

IMPACT REPORT 2025/26

SAME DISEASES, **SHARED LEARNING**
HUMAN AND VETERINARY MEDICINE WORKING TOGETHER



COLLABORATE
across disciplines



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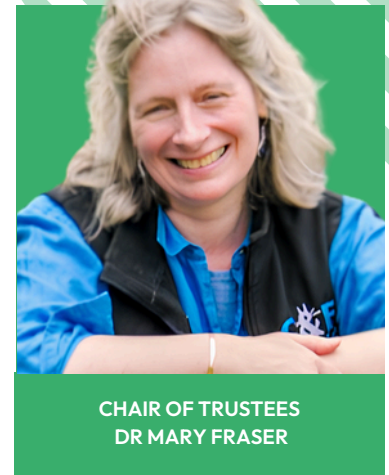
INNOVATE
for better outcomes



IMPROVE LIVES
for all

A joint message from our Founder and Chair

As we reflect on another remarkable year for **Humanimal Trust**, we are struck not only by how much has been achieved, but by how far the **One Medicine** approach has come.



This has been a year of turning ambition into action. Together with our supporters, researchers, volunteers, partners and professional community, we have continued to demonstrate that **collaboration between human and animal medicine** is not simply an aspiration, it is already improving the way we think about research, education and healthcare.

One of the defining moments of the year has been the launch of new active research, awarding **£200,000** through the flagship **Cancer Discovery Fund**. What began as a bold commitment to support pioneering **One Medicine** research has become a reality, with a multidisciplinary team now working to improve outcomes for both human and animal patients affected by cancer. Alongside this, we have continued to strengthen the ethical foundations needed for future collaborative research, expanded our professional networks, and brought **One Medicine** into conversations with policymakers, educators and healthcare leaders.

We have also reached new audiences in inspiring ways. From **school workshops** introducing young children to the connections between humans and animals, to **webinars** bringing together clinicians and scientists from around the world, we are helping people of all ages discover the power of **One Medicine**.

Our growing social media community and increased media coverage have enabled us to reach thousands more people with our message, while the launch of our **Share Your One Medicine Story** campaign has highlighted the personal experiences that remind us why this work matters. Every story shared reinforces the powerful bond between humans and animals and the belief that medical progress should benefit both.



We are delighted that more people than ever have signed the **Humanimal Trust Pledge for One Medicine**. Thanks to our outreach activities and digital campaigns, our community of pledge supporters has continued to grow and now stands at over 25,000 people. Every signature represents another voice calling for greater collaboration between human and veterinary medicine, and we hope many more people will join us in the year ahead.

This year has also marked an important milestone for Humanimal Trust as we launch our new **strategy for 2026–29**. Underpinned by refreshed values, a clear purpose and an ambitious vision for the future, it will guide our work as we continue to accelerate One Medicine over the next three years.

This year also marked a significant transition for Humanimal Trust. In June 2026, we said a fond farewell to our **Chief Executive Officer, Joe Bailey**, and we thank her for the unwavering passion, professionalism and dedication she brought to the organisation during her tenure.

As we enter the next phase of our journey, we look forward to welcoming an **Executive Director** this autumn, who will work alongside our staff, Trustees and supporters to deliver our ambitious strategy and help shape the next chapter of Humanimal Trust's development.

None of the achievements in this report would have been possible without you.

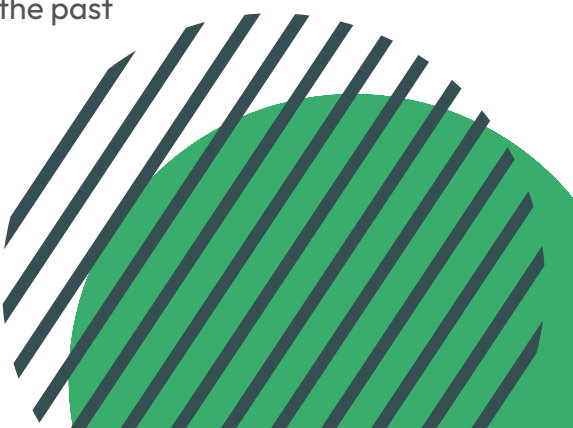
Whether you donated, fundraised, volunteered, joined one of our webinars, attended an event, signed the Pledge, shared your story, championed our work within your organisation or simply helped spread the word, you have played a vital role in advancing One Medicine.

One Medicine is no longer a concept understood by a few; it is a growing community of researchers, healthcare professionals, educators, policymakers and supporters who are united by a belief that collaboration can improve health for every species. Together, we are building the evidence, partnerships and public support needed to make **One Medicine the future of healthcare**. While there is still much work to do, the progress highlighted in this report gives us enormous confidence in what can be achieved when people come together behind a shared purpose.

