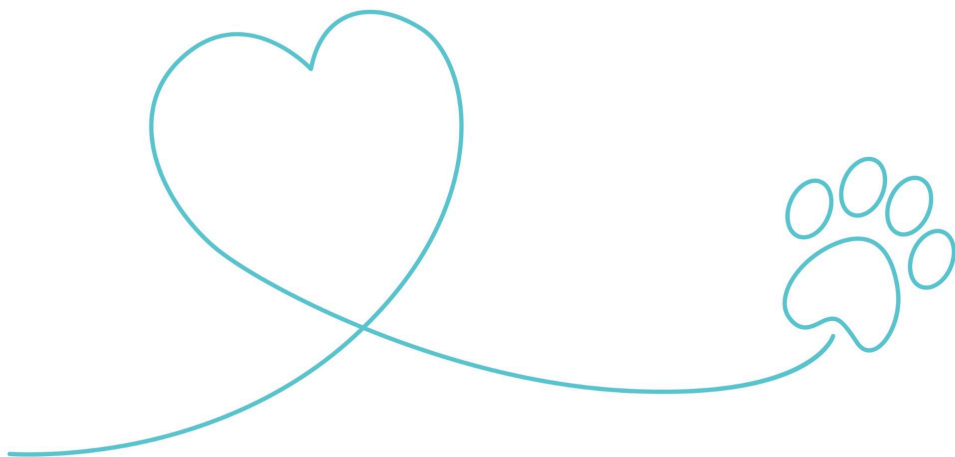




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**Trustees' Annual Report**  
**1.8.24 - 31.7.25**





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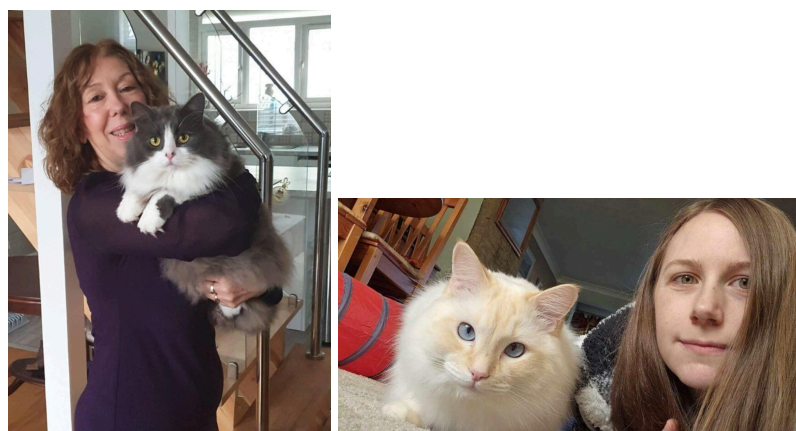
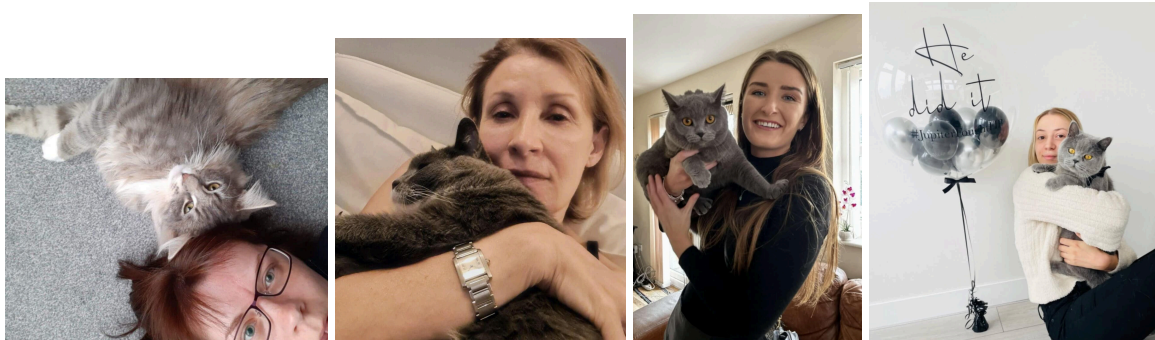
## Charity Trustees

1. Elaine Patullo (Rafiki - Neurological FIP, January 2022)
2. Fabienne Ridolfi (Zizou - Dry FIP)
3. Myla Tappenden (Pancake - Wet FIP, December 2021)
4. Billie-Jo Moore (Jupiter - Dry FIP, May 2022)
5. Emily Hurst (Eddie - Wet FIP, December 2022)
6. Kim Hambis (Leo - Wet FIP, April 2022)

### Who we are

We are a group of dedicated, unpaid volunteers. All with experience of cats with FIP (Feline Infectious Peritonitis.)

Most of us have (since summer 2021) treated our FIP cats using legal antivirals from Vets in the UK.





## Objectives



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FIP Cats UK is dedicated to helping cats beat FIP.  
**Your support makes a difference.**  
 Please help us save more lives.  
**Donate to FIP Cats UK**



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What is FIP? [fipcatsuk.com/all-about-fip](https://fipcatsuk.com/all-about-fip)

### ***A Little History***

FIP was a death sentence for cats prior to legal Vet medication in the UK in summer 2021. It was very expensive prior to March 2023.

Owners were treating cats for 84 days and the dose was weight dependent. A goal of treatment is weight gain as FIP is a disease of starvation. The more weight gained, the more successful the treatment but with this brought owners huge expenses.

Owners were paying (due to unregulated Vet markups) between £45 and £90 per pill across the UK initially in 2021/2022. This was in addition to many thousands of pounds spent on testing trying to get a diagnosis. There is no single test for FIP - it is a process of excluding other differentials and building suspicion.

In March 2023 the sole manufacturing pharmaceutical more than halved their prices of medication to Vets. There was also a second UK manufacturing pharmaceutical. The cheapest pills from Vets were £20-£30 each but most Vets were still charging previous prices and/or continuing to markup throughout 2023 and 2024.

**In Autumn 2024 the Vet treatment protocol was updated to higher doses and potential shorter treatment periods for some of 42 days (half of what had been the rule.) The emergence of a tailored treatment plan for individual cats based on their response was in sight and had been long overdue.**

**Barriers to FIP treatment throughout 2024 and into 2025 continued to be unregulated Veterinary markups and the lack of knowledge and misinformation about the recent protocol update within the profession.**

## Achievements and performance

Our purposes:

(i) THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE

(ii) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION

Through our

a) Vision

b) Values

c) Mission



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Help us help others. Donate to FIP Cats UK





Our main **goal for 2024/2025** was to **increase our educational posts** on Facebook and Instagram with the core themes being

**#knowledgeispower**

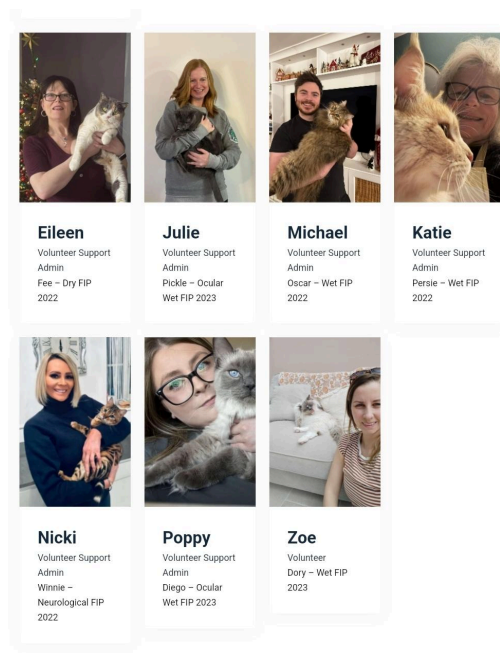
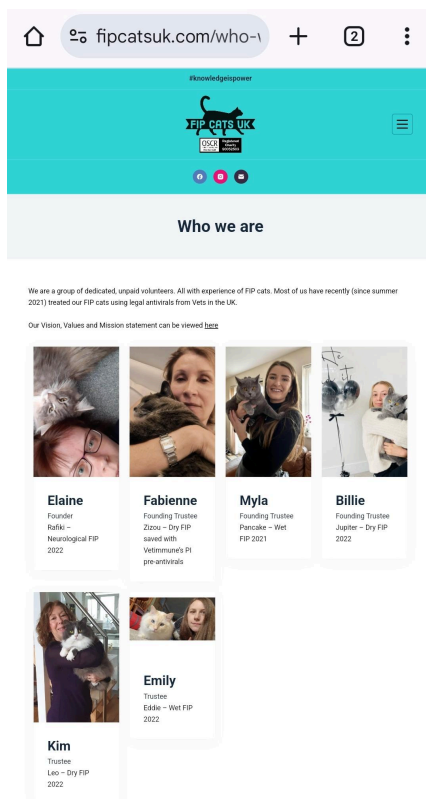
**#lifeafterfip**

**#lifeexistsafterfip**

**#itsallaboutthem**

Our **website** [fipcatsuk.com](https://fipcatsuk.com) saw updates and additions in the form of

<https://fipcatsuk.com/who-we-are/>



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And a **Legacy** page for larger donors' stories on our website

<https://fipcatsuk.com/legacy/>

**Legacy**

**November 2024**  
Harry, a courageous and loving cat,

**May 2025**  
Beautiful Mochi was about to turn three when he very unfortunately and sadly suddenly developed FIP. He was such a character and he is very missed. His owner very kindly recently arranged a fundraiser for FIP Cats UK to #helpshelpothers. Their kindness will help towards bringing hope to those in need.

