

# BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY

England & Wales · Charity number 1011605

## Details

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**Other names** BSPD

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1992-06-04

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE KNOWLEDGE AND TEACHING OF PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY

**Activities:** Organisation of Educational/Training Meetings  
Provision of Fellowships for UK and overseas trainees  
Contribute to developments in Paediatric Dermatology  
Circulate Paediatric Dermatology Journal

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£31,798	£38,729	-	-
2023-09-30	£22,469	£13,542	-	-
2022-09-30	£94,355	£28,465	-	-
2021-09-30	£15,498	£20,981	-	-
2020-09-30	£23,466	£42,420	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Timothy Clayton		2024-11-01

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# Accounts

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*English Charity No.1011605  
Scottish Charity No. SC038025*

**British Society for Paediatric  
and Adolescent Dermatology**

Financial Statements  
*Year Ended 30 September 2024*

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

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# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

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## **Charity information**

### **Trustees**

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# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

## **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2024**

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The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30 September 2024.

### **Legal and Charitable Status**

The British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology ( " the Society " ) Constitution in 1987, is a recognised English Charity (No. 1011605) and a recognised Scottish Charity (No. SC038025).

### **Aims**

The Society aims to promote the provision of best quality care for children with skin problems and to support their families to access this; to stimulate and promote appropriate medical and scientific research and to publish the results of such research; to contribute to the education of trainees in dermatology and of scientific workers in the field of dermatology; to arrange and provide for the holding of scientific meetings and symposia; and to raise funds.

### **Office Bearers**

The Trustees and office bearers who served during the year and to the date of this report were:

<b>Trustees</b>	Dr Lea Solman Dr Tim Clayton Prof Jemima Mellerio
<b>President</b>	Dr Lea Solman
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr Tim Clayton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Prof Jemima Mellerio

### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

All Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the executive committee members at our Annual General Meeting which is held in November each year.

### **Review of the Period**

#### **Membership**

As of October 2024:

- Ordinary members: 196
- Trainee members: 43
- Retired members: 9

During the year, 18 new members joined. Membership fees remain at £75 for ordinary members and £10 for trainees.

#### **Executive Committee**

Our Executive Committee, elected by members, is responsible for the governance of BSPAD.

During 2024, the Executive comprised:

- **President** – Dr Lea Solman
- **Secretary** – Dr Tim Clayton
- **Treasurer** – Prof Jemima Mellerio

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

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## **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2024**

- **Committee Members** – Drs Maanasa Polubothu, Natalia Cartledge, Emma Howard, Jane Ravenscroft, Samantha Ibbs, Susannah Baron, Tess McPherson, Angela Tewari, Anna Dubois, Natalie King-Stokes, Mitesh Ramwani, Helen Goodyear, Malobi Ogboli, and Lindsay Shaw.

### **Conferences and Education**

Educational activities in the last year

- **BSPAD Annual Meeting 2023** – Newcastle.
- **BSPAD at BAD 2024** – Manchester, vascular themed.
- **BSPAD at RCPCH 2024** – Birmingham, with joint sessions and workshops.
- Future meetings are planned for Cambridge (2024), Nottingham (2025), Dublin (2026), GOSH London (2027), and Oxford (2028).

**Special study days** including the Psychodermatology Study Day (2025)

BSPAD also launched an **Expert Lecture Series** for members, delivered online by UK leaders in paediatric dermatology, providing interactive case-based education.

### **Research and Grants**

BSPAD remains committed to fostering high-quality research. Key highlights:

- Annual BSPAD/BSF £10,000 research grant – 2024 awarded to study the impact of sex and intimacy on young people with skin conditions.
- Joint funding initiatives with UKDCTN/NES to support trials in eczema and acne.
- BSPAD Fellowship Small and Major Grants (£500–£2,000) for early-career members

### **Guidelines, Education, and Patient Resources**

- Consensus guidelines on the management of infantile haemangiomas and port wine stains are being developed
- Collaborative work with the BAD produced new patient information leaflets for children and young people, with new topics launched in 2024–25 including food allergy and eczema, mastocytosis, and lymphoproliferative conditions
- A paediatric dermatology training pathway is being piloted in London and Bristol, supported by discussions with the RCPCH Head of Schools

### **Media and Advocacy**

BSPAD collaborated with the BAD communications team and external media to raise awareness on:

- Skincare product use among children (BBC Bitesize)
- Acne treatment guidance (The Times)
- Public information on scabies and stigma

Engagement with MHRA on isotretinoin regulation continued, with BSPAD contributing to national discussions on safeguarding and prescribing practice.

