

**Registered charity number: 242560**

**Report of the Trustees' and  
Annual Report and Accounts  
for the year ended 31 December 2019  
for  
The Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

**The Rowleys Partnership Limited  
Statutory Auditors  
Chartered Accountants  
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# The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

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## The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

### Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2019

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#### Reference and Administrative Information

*Charity number*            242560

*Name by which the charity is also known*    Leicester Animal Aid

#### *Principal Office*

Elmwood Farm, Forest Road, Huncote, Leicestershire LE9 3LE

#### *Trustees*

Elizabeth Anne Martin, Chairman

Anabel McDougall, Secretary

Ian Pritchard, Treasurer

Jess Bostock

Sonia Driver (Resigned on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

Kevan Kirby

Gay Martin

Dana Newcombe

Christine Pougher (Appointed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019), Assistant Treasurer

#### *General Manager*

Keely Short

#### *Auditors*

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#### *Solicitors*

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Two Colton Square, Leicester LE1 1QH

#### *Financial Advisors*

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SME Client Services, Orchard House, Orchard Hill, Little Billing  
Northampton NN3 9AG

*Trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity at the report date were*

Jess Bostock, Gay Martin and Diana Newcombe (known as Dana Newcombe)

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## **Introduction**

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities published on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

## **Our Vision**

The guiding vision of LAA is happy pets in responsible, loving homes and to this end we serve the public by providing a second chance for hundreds of unwanted, abandoned, lost, stray or neglected domestic animals.

## **Objectives**

"The objects of the Association are to collect sums of money for the purpose of acquiring from all sources and protecting and caring for lost, stray and unwanted domestic animals, accommodating, feeding, training, providing veterinary services for and otherwise caring for and promoting the welfare of such animals generally and the placing of such animals in suitable homes."

Our primary animal welfare objective for 2020 is to continue to develop and improve the quality of the care we provide and to strengthen the service we give to the public.

Our primary financial objective for 2020 is to ensure that the charity operates on a sound commercial basis, therefore securing the future of LAA and the welfare of the cats and dogs in our care.

## **Our Purpose**

- Provide the best possible care and facilities at our Huncote re-homing centre for unwanted or homeless animals and find them suitable new homes as soon as we can
- Promote good animal welfare and responsible pet ownership by advice and education to members of the public
- Provide support to the wider community to help people keep their pets, well looked after, in their own homes
- Through our Huncote Hound Club educate, inform and entertain young people whilst encouraging principles of responsible pet ownership.
- To reunite stray pets with their owners through our Petfinder service

## **How we achieve our objectives**

- Investing in our people through training and development so that we can provide a caring and efficient service
- Investing in our buildings and site to ensure the highest standards of welfare for all our animals
- Investing in our methods of communicating with our supporters and the general public to improve our profile and get our message across
- Improving on existing relationships and developing new ones with our business partners to help and support us
- Developing retail sales and new sources of income to support our activities

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- Increasing our fundraising activities to gain both publicity and financial support
- Controlling our costs whilst maintaining our standards

### Public Benefit

Leicester Animal Aid seeks to deliver public benefit by helping to ensure that local communities do not have to deal with unwanted dogs or cats and promote and support responsible pet ownership. In addition to the public benefit of fewer stray animals on the street we believe that our activities support and educate local people to enjoy the great benefits of happy and safe pet ownership, which in turn promotes proven health benefits.

These benefits are delivered directly to the public through the following activities:

- Stray contracts which are in place with local authorities to take in strays from the streets
- Our PetFinder service which seeks to reunite lost cats and dogs with their owners
- Our work in conjunction with animal behaviourists and veterinary staff to rehabilitate animals into responsible, knowledgeable homes
- Re-homing service which match animals with those willing to offer responsible, caring “forever” homes
- Ongoing support and education for all those re-homing animals from our care, including regular workshops on pet first-aid and well-being.
- Helping the elderly and infirm keep their companion pets in their own home through our Community Pet Support Scheme (CPSS).
- Our subsidised neutering scheme, which we believe promotes a cornerstone of responsible ownership
- A micro-chipping service to ensure that animals can quickly be identified and reunited with their owners should they stray in the future
- A scheme for fostering animals into private homes when they are unable to tolerate life in kennels for reasons of health, temperament or old age
- A series of structured talks to local community and youth organisations about the responsibilities of pet ownership and the work of the charity
- Helping dog owners to learn how to help their beloved pets overcome common issues using these gentle and effective techniques through Jane Harvey’s TTouch courses.
- Teaching groups of local youngsters more about animals and how to train and care for them, enjoy their company, to stay safe around dogs by understanding their body language both through Jane Harvey’s K9Kidz programme for children at LAA and our Huncote Hound Club.
- Helping people better look after their pets by providing Pet First Aid Courses for dogs and cats at LAA.

