

Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

Dogs Trust



Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust first launched in January 2019 with the aim to make a positive impact on the local community it operates within. The Charitable Trust supports charitable and voluntary organisations, local to Intelligent Energy's headquarters in Loughborough, which support and aid amongst others; community groups, young people, sport and lifelong learning.

The Trust currently distributes £100,000 each year and several organisations have already benefited from funding awards, including Dogs Trust Loughborough who were awarded £5,000 in 2025.

The centre plays a vital role in helping dogs with complex behavioural needs build the skills and confidence they need to find their forever homes.

As one of only four Dogs Trust locations in the UK with a dedicated Special Rehabilitation Unit, the Loughborough centre provides specialist care and training for dogs who need extra support before they're ready to be rehomed.

Its quiet rural setting gives dogs the space and calm they need to recover, grow in confidence and prepare for life with their new families.

Caring for around 80 dogs each day, the centre's team develops tailored training and socialisation programmes to meet each dog's individual needs. However, limited access to the site's exercise areas could lead to congestion during daily walks, making it more challenging to support dogs with anxiety or reactive behaviours and creating additional pressure for staff.

Funding from the Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust enabled the installation and widening of gates on the site, significantly improving access to the centre's exercise fields. These improvements have reduced bottlenecks, streamlined the planning of daily exercise routines and created a calmer environment for dogs receiving specialist support.

As a result, the centre has been able to enhance the care, training and overall wellbeing of the dogs in its care, helping many progress more quickly through rehabilitation and into loving new homes. The project has delivered lasting benefits for both the dogs and the dedicated team supporting them on their journey to rehoming.

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