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## **Website and Digital Resources**

BSPAD's website (www.bspad.co.uk) has been redeveloped

- Patient and health worker resources
- A research portal with funding opportunities, study recruitment information, and UK academic profiles
- Plans to expand the members' area with recorded

## **Finance**

Treasurer's report for the year ending September 2024

- Opening balance (Oct 2023): £192,941
- Closing balance (Sep 2024): £186,009

The Society remains in a stable financial position to support its strategic goals.

## **Constitution and Membership Rules**

In 2024, proposals were brought forward to modernise the constitution by:

- Expanding membership categories (Ordinary, Trainee, SAS, Associate, Retired, Medical Student)
- Streamlining the application process by removing the requirement for two proposers for BAD/RCPCH members

A membership survey and vote will follow.

## **Reserves**

As a result of the excess of payments over receipts of £6,932 the Society held unrestricted funds of £186,009 at the year-end. This will enable the Society to continue its activities in pursuit of the above aims in the forthcoming year.

## **Trustees' Responsibilities**

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at the end of the period and of the surplus or deficit for the period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to select appropriate accounting policies and apply them consistently, and make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent. The Trustees are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the Society, and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Trustees



Dr Lea Solman

President of the British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology

Trustee

Date: 23/09/2025

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

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I report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 set out on pages 6 and 7.

## **Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. I consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) or under Regulation 10 (1) (d) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Accounts Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and section 44 (1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission and is in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
  - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act and section 44 (1) (b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations have not been met; or
- 2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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Dated:

**British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 30 September 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions	14,935	15,064
Royalties	442	491
Profit from BSPAD meeting	12,940	914
Income for research	3,481	-
Pharma funding for dissemination	-	6,000
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>31,798</b>	<b>22,469</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Website expenses	1,249	7,092
Speaker's expenses	1,465	308
Gifts	180	-
Election fees	1,086	-
Eczema book for schools	5,048	-
British Skin Foundation fellowships	20,000	-
Fellowships	6,451	-
Research	2,950	-
Accountancy	-	1,230
Overseas Doctors	-	3,713
EADV Training Fellowship	-	500
Prizes	300	700
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>(38,729)</b>	<b>(13,542)</b>
<b>Excess of (payments over receipts)/receipts over payments</b>	<b>(6,932)</b>	<b>8,926</b>

*All funds are unrestricted*

**British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**  
**Statement of Balances as at 30 September 2024**

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	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>General Reserve</b>		
Balance at 1 October 2023	192,941	184,015
Excess of receipts over payments/(payments over receipts)	(6,932)	8,926
<b>Balance at 30 September 2024</b>	<b><u>186,009</u></b>	<b><u>192,941</u></b>
<b>Cash at Bank</b>		
National Westminster Bank Account	186,009	192,941
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**Liabilities**

Independent Examiner's fees £1,291 (including VAT) (2023: £672).

There were no contingent liabilities.

The trustees received no remuneration (2023 - nil), and were not reimbursed for travel expenses incurred travelling to and from Society meetings during the year (2023 - nil).

**Approved:**



Dr Lea Solman  
President of the British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology  
Trustee

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### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

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### **Review of the Period**

Membership is currently at 221, 34 are trainees.

The Executive Committee is elected by the membership and meets 4 times a year, and the AGM is held alongside the annual BSPAD conference in November, where all members can attend.