Thank you for believing in this vision and for being part of our journey. We hope the highlights in this report demonstrate not only what has been achieved over the past year, but also the extraordinary potential of what we can accomplish together in the years ahead.

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick, Founder

Dr Mary Fraser, Chair of Trustees



Our vision

We want a One Medicine world where humans and animals benefit equitably from medical progress, but not at the expense of an animal's life.





We bring human and animal medicine closer together, enabling knowledge, learning and innovation to flow between the two fields. We do this using the following strategic approaches:

Our Purpose

Building partnerships and networks in science and research.

Influencing policy, learning, practice and funding.

Raising our awareness and amplifying our voice.

Proving the power and potential of One Medicine in action.

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Turning
ambition
into action.



Last year, we celebrated the launch of the pioneering **Cancer Discovery Fund** with an award of **£200,000**. This year, we celebrated something even more significant: seeing that investment become active research.

This marks an important milestone for **Humanimal Trust** and **One Medicine**. It demonstrates how bringing together experts from human and veterinary medicine can accelerate discoveries with the potential to improve the lives of both people and animals.

Cancer Discovery Fund

The flagship **One Medicine cancer research project**, funded by Humanimal Trust and led by experts at **The University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian**, reached an exciting milestone this year with the appointment of a Postdoctoral Research Associate, officially marking the start of the study.

The project will investigate **oronasal mucosal melanoma (OMM)**, a rare but aggressive cancer that occurs naturally in both humans and dogs. Because the disease behaves almost identically in both species, it provides a unique opportunity to advance understanding, improve diagnosis and develop more effective treatments through shared research.

With cancer affecting around one in two people, one in three cats and one in four dogs during their lifetime, collaborative research has enormous potential to accelerate discoveries and **improve outcomes across species**.



THE TEAM: Professor Kelly Blacklock, Professor E. Elizabeth Patton, Dr Mark Stares and Postdoctoral Research Associate Sana Shabbir (inset).



Building an ethical framework for the future

Developing new approaches to healthcare requires strong ethical foundations. Over the past year, we have continued our work to develop an **ethical framework** that supports companion animals with guardian consent taking part in clinical research where participation may benefit their existing condition and contribute to wider medical understanding.

This work builds upon the foundations established by our **Public and Guardian Involvement and Engagement (PGIE) group**, which brings together members of the public, professionals and researchers to ensure that both public and professional perspectives are represented.

Through surveys, consultation, awareness campaigns and stakeholder engagement, we are helping create a framework that prioritises transparency, trust, informed decision-making and animal welfare.

Our aim is to support a future where **naturally occurring diseases** affecting **both humans and animals** can be studied ethically and responsibly, helping generate knowledge that benefits all species.

“I joined the Humanimal Trust PGIE Group to connect science and real world experience. We use PPIE routinely in human patient focused research but it should reflect the needs of humans and animals. PGIE is One Medicine in action.”

Andrea, PGIE Group Member

Making connections through research

Our **Connections Awards** support innovative, collaborative research projects that bring together human and animal health professionals to turn the principles of One Medicine into **real-world action**. By providing seed funding for multidisciplinary projects, the Awards help build the evidence base for One Medicine while fostering new partnerships across professions, institutions and countries.

In 2024, our **Professional Connections Award** was awarded to **Dr Jonas Hue**, from King's College London and the National Dental Centre Singapore (NDCS). Dentist and researcher Dr Hue used his award to build partnerships between human and veterinary specialists in dentistry and head and neck surgery, with the aim of improving cancer diagnosis across species. This award has now finished, and together, the team made excellent progress developing a new way of using AI to analyse images of cancer samples in detail. Crucially, this new method is designed to work for different cancer types, and also different animal species.

Our **2024 Student Connections Award** was awarded to **Rita Pinheiro** at ICBAS – Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar, University of Porto, Portugal. Rita received an award to support her research exploring how companion animals could help us better **understand exposure to pollutants found in our homes**. Her research involved analysing paired human and pet urine samples to assess exposure levels and their potential implications for environmental health and cancer research. Humans and their companion animals share the same indoor environments and are often exposed to the same pollutants. By improving our understanding of how these shared environmental exposures affect **both animals and people**, this research could help inform strategies to protect the health of both. Rita has now finished her project and is currently finalising her work for publication. We look forward to sharing further findings from this important work.



