REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER:
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SC001918

Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

for

Dog Aid Society Of Scotland SCIO

Cahill Jack Associates Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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COMPANY SECRETARY	Mr J Simpson (Appointed March 2026)
REGISTERED OFFICE	60 Blackford Avenue Edinburgh EH9 3ER
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	SC001918
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BANKERS	The Royal Bank of Scotland 206 Bruntsfield Place Edinburg EH10 4DF
SOLICITORS	Gillespie MacAndrew 5 Atholl Crescent Edinburgh EH3 8EJ
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Chairperson's Report
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

As we reflect on another busy and successful year for Dog Aid Scotland, I am delighted to say that the charity has continued to grow and strengthen its impact. Throughout 2025, we supported more dogs than ever before while further raising our profile among dog owners across Scotland.

We have successfully expanded our engagement with veterinary partners throughout the country, many of whom support our work through discounted treatment rates for Dog Aid Scotland dogs, as well as by promoting the charity to their own clients. These partnerships remain invaluable in helping us extend our reach and provide vital support to those who need it most.

The Board of Trustees has welcomed several new and highly motivated members, whose skills will be essential to the future development of the charity, particularly in fundraising, communications, financial and human resource management.

Our marketing and community engagement activities have remained consistent throughout the year, ensuring that the Dog Aid Scotland name and brand continues to grow in visibility. As we move forward, we are excited to build on this momentum. With our new name and brand now firmly established, we look forward to attending even more public events across Scotland, helping to raise awareness of our work and engage with supporters old and new. To support this growth, we continue to create new volunteer opportunities and are delighted to welcome additional volunteers who will help represent the charity at these events.

My term as Chair was extended by a further year following the departure of our Chief Executive, ensuring continuity and stability for the charity during a period of significant change. I have been pleased to support the organisation through this transition and am delighted to see Dog Aid Scotland in a strong position, with a committed Board of Trustees, a dedicated team of staff, an expanding network of supporters, and a clearer vision for the future.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff team for their tireless dedication to delivering our mission and also to my fellow Trustees for their dedication, commitment and unwavering support throughout my time as Chair. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers, supporters, veterinary partners and everyone involved with Dog Aid Scotland. Your passion and commitment are what make this charity so special, and I wish Dog Aid Scotland every success in the years ahead.

Jane Spurgeon

Chair

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

The report complies with the recommendations of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 102).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Society's purposes are:

- To advance dog welfare
- To seek suitable new homes for dogs whose present owners are unable or unwilling to continue ownership
- To provide veterinary help to those in need
- To encourage neutering to help reduce the number of unwanted dogs
- To encourage responsible dog ownership

The main activities in relation to these objects:

- **Dog Welfare** is promoted by giving information and advice on dog ownership and care; and offering dog training where appropriate
- **Re-homing** The Society re-homes dogs of any size or age throughout Scotland ensuring such dogs are vaccinated, micro-chipped and neutered
- **Food and Veterinary Treatment Fund** provides ongoing treatment to dogs that the Society re-homes who have an existing medical condition or are 8 years old or older.
- **Veterinary Aid Scheme** assists owners on low income to meet unexpected vet bills following their dog's accident or illness.
- **Neutering Scheme** awards vouchers to assist dog owners in receipt of benefits or on low income to have their dog neutered.
- **Dog Fouling Project** encourages dog owners to bag their dog's waste by providing dog waste disposal bags.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievements and performance

During the year

2025 was a busy year for Dog Aid Scotland, with our small but dedicated team supporting more than 800 dogs and their owners across Scotland. Despite a challenging year, our dedicated team continued to deliver our vital services with compassion, commitment and determination. Demand continues to grow for all of our services as wider societal and community challenges such as the cost of living impact dog owners across Scotland. As veterinary costs rise, many owners already facing financial pressures have found themselves unable to afford unexpected treatment for a much loved dog. Through our Veterinary Aid scheme we can step in to help cover essential care, ensuring dogs receive the treatment they need while relieving some of the worry for their owners. In 2025 we supported 182 dogs through the scheme. It was also a successful year for rehoming, with 19 dogs finding new loving homes through our home-to-home service. While this approach takes more time than traditional rehoming, it has a much higher success rate, finding the right home first time. Alongside delivering our services, the team worked hard to raise awareness of the charity, this not only makes more owners aware of our services but also helps us find new supporters. As a result, we were able to help even more dogs while welcoming new supporters whose generosity enables us to continue and grow our work.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

For the year

The results for the year for the Society are detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities. This shows net surplus of £181,478 (2024: net surplus of £31,067) which is after net gain on investments of £49,028 (2024: net gain of £11,067). Funds carried forward at 31 December 2025 are £3,711,786 (2024: £3,530,308) all of which are unrestricted.

