Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date Day	Month	Year	To	Period end date Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Second Chance Akita Rescue
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1187521
Charity's principal address	42 Wesley Avenue
	Halesowen
	Postcode B63 2PJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Teresa Prime	Chair		
2	Kevin Pritchard			
3	Darren Farrand			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg trust deed, constitution)	CIO
How the charity is constituted (eg trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg how trustees are appointed, elected by)	New trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustees, in accordance with the charity's constitution.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Second Chance Akita Rescue (SCAR) exists to relieve the suffering of Akitas through rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming, regardless of a dog's age, health or sex. Every Akita in the charity's care is treated with respect and dignity.

The charity also provides advice, support and education to Akita owners and the wider public. It works with like-minded organisations to promote the welfare and positive qualities of the breed, and encourages responsible ownership, including neutering and spaying to prevent unwanted litters.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

SCAR operates throughout the United Kingdom. Its principal activities are:

- rehoming Akitas surrendered by private owners;
- assisting other UK organisations to rehome Akitas, including local authority pounds, dog wardens, the police, social services and Battersea Dogs & Cats Home;
- carrying out home assessments of prospective adopters and temperament assessments of dogs;
- providing education and guidance to current and prospective Akita owners; and
- offering lifelong support and full rescue back-up for every dog adopted through SCAR.

Where possible, the charity also helps owners to keep their dogs, for example through support with food or veterinary costs. SCAR accepts Akitas regardless of age, health or behavioural needs, an approach followed by few other rescues.

The charity's website and social media channels allow it to reach a wide audience and to give advice and support to owners across the country. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity

Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2025, Second Chance Akita Rescue rehomed 32 Akitas across the United Kingdom. The charity continued to accept dogs regardless of age, health or behavioural needs, which remains a distinctive part of its work.

The charity's online presence continued to grow, allowing it to offer timely advice and resources to more owners. Its private Facebook support group has more than 5,700 members and its public page more than 12,000 followers.

SCAR continued to provide thorough post-adoption support, including behavioural advice and ongoing help for adopters. The trustees believe this support contributes to the charity's low rate of returns and to lasting placements for dogs and their new families.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The trustees aim to hold unrestricted reserves sufficient to meet the ongoing care of the dogs in the charity's custody and to cover unexpected costs, such as emergency veterinary treatment. This protects the continuity and quality of the charity's rescue work. The trustees review the level of reserves each year.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Total income for the year was £89,859, compared with £59,345 in the previous year, an increase of £30,514 (51.4%). This increase was mainly due to a one-off donation of £32,706 from a corporate donor. We do not expect this donation to recur, and it should not be read as an underlying increase in the charity's regular income. Without it, income for the year would have been £57,153, which is £2,192 (3.7%) less than the previous year. The Trustees believe this small fall reflects the continuing cost of living pressures on our supporters and the wider community, which have reduced individuals' ability to give. The Trustees are grateful for the corporate donation and will keep monitoring income levels and fundraising activity in the coming year.

Section F Other optional information

The trustees wish to thank the charity's volunteers, foster carers, adopters and supporters, whose generosity and commitment make its work possible.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	D. M. Farrand	
Full name(s)	Darren Farrand	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	

Date 29/10/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date: 01/01/2025	To	Period end date: 31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & fundraising.	89,859	-	-	89,859	59,345
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	89,859	-	-	89,859	59,345
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	89,859	-	-	89,859	59,345
A3 Payments					
Kennel fees	50,712	-	-	50,712	32,880
Dog Food	1,476	-	-	1,476	1,649
Vet Fees	9,993	-	-	9,993	26,686
Fundraising costs	1,167	-	-	1,167	1,644
Bank Fees	-	-	-	-	1
Admin	477	-	-	477	386
Travel	262	-	-	262	163
Other	2,244	-	-	2,244	1,043
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	66,331	-	-	66,331	64,452
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	66,331	-	-	66,331	64,452
Net of receipts/(payments)	23,528	-	-	23,528	- 5,107
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,134	-	-	18,134	23,241
Cash funds this year end	41,662	-	-	41,662	18,134

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	40,823	-	-
	PayPal Account	839	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,662	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

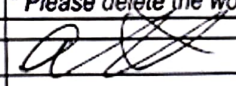
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Second Chance Akita Rescue		
On accounts for the year ended	December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1187521
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		
Responsibilities and basis of report	I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025 As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.		
Independent examiner's statement	I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect: • accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or • the accounts do not accord with the accounting records I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. ** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*		
Signed:		**Date:**	21/10/2026
Name:	ASMAA HOUNAT		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	149 Gould Street Ayr KA8 9QG		

Section B **Disclosure**	
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	