“The **Humanimal Trust Connections Award** has been instrumental in supporting this One Medicine project. The funding was a turning point in my journey as an early-career researcher. It gave me the opportunity to train alongside internationally recognised scientists at the University of Antwerp, gain hands-on experience in advanced analytical techniques, and deepen my understanding of **One Medicine research**. Beyond the science, it expanded my professional network and gave me the confidence to pursue future collaborations at the interface of veterinary science and environmental health. I'm truly grateful for this support.”

Rita Pinheiro

“This grant allowed us to begin the conversations that eventually led to the multidisciplinary collaboration between the **dental, veterinary and medical fields**. Before this project, we were individuals from different disciplines, passionate about One Medicine. The **Humanimal Trust Connections Award** has brought us together and provided that initial activation energy required to kickstart a project and see it to completion. This has been a meaningful project that we are incredibly proud of and would not have been possible without this support.”



Dr Jonas Hue

Our most recent **Student Connections Award** was awarded to **Maxwell Dextler Ampofo** at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana. Maxwell's mixed-methods research project is exploring awareness and acceptance of One Medicine among healthcare professionals, including doctors, veterinarians, pharmacists, nurses and biomedical scientists across multiple regions of Ghana. By identifying opportunities for stronger **collaboration and education across healthcare sectors**, the research aims to help inform future policy, professional development and integrated approaches to shared health challenges in both human and veterinary medicine.

Projects like these are only possible because of the generosity of **Humanimal Trust's** supporters. Every donation helps us fund pioneering collaborations with the potential to improve the health and wellbeing of both humans and animals.

We look forward to launching the next round of **Connections Awards** funding opportunities and supporting even more innovative One Medicine research in the years ahead.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate our commitment to funding research, supporting collaboration and building the foundations needed to make One Medicine a reality.



Maxwell and team visiting a small animal teaching hospital in Ghana.

**Building
understanding,
inspiring action.**

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Creating lasting change requires more than simply funding research. It requires a growing community of professionals, students, policymakers and members of the public who understand the value of **One Medicine** and are committed to advancing it.

Throughout **2025–26**, we continued to invest in education, professional development and public engagement, helping to build awareness of the connections between human and animal health, and creating opportunities for collaboration across disciplines.

One Medicine Webinar Series

This year saw the launch and expansion of our **One Medicine Webinar Series** – a programme of free online events bringing together scientists and experts from human and veterinary medicine to explore shared health challenges and opportunities.

The series quickly established itself as an important platform for knowledge exchange, **attracting more than 690 attendees or viewers** in total from across healthcare, veterinary medicine, academia and research.

Topics over the nine webinars included **cancer research, neurodegenerative disorders, microbiome science** and emerging approaches to cross-species healthcare collaboration.

These webinars continue to demonstrate the appetite for greater collaboration between professions and provide practical opportunities for shared learning.



Thought Leadership: Leading the Conversation

In February 2026, we launched our **Thought Leadership blog series** to bring together expert voices from across human and veterinary medicine, helping to spark discussion, share knowledge and champion the principles of **One Medicine**. Featuring leading clinicians, researchers, academics and ethicists, the series explores how collaboration across disciplines can help address some of today's most pressing health challenges. Topics have ranged from bioethics and healthcare leadership to comparative cancer research and feline health, demonstrating the breadth and potential of the One Medicine approach.

The series has strengthened Humanimal Trust's reputation as a trusted voice in One Medicine, reaching new audiences and providing accessible, evidence-based insights for healthcare professionals, researchers and the wider public.

We are also grateful to our **corporate partner, The Salve** – a medical affairs consultancy committed to creating positive impact through purposeful healthcare communications. Their generous pro bono support has helped us develop a blog series that is engaging, evidence-based and relevant to a wide range of audiences, enabling us to amplify the One Medicine message and extend its reach even further.

One Medicine Month 2026

This year's focus for **One Medicine Month in May** was Public and Guardian Involvement and Engagement (PGIE). Through a series of thought leadership blogs, real stories, webinars, an explainer video, a social media campaign and supporter communications, we raised awareness of the importance of including as many voices as possible in medical research – especially those the research is designed to help.

We explored **Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)**, which is already helping to shape more relevant, effective research in human healthcare, and shared the work our **Public and Guardian Involvement and Engagement (PGIE) group** is doing to help shape how animal patient research is designed.

During the 4-week campaign, we explored:

- What is PGIE and why it matters
- Ethics and learning across disciplines
- Building One Medicine together
- The Future – action and impact





Inspiring future generations

One of our long-term ambitions is to ensure **future healthcare professionals** enter their careers with an established **One Medicine** mindset.

This year, we took important steps towards achieving that goal.

Our **outreach activities** included presentations and discussions with students and professionals at universities and conferences, helping introduce future clinicians, researchers and healthcare leaders to the principles of One Medicine.