### Activities and Fundraising

Our Fundraising Team has put in place a comprehensive strategy to better structure our fund-raising and volunteer programme by:-

- For **Regular Giving** introduced Direct Debits to make it easier for those who wish to donate on-line, by phone or on paper forms and to increase the number of regular donors

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- Relaunched our **Membership Scheme** to encourage more people to get involved and recognise through different levels of membership their commitment to the charity
- For **Fundraisers** by creating Fundraising Packs and Leaflets for both individuals and corporate supporters giving advice on setting up events and advertising materials to increase the number of events carried out for us
- Increasing our involvement with **Business Networks** and **Awards** to raise the profile of the charity and build the foundations of future giving programmes
- Re-launched the **Huncote Hound Club** and **Activity Mornings** to help younger people learn about the importance of animal welfare and the role of animal rescue
- Improved the **data** we hold on supporters to ensure it is correct so that we can properly recognise support from our volunteers and donors and that we comply with the data protection(GDPR) rules and the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Practice.
- Improved our website and the **"Get Involved"** section to give people clear options to make it easier to help if they wish to do so.

### Volunteers

LAA could not exist without the help and support provided by numerous volunteers too numerous to mention individually. We thank you all for your selfless contribution to the well-being of the charity and for your support in what we are trying to achieve. Examples are:-

#### By giving freely of their time:-

Foster-carers, shop and sale volunteers, donated goods sorters, dog-walkers who help us to ensure that the dogs in our care enjoy regular exercise, cattery helpers, cat and dog sitters who help socialise our animals, photographers, videographer, graphic designers, receptionists, gardeners, site maintainers, trustees and many other volunteers (see our Newsletter and website for more details).

### Examples of fundraisers

- Organisers of auctions and quizzes, collecting-tin rattlers, cake-bakers.
- Coffee shop, charity shop and mini-market sales volunteers.
- The sponsored walkers, sky-divers, fire-walkers, marathon runners, Zeus Muddy Dog Racers and Mars Snowden climbers.
- Photographer Nigel Ord Smith for running the "Dog-athon" fundraiser for us.
- Stokefest in Stoke Golding who have donated nearly £20,000 to us over many years.
- Schools, Rainbows and Guides for their fundraising and donations.
- Coffin Scratchers Motorcycle Club for their annual visit and donations.
- The Badger's Sett - Cropston, Vets 4 Pets Hinckley, Burbage Riding Club, Lutterworth and Market Harborough Summer Fayres and many others for hosting Dog Shows to raise funds and awareness.

### By donating

- Over 400 supporters regularly donate money to help look after our animals.
- New and pre-loved items for resale through our charity shop and mini-markets.

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- Cat and dog food and pet items in collection bins on our site and at ASDA, Attfield's Farm Shop, Morrison's, Sainsbury's and Tesco stores.
- To our Christmas Campaign so all our cats and dogs got a special gift.

#### **Ambassador Barrie Steven**

Local entrepreneur Barrie Stephen became an ambassador for LAA in 2019. A dedicated fundraiser, big animal lover and a well-respected member of the local business community, Barrie is 'giving something back' with his trademark energy and style by organising events and helping get our name out to the wider community.

#### **Corporate Supporters – it's not all about direct donations. Giving the gift of time and skills sharing has been incredibly useful to us too**

- Volunteer teams from Mars Petcare, Santander, Co-op, Pets at Home, Hastings Direct, Blaby Council, Sandfords Construction, Hunters Estate Agents Narborough, Leicester University, Sainsbury's and the many others who completed projects for us ranging from fence and mural painting, decorating, gardening, ground clearance and improving the enrichment facilities for the dogs and cats at LAA.
- Mars Petcare and Chris Cooper-Hayes for their help on developing our new community garden project.
- Frontline for featuring our residents on their Facebook page
- Peaky Digital for help with our digital marketing.
- Graphic Designers Bethany Amison and Karen Long for lending their skills and Shantelle York for her wonderful animation about rescue dog Bertie.
- Mars Petcare for their funding and all their hard work on our dogs' adventure playground.
- Pet Plan Charitable Trust for funding our sign and information board project.
- BHIB Insurance, Blaby District and Parish Councils, Co-op Store Enderby and Proactive Business Services for choosing us as their Charity of the Year
- Pets at Home Hinckley and Enderby Co-op for their ongoing support and fundraising in their stores.
- Pets at Home customers who have donated through their VIP Lifelines cards.
- Jane Harvey with Otis for running our K9Kidz workshops this summer to educate children about how to be safe around dogs and understand their behaviour.
- National Citizen Service Leicester for choosing LAA as their charity support project.

#### **Investing in communications**

We are spreading our News and photographs through our twice yearly printed newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google and YouTube and our website [www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk](http://www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk)

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#### Staff Development

We are very proud of our staff's continued dedication and commitment to their individual roles and the Charity as a whole and the team has excelled during 2019 with both personal and professional development.

#### Achievements and Performance

##### Animal numbers

###### Dogs

Number in to re-home	<b>183</b> (2018 236)
Strays reunited with owners	<b>37</b> (2018 64)
Fostered with LAA bearing costs	<b>33</b> (2018 37)
Rehomed	<b>135</b> (2018 150)
Returned to LAA	<b>16</b> (2018 15)
Deceased	<b>13</b> (2018 12) ( <b>5</b> for health and <b>8</b> for behavioural reasons)

In 2019 56% (2018 72%) of stray dogs were returned safely to their owners. We believe that the introduction of compulsory micro-chipping in 2016 has aided the reunification process.

