

# LITTLE PAWS CAT HAVEN

England & Wales · Charity number 1207038

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2024-02-15

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS, IN PARTICULAR CATS, IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY PLACING SUCH ANIMALS INTO FOSTER HOMES OR MAINTAINING A RESCUE CENTRE OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE ANIMALS, SEEKING TO SUITABLY REHOME THEM, AND TAKING REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THEY REMAIN IN THEIR NEW HOME BY OFFERING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO THE OWNERS, BY EDUCATION IF REQUIRED REGARDING THE CARE NEEDED.

**Activities:** We rescue, rehabilitate and rehome cats and kittens. All are vaccinated, chipped, neutered, flea and worm treated before they are rehomed. We rescue strays, abandoned, surrendered cats and kittens from many different situations, including following illnesses and deaths of owners. We are foster based, so all cats and kittens are rehabilitated in foster homes across our area.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Animals
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£39,848	£43,012	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Diane Hadlington</b>	Chair	2024-02-15
JESSICA POWER		2024-02-15
Jessica Osbourne		2024-02-15
Paul Hadlington		2024-02-15
SAMANTHA INEX RODEN		2024-02-15

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# Accounts

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**LITTLE PAWS**

cat haven

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**Registered Charity Number 1207038**

**Registered Address:**

**28 Springhill Grove  
Penn  
Wolverhampton  
WV4 4SU**

## **1. Reference and Administrative Details**

Trustees during the year:

Diane Hadlington  
Paul Hadlington  
Jessica Smith  
Sam Roden  
Jessica Power

Charitable Structure:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Independent Examiner:

Susan Jacqueline Bradbury  
Chartered Accountant (Retired)

## **2. Objects and Activities**

Our charity's objectives, as set out in our governing document, are to:

Rescue, rehabilitate and re-home cats in need, many due to owners illness or circumstances.

Provide veterinary treatment and welfare support where required, ensuring all cats that come in to our care are fit, healthy and neutered before moving on.

Reunite lost cats where possible with original owners.

Promote responsible pet ownership through education and community outreach, which includes vaccinations, micro-chipping and neutering.

Main activities this year included:

Rescuing cats and kittens from neglect, abandonment and unsafe conditions.

Providing veterinary treatment, vaccinations, microchips and neutering before rehoming to suitable homes. Homes are matched by face to face home-checks being completed.

Operating a fostering and adoption programme, which includes some cats as 'long term' fosters due to age, disability or illness, where adoptions are difficult or unlikely.

### **3. Achievements and Performance**

This year we:

Rescued 120 cats and kittens.

Re-homed 102 cats and kittens went into permanent loving homes.

Provided 18 foster placements for long term and end of life care for elderly unwell.

Funded over 100 neutering operations and emergency treatments.

We are proud that despite challenges such as the rising veterinary costs, and increased demand for rescue spaces, we believe we have continued to make a meaningful impact.

### **4. Public Benefit**

The trustees confirm they have complied with the duty to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Our work benefits the public by:

Helping families who are unable to keep their pets, or the pets of their family members who are unwell or sadly deceased, which can be a very stressful time for all of the family. We keep in touch with a number of

families and owners who were unable to keep their pets due to many reasons including ill health.

Rescuing and neutering the stray population and unwanted cats in the community, this includes checking for chips which can mean reuniting lost cats with very happy owners, this has happened with 9 cats.

Promoting animal welfare and responsible ownership by giving advice when required.

Supporting families to adopt healthy, neutered pets by following our policies for all cats and kittens who come into our care to have all relevant vet work completed, vaccinations, chips and neuters.

## **5. Financial Review**

Total income: £39,848 from donations, fundraising and adoption fees.

Total expenditure: £43,011 on veterinary care, flea and worm, food, litter and equipment.

Reserves: Less than £1,000 was held at year end.

Our finances remain challenging, with all funds spent directly on the cats and kittens in our care. All of our helpers are volunteers, including the Fosterers, no one is paid.

We do spend a very small amount on Calendars, bingo books and items used to fundraise, for instance we will be needing a new Gazebo next year as ours has broken.

The trustees aim to hold at least 3 months of running costs in reserve to ensure sustainability, unfortunately with the rising costs of Vets bills, this has not been possible this year, but it is our aim and goal.

## **6. Plans for the Future**

In the coming year we aim to:

Ensure we can continue to run as a cat rescue, helping to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home as many cats and kittens that we are able to.

Strengthen fundraising through more events and supporter schemes.

Improve animal welfare through expanding neutering and vaccination initiatives.

## **7. Structure, Governance and Management**

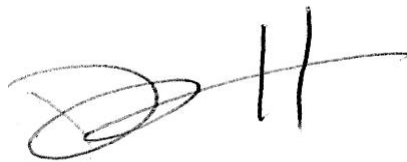
The charity is governed by constitution adopted on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Trustees are appointed by vote.

The charity is reliant on the support of volunteers. This year 18 volunteers fostered for us, 5 helped with transport and 29 helped with fundraising at events.

## **8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charity Commission's requirements.



Signed on behalf of the trustees:

**NAME: Diane Hadlington**

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**POSITION: Chair**

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**DATE: 29/12/2025**

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Little Paws Cat Haven	No (if any) 1207038
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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### 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>					
Donations	25,566	-	-	25,566	-
Fundraising	11,908	-	-	11,908	-
Sales	1,702	-	-	1,702	-
Agria Commission	672	-	-	672	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>39,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,848</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>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>39,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,848</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Vets and Medication	26,520	-	-	26,520	-
Cat Food	13,676	-	-	13,676	-
Cat Litter	1,995	-	-	1,995	-
Fundraising Items	531	-	-	531	-
Business Insurance	289	-	-	289	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>43,011</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,011</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>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>43,011</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,011</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 3,163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 3,163</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 3,163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 3,163</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>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
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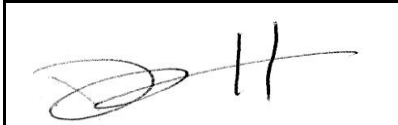
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Diane Hadlington	29.12.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Little Paws Cat Haven

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1207038

Set out on pages

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*(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

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 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 £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination.

I have completed my examination, I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.*

Signed:

Date:

29/12/2025

Name:

Susan Jacqueline Bradbury

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Not Applicable

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