

IRISH WOLFHOUND HEALTH GROUP REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

The accounts for the year to **31st December 2018** have now been approved and published on our website.

At the end of 2018 the balance sheet stood at **£38,508** (2017: £32,662).

This comprised:

- the **Project Development Fund** with a balance of **£9,632** (2017: £8,670)
- the **Osteosarcoma Fund** with a balance of **£10,576** (2017: £10,576)
- the **Pneumonia Fund** with a balance of **£2,800** (2017: £2,800)
- the **Heart Testing Scanner Fund** with a balance of **£15,000** (2017: £10,000)
- the **Administration Account** with a balance of **£500** (2017: £616)

During the year, £5,000 was allocated from the Project Development Fund to the Heart Testing Scanner Fund to continue bringing the fund up to a sufficient value to replace the Heart Scanner or to cover the cost of significant repairs if required. £35 was allocated from the Project Development Fund to the Administration Account to top up the Administration Account to £500.

Regional Heart Testing made an overall surplus of £298 in the year after funding of £1,000 from the Project Development Fund to subsidise the Super Veterans heart testing, which continues to be free of charge. Many Super Veteran owners continue to cover the cost of their own heart testing, which is greatly appreciated.

The funding priorities identified for the Project Development Fund for 2019 are as follows:

- **Allowance for Super-Veteran subsidies 2019** - set aside £1,000

We would like to thank our fundraisers, donators and supporters for helping to generate donations of £6,699 in 2018, a fantastic achievement which will help support current and future breed research projects. Direct donations amounted to £1,846 with a further £574 generated by loose change tins. Easyfundraising donations amounted to £956 during the year and Mandy Addington's Irish Wolfhound Community raised the magnificent sum of £3,323 from the sale of calendars and cards, Crufts raffle and the sale of Irish Wolfhound Community merchandise.

Steven Ritchie
IWHG Treasurer
1st July 2019