###### Cats

Number in to re-home	<b>180</b> (2018 150) (Including <b>17</b> born on site)
Fostered with LAA bearing costs	<b>13</b> (2018 11)
Re-homed	<b>171</b> (2018 128)
Returned to LAA	<b>13</b> (2018 9)
Deceased	<b>4</b> (2018 10) (all for health reasons)

Our intake and re-homing numbers have remained largely consistent with 2018 and take this opportunity to thank all our kennel and cattery staff and volunteers for their dedication, hard work in all weathers and the love they give to our residents

#### Animal Welfare

Leicester Animal Aid's non-euthanasia policy ensures that regardless of breed, age and length of stay, all dogs and cats will be cared for until a new, loving home can be found. Whilst in the care of LAA all efforts will be made to ensure their stay is safe, secure and happy. Their psychological and physical welfare is our primary concern. However, sadly there are occasions when it becomes apparent that an animal may be deemed too ill or aggressive to enjoy a quality of life and as a responsible and caring organisation we cannot re-home. Any decision to put an animal to sleep is taken only when all other avenues have been exhausted and must be authorised in writing by the General Manager, in consultation with our nominated veterinary practice, and where appropriate, a qualified behaviourist.



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Any such sad decisions are reported to the Management Committee with full details by the General Manager as part of her Operational Report.

It may be necessary to put an animal to sleep for the following reason(s):

- To relieve suffering from physical or psychological illness that is not considered viable to be treated and will result in a poor quality of life for the animal.
- Aggression that deems the animal unsuitable for re-homing due to the likelihood of bites and subsequent injury to other person and/or in some situations other animals.
- Aggression that deems the animal unsuitable to be accommodated at the Centre due to the likelihood of bites and subsequent injury to other person and/or in some situations other animals.
- FIV and/or FeLV positive cats.

What is FIV?

Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) stops a cat's body from producing a normal immune response. Infected cats are highly susceptible to secondary infections and illnesses.

The FIV virus is usually passed through biting in fights. It can be spread through one bite, either from or inflicted upon, an FIV infected cat. Infected cats are a risk to healthy cats.

What is FeLV?

Feline leukaemia virus (FeLV) is an incurable viral infection that eventually produces fatal illness in infected cats.

The virus is spread by infected cats through licking, biting, sharing food bowls and litter trays. Close contact is required and the virus is found in saliva, urine and other secretions of infected cats.

We are proud that our enrichment activities have been recognised on a national and international stage. We have hosted representatives from many other animal welfare organisations who have visited our site and who have been very impressed with the enrichment facilities provided by the staff and site and also by its cleanliness and technical aspects.

## Pet support

A kennel environment is by its very nature a stressful experience for domestic pets and we are planning to provide even more facilities during 2020 to help alleviate the animals' stress and boredom. We continue to look for further improvements to our site.

### • Community Pet Support Scheme (CPSS).

We were delighted to launch in July 2016 our 'free to use Community Pet Support Scheme' for elderly, disabled, isolated and vulnerable people in the Districts of Oadby & Wigston, Blaby and Hinckley & Bosworth to help them keep their cherished pets in their homes.

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This is done by working with professional referral partners such as local social services, health services and voluntary organisations. This scheme is run by our CPSS co-ordinator with a team of staff and volunteers.

### Financial Review

The charity receives no government support and is totally reliant for its income on legacies, donations, fundraising, donations from our trading subsidiary and investment income.

The vast majority of our expenditure goes towards our charitable objectives of finding loving forever homes for our re-homed animals and to provide support and guidance for pet owners.

Income	2019		2018 as restated	
	£	%	£	%
Legacies	£146,801	29%	£198,308	40%
Grants	£19,558	4%	£6,260	1%
Donations and fundraising	£238,035	48%	£221,133	45%
Homing fees	£29,034	6%	£26,281	5%
Donation from trading subsidiary	<u>£ 64,747</u>	13%	<u>£ 41,940</u>	9%
	<u>£498,175</u>	100%	<u>£493,922</u>	100%
Investment Income	<u>£54,703</u>		<u>£29,520</u>	
<b>Total income</b>	<b><u>£552,878</u></b>		<b><u>£523,442</u></b>	

2019 has been a difficult year for the charity, our total income was £552,878 (2018 £523,442) and our costs were £687,833 (2018 £691,205). As a consequence the charity finishes the year with a gain of £53,412 which includes an unrealised gain on our investments of £188,367 (2018 loss £263,823 including an unrealised loss on our investments of £96,060). This shortfall has been funded from our bank and deposit accounts without the need for any borrowing.

Our financial viability is highly dependent on legacy income which by its nature, very volatile. The proportion our income from legacies fell to 29% this year. The Trustees are aware that future income from legacies cannot be guaranteed and therefore it is prudent to identify ways in which income from other sources can be generated to cover any potential shortfall in the future. The Trustees and fundraising team are working on different income-generating projects to provide regular income through membership, monthly donations and trading income.

