Local Cat Rescue

Trustees' Annual Report 2025

Period start date from:	Period end date to:
April 8th 2025	December 31st 2025

Charity name:	**Local Cat Rescue**
Other names charity is known by:	LCR
Registered charity number:	1212869

Charity's principal address:
552 Prince of Wales Road
Sheffield S9 4ER

Bank account details:
The Co-Operative Bank
PO Box 4931, Swindon, SN4 4PL

Trustee name	Office (if any)
Kay Eyre	
Samantha Holland	
Patricia Braunton	

Structure, governance and management:

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted April 8th 2025
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or reappointed after serving a 2 or 3 year period.

Additional governance issues (Optional information):

N/A

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The objects of the CIO, to be carried out for the public benefit in Sheffield and the surrounding area, are: 1) to promote humane behaviour towards cats by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment or poor circumstances, including those who are stray, feral, unwanted, homeless and abandoned, rehoming such cats where appropriate, and to educate the public in matters pertaining to responsible pet ownership and the care and welfare of cats in general. 2) the prevention or relief of poverty on a case-by-case basis through the provision of cat food to cat owners who are unable to afford it due to economic disadvantage.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	Small cat rescue, run by cat-loving volunteers with many years' experience, dedicated to helping cats and kittens in Sheffield. Cats come into our care because of sickness, maltreatment or poor circumstances, including those who are stray, feral, unwanted, or abandoned. We advocate for the importance of neutering and responsible cat ownership.

Achievements and performance in the period of the report:
We rehomed 34 cats/kittens. We assisted at the sites of 3 feral colonies. We had two Trustee meetings. We opened a charity bank account with the Co-Op. We became a charitable partner of Pets At Home, St. James Retail Park, Sheffield S8. We acquired LCR logoed gazebo, pull-up sign, tablecloth and t-shirts to be used at fundraising events. We attended around 10 fundraising events over the period from April to December, for example, Christmas markets; Easter events; Pets at Home fundraising weekends in store; and large summer events such as at Bowshaw and at the Sharrow Festival.

Financial review
Total income for the year was £8035, while expenditure was £5785, leaving a net surplus of £2250.

Reserves Policy: The trustees aim to hold 3 months of operating costs (approximately £2000) in reserve to ensure continuity of services in the event of a drop in funding.
Principal Funding Sources: Individual donations, rehoming fees, fundraising events.
Further financial review details (Optional information): N/A

Future Plans for 2026:
Continue our focus on rehoming cats and kittens; and on education about the importance of neutering. We'd like to find more summer fundraising events. Register for Gift Aid.

Accounts	
Income:	
Fundraising	£4,602.85
Donation.	£448
Legacies	£0
Adoptions	£2,985
Total Income	£5,050.85
Outgoings:	
Vet bills	£4,594.10
Food and litter.	£986.95
Electricity.	£112.18
Fundraising event charges	£65
Sundries.	£27.24
Total outgoings	£5785.47

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature: S. Holland

Full name: Samantha Holland

Position: Trustee

Date: September 27th 2026