IRISH WOLFHOUND HEALTH GROUP REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

The accounts for the year to **31**st **December 2019** have now been approved and published on our website.

At the end of 2019 the balance sheet stood at **£42,491** (2018: £38,508).

This comprised:

- the **Project Development Fund** with a balance of **£13,847** (2018: £9,632)
- the Osteosarcoma Fund with a balance of £10,576 (2018: £10,576)
- the **Pneumonia Fund** with a balance of **£2,568** (2018: £2,800)
- the Heart Testing Scanner Fund with a balance of £15,000 (2018: £15,000)
- the Administration Account with a balance of £500 (2018: £500)

During the year, no allocations were made from the Project Development Fund with the exception of £16 which 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 £146 in the year without the need of the proposed subsidy of £1,000 from the Project Development Fund for Super Veterans heart testing, which in 2019 continued to be free of charge.

The funding priorities identified for the Project Development Fund for 2020 are as follows:

• Allowance for Super-Veteran Heart Testing subsidies 2020 - set aside £1,000

In November 2019 the IWHG held its biannual seminar which realised a small deficit of £152. The seminar raffle was very well supported and raised £940 on the day. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets, and congratulations to all the prize winners.

We would like to thank our fundraisers, donators and supporters for helping to generate donations of £3,296 in 2019, a fantastic sum which will help support current and future breed research projects. Direct donations amounted to £800 with a further £565 generated by loose change tins. Easy-fundraising donations amounted to £744 during the year and Mandy Addington raised the magnificent sum of £1,187 from the sale of calendars and cards, spring raffle and the sale of Irish Wolfhound Community merchandise. A big thank you also to Helen Ward for the generous donation of £450 from the sale of her beautiful Posh Collars.

Steven Ritchie IWHG Treasurer 25th November 2020