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Expenditure	2019		2018 as restated	
	£	%	£	%
Fundraising costs	£51,901	8%	£56,765	8%
Charitable expenditure	£623,380	90%	£613,962	89%
Governance costs	<u>£12,552</u>	2%	<u>£20,478</u>	3%
<b>Total costs</b>	<b><u>£687,833</u></b>	100%	<b><u>£691,205</u></b>	100%

#### **90p in the £1 (89p in 2018) of our costs are spent on our charitable aims.**

In 2019 our payroll costs increased by £14,622 from £424,390 to £439,012 with staff numbers increasing from 34 to 36.

Veterinary fees rose by £6,913 from £56,188 to £63,101 as we strive to give the best care and attention to the animals that come into our home.

In November 2016 the charity put in a place an employees' pension scheme with People's Pension and are pleased to report a 100% take up by eligible staff. In 2019 this cost the charity £10,997.

The General Manager and her staff are to be commended for maintaining tight budgetary control over expenditure throughout the year. Control of costs against the budget is particularly important when we have such volatility of income.

Leicester Animal Aid Limited (LAA Ltd) is the wholly-owned trading subsidiary of the charity. 2019 has seen LAA Ltd continue to trade on a similar level with last year with a strong performance from the on-site shop and from the sale of pet items.

### **Investment Policy and Performance**

#### *Aims*

The overall investment aim is to maximise income in the form of interest and dividends, whilst maintaining the value of the capital sums invested. During 2019 the Trustees followed independent financial investment advice from **Handford Aitkenhead & Walker Ltd**.

#### *Preferences/Constraints*

Wherever possible investments exclude organisations which are involved in animal testing for cosmetic or pharmaceutical purposes, intensive farming or fur trading. This does very much restrict the range of funds we can invest in.

Short-term financing needs will be achieved through the use of Fixed Term Deposits. The term of each deposit should not exceed 12 months.

#### *Risk Profile*

A risk-averse investment policy was pursued in order to protect the underlying value of the funds donated by our supporters.

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#### *Monitoring*

Returns on investment are monitored by the Treasurer to ensure that an adequate income stream is being maintained. Investment performance is reviewed periodically by the Treasurer in conjunction with the financial advisors and reported to the Trustees at least twice a year.

A spread of ethical investments is actively managed by Aviva. This year there has been an increase in dividends and interest to £34,277 (2018 £11,792).

2019 was a very good year for the stock markets with a strong gain at the end of the year. Our portfolio, which is a mixture of equities 54%, fixed interest securities 38% and cash 8%, gained £188,367 (2018 loss £96,060) before income withdrawals of £36,000 a gain of 20.4%.

There has been a substantial fall in the markets in 2020 and at 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 our investments were valued at £1,106,757 a fall of £202,252, this is still more than the original £980,000 invested.

Investment income is received net of investment management costs, which are deducted at source. Investment management costs are made up of the following elements:

Platform fees (Aviva)	0.13%
Fund Management Fees (Aviva)	0.73 %
Investment Advice Fees (after charity discount)	0.44%

Total costs of investment are 1.3% (2018 1.3%) per annum.

#### **Reserves Policy**

Reserves are held to protect the charity against fluctuations in income and to ensure that sufficient funds are held to enable us to fulfil our plans and objectives. The Trustees have reviewed the Reserves Policy in the light of the Strategic Review and have decided it would be prudent to hold allocated reserves to cover specific planned activities. In addition, the Trustees have noted that many charities within the sector have felt it prudent to hold two years' operating expenses in reserve to cover any potential downturns in income and have decided to set the Operating Cost Reserve accordingly. Reserves are allocated as follows:

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**Designated Funds**

<b>Reserve Name</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Amount</b>
• Operating Cost Reserve	To ensure and protect continuing operation of the re-homing centre	£1,000,000
• Maintenance Reserve	To ensure the re-homing centre continues to be fit for purpose	£100,000
• Business Development Reserve	To ensure that funds are available to support activities designed to raise revenue	£150,000
• Outreach Support Reserve	To provide funds to support dogs and cats in need beyond the confines of the re-homing centre	£25,000

**Restricted Funds**

Funds given through donations or other sources for specific projects will be separately identified and treated as restricted reserves. Restricted reserves will only be spent for their intended use as specified by the donor.

Movements on reserves are regularly monitored by the Treasurer and reported to the Trustees on at least a quarterly basis.

Reserves are invested in accordance with the charity's Investment Policy and the Reserves Policy is reviewed annually.

**COVID19 Statement**

The COVID19 pandemic will have both an immediate and long term financial impact on the charity.

Our initial response was to close our shops, stop on-site sales, close the centre to the general public and instruct our volunteers not to attend. In this way we could ensure, with social distancing, that our animal welfare staff could provide seven day a week care for the animals at our centre.

By stopping trading, cancelling events and not being able to collect donated food and pet items for the animals in our care, from supermarkets and supporters, will cost us in the region of £50,000 in the first six months then slowly improve as restrictions are eased.

By the 26th March 2020 we had suffered a loss of £202,252 on our investment portfolio caused by the steep fall in the financial markets.