We continued to share research, news, updates on cats and their treatments across our social media pages:

[facebook.com/fipcatsuk](https://facebook.com/fipcatsuk)

[instagram.com/fipcatsuk](https://instagram.com/fipcatsuk)

**FIP Cats UK added 18 new photos.**  
11 Jul · 🌐

**An update to the UK Vet FIP treatment protocol this FIP Friday.** 🐾🐾... See more

**July 2025**  
[https://icatcare.org/resources/fip\\_vet\\_update\\_jul\\_25.pdf](https://icatcare.org/resources/fip_vet_update_jul_25.pdf)



We continue to use key areas of our website and visual materials for owners in need to access and share easily:

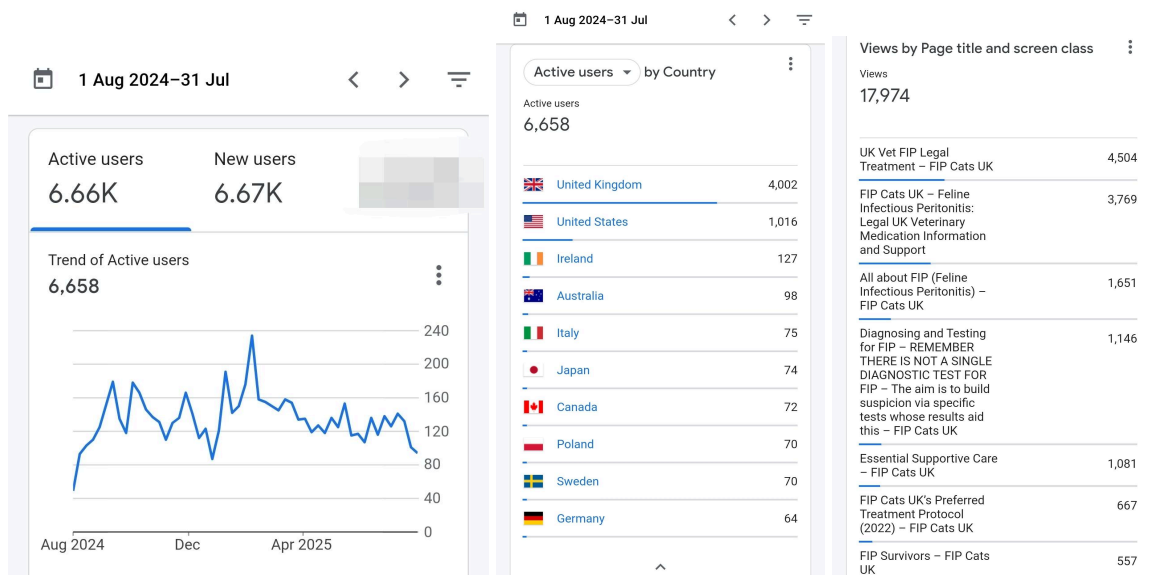
[fipcatsuk.com/news/](https://fipcatsuk.com/news/)

[fipcatsuk.com/sos-toolkit](https://fipcatsuk.com/sos-toolkit)

FIP Cats UK has an operational geographic reach that extends beyond its Scottish base with volunteers virtually supporting owners across the UK.

The ongoing visit statistics to our website and social media pages provide insight into our regular worldwide reach.

### Our impact is worldwide but UK FIP cats remain our focus.



We provided **virtual support** to owners facing FIP as a diagnosis for their cat's health challenges.

We also provided a group chat to owners offering an inclusive and non-judgemental space to chat with cat owners about their FIP experiences, ask questions and seek reassurance.

FIP Cats UK continued to average several contacts per week for direct assistance in FIP diagnosis to empower the owner to educate their Vet, enquiries about Vet treatment (eg protocol, costs etc) and many others about FIP prevention and queries about cats (who thankfully ended up not having FIP.)

We also, thankfully, saw an increase in contacts from FIP Survivor cat owners seeking information on regular cat health issues and topics - proving these magnificent pets have gone on to live normal, happy lives!





We carried out **fundraising activities** to help us achieve our vision, values and mission.

Registered for the Good Fundraising Guarantee:

[www.goodfundraising.scot](http://www.goodfundraising.scot)

FIP Cats UK is a Scottish Charity, SC052503,  
regulated by the Scottish Charity Regulator  
(OSCR):



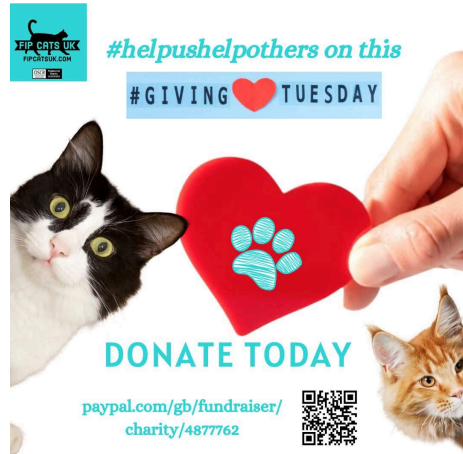
Registered with <https://movementforgood.com/>

And

Easy Fundraising [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



We received direct donations and ran competitions:



**SUPPORT OUR CHARITY RAFFLE**

Enter our raffle from just £2 per number for a chance to win a fabulous felt bundle kindly donated by Cat Caboodle.

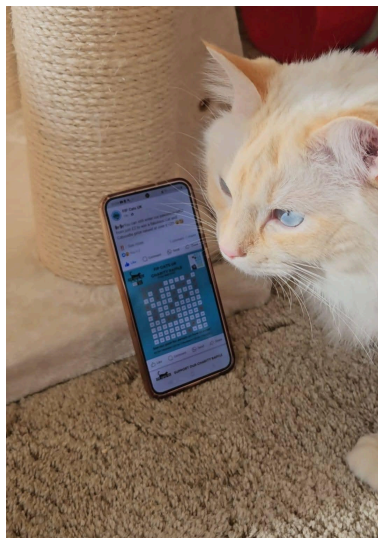


The bundle includes a cat cave, a big and small mouse, a fish spring, and a pouch of felt balls, all hand made using 100% wool | RRP £105

**FIP CATS UK CHARITY RAFFLE**  
Prize RRP £105

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**See our post for details on how to enter!**  
£2 for 1 Number | £3 for 2 Numbers | £5 for 3 Numbers





£2/entry



## GUESS THE CAT'S NAME

Jasper	Whiskers	Tigger	Mojito	Harry
Paws	Socks	Midnight	Eddie	Freddie
Max	Charlie	Mittens	Chester	Casper
Shadow	Luna	Spike	Patches	Milo
Simba	Gizmo	Tiger	Marbles	Buddy
Daisy	Felix	Muffin	Spot	Beau
Oliver	Rocky	Mouse	Minnie	Belle
Oreo	Smokey	Ben	Bubbles	Coco
Ginger	Fluffy	Louis	Smudge	Willow
Jack	Pumba	Sam	Pumpkin	Tilly

## Felinology ticket fundraiser:



FIP Cats UK added a new photo.

21 Feb · 🌐

👏👏👏 We have very kindly been gifted 🎫🎫🎫 2 admission tickets to

The Felinology International Cat Show 🐱🐈

📅 4 March 29th & 30th, 2025

📍 Leatherhead Leisure Centre, Surrey, KT22 9AS

🕒 10:00AM - 4:00PM Daily

🌐 [www.felinology.co.uk](http://www.felinology.co.uk)

📄 Please just send a screenshot of your £5 donation confirmation to us before midnight today (21st February 2025) to be in with a chance of winning. 🙏

<https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/4877762>

🏆 Winner Selection: A winning entrant will be chosen randomly at 6pm on Saturday 1st March 2025.