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees have appointed an investment manager to manage invested assets on a discretionary basis within agreed investment objectives set out in the Society's Investment Statement. Ethical issues preclude the manager making any direct investment in tobacco companies, pharmaceutical companies, any company profiting from dog racing and certain specified companies known to make use of animals in their research. The investment objective is to provide a balanced return combining capital and income to protect the real value of the capital and also the income streams. To mitigate against any extreme collapse in the value of equities, the Society aims to hold at least 6 months' normal expenditure in the form of cash deposits.

Reserves policy

Being a small charity lacking the capacity to raise sufficient funds to meet annual expenditure, the Society aims to hold sufficient investment and cash reserves to generate investment income which will allow total income to closely match expenditure annually, thus allowing the Society's work to continue on a long term basis. The dependence on dividends and legacies to provide the bulk of income does bring its own consequences and it is accepted that there will be lean years for income when a much greater reliance will be placed on reserves to fund the Society's work. A considerable amount of additional work has gone in to closely managing the investment fund of the charity in the last year. Working with our investment bankers Brewin Dolphin, some adjustments to the investment arrangements have been implemented to allow the funds to generate improved returns whilst at the same time protecting the investments.

The Society does not initiate applications for statutory or grant funding.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees regularly assess the major risks and uncertainties which the charity faces and consider that measures including appropriate insurance cover, are in place to mitigate against these. Risk assessments covering identified financial and operational risks are maintained and reviewed annually and an Anti-Fraud Policy is in place.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document and appointment procedures

Dog Aid Society of Scotland is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) with its principal office in Scotland.

The members of the Society have no liability to pay any sums to help meet the debts (or other liabilities) of the Society if it is wound up.

Trustees are appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees may also appoint any member of the charity to be a trustee at any time. Any trustee so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Recruitment of trustees is by personal contact. New trustees are given a trustee pack including details of the role of trustee, information on the responsibilities of a charity trustee, a code of conduct and a copy of the Society's constitution.

The board of trustees meets at least quarterly to discuss current operational, financial and strategic matters and to decide on any financial assistance to be given to Veterinary Aid Scheme applicants. Trustees do not receive remuneration for time spent carrying out their duties. The CEO leads monthly staff meetings to manage the day to day functions of the charity, and remains accountable directly to the Board.

Key management remuneration

The total amount of remuneration received by key management personnel in the year was £58,329 (2024: £57,284). Key management personnel is made up of the Chief Executive.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:
- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Cahill Jack Associates Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 21 August 2026 and signed on the board's behalf by:

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Ms J Spurgeon - Trustee

Opinion
We have audited the financial statements of Dog Aid Society Of Scotland SCIO (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements
- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2025, and of the charity's incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis for opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern
In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information
The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception
We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:
- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees
As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements
We have been appointed as auditors under Section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we consider the following:

- The nature of the industry, control environment and performance of the charity
- The results of our enquires with the trustees about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities
- The matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we consider the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override and inappropriate income recognition.

We also obtain an understanding of the legal and regulatory environment in which the charity operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and those which may be fundamental to the charity's ability to operate. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Charities FRS 102 (2019), Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

for and on behalf of Cahill Jack Associates Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
91 Alexander Street
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Date: 21 August 2026

Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	31.12.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	294,230	127,437
Charitable activities	5		
Charitable activities		2,038	1,387
Other trading activities	3	2,338	8,005
Investment income	4	111,550	92,084
Total		410,156	228,913
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6	21,420	27,510
Charitable activities	7		
Charitable activities		378,298	350,588
Other		6,324	2,697
Total		406,042	380,795
Net gains on investments		177,364	182,949
NET INCOME		181,478	31,067
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		3,530,308	3,499,241
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		3,711,786	3,530,308

CONTINUING OPERATIONS
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

Balance Sheet
31 December 2025

	Notes	31.12.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	13	19,639	4,389
Investments			
Investments	14	3,053,376	3,112,288
Investment property	15	195,000	195,000
		3,268,015	3,311,677
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	16	3,150	3,271
Debtors	17	10,531	8,789
Cash at bank		449,317	227,177
		462,998	239,237
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	18	(19,227)	(20,606)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		443,771	218,631
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,711,786	3,530,308
NET ASSETS		3,711,786	3,530,308
FUNDS	20		
Unrestricted funds		3,711,786	3,530,308
TOTAL FUNDS		3,711,786	3,530,308

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The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2025