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The long term effect is an unknown. However we expect to see a fall for two to three years in donations, memberships, homing fees as supporters' disposable income falls and also a fall in investment income as dividends are cut with the decline in the economy. This could add a further £50,000 annual loss to the above.

To counteract this our fundraising team is working harder than ever both in the office and at home with online fundraising and grant applications and we are sending News to supporters of positive stories about both our staff and the animals in our care. We will be taking in and re-homing animals by appointment from our waiting lists where social distancing can be achieved. We will put the appropriate safety measures in place so we can reopen our shops when permitted.

We will be financing this shortfall from fundraising, gifts, grants and by drawing on our Reserves.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

LAA is an unincorporated charity and the charity's objects are set out in its Rules and Constitution (2012).

The charity was formally founded in 1956 by Dorothea Farndon who used to buy all the stray dogs from the police each week that were due to be shot, having not been claimed. In 1960 Mrs Farndon acquired land at Thurmaston Lane, Leicester where she was able to put up kennels and establish her own rescue centre. In 1971 she oversaw the move to the current premises in Huncote, Leicestershire. In December 1987, after over 40 years of caring for animals, Mrs Farndon reluctantly retired.

The trustees are appointed by the Membership at the Annual General Meeting and under current Rules general trustees may serve for an unlimited period of time. The Revised Rules and Constitution (2012) require the election of the officers of the charity (a chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer and assistant treasurer) from amongst the members at the Annual General Meeting, who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting for a period of two years.

LAA is overseen by a Management Committee, which consists of up to 17 trustees who undertake their duties without payment.

The Committee meets every six weeks to discuss and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the charity, including consideration of investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The Committee receives an operational report from the General Manager covering the welfare of animals, personnel issues, operational statistics and other matters and an update report of activities from the Fundraising Manager. The committee receives monthly reports from the Treasurer of the financial position of the charity and trading company.

The Trustees have undertaken a review of their skills and experience and have drawn up a Trustees' Skills Matrix and are actively seeking further appropriately-qualified and/or experienced potential Trustees.

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As LAA continues its work within an increasingly complex legal, social and environmental framework the trustees have recognised the need to focus on specific issues and to draw on specialist skills, whether they exist within the trustee body, or elsewhere.

The charity is a member of the Association of British Dogs and Cats Homes and is affiliated to the charity Wood Green Animal Shelters.

## Risk Management

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks and are satisfied that systems and procedures have been established to manage those risks.

The trustees and staff assess and review through the year the risks associated with running the charity and have established systems and procedures to mitigate against material risks. The General Manager reports to the Trustees at each Management Committee Meeting on all aspects of Risk Management. All insurable risks are covered by insurance, including public liability, buildings and premises, trustee indemnity insurance.

- A principle risk is the safety of our staff and dog walking volunteers when they are with the animals in our care. All animals coming into our care are carefully assessed to identify any problems or issues they might have – whether physical, behavioural or emotional. We then put into place a programme of management, which may involve our qualified behaviourists. To protect our staff we have procedures regarding the care of animals with known health and/or behavioural issues and ensure that levels of skill, experience and training are carefully matched to the needs of each and every animal in our care. All members of staff receive training in animal care and handling and some have specialist qualifications in animal welfare and behaviour. Each dog-walking volunteer is inducted into the organisation and fully trained and informed of the policies and procedures that we have set up for their protection and well-being. Any incidents involving significant injury to members of staff and volunteers are formally reported to the Management Committee by the General Manager.

- A principle risk when rehoming animals is the risk of a rehomed animal biting a member of the public. We seek to minimise risk by investing in training for our staff in animal welfare and behaviour. To minimise risks our members of staff are honest and open about any animal ready for re-homing that has suffered from any physical, emotional or behavioural issues and great care is taken to ensure that potential re-homers have the requisite level of skill and experience to take on any of the more “difficult” cases. We offer continuing support to all our re-homers once the animal has gone to its forever home. A serious incident would place the charity at risk of significant reputational damage and potentially catastrophic financial loss.

- The trustees once again consider the variability of income, in particular legacy income, to constitute a major risk and have carried out a strategy review to look at ways of increasing regular income to cover all annual costs.

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- Trustees have reviewed the Reserves Policy to ensure that we have sufficient funds held in reserve to continue our operations in the event of a significant downturn in income and also the Investment Policy to ensure our excess funds are prudently invested.

### Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- make judgements 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 the 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

E. Anne Martin

Ian Pritchard BSc FCA

Date: 24 July 2020



## **The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

### **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**

#### **Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

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We have audited the financial statements of Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2019 on pages 20 to 29, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Charity Balance Sheet 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 including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2019, and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you were:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### **Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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.

## **The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

### **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**

#### **Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

**For the year ended 31 December 2019**

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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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 Act 2011 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
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, set out on page 16, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due 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.