In June 2026, we launched our **Student Ambassador Programme**, creating opportunities for medical and veterinary students to become advocates for cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Student Ambassadors will help raise awareness of **One Medicine**, share their experiences through our communication channels and explore the many connections between medical and veterinary education.

Today's students are tomorrow's clinicians, researchers and policymakers. By fostering collaboration early in their careers, we are helping embed One Medicine into future healthcare practice.

Introducing One Medicine to young minds

We believe that understanding **One Medicine** should not be limited to professionals. Throughout the year, we continued to engage wider audiences through educational initiatives designed to spark curiosity and encourage new ways of thinking about human and animal health.

Thanks to our generous **corporate supporters**, we were able to donate many more copies of the children's books *Humanimal: Incredible Ways Animals Are Just Like Us!* and *We Are All Animals* to children's hospitals and hospices.

By encouraging **children and young people** to recognise the similarities between humans and other animals, we hope to inspire future generations to embrace collaboration, compassion and scientific curiosity.

Looking ahead

Education remains central to Humanimal Trust's mission. In the coming year, we will continue to expand opportunities for learning and collaboration through our webinars, outreach activities, student engagement programmes and professional networks.

We will also explore innovative initiatives such as a **One Medicine Professional Exchange** programme, designed to create direct learning opportunities between medical and veterinary professionals. By building understanding today, we are helping create the collaborative healthcare culture of tomorrow.



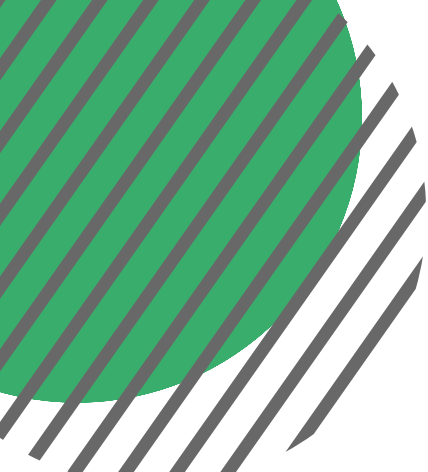


COLLABORATION AND INFLUENCE

Creating the conditions for change

One Medicine cannot become a reality through research alone. It requires collaboration between professions, engagement with policymakers, public trust in new approaches and a willingness to challenge traditional ways of working.

Throughout **2025–26**, Humanimal Trust continued to bring together experts, decision-makers, healthcare professionals and supporters to create the conditions needed for lasting change.



“This discussion made clear that the UK has a real opportunity to lead globally in modern, integrated approaches to medicine. By embracing One Medicine and exploring dual licensing, we can reduce unnecessary duplication – including in relation to pre-clinical animal testing – accelerate innovation and deliver tangible benefits for both people and animals at the same time.”

Dr Mary Fraser, Chair of Trustees

Parliamentary engagement

One of the most significant developments this year was our growing engagement with **policymakers and stakeholders**.

In spring 2026, we hosted our very first **Parliamentary Reception**, bringing together over 75 policymakers, clinicians, researchers, industry leaders and supporters to explore how closer collaboration – and in particular, the introduction of **dual licensing for medicines** – could accelerate innovation, reduce duplication and deliver benefits for humans, animals and the wider economy.

The event was hosted by **Liberal Democrat MP and vet Dr Danny Chambers**, and generously supported by our **corporate partner, Leucillin**.

By bringing these conversations into a parliamentary setting, we helped raise awareness of the role One Medicine can play in shaping the future of healthcare, research and medical innovation.





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Growing the One Medicine Network

A major milestone this year was the evolution of our **ONE Medicine Network**, as we moved the community to a new **LinkedIn Group** format, designed to make it easier for professionals who share our vision to connect, engage and collaborate.

The **One Medicine Network** is becoming an increasingly vibrant international community of clinicians, researchers, students, educators and policymakers. The move to a more user-friendly **LinkedIn Group** has created new opportunities to build connections, share knowledge and support professional development, helping bring together people who might rarely connect through traditional professional structures.

As the community continues to develop, so too does its potential to **accelerate progress and create meaningful change** for both human and animal health through One Medicine. These connections are essential to creating a future where collaboration is routine rather than exceptional.



Business Directory

Our **One Medicine Network Business Directory** is a growing community of forward-thinking companies united by a shared belief: that human and animal health are deeply interconnected. The directory brings together organisations that actively practice, promote, and support a collaborative approach to medicine across species.

From veterinary and medical innovators to research organisations, biotech companies, educators, and ethical enterprises, every business listed demonstrates a commitment to breaking down the traditional barriers between human and animal healthcare.