🙏 This competition helps us to achieve our vision, values and mission:

<https://fipcatsuk.com/vision-values-mission>

## Fiver Friday

FELINOLOGY CAT SHOW

ONE FREE VISITOR ENTRY  
VALID UNTIL 30.03.2025

For everyone that sends £5 to our Paypal Giving Fund today, you will be entered into our prize draw to win 2 Felinology Show tickets for 29th & 30th March at Leatherhead.

Online virtual cat show fundraiser Autumn 2024 (monies towards educational purposes i.e. attendance at events.)



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We designed and sold our very popular annual FIP Survivors' calendar (now rebranded Life After FIP (monies towards educational purposes i.e. attendance at events.))

**LIFE AFTER FIP 2025 CALENDAR**

ALL DONATIONS DIRECTLY TO OUR VISION, VALUES & MISSION  
THIS CALENDAR IS DEDICATED TO MISTY, OUR PRINCESS

#WAGWAGSANDPOWERS  
#LIFEINSTRATTFIP  
#HELPPROTECTTHEY

**FIP FAST FACTS**

**GREAT NEWS FOR CAT LOVERS: FIP IS CURABLE IN AS LITTLE AS 42 DAYS.**

- FIP is now curable with treatment such as Remdesivir (V) + GS-441524 (Rabbi or oral suspension) and BUD-101 (Rabbi).
- The treatment duration is now 42 days.
- All forms of FIP (corneal, dry, FIP, ocular, neurological) and others that FIP can effectively attack with antiviral treatment is available exclusively through veterinarians.

**There is life after FIP. Knowledge is power.**

FIP Cats UK was established to honour all FIP cats after Neurological FIP Survivor, Rafiki, battled to defy all odds to survive and go on to thrive.

Rafiki was diagnosed in Glasgow University Small Animal Hospital in January 2022. He was unable to stand or move normally. After 14 days in hospital and a total of 84 days treatment then 84 days observation, Rafiki won his brave battle by using legal UK Vet FIP treatment.

From a very sick young kitten of only a few months of age, to a fully grown three year old, Rafiki is a miracle and a guiding light.

'Rafiki'... a friend to all, as his name means.

FIP Cats UK provides freely accessible information to all cat owners about legal UK Vet FIP treatment and FIP cat success stories.

FIP Cats UK gives hope that FIP is not a death sentence.

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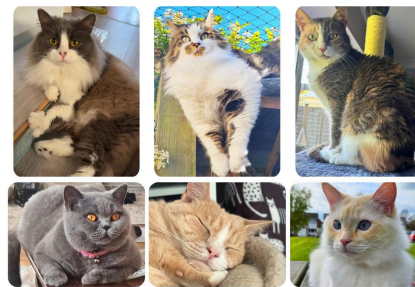
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## AUGUST

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With funds raised we were able to directly **financially support cat** owners in their FIP diagnosis testing and initial Vet medications:

**Cat P = £451.10**

**Cat C = £239.76**

**Cat D = £375.32**

We maintain a memorial tree grove to help bring some comfort to bereaved owners and show that their cat and its brave FIP battle will not be forgotten:

<https://treesforlife.org.uk/groves/443869/>





To achieve our educational goals and our overarching aim of **#knowledgeispower** we continued to issue informative newsletters sharing the most recent updates to all aspects of FIP in the UK.

[fipcatsuk.com/newsletters](http://fipcatsuk.com/newsletters)

**NEWSLETTER**  
AUGUST 2024  
FIPCATSUK@GMAIL.COM

**FOR ONE TO ONE UK VET ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT VET MARK AT FIP SUPPORT UK**

**UK FIP NEWS SUMMARY**

FIP HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TREATED LEGALLY IN THE UK VIA VETS SINCE SUMMER 2021

THE MEDICATION AVAILABLE FROM VETS VIA PHARMACEUTICALS BOVA UK AND SUMMIT IS NOW THE CHEAPEST IT HAS EVER BEEN. VETS CAN MARK UP BUT SHOULD THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT HOW MUCH IN A LIFE-AND-DEATH SITUATION SUCH AS FIP

VERY EFFECTIVE FIP TREATMENT OPTIONS ONLY AVAILABLE FROM VETS INCLUDE:

- REMEDISVIR
- GS-441524 - AVAILABLE IN BOTH TABLET AND SUSPENSION (LIQUID) FORMS
- IBDD-1891 TABLETS

2024 UPDATES:

LATEST RESEARCH (ISSUED JULY 2024) PROVES VET FIP TREATMENT CAN BE 42 DAYS AND 24 DAYS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY  
[HTTPS://WWW.MDPI.COM/1999-4915/16/7/1144](https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4915/16/7/1144)

OFFICIAL UK VET FIP OWNERS' GUIDE  
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TO SUPPORT OWNERS AND THEIR CATS IN SEEKING A PROVEN, CORRECT DIAGNOSIS AND THEN ACCESS TO LEGAL FIP TREATMENT.

TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OWNERS WHO HAVE NO PROGRESS THROUGH THE PROCESSING TO HELP PAY FOR LEGAL FIP MEDICATION AND MONITORING.

**NEWSLETTER**  
JANUARY 2025  
FIPCATSUK@GMAIL.COM

**FIP is treatable. Life Exists After FIP**

42 days is the potential length of treatment now for many with higher doses also indicated!

The whole protocol for most cats can be with vet GS-441524 pills or oral drops.

[icatcare.org/app/uploads/2024/11/FIP-VET-update-November-2024.pdf](https://icatcare.org/app/uploads/2024/11/FIP-VET-update-November-2024.pdf)

TRIAL TREATMENT (using objective measures to monitor the response) IS what vets SHOULD do and NOT delay access to vet FIP treatment in pursuit of a definitive diagnosis (via testing which is invasive, expensive and often takes too long to return results)

Confirmed In FIP Treatment Diagnostic Tool: [abcdcatsvets.org/portfolio/factsheets-tools-for-feline-infectious-peritonitis-fip/](https://abcdcatsvets.org/portfolio/factsheets-tools-for-feline-infectious-peritonitis-fip/)

Vets can easily access treatment from Bova and Summit. Treatment is the cheapest it has ever been from the pharmaceuticals (before unnecessary vet head office markups!)

!!!We are aware from some owners that 1 x 30ml of vet GS oral drops can cost £200-£250. For a neurological FIP (highest dose required) kitten of 2kg (and gaining weight) the whole (potential 42 day course) could be less than **£1000**!!!!

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- IBDD-1891 (tablets).
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- All forms of FIP (non-effusive dry FIP, ocular, neurological, and effusive (wet FIP) are effectively cured with antivirals.
- Legal and affordable Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) treatment is available exclusively through veterinarians.

**FAST AND RELIABLE DIAGNOSIS OF FIP.** Avoid costly and unnecessary tests. Follow the latest guidelines to make informed decisions that only benefit your cat's health.

**DON'T FORGET SUPPORTIVE CARE.** Your cat's immunity is a key component for a successful recovery. Maximise the treatment protocol to ensure your cat becomes an FIP survivor.

Our website has up-to-date information on everything FIP. **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**  
[FIPCATSUK.COM](http://FIPCATSUK.COM)

**A CLOSER LOOK**

[abcdcatsvets.org/portfolio/factsheets-tools-for-feline-infectious-peritonitis-fip/](https://abcdcatsvets.org/portfolio/factsheets-tools-for-feline-infectious-peritonitis-fip/)

**ABCTD FIP diagnostic tool**

"Treatment trial? As effective antiviral treatments for FIP (especially GS441524) are increasingly available, a treatment trial can be instigated if FIP is thought to be very likely. Ideally, appropriate samples will have been collected & submitted for FCoV detection before treatment is started to either confirm a diagnosis of FIP or show that it is very unlikely. During a treatment trial it is important to use objective measures to monitor the response (e.g. weight, temperature, AG ratio). If the cat does not respond rapidly (within a week) to trial treatment using an antiviral of known quality, it is important to consider other diagnoses (for differential diagnoses of FIP, see last page of this tool)."

"Note: Always look for signs of disease elsewhere e.g. in the chest & abdomen via ultrasonography in cats with neurological signs as these areas can be easier & more cost-effective (compared to CT, MRI, CSF collection etc.) to sample to help you diagnostically, even if only neurological signs are apparent."

**ABCTD FIP diagnostic tool**

"Supportive treatment is extremely important and can include appetite stimulants, nutrition, fluid therapy, effusion drainage (e.g. thoracocentesis if dyspnoeic), analgesics, anti-emetic and anti-pyretic drugs."