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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](http://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 charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

The Rowleys Partnership Ltd  
Statutory Auditors  
Chartered Accountants  
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006  
Charnwood House  
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Date: 27 July 2020

# The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

## Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2019	Total 2018 as restated
		£	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	446,350	51,825	498,175	493,922
Investments	3	54,703	-	54,703	29,520
Total income		<u>501,053</u>	<u>51,825</u>	<u>552,878</u>	<u>523,442</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
<b>Cost of generating funds</b>					
Fundraising costs	4	51,901	-	51,901	56,765
<b>Charitable expenditure</b>					
Costs of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives	5	553,965	69,415	623,380	613,962
<b>Other</b>					
Support costs	6	12,552	-	12,552	20,478
Total expenditure		<u>618,418</u>	<u>69,415</u>	<u>687,833</u>	<u>691,205</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments:	8	188,367	-	188,367	(96,060)
Net income		<u>71,002</u>	<u>(17,590)</u>	<u>53,412</u>	<u>(263,823)</u>
Funds Transferred	12	(9,855)	9,855	-	-
Net movement in funds	12	<u>61,147</u>	<u>(7,735)</u>	<u>53,412</u>	<u>(263,823)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward	12	2,805,708	19,835	2,825,543	3,073,366
Prior period adjustment	13	<u>(16,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds brought forward as restated		2,789,708	19,835	2,809,543	3,073,366
Total funds carried forward		<u>2,850,855</u>	<u>12,100</u>	<u>2,862,955</u>	<u>2,809,543</u>

All income and expenditure is derived from continuing activities.

# The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

## Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2019

		2019		2018 as restated	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Investments	8		1,309,009		1,120,641
Tangible assets	9		1,175,502		1,186,480
			<u>2,484,511</u>		<u>2,307,121</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	10	27,532		16,757	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>375,735</u>		<u>501,518</u>	
		403,267		518,275	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
<b>Creditors</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(24,823)</u>		<u>(15,853)</u>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			378,444		502,422
			<u>2,862,955</u>		<u>2,809,543</u>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	12		1,575,855		1,530,708
<b>Designated Funds</b>			1,275,000		1,275,000
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			12,100		19,835
			<u>2,862,955</u>		<u>2,825,543</u>

Approved on behalf of the trustees:

E A Martin

I Pritchard

Date: 24 July 2020

The notes on pages 23 to 27 form part of these financial statements

**The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association**

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**As at 31 December 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 as restated £
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>1</b>	(144,325)	(115,469)
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		4,971	3,657
Dividends received		34,277	11,792
<b>Capital expenditure</b>			
Fixed asset additions		(20,706)	(36,067)
Investment additions		(1,079,364)	(470,874)
Investment disposal proceeds		1,079,364	486,958
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>		<u>18,542</u>	<u>(4,534)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(125,783)	(120,003)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		501,518	621,521
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u>375,735</u></u>	<u><u>501,518</u></u>

**Note 1 Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities**

	2019 £	2018 £
Net income for year (as per the statement of financial activities)	53,412	(247,823)
Adjusted for:		
Gain/(loss) on investment	(188,367)	96,060
Dividends and interest from investments	(39,248)	(15,449)
Depreciation charges	31,684	33,339
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(10,775)	45,877
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	8,969	(27,473)
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<u><u>(144,325)</u></u>	<u><u>(115,469)</u></u>

# The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

## Notes to the Accounts

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### 1 Accounting policies

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation on investment assets where appropriate, which are shown at market value.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

#### Restricted Funds

These relate to monies received for specific projects, notably the sponsor fund whereby individuals sponsor the care of certain animals. Certain monies received in the past relating to building projects are transferred to unrestricted funds once the building works have been achieved.

#### Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives.

#### Designated Funds

Designated Funds comprise of those funds which the trustees have separated from general funds for specific operational projects as detailed in Note 12 of these financial statements.

#### Income & Expenditure

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability. This also applies to any legacies.

Gifts in kind are estimates based on market price the charity would otherwise have paid.

Expenditure is recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

All income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Costs include those directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold Land and Buildings	2% Per annum on cost of buildings
Plant and Machinery	10% Per annum on net book value
Motor Vehicles	25% Per annum on net book value

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## Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2019

### 1 Accounting policies continued

#### Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SOFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured. reliably.

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

#### Allocation of overheads and support costs

Overhead and support costs have been allocated between costs of activities in furtherance of the charities objectives and governance costs.

#### Costs of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives

Costs of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives are those costs incurred in the day to day running of the charity in order to meet its objectives, as described in the report of the trustees.

#### Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

2 Schedule of Income received	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2019	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Legacies	146,801	-	146,801	198,308	-	198,308
Grant income	-	19,558	19,558	-	6,260	6,260
Membership fees	16,716	-	16,716	5,643	-	5,643
Collection Boxes	5,109	-	5,109	3,437	-	3,437
Give as you earn donations	610	-	610	321	-	321
Fund raising	32,903	-	32,903	28,853	-	28,853
Subscriptions, donations & prize draws	109,150	32,267	141,417	105,278	38,318	143,596
Homed	29,034	-	29,034	26,281	-	26,281
Gifts in kind	38,142	-	38,142	36,001	-	36,001
Sponsors	1,013	-	1,013	1,575	-	1,575
Rental income	2,125	-	2,125	1,707	-	1,707
Income from subsidiary	64,747	-	64,747	41,940	-	41,940
	<u>446,350</u>	<u>51,825</u>	<u>498,175</u>	<u>449,344</u>	<u>44,578</u>	<u>493,922</u>

The charity is continually grateful to the donations of the general public and various institutions for donations of food and consumables utilised by the charity in the caring for the animals. An amount totalling £38,142 in respect of the fair value of these goods is recognised in donations above with the equivalent charge included within 'Food and consumables' in note 5 of these financial statements.