By fostering cross-sector collaboration, encouraging shared research, and championing translational science, these organisations help accelerate discoveries that **benefit both people and animals**.

The directory serves not only as a trusted resource for those seeking partners aligned with a One Medicine ethos, but also as a platform to showcase leadership in integrated health. Together, members of the One Medicine Network are advancing a future where medical progress is no longer siloed — but shared — improving and saving lives across species.



Looking ahead

Influencing change takes time. The conversations we are helping to facilitate today have the potential to **shape research, education, regulation and healthcare** delivery for years to come. As we move forward, we will continue working with policymakers, healthcare professionals, researchers and supporters to build the evidence, relationships and trust needed to make **One Medicine** an integral part of future healthcare systems.

By bringing people together around a shared vision, we are helping create a future where collaboration across disciplines is not simply encouraged, **but expected**.

SUPPORTERS, FUNDRAISING AND ORGANISATIONAL GROWTH

Powered by
people.

Every breakthrough, every collaboration and every step towards making **One Medicine** a reality begins with people. Humanimal Trust relies entirely on the generosity, commitment and passion of supporters who believe that humans and animals should benefit equally from medical progress.

Throughout 2025–26, our community continued to inspire us through extraordinary acts of fundraising, advocacy, volunteering and support. Together, they helped raise awareness and generate vital income. We are also especially grateful to those who chose to support the Trust through a **gift in their Will**. We received over £5,000 in legacy gifts this year, leaving a lasting legacy that will help to ensure that we are able to continue our work, and create lasting change for people and animals.

Going the distance for One Medicine

In April 2026, our founder, **Professor Noel Fitzpatrick**, completed the **London Marathon** in support of Humanimal Trust, raising more than **£19,000** to help advance One Medicine.

The challenge came after months of injury and illness, making race day as much a test of resilience as endurance. Despite the setbacks, Noel completed all 26.2 miles, driven by his belief that a future where humans and animals benefit equally from medical progress is worth striving for.

Noel's determination embodies the spirit of Humanimal Trust. His commitment has not only raised vital funds for our work but has also inspired supporters, partners and the wider One Medicine community to believe that **meaningful change is possible** when people come together behind a shared purpose.

This wasn't just about the miles, it was about the mission."





Golfing for good

In September 2025, we held our very first **Humanimal Trust Golf Day** at the stunning **Old Thorns Hotel in Liphook, Hampshire**, home to a Top 100, 18-hole championship golf course.

Players enjoyed a great day of golf followed by a BBQ lunch, entertainment and a lively auction. The event was kindly sponsored by APH Ltd and Creative Pod, and **raised over £8,000**.



Fundraising with heart

Some of the most powerful fundraising stories come from personal experiences. This year, supporter Kate organised a **memorial fundraiser in honour of her beloved dog Ziggy**, bringing together family, friends and supporters for a special walk along his favourite beach.

Inspired by the care Ziggy received during his life and by Humanimal Trust's mission, the event raised **more than £4,000** and created an opportunity to celebrate the bond between humans and animals while supporting future medical progress.

Stories like Kate's remind us that One Medicine is not an abstract concept. It is rooted in **real lives, real relationships and the shared health challenges** experienced by people and animals every day.





Our brave participants descended 100 metres down the iconic Spinnaker Tower in support of One Medicine.



Taking the leap for One Medicine

In May 2026, supporters from across the UK – and even overseas – gathered in Portsmouth to take on one of our most **ambitious fundraising challenges yet**.

Participants descended 100 metres down the iconic **Spinnaker Tower**, raising **£6,688** in support of One Medicine.

Among those taking part were Humanimal Trust supporters, CEO, Joe Bailey and Trustees, Laurie Dennard and Dr Ben Marshall, all united by a shared commitment to improving the lives of both humans and animals.

The event not only raised valuable funds but also generated awareness of our mission and demonstrated the extraordinary dedication of our supporter community, with news stories in local press, on local radio and in trade media, including Dorset Echo, Andover Radio and Charity Today. Also taking part in the Spinnaker Tower Abseil was long-standing support **Dawn Armstrong**, whose incredible fundraising challenges this year include a **15,000ft skydive** with her friend Chloe. At the foot of the Tower, Dawn presented our Trustee, Ben Marshall, with a special **£7,200** milestone cheque, marking her extraordinary fundraising achievements for Humanimal Trust.

Alongside her fundraising challenges, Dawn has organised events in her local community, regularly supports our campaigns, and is a valued regular giver, helping us to plan and commit to long-term research projects.



“I’ve always loved animals – their unconditional love is something really special, and I think the world would be a better place if we were all a bit more like them. That’s why I’m so passionate about Humanimal Trust and its One Medicine mission, which I truly believe can make a difference for both people and animals.”