[fipcatsuk.com/essential-supportive-care/](https://fipcatsuk.com/essential-supportive-care/)

**Uroliths of GS-441524...**

...It may be prudent, when using high dosages of antivirals, to increase water intake and investigate any urinary signs that develop. Urine can be assessed for crystals that could represent GS-441524."

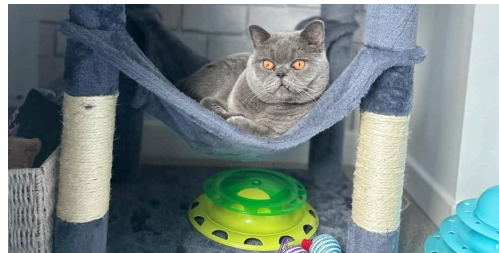
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**WHO WE ARE**

WHEN AN OWNER CONTACTS US ONE OF OUR FIP EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT



We enjoy receiving updates from owners we have helped



View Insights

Boost Post

16 likes, 1 comment, 1 share



Celebrating 2 years now since his diagnosis!

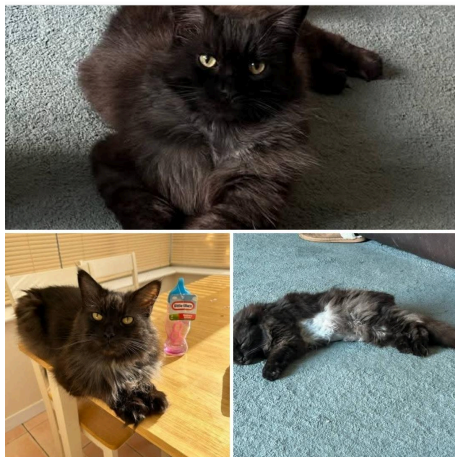
Sulley had a bit of a battle on his paws 🐾 back then to get access to vet FIP treatment promptly, without further decline but his pawrents advocated for him and whisked him to @thelondoncatclinic where he was given the best of care and attention! 🥰 He was home within a heartbeat and as you can see is thriving now 2 years down the line! 🐾

'Sulley has been a little fighter from the beginning. Fast forward 2 years and you wouldn't know what he had been through looking at him. He is loving, crazy and full of mischief. We are forever grateful' ❤️



FIP Cats UK added 3 new photos. 5d · 🌐

On this fantastic FIP Friday we share a message from the pawrent of Biggles who arrived in our inbox 📧 last summer... See more



On this fantastic FIP Friday we share a message from the pawrent of Biggles who arrived in our inbox 📧 last summer.

Biggles successfully completed Vet FIP treatment in 42 days with normal bloods plus AGP score as well as good clinical presentation at that time. 🐾

📷 The first photo is now 🐾, the second photo a few days on Vet FIP treatment 🐾 and the final photo is prior to starting treatment 🐾 when he had already faced 'put to sleep'. 🐾🐾

@ "As we approach 1 year to Biggles first becoming ill I am still in disbelief of where Biggles was to how he is today. I just wanted to once again, thank FIP Cats UK for everything you did for Biggles and the support you gave me. He really wouldn't have been here today if it wasn't for you guys at FIP Cats UK.

Biggles is still really well, and I would say that he is pretty much back to normal. He still comes in at 10am for his medicine, which is now just a licky lick..cheeky boy! 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰

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**FIP Cats UK** added 7 new photos. 19 Jan · 🌐

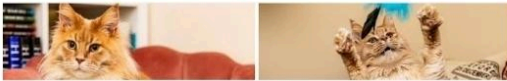
📖 Success Story Sunday! 🎉

Here is beautiful Bruce, now over 2 years since his Neurological Wet FIP diagnosis back at the end of 2022! 🐾

"He's a happy, fluffy, giant monster. He weighs 8kg and at his lowest during treatment was 1.4kg. We're thankful daily we're through treatment and in July he's going to be 3 years old." 🐾

You can see Bruce is thriving now just by comparing his diagnosis photo to his recent ones! He is a beautiful, big boy! 🥰

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**FIP Cats UK** added a new video. 15 Jan · 🌐

🐾🐾🐾 It's just over 2 weeks ⏳ now until our 3rd annual February UK FIP Cats' Awareness Raising Month! 🐾... See more



**FIP Cats UK** added 6 new photos. 14 Jan · 🌐

It's stunning Shuri! 🐾

Many of you will remember tiny Shuri with her wobbly head back in December/January of 2022/23. 🐾

But here she is now celebrating 2 years since her Neurological Wet FIP diagnosis! 🎉🌟🐾

Shuri had a battle on her tiny paws back then. 🐾 That time of year with holidays etc was a huge barrier to prompt diagnosis and access to Vet treatment. 🐾 Unfortunately due to those barriers Shuri went from 'wet' FIP symptoms to developing a head wobble that was only too recognisable to our FIP experienced volunteers! 🐾

Shuri did start treatment and battled with all her strength to show FIP where to go and here she is now thriving, 2 years later! 🐾

🕒🕒 Shuri did prove that time really is of the essence - for diagnosis, for treatment starting and for correct dosage.

!! Be your cats advocate - you are their voice! 🐾

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**FIP Cats UK** added 8 new photos. ...



**FIP Cats UK** added 4 new photos. 10 Jan · 🌐

It's our first fantastic FIP Friday of 2025 and guess who this stunner is? 😍

Two stunning photos 📷 of the simply stunning Simba! 🐱🐱

He has grown into a beautiful big boy and is now 2 years since his diagnosis! 🎉🎊🌟🌟

Simba had Wet FIP and a real battle on his paws 🐾💔 to overcome it. He originally started on vet treatment at the dose recommended in the protocol at that time but he just didn't kick FIP as quickly as we had hoped 🐱 so his owner advocated for him to get an increased dose and soon he was fighting fit 💪 and showing FIP the door in early 2023! 🙌

You can see from the other 2 photos just how poorly Simba was when he arrived in our inbox in early 2023.

Very well done Simba! 🎉🌟🌟🎊🐱🐱

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2 years fip free and fit as a fiddle 💙



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**FIP Cats UK** lovely Louis 🐱

**diegotheragdolly**



402 ❤️ 49 💬 📌

Liked by [redacted] and others  
**diegotheragdolly** Two years ago Diego was diagnosed with FIP and what a journey he has had. I still can't believe that only a few years ago this illness was a death sentence.

We are so fortunate he is with us today, all thanks to the support from @fipcatsuk and @thelondoncatclinic we are eternally grateful 💖



His [redacted] looking regal 🐱  
 3 years since his diagnosis in a couple  
 of days!  
 He is now 8kg!

Can't thank you enough [redacted] for all  
 your help and support in those dark days  
 and times. 😊

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[redacted] thank you. We  
 couldn't have done it without FIP  
 Cats UK. ❤️💪

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Look at my little old lady. She's 14 now  
 thanks to you guys ❤️

[redacted] 10w • ❤️🌍 1

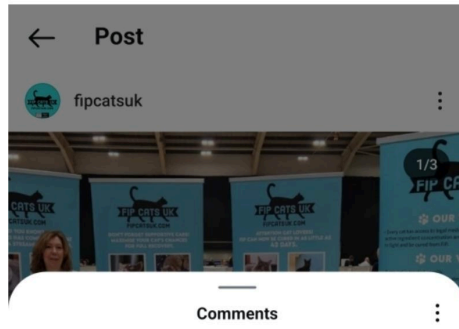
Thank you so much I couldn't have done it  
 without the whole team at FIP cats uk. We  
 will be forever grateful for everything you  
 done x

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[redacted] 4w • ❤️🌍 1

❤️❤️❤️ and we couldn't have done it  
 without you!

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[redacted] 1d • ❤️🌍 2

We were so happy to see your stand today.  
 FIP should not be silent anymore

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[redacted] 9w • ❤️🌍 1

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 my cat, [redacted]. Thank you to your  
 wonderful site for giving us hope and  
 information. We're so hopeful he's a  
 success story like gorgeous Crumpet.

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Still in disbelief of where [redacted] was to how he is today. I just wanted to once again, thank FIP cats UK, [redacted] for everything you did for [redacted] and the support you gave me. He really wouldn't have been here today if it wasn't for you guys at FIP cats UK.



9w • ❤️ 🌍

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Thank you Rafiki and all the team for you advice and support from [redacted] our FIP survivor. [redacted] is 3.