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 August 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Ms J Spurgeon - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cash Flow Statement
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(85,749)	(197,742)
Net cash used in operating activities		(85,749)	(197,742)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(21,573)	(958)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(524,846)	(1,441,353)
Sale of fixed asset investments		632,786	1,658,902
Sale of investments		128,336	-
Interest received		45,951	21,801
Dividends received		47,235	51,941
Net cash provided by investing activities		307,889	290,333
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		222,140	92,591
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		227,177	134,586
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		449,317	227,177

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	181,478	31,067
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	6,324	2,697
Gain on investments	(177,364)	(182,949)
Interest received	(45,951)	(21,801)
Dividends received	(47,235)	(51,941)
Decrease in stocks	120	634
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(1,742)	22,565
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(1,379)	1,986
Net cash used in operations	(85,749)	(197,742)

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.1.25 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.25 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	227,177	222,140	449,317
	227,177	222,140	449,317
Total	227,177	222,140	449,317

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at their fair value.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Society constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the Society and rounded to the nearest £.

Based on the Society's business plans and the related expected financial outcomes, the trustees deem it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis which assumes that the Society will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Significant judgements and estimates
The preparation of financial information in compliance with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The trustees have identified the following areas which give rise to estimation uncertainty:

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and any residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation and maintenance programmes are taken into account.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Income
Income is recognised when the Society has entitlement to the funds, when it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income, including grants donations and gifts are recognised in the period in which they are receivable, which is when the charity becomes entitled to the resource. Legacies are recognised in the period which they are receivable, which is when the charity becomes entitled to the resource.

Income from charitable activities includes income from shop sales, fund raising events and dog rehoming and are recognised when the charity has delivered the goods or services and is therefore entitled to the resource, receipt is probable and the income can be reliably measured.

Interest on funds held on deposit is recognised upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Charitable expenditure includes those direct costs incurred by the Society in the delivery of its activities, as well as those of an indirect nature which are necessary to support them.

Support costs include governance costs, which are those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity. They therefore include the costs of statutory audit, together with costs linked to the strategic management of the Society.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Investment property
Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Stocks
Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation
The Dog Aid Society Scotland SCIO is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs as a Charity and is therefore not liable to tax on its income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated Funds comprise those funds which have been designated by the trustees for a specific purpose.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments
Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Other
Cash at bank and in hand
Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Financial instruments
The Society only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Donations	4,661	6,518
Gift aid	2,974	1,015
Legacies	263,830	106,339
Grants	10,500	5,000
Subscriptions	12,265	8,565
	294,230	127,437

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Other grants	10,500	5,000

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Fundraising events	-	6,961
Shop income	2,338	1,044
	2,338	8,005

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Rents received	18,364	18,342
Other fixed asset invest - FII	47,235	51,941
Deposit account interest	45,951	21,801
	111,550	92,084

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5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Dog rehoming	Charitable activities	1,629	791
Pet plan commission	Charitable activities	409	596
		2,038	1,387

6. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Show events and fund raising costs	112	3,573

Other trading activities

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Opening stock	3,271	3,905
Purchases	2,032	-
Closing stock	(3,150)	(3,271)
	2,153	634

Investment management costs

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Portfolio management	19,155	23,303

Aggregate amounts	21,420	27,510

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Charitable activities	364,889	13,409	378,298

Expenditure on Charitable Activities is analysed below as:

	Total 2025 £	**Total 2024 £**
Salary costs	158,321	137,662
Salary ER Nic	19,972	13,976
Salary Pension	3,241	4,048
Advertising	37,075	20,388
Cleaning	1,450	1,465

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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS - continued

Staff training	315	-
Vet fees	10,634	18,024
Neutering costs	20,543	28,758
Vet aid costs	51,021	42,950
Dog fouling project costs	1,967	3,470
Printing, stationery & postage	3,017	3,805
Sundries	2,805	5,435
Insurance	3,547	3,087
Professional & legal fees	3,636	-
Light and heat	1,567	1,046
Motor vehicle costs	6,810	6,850
Operating lease payments	15,535	14,896
Telephone, IT & internet costs	12,211	9,329
Rent and rates	8,316	13,918
Repairs and renewals	1,237	5,437
Subscriptions	719	1,169
Travel	950	2,190
	364,889	337.903

All costs relate to unrestricted funds.

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable activities	209	13,200	13,409

Expenditure on Support costs are analysed below as:

	Total 2025	**Total 2024**
	£	**£**
Auditors remuneration	7,000	6,000
Audit fees for non-audit work	6,200	6,296
Bank charges	209	389
	13,409	12,685

All costs relate to unrestricted funds.