3 Schedule of Investment income	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2019	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank deposit interest	4,971	-	4,971	3,657	-	3,657
Dividend income	34,277	-	34,277	11,792	-	11,792
Tax rebate on covenants and gift aid	15,455	-	15,455	14,071	-	14,071
	<u>54,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,703</u>	<u>29,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,520</u>



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## 4 Fundraising costs

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2019	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising	46,794	-	46,794	51,527	-	51,527
Advertising	5,107	-	5,107	5,238	-	5,238
	<u>51,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,901</u>	<u>56,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,765</u>

## 5 Costs of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2019	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and wages	319,653	50,455	370,108	322,564	40,826	363,390
Social security costs	21,456	-	21,456	21,789	-	21,789
Veterinary and medical fees	60,706	2,395	63,101	54,120	2,068	56,188
Rates and water charges	2,193	-	2,193	660	-	660
Food and consumables	42,187	3,530	45,717	45,267	3,259	48,526
Cleaning and waste disposal charges	11,051	-	11,051	11,140	-	11,140
Training	354	120	474	375	-	375
Heating and lighting	16,843	-	16,843	14,494	-	14,494
Repairs and renewals	2,468	11,509	13,977	12,823	2,238	15,061
Insurances	8,678	-	8,678	8,631	-	8,631
Sundry expenses	4,152	560	4,712	5,352	253	5,605
Depreciation of buildings	30,051	-	30,051	31,335	-	31,335
Depreciation motor vehicles	857	-	857	1,142	-	1,142
Depreciation plant and machinery	776	-	776	862	-	862
Motor expenses	3,937	77	4,014	3,819	-	3,819
Printing postage and stationery	23,381	-	23,381	24,442	-	24,442
Telephone charges	2,847	190	3,037	2,928	231	3,159
Computer and internet	1,605	579	2,184	2,386	-	2,386
Bank charges	102	-	102	101	-	101
Subscriptions	668	-	668	857	-	857
	<u>553,965</u>	<u>69,415</u>	<u>623,380</u>	<u>565,087</u>	<u>48,875</u>	<u>613,962</u>

## 6 Support costs

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2019	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governance costs</b>						
Salaries and wages	4,020	-	4,020	4,046	-	4,046
Social security costs	436	-	436	443	-	443
Legal and professional fees	445	-	445	7,939	-	7,939
Auditors' remuneration - Audit	2,970	-	2,970	2,830	-	2,830
Auditors' remuneration - Non Audit	4,681	-	4,681	5,220	-	5,220
	<u>12,552</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,552</u>	<u>20,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,478</u>

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### 7 Staff costs

	2019 £	2018 £ as restated
Wages and Salaries	406,123	390,468
Employers National Insurance	21,892	25,430
Employers Pension Contributions	10,997	8,492
	<u>439,012</u>	<u>424,390</u>

	2019	2018
The average number of employees was:	<u>36</u>	<u>34</u>

Personnel, deemed as key to the purposes of the charity by the trustees received remuneration in the year totalling £44,568 (2018 - £44,893).

Key personnel are occasionally reimbursed for travel costs, these however are not material to the financial statements. No employee has received remuneration in excess of £60,000 in the current or prior financial period.

The trustees are all volunteers and received no remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in this year or in the previous year.

8 Investments	Listed	Unlisted	Total 2019	Total 2018 as restated
	£	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation brought forward	1,120,640	1	1,120,641	1,232,785
Addition	1,079,364	-	1,079,364	470,874
Disposals	(1,079,364)	-	(1,079,364)	(486,958)
Change in market value	188,368	-	188,368	(96,060)
Cost or Valuation carried forward	<u>1,309,008</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,309,009</u>	<u>1,120,641</u>

The charity owns the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Leicester Animal Aid Ltd, a company registered in England, no.07064232. The subsidiary is used for non-primary purpose trading activities. Available profits are gifted to the charity and subsequently treated as donations. A summary of the results of the subsidiary is shown below:

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Profit and loss account</b>		
Turnover	92,224	89,700
Cost of sales	(16,916)	(21,297)
Gross profit	75,308	68,403
Donations to LAA	(64,747)	(41,940)
Administrative expenses	(21,035)	(4,341)
Corporation tax	5,652	(4,316)
Profit after taxation	<u>(4,822)</u>	<u>17,806</u>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>		
Assets	30,151	27,493
Liabilities	(15,680)	(8,200)
	<u>14,471</u>	<u>19,293</u>
Share capital	1	1
Profit and loss	14,470	19,292
Shareholders' funds	<u>14,471</u>	<u>19,293</u>

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### 8 Investments (continued)

Listed investments relate to a portfolio, managed on behalf of the charity by a professional independent third party.