Here's to a great year, and all the cats who have survived xx



2w Like Reply 2 🌟 🌟

Saved my cat, Tangos life when he developed FIP in March  
Amazing charity , Amazing people 💙  
Forever grateful

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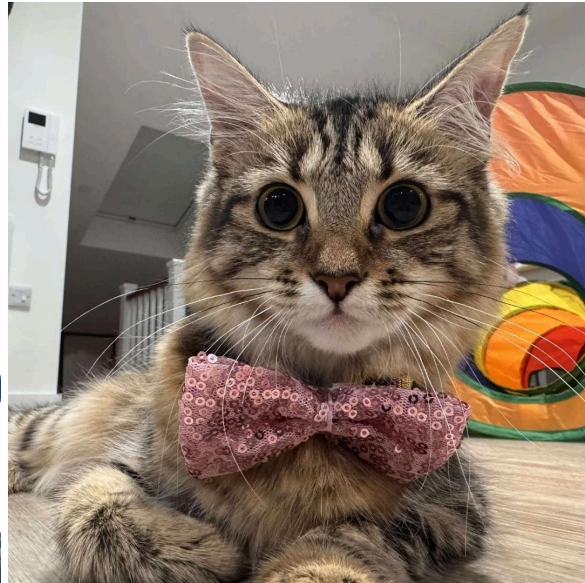
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🐾 "Thank you for helping our Luna (Dry FIP) and us. It's been 6 months since she finished her treatment and she's stronger than ever!" 🎉

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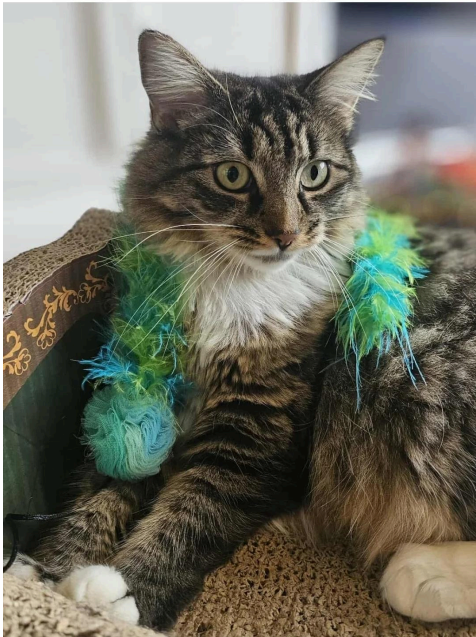
👤👤👤 Liked by balfourgeraldine and others

fipcatsuk 🐾🐾🐾 Beautiful Betty is celebrating her 1st birthday today! 🎉🎂🎁

Betty was diagnosed with Wet FIP in May and she is now thriving! 🐾



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9 months ago we all feared Memphis wouldn't see it to the end of that week back in January! 🐱

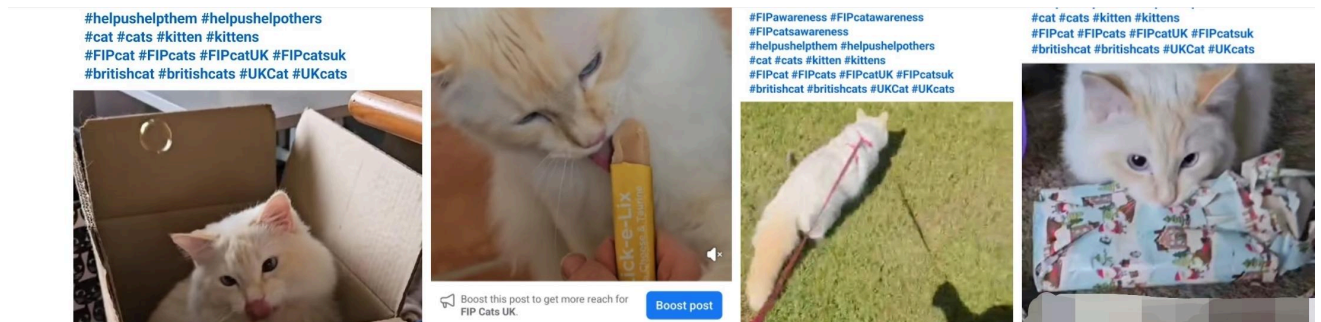
When we saw a video of her, she had an all too familiar wobbly rear end that was being explained away as anaemia-related. 😞

With a little encouragement from us, this lovely lady's mum reached out to FIP vet experts for a second opinion 🙌 who quickly confirmed our suspicion of Neurological FIP. 🐱

💊 Memphis had a prompt increase to her vet FIP medication, improved quite rapidly and well... the rest is history and here she is - stunning and celebrating turning 2 today! 🎉🎂🎁

**JANUARY 2025 - WE GENERALLY SEE AN INCREASE IN CONTACTS FROM VERY CONCERNED OWNERS OF SUSPECTED FIP CATS IN JANUARY DUE TO VET HOLIDAY CLOSURES AND A PAUSE IN TESTING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.**

**DUE TO THIS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HOPE DURING JANUARY, FIP SURVIVOR EDDIE SHARED HIS LIFE AFTER FIP VIDEOS WEEK**



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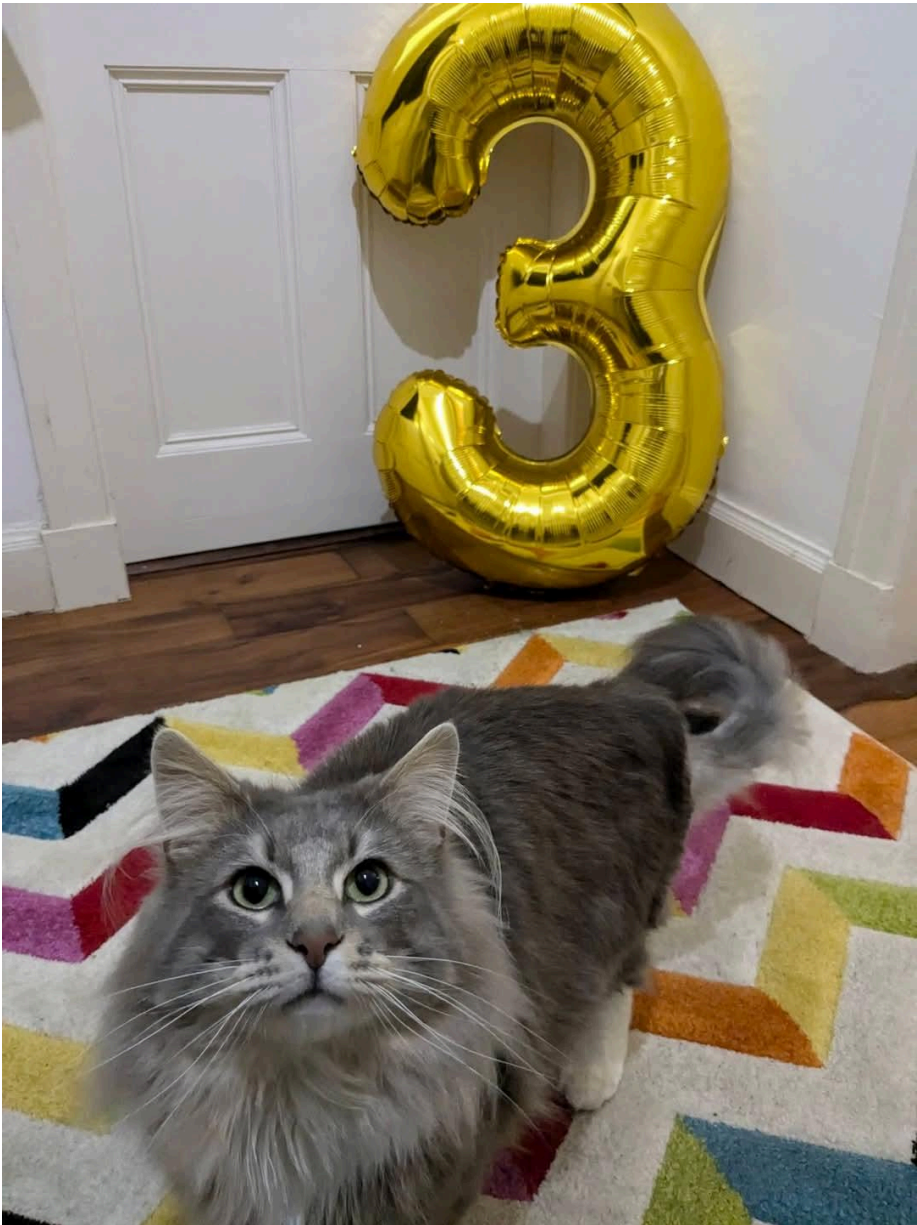
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**AND OUR FOUNDER RAFIKI SHARED HIS 3 YEARS**  
**SINCE DIAGNOSIS CELEBRATIONS**



We held our 3rd official annual

**February – UK FIP Cats' Awareness Month:**

- Life Exists after FIP
- Be their advocate
- It's all about them



**LIFE EXISTS AFTER FIP**  
**IT'S ALL ABOUT THEM**  
**BE THEIR ADVOCATE**

**HELP US HELP THEM**

**BE THEIR ADVOCATE**



We strive to use scientific research and 'best practice' to support any information we present.