Dawn, Humanimal Trust Supporter

Digital Fundraising Campaigns

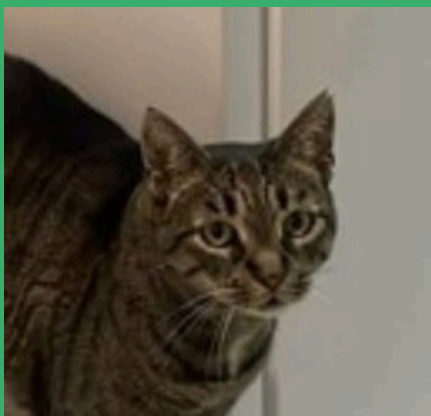
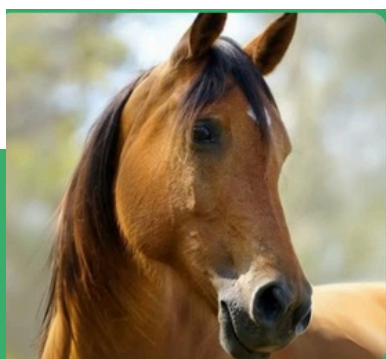
This year, we trialled two new digital fundraising campaigns.

Our Christmas campaign, **Light Up A Life**, saw new and existing supporters dedicate a star in memory of a loved one (human or animal) during the Christmas period, and **raised over £1,200**. We also worked with The Lovely Gift Company to offer a personalised Humanimal Trust branded Christmas bauble and keepsake items.



Our **Virtual Pet Show** – generously sponsored by **Leucillin** – was a heart-warming online event that celebrated the incredible connection we share with our companion animals.

This unique initiative offered animal guardians across the globe a chance to showcase their beloved companions and share the powerful ways they support each other's wellbeing. With a suggested donation of £5, entrants could enter one of 6 categories, with the winner of each category receiving a rosette, a signed copy of 'Humanimal', along with a goodie bag from Leucillin. The campaign **raised £850** and attracted new and existing supporters.



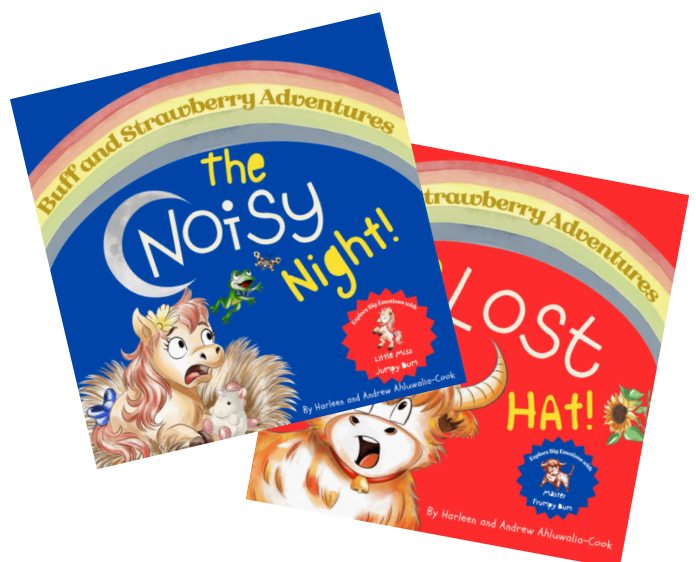


Stories with purpose

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our corporate partner, **The Buddyhood**, whose commitment to storytelling with purpose perfectly reflects the values of One Medicine. Through their **Buff and Strawberry children's book series**, which helps young readers explore emotions, friendship and wellbeing, 10% of author royalties are donated to Humanimal Trust.

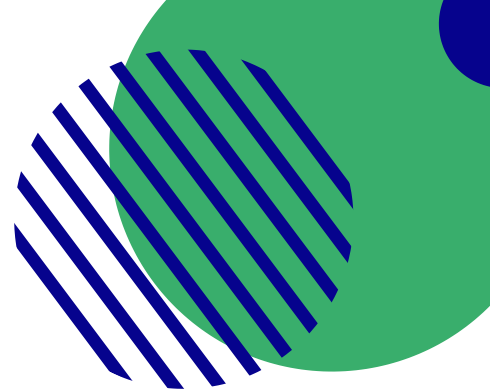
In March 2026, we were delighted to join The Buddyhood at the **London Book Fair** to celebrate the launch of The Noisy Night, introducing new audiences to One Medicine and demonstrating how stories can inspire compassion, curiosity and positive change.

We are proud to work alongside organisations like **The Buddyhood**, whose creativity, generosity and shared vision are helping us engage the next generation while supporting a healthier future for every species.



