

# **Little China Dog Rescue Ltd**

## **Trustees' Report**

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 April 2024.

### **Trustees and officers**

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Gabrielle Gardiner
	Christopher Sheehan
	Judith Armstrong
	Mrs Irene Lowry
	Mr Kevin Lowry
	Rebecca Elizabeth Boyce
	Rosanne Simpson
	Ann Harmon
	Patrick Louge
	Karen McKee (appointed 26 May 2023)

### **Objectives and activities**

#### ***Objects and aims***

1. For the benefit of the public LCDR shall relieve the suffering of animals in need, to provide and maintain rescue homes through foster care homes. These are animals who often have been abused, abandoned, neglected or simply unwanted; whether locally or internationally from China. We operate under a 'no-kill' policy.
2. To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage. Through raising awareness through social media and educational days at schools and public venues.
3. To promote positive interactions for members of the public that can have therapeutic effects through promoting health and well being of one of our rescues as a foster carer. In addition to the daily care, cleaning, feeding and exercising of the animals, is socialisation.
4. Reduce the distress experienced by members of the public when they encounter or see a dog in need or possess an unwanted dog themselves. The public can contact us via a variety of means. We then place dogs under our care; if here locally or from China's slaughterhouses, ex medical testing dogs and meat markets. Till responsible rehoming in NI or the UK. To ensure promotion of animal welfare to members of the public through responsible rehoming that complies with local law and policies regarding importing animals, to safeguard the general public's health. When rescues are brought to NI from China.
5. To promote positive sense of well being with members of the public, to encourage positive attitudes towards their own disabilities to promote better inclusion and reduce discriminatory behaviours. This is achieved through therapeutic sessions for school children, nursing home residents and hospitals, with our rescue dogs and their adopters. Many of our dogs are left with ranging disabilities and physical impairment due to the abuse they suffer.

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### Plans for future periods

#### *Aims and key objectives for future periods*

1. Help rescue dogs from China to travel to The Barn Animal Rescue.
2. To pay off any final bills before joining with The Barn Animal Rescue.
3. To help dogs most in need of our care and support internationally/locally and transition their care over to The Barn Animal Rescue.
4. Make steps towards movement of services to The Barn Animal Rescue.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

SIGNED SECURELY  
Gabrielle Gardiner  
27/01/2025 at 10:54:26 AM UTC

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Gabrielle Gardiner  
Trustee