We aimed to address topics pertinent to FIP.

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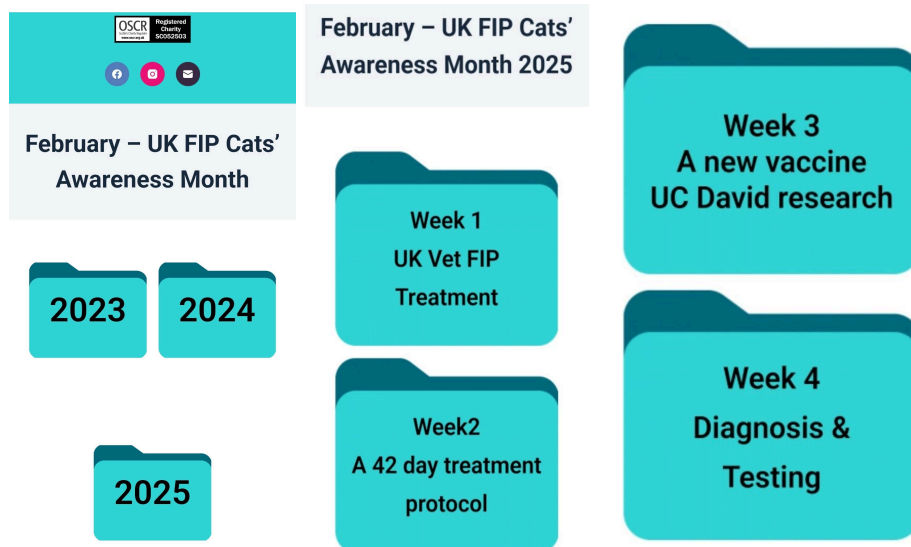
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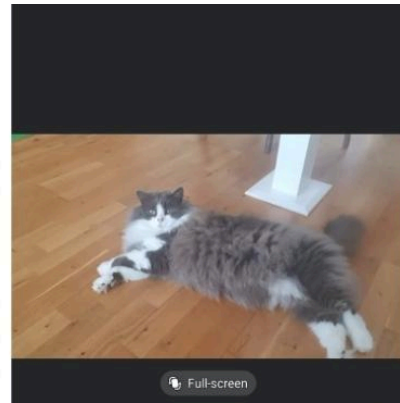
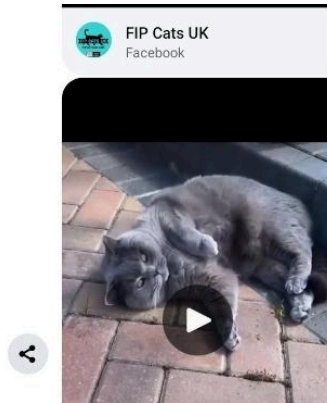
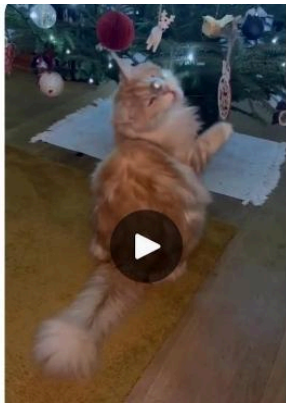
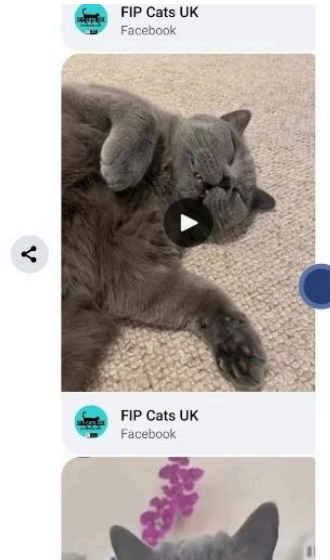
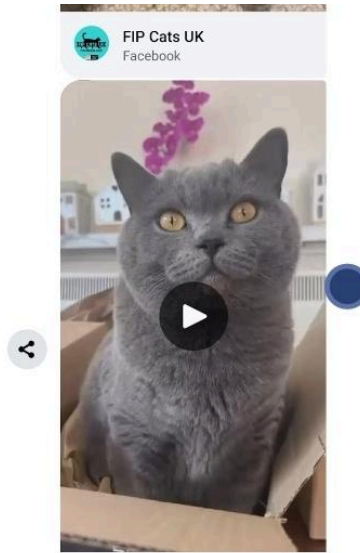
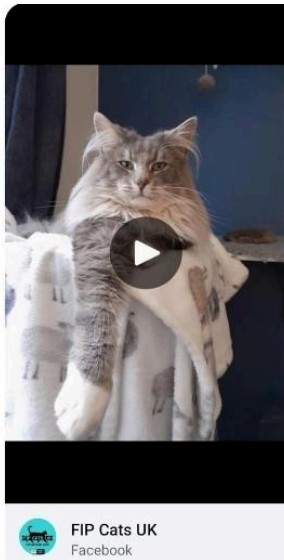
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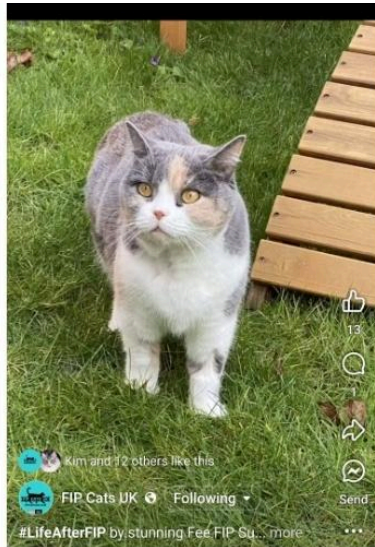
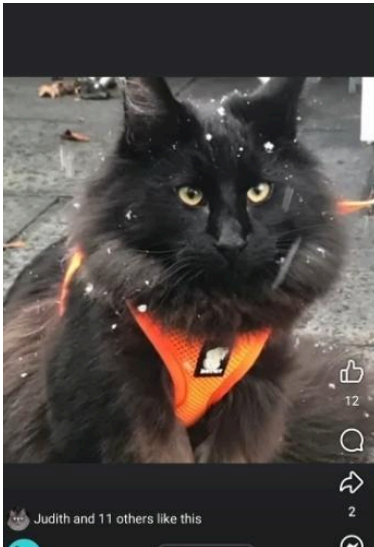
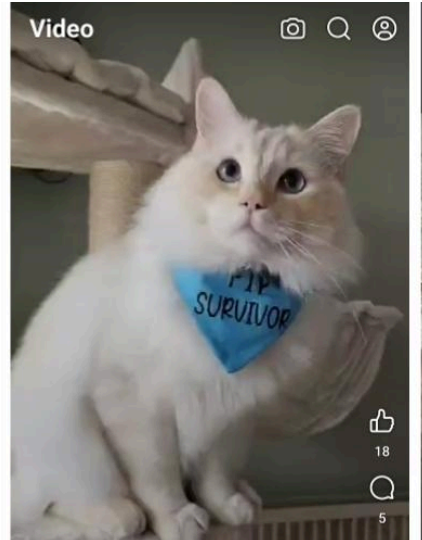
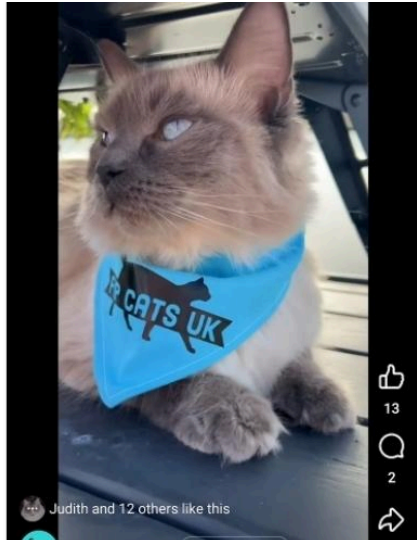
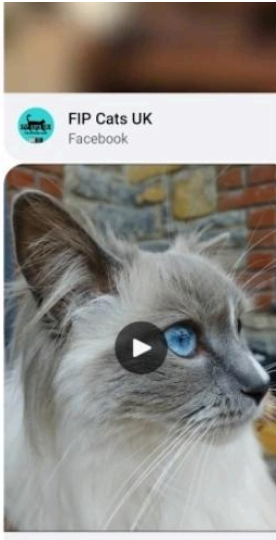