Strengthening our team

As Humanimal Trust continues to grow, so too does the expertise needed to deliver our mission. **During 2025–26**, we welcomed several new members to our staff and leadership teams, strengthening our capacity across science and research, fundraising and operations.



We were delighted to welcome **Dr Alexandra Dedman** as **Science and Research Outreach Manager**, bringing extensive experience in biomedical science, science communication and public engagement. We also welcomed **Corinne Swayne** as **Fundraising Officer**, adding valuable expertise in individual giving, community fundraising and corporate partnerships, as well as **Mike Meekin** as **Science and Research Officer**. Mike holds undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in medical science - including research into breast cancer pathology - and has taught anatomy, physiology, pathology, and secondary school science.

At Board level, we were pleased to welcome **Professor Philippe Wilson** and **John Grounds** as Trustees, bringing additional experience in healthcare innovation, strategy, communications and organisational development. Most significantly, we were delighted to appoint **Dr Mary Fraser**, who had previously served as a Trustee, to the role of Chair of Trustees, succeeding **Professor Roberto La Ragione**, who completed three outstanding terms in the role and continues to serve as a valued Trustee. A veterinary surgeon and experienced leader in both medical and veterinary education, Mary brings a lifelong commitment to collaboration across professions, together with a deep appreciation of the importance of the One Medicine approach.

Together, these appointments strengthen our ability to deliver ambitious plans for the future.



Dr Mary Fraser, Chair of Trustees



Professor Philippe Wilson, Board of Trustees



John Grounds, Board of Trustees



Dr Alexandra Dedman, Science and Research Outreach Manager



Mike Meekin, Science and Research Officer



Corinne Swayne, Fundraising Officer

A growing force for change

Beyond events, partnerships and fundraising, this year has demonstrated something even more important: **the continued growth of the One Medicine community.**

Every webinar attendee, every Student Ambassador, every donor, every volunteer, every healthcare professional and every supporter who shares our message contributes to a growing community committed to **changing the future of medicine.**

Progress is only possible because people believe in a **better way forward.**

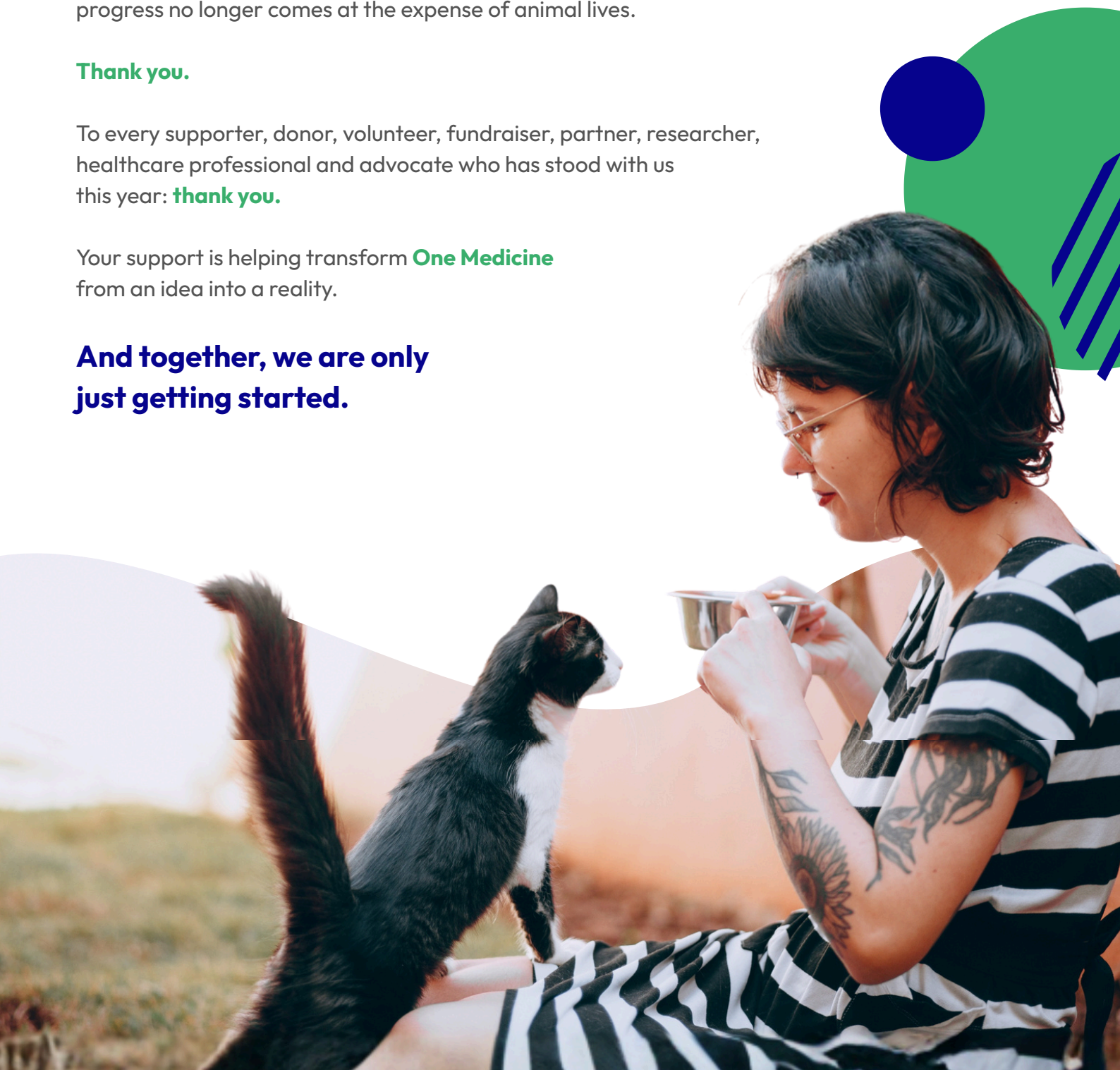
Together, they are helping build a future where collaboration between human and veterinary medicine becomes commonplace, where research benefits all species and where medical progress no longer comes at the expense of animal lives.