Investments consist of the following;

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Listed holdings- UK equities	1,237,010	1,069,413
Cash on deposit	71,998	51,227
	<u>1,309,008</u>	<u>1,120,640</u>

### 9 Tangible assets

	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 January 2019	1,729,933	44,434	10,970	1,785,337
Additions	20,706	-	-	20,706
Disposals	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,750,639</u>	<u>44,434</u>	<u>10,970</u>	<u>1,806,043</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 January 2019	554,634	36,679	7,544	598,857
Charge for the year	30,051	776	857	31,684
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
	<u>584,685</u>	<u>37,455</u>	<u>8,401</u>	<u>630,541</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,165,954</u>	<u>6,979</u>	<u>2,569</u>	<u>1,175,502</u>
At 31 December 2018	<u>1,175,299</u>	<u>7,755</u>	<u>3,426</u>	<u>1,186,480</u>

Freehold property is held in the name of the holding trustees, being as at 31 December 2019; Jessica Rose Bostock, Vanessa Gay Martin and Diana Newcombe.

### 10 Debtors

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	205
Amounts owed from subsidiary company	10,007	-
Prepayments and accrued income	14,855	11,563
VAT receivable	2,670	4,989
	<u>27,532</u>	<u>16,757</u>

### 11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019	2018 as restated
	£	£
Trade creditors	17,868	8,863
Accruals and deferred income	4,369	5,381
Other creditors	2,586	1,609
	<u>24,823</u>	<u>15,853</u>

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## 12 Funds and funds transfers

	Balance at 01.01.19 as restated	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Balance at 31.12.19
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted</b>					
General	1,514,708	501,053	(430,008)	(9,898)	1,575,855
<b>Designated:</b>					
Rehoming Centre Operations	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Rehoming Centre Maintenance	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Business Development	150,000	-	-	-	150,000
Outreach Support	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
J H Warren Legacy	-	-	(43)	43	-
	<u>1,275,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>1,275,000</u>
<b>Restricted</b>					
Special purpose donations					
- Kennels Enrichment	2,298	6,639	(2,904)	-	6,033
- Cattery Enrichment	4,950	1,090	(1,731)	(2,393)	1,916
P Dakin Legacy	1,671	-	-	-	1,671
Grants re Dog Enrichment	5,497	-	(5,945)	448	-
Jean Chuter Memorial Fund	1,334	-	-	-	1,334
Community Pet Support Scheme	468	24,438	(54,902)	29,996	-
Loneliness Garden	2,107	100	(2,339)	132	-
Indoor Dog Playground	6	-	-	(6)	-
Petplan (Site signs Project)	1,504	-	(1,200)	-	304
Dog Adventure Playground Project 2019	-	19,558	(394)	(18,322)	842
	<u>19,835</u>	<u>51,825</u>	<u>(69,415)</u>	<u>9,855</u>	<u>12,100</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>2,809,543</u>	<u>552,878</u>	<u>(499,466)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,862,955</u>

Transfers can occur when project spending has been charged through general reserves but related to restricted funds. Furthermore, where funds relate to capital projects, the policy is to make a transfer to unrestricted funds once the capital spend has taken place. In the year the analysis of the transfers were as follows:

	£
Costs charged through general reserves	30,561
Capital spend	<u>(20,706)</u>
	<u>9,855</u>

### Grant - re Dog Adventure Playground Project 2019

Funds were received from Mars Netherlands and were designated by the trustees to be used towards the dog adventure playground project, amounting to £19,558 in the year. Total of £ 18,716 was spent on the project leaving an excess of £842 which is carried forward in the next year.

### Community Pet Support Scheme

A scheme set up to help the elderly, disabled, isolated and vulnerable people to help them keep their cherished pets in their homes.

### Loneliness Garden

Funds were received from Mars for the purpose of the construction of a garden on site, providing a place for reflection and solace. As well as educational purposes with the creation of a 'bug hotel' which was completed in 2019.

## The Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association

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#### 13 Prior year adjustment

In accordance with the latest accounting standards, donation received from the trading subsidiary are now presented on a receipts basis and are not accrued as income. As a result a prior year adjustment has been made to restate the 2018 figures. Accordingly donations received have been reduced by £16,000 and similarly other debtors.

#### 14 Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Fixed Assets	1,600,678	883,833	-	2,484,511	2,307,121
Current Assets	-	391,167	12,100	403,267	534,275
Current Liabilities	(24,823)	-	-	(24,823)	(15,853)
	<u>1,575,855</u>	<u>1,275,000</u>	<u>12,100</u>	<u>2,862,955</u>	<u>2,825,543</u>

#### 15 Commitments

The charity had total guarantees and commitments at the balance sheet date of £26,482 (2018- £32,566).

#### 16 Related party transactions

As explained in note 8 under investments.

Donations received in the year from the subsidiary totalled £64,747 (2018 - £41,940).

#### 17 Post Balance Sheet Note

As fully explained in the Trustee report under Covid19 Statement, the effect of the COVID19 pandemic has affected and will continue to effect the charity.

Trustees have considered the various issues such as loss of income from the investment values, and have taken various actions to ensure costs are minimised and fundraising is increased.

Any shortfall from fundraising , gifts and grants, will be covered by reserves.