We also continued to strive to share real, lived experiences of successfully, legally treated FIP cats to support information we present:

**Life Exists After FIP videos**



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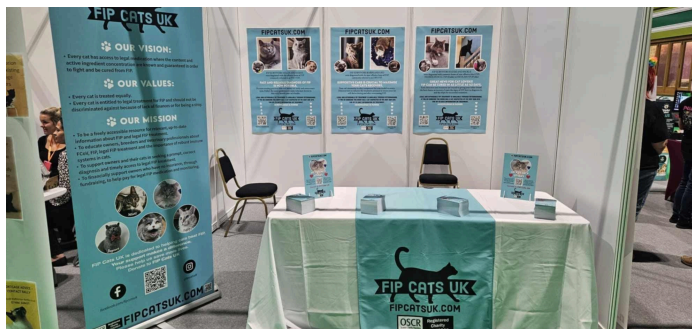
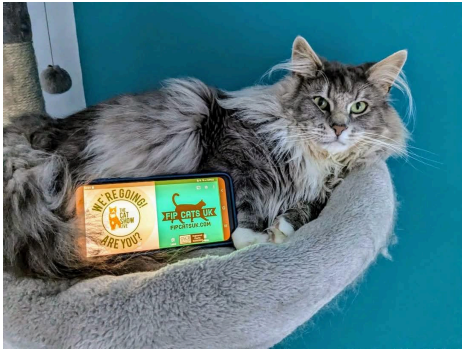


Promotional materials were designed and purchased (pull up banners) to allow us to attend events for educational purposes eg cat shows where shell scheme displays are not available. (Monies from 2025 calendar sales and 2024 virtual cat show.)

<p><b>FIP CATS UK</b> FIPCATSUK.COM</p> <p><b>DON'T FORGET SUPPORTIVE CARE!</b> MAXIMISE YOUR CAT'S CHANCES FOR FULL RECOVERY.</p>  <p>FIP SURVIVORS BARBS AND LEO were diagnosed with the non-effusive form of FIP commonly referred to as DRY FIP.</p>	<p><b>FIP CATS UK</b> FIPCATSUK.COM</p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> FIP DIAGNOSIS HAS COME A LONG WAY AND IS NOW A STREAMLINED PROCESS.</p>  <p>FIP SURVIVORS MILLIE AND EDDIE were diagnosed with the effusive form of FIP commonly referred to as WET FIP.</p>	<p><b>FIP CATS UK</b> FIPCATSUK.COM</p> <p><b>ATTENTION CAT LOVERS!</b> FIP CAN NOW BE CURED IN AS LITTLE AS 42 DAYS.</p>  <p>FIP SURVIVORS RAFIKI AND PICKLE were diagnosed with common forms of non-effusive (dry) FIP: NEUROLOGICAL FIP (Rafiki) or OCULAR FIP (Pickle)</p>
<p><b>THERE'S MORE TO FIP TREATMENT THAN ANTIVIRALS.</b> COMPENSATE TREATMENT SIDE EFFECTS BY PROTECTING LIVER AND KIDNEY FUNCTIONS AND STRENGTHENING IMMUNITY.</p> <p><b>HELP YOUR CAT THRIVE DURING AND AFTER OVERCOMING FIP.</b> OUR WEBSITE HAS EXTENSIVE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU RESTORE YOUR CAT TO LASTING GOOD HEALTH.</p> 	<p><b>FAST AND RELIABLE DIAGNOSIS OF FIP IS NOW POSSIBLE.</b> DON'T WASTE TIME AND MONEY ON COSTLY AND UNNECESSARY TESTS. FOLLOW THE LATEST GUIDELINES TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS THAT TRULY BENEFIT YOUR CAT'S HEALTH.</p> <p><b>IT'S OK TO TREAT DIAGNOSTICALLY.</b> WHEN FIP IS STRONGLY SUSPECTED, THE OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION IS TO TREAT WITHOUT DELAY EVEN WHILST WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS.</p> 	<p><b>LEGAL AND AFFORDABLE TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH VETERINARIANS.</b> TREAT YOUR CAT EASILY WITH PILLS OR ORAL DROPS. NO MORE PAINFUL INJECTIONS, SHORTER TREATMENT, AND A HIGH RATE OF SUCCESS.</p> <p><b>DON'T DELAY! EARLY TREATMENT IS KEY.</b> EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT ARE CRUCIAL TO GIVING YOUR FELINE FRIEND THE BEST CHANCE AT RECOVERY. LEARN THE SIGNS OF FIP, HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT SUCCESSFULLY.</p> 
<p><b>#KNOWLEDGE IS POWER</b></p> <p>IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A CAT SUSPECTED OF FIP, VISIT OUR SITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ALL THINGS FIP.</p>   <p>CARE &amp; SUPPORT DONATE TO HELP</p> <p><b>FIPCATSUK.COM</b></p>	<p><b>#KNOWLEDGE IS POWER</b></p> <p>IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A CAT SUSPECTED OF FIP, VISIT OUR SITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ALL THINGS FIP.</p>   <p>TESTS &amp; DIAGNOSIS DONATE TO HELP</p> <p><b>FIPCATSUK.COM</b></p>	<p><b>#KNOWLEDGE IS POWER</b></p> <p>IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A CAT SUSPECTED OF FIP, VISIT OUR SITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ALL THINGS FIP.</p>   <p>ALL ABOUT FIP DONATE TO HELP</p> <p><b>FIPCATSUK.COM</b></p>

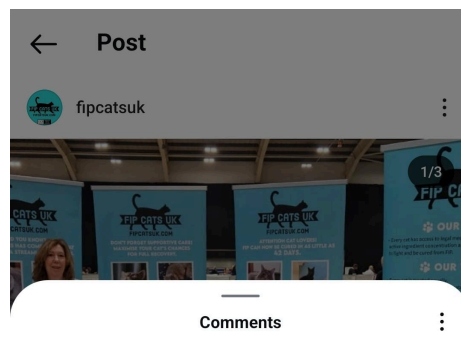
**We Attended**

**The Cat Show Live, September 2024**



**2025 events**

**GCCF February, Stoneleigh**

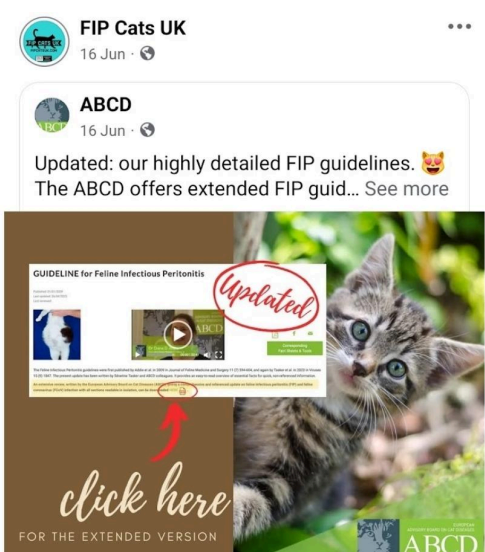
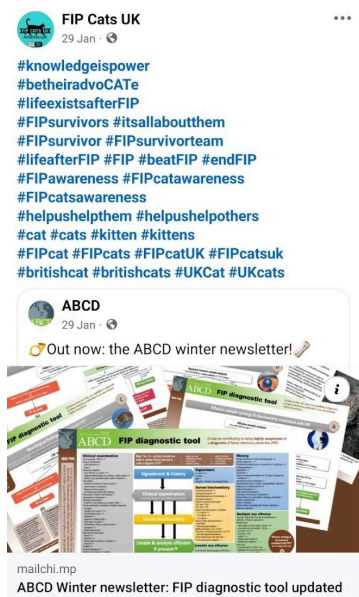


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Felinology Show March, Leatherhead



We will always continue to strive to regularly share accurate, essentially life saving information as well as the most recent research available:



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6 May · 🌐

Well done **The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies** 🎉... See more

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Covid drug turns the tables on fatal cat disease.... See more

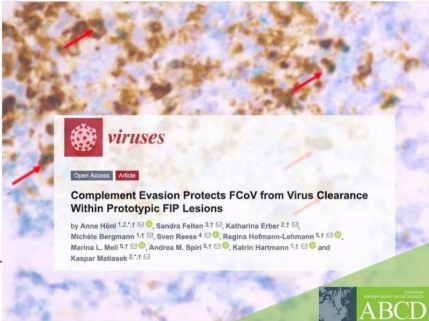


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More great research! Thanks **ABCD!**... See more

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FCoV-infected macrophages in cats with FIP appear to shield themselves fro... See more




**FIP Cats UK**  
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🐾 FIP is probably an uncommon cause of associative immune-mediated hem... See more

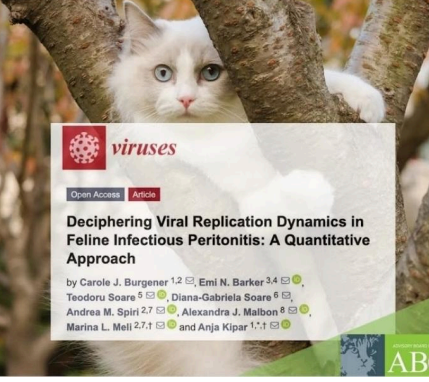


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31 Jul · 🌐

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28 Jul · 🌐

🔍 This study, published in **Viruses MDPI**, examines FCoV-infected cats with ... See more





On July 21st 2025 we celebrated helping others for 3 years





## **Structure, governance and management**

### Type of governing document

Trust Deed

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

During this past year, two new trustees were recruited in the Autumn in addition to the established founding trustees. Both of the new trustees have been given roles to increase the charity's physical attendance at events eg cat shows and to increase fundraising projects.