Thank you.

To every supporter, donor, volunteer, fundraiser, partner, researcher, healthcare professional and advocate who has stood with us this year: **thank you.**

Your support is helping transform **One Medicine** from an idea into a reality.

And together, we are only just getting started.



OUR STRATEGY FOR 2026 - 2029

Looking ahead, our ambition is clear. Over the next three years, we will focus on establishing One Medicine as an increasingly recognised and embedded way of thinking across research, education, policy and clinical practice. Our **new strategy for 2026–29** provides the roadmap for achieving that ambition.

OUR VALUES



HOPE - we believe in a future where shared medical progress is possible, and that belief inspires us to inspire others.



COLLABORATION - we are open, inclusive and accessible, bringing people together to learn, connect and create change.



INTEGRITY - we act with honesty, transparency and consistency, staying true to our purpose in everything we do.



COURAGE - we speak up, stand firm and lead with bravery for every species.



COMPASSION - with compassionate hearts and rational minds, we act with care and integrity for every life.



EQUITY - we champion fairness and reciprocity so that progress can benefit every being, equally.

Our long term goals

We will have achieved our purpose and will be in sight of our vision when:



One Medicine has demonstrably improved both human and animal health.



One Medicine is understood and embraced by both public and practitioners.



There is no laboratory animal testing.



Robust funding and public policy encourage collaboration within a shared ethical framework, where human and animal medicine have equal access to research and clinical trials.



Collaboration between human and animal medicine is the norm; enabling knowledge and innovation to flow freely between the two fields.



One Medicine principles appropriately inform every stage of formal and informal learning and professional development.

Together, we will continue building a future where collaboration between human and veterinary medicine is no longer exceptional, but expected - improving health for every species.

Get involved

In 2026/27 and beyond, your support will continue to drive real, systemic change in how human and animal medicine evolve – together. Here are the key ways individuals, communities and organisations can contribute to our mission.

DONATE

Make a one-off donation or give monthly to help fund long-term research projects with huge potential to save both human and animal lives. You could also leave a lasting legacy by remembering Humanimal Trust in your Will.

SIGN THE PLEDGE

Join over 25,000 people who have already pledged their support for One Medicine – helping to make equal and fair medical options a reality for both humans and animals.

FUNDRAISE

Take on a solo or group challenge, or organise your own event and get your local community involved.

VOLUNTEER

Be part of our dedicated volunteer family – roles range from event support to giving talks and presentations to groups across the UK.

STAY CONNECTED

Subscribe to our bi-monthly newsletter, One Medicine Matters, for the latest news, research updates and developments. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X, YouTube and Bluesky (@HumanimalTrust) to share and support our message.

JOIN THE ONE MEDICINE NETWORK

Are you a medical, veterinary or associated health related professional or student?

Join a growing network of professionals committed to One Medicine.

BECOME A CORPORATE PARTNER

Demonstrate your corporate social responsibility and join our 100 Club – benefits include:

- Branded recognition on our website and social media
- Invitations to exclusive events
- Employee engagement, networking and volunteering opportunities

You can also sponsor copies of Humanimal and We Are All Animals, for children and families to enjoy in schools, hospitals and hospices across the UK.

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