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9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	7,000	6,000
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	6,200	6,296
Depreciation - owned assets	6,323	2,697
Other operating leases	15,535	14,896
Employer allowance grant received	(10,500)	(5,000)

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

11. STAFF COSTS

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Wages and salaries	158,321	137,662
Social security costs	19,972	13,976
Other pension costs	3,241	4,048
	181,534	155,686

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.25	31.12.24

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	127,437
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	1,387
Other trading activities	8,005
Investment income	92,084
Total	228,913

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12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	27,510
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	350,588
Other	2,697
Total	380,795
Net gains on investments	182,949
NET INCOME	31,067
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	3,499,241
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	3,530,308

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2025	26,998	15,276	42,274
Additions	685	20,888	21,573
At 31 December 2025	27,683	36,164	63,847
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2025	24,349	13,536	37,885
Charge for year	666	5,657	6,323
At 31 December 2025	25,015	19,193	44,208
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2025	2,668	16,971	19,639
At 31 December 2024	2,649	1,740	4,389

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2025	3,112,288
Additions	524,846
Disposals	(632,786)
Revaluations	49,028
At 31 December 2025	3,053,376
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2025	3,053,376
At 31 December 2024	3,112,288

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2023	340,781
Valuation in 2024	11,068
Cost	2,701,527
	3,053,376

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	195,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2025	195,000
At 31 December 2024	195,000

Fair value at 31 December 2025 is represented by:

	£
Valuation in 2019	43,997
Valuation in 2023	90,000
Cost	61,003
	195,000

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15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY - continued

If investment properties had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost:

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Cost	61,003	61,003

Investment properties were valued on a fair value basis on 31 December 2025 by DM Hall.

16. STOCKS

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Stocks	3,150	3,271

17. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Other debtors	10,531	8,789

18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Other creditors	495	743
Accruals and deferred income	18,732	19,863
	19,227	20,606

19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Within one year	13,395	13,395
Between one and five years	77,364	77,364
	90,759	90,759

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20. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.25	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,530,308	181,478	3,711,786
TOTAL FUNDS	3,530,308	181,478	3,711,786

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	410,156	(406,042)	177,364	181,478
TOTAL FUNDS	410,156	(406,042)	177,364	181,478

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	3,499,241	31,067	3,530,308
TOTAL FUNDS	3,499,241	31,067	3,530,308

Comparative net movement in funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	228,913	(380,795)	182,949	31,067
TOTAL FUNDS	228,913	(380,795)	182,949	31,067

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20. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	3,499,241	212,545	3,711,786
TOTAL FUNDS	3,499,241	212,545	3,711,786

Net movement in funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	639,069	(786,837)	360,313	212,545
TOTAL FUNDS	639,069	(786,837)	360,313	212,545

21. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2025.

22. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial and management statements.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	4,661	6,518
Gift aid	2,974	1,015
Legacies	263,830	106,339
Grants	10,500	5,000
Subscriptions	12,265	8,565
	294,230	127,437
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	-	6,961
Shop income	2,338	1,044
	2,338	8,005
Investment income		
Rents received	18,364	18,342
Other fixed asset invest - FII	47,235	51,941
Deposit account interest	45,951	21,801
	111,550	92,084
Charitable activities		
Dog rehoming	1,629	791
Pet plan commission	409	596
	2,038	1,387
Total incoming resources	410,156	228,913
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Show events and fund raising costs	112	3,573
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	3,271	3,905
Purchases	2,032	-
Closing stock	(3,150)	(3,271)
	2,153	634
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	19,155	23,303

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	31.12.25 £	31.12.24 £
Investment management costs		
Charitable activities		
Wages	158,321	137,662
Social security	19,972	13,976
Pensions	3,241	4,048
Other operating leases	15,535	14,896
Rent and Rates	8,316	13,918
Insurance	3,547	3,087
Light and heat	1,567	1,046
Telephone and IT costs	12,211	9,329
Postage and stationery	3,017	3,805
Advertising	37,075	20,388
Sundries	2,805	5,435
Vet Fees	3,095	3,674
Neutering Costs	20,543	28,758
Kennel Costs	-	2,175
Vet Aid Costs	51,021	42,950
Vet Fund fees	7,539	12,175
Dog Fouling Project Costs	1,967	3,470
Subscriptions	719	1,169
Cleaning	1,450	1,465
Travel	950	2,190
Motor vehicle costs	6,810	6,850
legal fees	3,636	-
Repairs and renewals	1,237	5,437
Training	315	-
	364,889	337,903
Other		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,324	2,697
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	209	389
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	7,000	6,000
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	6,200	6,296
	13,200	12,296
Total resources expended	406,042	380,795
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	4,114	(151,882)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Carried forward	4,114	(151,882)

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	31.12.25	31.12.24
	£	£
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Brought forward	4,114	(151,882)
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	49,028	11,067
Realised gain sale investments	128,336	171,882
Net income	181,478	31,067

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