Our recruitment process:

“The Trustees shall be entitled, by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a trustees’ meeting, to appoint any individual as a Trustee.

The Trustees shall have power to remove any individual as a Trustee, by way of a resolution passed at a trustees’ meeting, providing two thirds or more of the Trustees then in office vote in favour of the resolution.

An individual holding office as a Trustee may retire by giving notice to that effect (either in writing or by email) to the secretary to the Trust.”



## Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves:

### **FIP Cats UK Reserves Policy**

#### 1. Introduction

FIP Cats UK is a charitable organisation committed to raising awareness, supporting research, and providing financial assistance to owners of cats with suspected or diagnosed Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP). Our work directly benefits cats and their owners working towards our vision, values and mission found here

<https://fipcatsuk.com/vision-values-mission/>

Funding for the charity comes from a mix of public donations and fundraising events. These can vary in size and frequency, depending on public support.

The reserves policy is designed to ensure that FIP Cats UK remains financially sustainable and capable of fulfilling its charitable objectives, even in the face of unexpected expenses.

#### 2. Rationale Behind the Reserves Policy

The trustees of FIP Cats UK believe it is necessary to maintain reserves to:

Ensure continuity of services: FIP Cats UK needs to remain operational even if there are unexpected increases in demand for support. This includes ongoing financial support to owners.

Address unforeseen emergencies: The charity may face sudden and unforeseen events such as a significant drop in donations or sudden increases in requests for assistance.

#### 3. Steps Taken to Establish the Level of Reserves

The trustees have considered the following factors when determining the appropriate level of reserves:



**Operational costs:** An analysis of day-to-day running costs, including staff, administrative expenses, and costs associated with delivering charitable services, has been conducted - these are personally funded by trustees (excluding insurance) to ensure public donations are used for the reasons outlined in our vision, values and mission.

**Future commitments:** The charity has ongoing commitments to financial support for future owners of FIP-diagnosed cats. Reserves will ensure that these commitments can be met even if future income is uncertain.

**Income uncertainty:** FIP Cats UK relies on donations which are irregular and not guaranteed. A reserve is necessary to cover periods of reduced donations.

**Risk assessment:** Trustees have assessed potential risks such as complete loss of donations or unexpected increases in demand for services, and factored these into the reserve calculations.

#### 4. Level of Reserves Required

The trustees have determined that FIP Cats UK should aim to hold reserves equivalent to emergency initial vet FIP testing and treatment for 2 individual cats.

This is based on the charity's current financial position, donation estimates and identified risks.

The specific target for reserves is set at £2000 which covers critical costs and ongoing commitments for a short-term period of income loss or increased demand.

#### 5. Review and Monitoring of the Reserves Policy

The reserves policy will be reviewed annually by the board of trustees, or sooner if there is a significant change in the charity's financial position. The level of reserves will be monitored regularly to ensure the charity is holding the appropriate amount.



The charity will report on the reserves position annually in its financial statements, detailing the amount held and explaining any significant changes or deviations from the target.

This policy ensures that FIP Cats UK is prepared for financial challenges, supports its beneficiaries, and remains sustainable while achieving its charitable objectives.

By having a clear reserves policy in place, FIP Cats UK demonstrates responsible financial management and reassures donors, funders, and beneficiaries that it is well-positioned to continue its vital work in the face of uncertainty.

*Reviewed July 2025*

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## **Funds Overview**

As of 1st August 2024 funds available equalled £1,771.72.

Funds Received in this accounting period included

**Donations** equalling £1260.65 (unrestricted) + £426.36 (restricted) = £1687.01

and

**Gross trading receipts** equalling £930.73

**The total £2617.74**

Funds Paid Out in this accounting period included

**Grants and donations** equalling £1066.18:

Cat P = £451.10

Cat C = £239.76

Cat D = £375.32

and

**Gross trading payments** equalling £259.49

and

**Expenses for fundraising activities** equalling £74.47 (unrestricted) + £89.15 (restricted) = £163.62

and

**Payments relating directly to charitable activities** equalling £696.56 (restricted)

and

**Legal costs** equalling £123.20



and

**Other** (Trees For Life) equalling £36

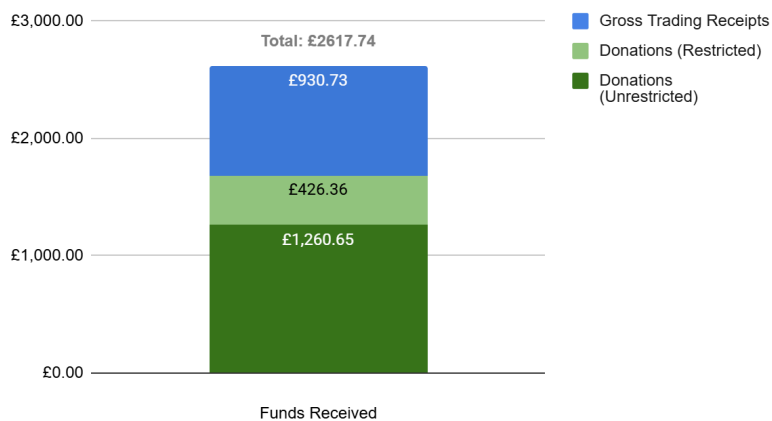
**The total £2344.18**

**The surplus funds available**

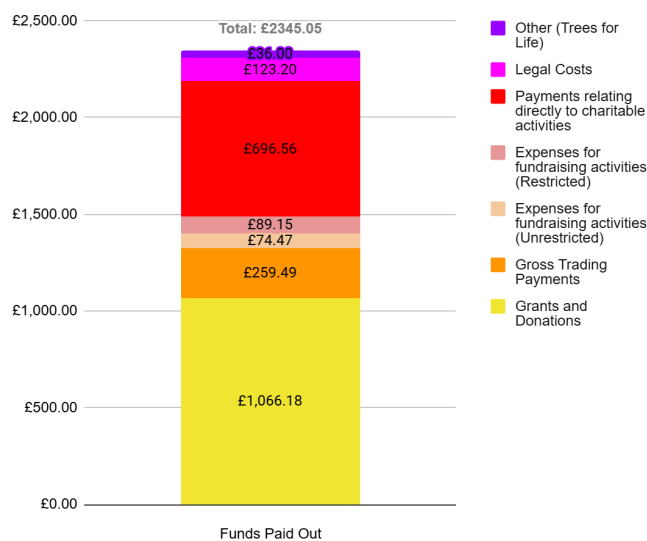
£2617.74 - £2345.05 = £272.69

As of 31st July 2025 funds available equalled £2,044.41 = £1771.72 + £272.69

FIP Cats UK Funds Received



FIP Cats UK Funds Paid Out





## Donated facilities and services

- Volunteers' hours of unpaid support to cat owners
- Volunteers' hours attending awareness raising events
- Volunteers' professional expertise regarding legal matters
- Merchandise production - bags, toys, air fresheners, tea towels, journals etc plus printing ink and postage materials - envelopes, boxes etc
- Annual fundraising calendar design & production
- Website hosting cost
- Website maintenance and updates
- Promotional materials designed (plus time)
- Volunteers' name badges for events

## Future plans

- 2025/26 events - The Cat Show Live, London Event, GCCF World Cat Conference
- 2026 4th awareness raising February
- Joint working with Vet Near Home
- Sharing research as soon as it is available

## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name ELAINE PATULLO

Designation FOUNDER

Date 13.1.26