subsequent vote of Trustees for approval</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cure4DM
Other name the charity uses	Finding the Cure for Degenerative Myelopathy
Registered charity number	1206120
Charity's principal address	Watts Cottage Guildford Road Shamley Green Guildford GU5 0RS

**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	Kathryn Everson	Chair		
2	Theresa Brenda Sullivan	Secretary		
3	Tony Wiltshire	Treasurer		
4	Jason Hickling		23 April 2025	
5	Samantha Puleston Fearnley			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
N/A		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

A. Wiltshire

Full name(s)

Anthony Wiltshire

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

## 2025 Monthly Operating Statement – CASH ACCOUNT

<b>INCOME/DONATIONS</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
CAF Donate	£ 5,480.82	£ 67.02	£ 116.64	£ 84.23	£ 161.53	£ 154.77		£ 90.16	£ 77.85				
CAF Bank – direct	£ 15.01	£ 510.00	£ 10.00				£ 418.69	£ 10.00	£ 10.00	£ 91.59	£ 359.38		
Pay Pal				£ 397.56	£ 1,451.87							£2,500.00	
Interest			£ 0.15						£ 0.10			£ 0.11	
Transfer from GOLD A/C						£ 200.00							
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 5,495.83</b>	<b>£ 577.02</b>	<b>£ 126.79</b>	<b>£ 481.79</b>	<b>£ 1,613.40</b>	<b>£ 354.77</b>	<b>£ 418.69</b>	<b>£ 100.16</b>	<b>£ 87.95</b>	<b>£ 91.59</b>	<b>£ 359.38</b>	<b>2500.11</b>	<b>£ 12,207.48</b>

<b>OUTGOINGS/EXPENSES</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Bank Charges	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	
Domain / Email fee - Go Daddy		£ 80.35					£ 86.30						
Website Fee – Vistaprint/Wix							£ 234.15						
Postage/Shipping/Stationary													
PayPal Fees													
Sponsored Research													
Marketing													
Transfer to Gold A/C	£ 4,400.00	£ 1,550.00	£ 150.00	£ 495.00	£ 1,652.75		£ 230.00	£ 250.00	£ 100.00	£ 60.00	£ 150.00	£2,775.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 4,405.00</b>	<b>£ 1,635.35</b>	<b>£ 155.00</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>	<b>£ 1,657.75</b>	<b>£ 5.00</b>	<b>£ 555.45</b>	<b>£ 255.00</b>	<b>£ 105.00</b>	<b>£ 65.00</b>	<b>£ 155.00</b>	<b>2780</b>	<b>£ 12,273.55</b>

<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	£ 5,569.01	£ 1,741.03	£ 232.47	£ 77.47	£ 117.31	£ 72.96	£ 354.77	£ 218.01	£ 63.17	£ 46.12	£ 72.71	£ 277.38	
<b>Minus Outgoings</b>	£ 4,405.00	£ 1,635.35	£ 155.00	£ 495.00				£ 255.00	£ 105.00	£ 65.00	£ 155.00	2780	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>1164.01</b>	<b>105.68</b>	<b>77.47</b>	<b>117.31</b>	<b>72.96</b>	<b>354.77</b>	<b>218.01</b>	<b>63.17</b>	<b>46.12</b>	<b>72.71</b>	<b>277.09</b>	<b>78.99</b>	<b>£ 78.99</b>



## Cash Account