



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 Period start date To 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 Period end date**

**Charity name: Greyhound Rescue**

**Charity registration number: 702522**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To rescue greyhounds, abandoned or other. Keeping them in a safe environment at our kennels. Giving them veterinary care whenever needed. Our outcome is to rehome our greyhounds into family homes ensuring that all checks are fully carried out by our trustees, such as fencing, garden etc. Also checks with the family vet & the family working hours and so on. We take a serious look at everything in the new home & make sure that the dogs are going to a safe responsible loving home. We then help our new owners with any advice they may need on their new dog. We educate the general public on what happens to many of these dogs and indeed how easy they are to care for, quickly adapting to new scenarios as they are not demanding dogs and make wonderful pets.
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	Greyhounds are rescued from trainers, vets, police etc. They are rehomed into family homes where we know they will be properly cared for & safe after our checks have been carried out. These dogs would otherwise be facing being destroyed or passed into unsuitable hands. All dogs are neutered/spayed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Our trustees educate within the general public what these dogs can face at a very young age being destroyed or worse etc. We educate on the ease of ownership of a greyhound, their personalities and routine behaviour. This is done with regard of the Charity Commissions guidelines on public benefit.

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have laid down what we expect in regard to home checks, follow up checks to some of our owners who volunteer to undertake this process as well as delivering dogs needing care at our kennels and generally helping out.
Other		N/A

## 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	The rescue is still very much in demand with dogs needing care so we continue to take them from trainers, police, vets & families who cannot cope anymore. Rehabilitation has been a major job this year in particular two greyhounds that have had abuse in their past, they are both now in loving homes, so the hard work has been worthwhile. We have rehomed greyhounds whose family circumstances have changed. This year there has been a rise with this dilemma in fact it has almost doubled.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our only objectives are to rescue dogs in need and rehome them successfully & safely into the right family. This year our adoption scheme has been as good as previous years. Although as mentioned dogs from families have had to take priority and be rehomed before kennel dogs.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

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Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Even though the financial environment is a massive challenge, we are still running as normal.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserves are to secure the future of the rescue and to cover any unexpected costs, of which has been the case this year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	142,717.54
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	Fundraising has not been very successful as there are still illnesses with some of our trustees and our main financial help has been through the kindness of legacies and grants.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Trustees, volunteers, new owners all work hard to maintain this rescue.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Still the rising cost of feed, heating, vets etc is a massive hit to charities and we are no different. This is the main reason why families who already have a greyhound are struggling financially and we have to step in to help. We imagine these circumstances will only get worse as rising costs affect our own suppliers and the general public. Even our own premises, keeping it going, has become expensive due to cost of materials etc. So, no matter what you have to do, prices are all affected, which is a big hit for everyone.
Other		N/A

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Standard Registration
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	Nomination & Volunteer

### 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	All appointed trustees must know everything concerning the rescues work rules & regulations. Be able to input for the rescues benefit and have some form of knowledge of animal health and care as there are so many scenarios. They must also gain an understanding of the work of a trustee under the Charity Commissions guidance rules and regulations and the Importance of being a trustee including everything involved with acting as a trustee. They must also be able to work with everyone within the charity and be able to talk to the public in a polite, professional and helpful manner. Empathy must be shown for people struggling with loss of a pet or having to give their pet up through no fault of their own.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Greyhound Rescue
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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	702522
Charity's principal address	Crimea Cottage, Sutterton Drove, Amber Hill, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE20 3RP

### 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	Karen Schultz	Chairperson		
2	Dawn Schultz	Trustee		
3	Ruth Nicholson Grindrod	Trustee		
4	Lesley Nicholson Grindrod	Trustee		
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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)		
Full name(s)	Karen Gay Schultz	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025	

# Annual Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

<b>B/F 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>149,702.72</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>69,894.19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,596.91</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>76,879.37</b>
<b>C/F</b>	<b>142,717.54</b>

## INCOME

Legacies	45,471.06
Grants	4,500.00
C.A.F Donations	6,287.66
Give as you live	1,484.66
Greyhound Compassion	6,000.00
Sponsored Dog Scheme	1,075.00
Christmas Cards	960.00
Donations	4,115.81

**Total:** **69,894.19**

## EXPENSES

Feed	25,805.99
Stationary & Office	635.84
Fuel	1,025.99
Car Maintenance	495.81
Kennel Equipment	1,579.60
Printer Rental	752.72
Heating	6,293.56
Electric	1,633.57
Council Tax	1,803.76
H3G	239.88
Phone	291.40
Medical	67.85
Vet	8,557.36
Water Rates	366.95
Crematorium	179.03
Squarespace website	306.69
Property Maintenance	2,268.97
Cat Tax & Insurance	1,084.89
Digger & Driver Hire	600.00
Advertising	1,109.00
Car Purchase	7,300.00
Kennel Oil	1,546.79
Farrier	280.00
Craft & Show Equipment	661.76
Wages	8,960.10
Skip Hire	984.00
Blue	360.00
Property Insurance	1,687.86

**Total:** **76,879.37**

**C/F To 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

**142,717.54**

Signed & verified  
by



11/10/25

Chairperson



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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

#### Report to the trustees

Charity Name

GREYHOUND RESCUE

#### On accounts for the year ended

JANUARY 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

702522

#### Set out on pages

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(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 31/12/2024.

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.

Signed:

A STEVENS

Date:

10.10.25

Name:

ANNE STEVENS

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

CD SEC/DIRECTOR

(if any):

Address:

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EAST YORKSHIRE DN14 6JW

## Section B

### Disclosure

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

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