BSPAD launched our new website [www.bspad.co.uk](http://www.bspad.co.uk) in March 2023. This has been supported by a web developer and young people and patients have been key to the development with positive feedback. Inclusion of further resources, a research portal and development of a member’s area are ongoing. BSPAD continues to organize regular conferences and drive forward many initiatives led by members of the executive committee.

### **Conferences:**

The BSPAD symposium at the BAD 2022 in Glasgow had a theme of infection and immunology with speakers Rachael Morris-Jones (London), Lucy Cliffe (Nottingham) and Stephen Welch (Birmingham) 266 attended face to face 93% rated session excellent or good.

- Best Oral and winner of annual Olivia Schofield Award most likely to lead to improvements in patient care: Monitoring mental health in children and young people (CYP) attending dermatology clinics. Dr Mina Almasi-Nasrabadi, Dr Satwinderjit Shinhmar, Dr Susannah Baron, Professor Carsten Flohr, Dr Tess Mcpherson, Dr Emma Howard, Dr Sophie Bennett, Dr Isobel Heyman, Dr Rukshana Ali, Dr Jane Ravenscroft

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

## **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2022**

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### **Review of the Period (continued)**

- Best Poster: Safety Outcomes when using topical corticosteroids on admission in eczema herpeticum: a single centre retrospective cohort. Lloyd Steele, Stuart Innes, Jaimie Oldham, Malvina Cunningham, Sasha Dhoat, Bryan Macdonald and Edele O'Toole

Dr McPherson worked with a group of young people to deliver a session in the BAD plenary session representing a year's collaboration with the eczema outreach support youth panel.

The [BSPAD meeting in November](#) was held in London hosted by the team at St Thomas's (Carsten Flohr and Jemma Mellerio) included a key note lecture in memory of Professor Harper delivered by John McGrath. It included a fantastic clinical day and was great to be seeing patients face to face.

- Best Oral Dr Cathal O'Connor "Novel multispectral imaging versus clinical assessment to assess disease activity in paediatric morphea"
- Best Poster Dr Lokapriya Ananthan 'Skin Fade haircut'- an independent risk factor for tinea capitis?"
- Best case series Dr Louise Bovijm: Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis- Case series of presentations to Dermatology in BRAF era

A collaboration between [BSPAD and the British hair and nail group \(BHNS\)](#) led by Dr Nerys Roberts (BSPAD) and Dr Leila Asfour (BHNS) organised a one-day conference in April 2023. This covered topics in both hair and nails in paediatric patients and was well attended with excellent feedback and is leading to further collaborations including a session at the BAD in Liverpool 2023 and development of training and patient resources.

The [World Congress of Paediatric Dermatology](#) which was held as a virtual conference from Edinburgh in September 2021 organised by a team led by Veronica Kinsler raised 78,774.37 for the BSPAD.

### **Future conferences:**

RCPCH joint symposium upcoming June 2023 continues our close links with other paediatric societies with BSPAD running a session and a workshop with the [Young People's Health Special Interest Group \(YPHSIG\)](#). The BSPAD session at the BAD meeting in June 2023 is on the theme emerging treatments including updates on systemic treatments for Atopic Dermatitis Carsten Flohr, Morphea Lindsay Shaw and a joint session with the British hair and nail group on management of Alopecia in children and young people. BSPAD annual meeting is to be held in Newcastle hosted by Anna Dubois and the team. Following this BSPAD conferences are planned in Cambridge 2024, Nottingham 2025 and Dublin 2026.

### **BSPAD Fellowships:**

**BSPAD Clinical Training Fellowship:** Bursaries are awarded to registrars to support their training in paediatric dermatology. Successful applicants in 2022 were

Dr Jadesola Oyedepo, dermatology fellow from GOSH, to visit hair clinic with Dr Paul Farrant £250  
Mitesh Ramwani, fellow from GOSH, to visit adolescent clinic with Dr Tess Mcpherson £300  
Kawar Hussain, registrar from Chelsea, to visit GOSH clinics £200

### **International BSPD training support:**

Dr Messaye Tesfaye from Addis Ababa was awarded a **Travelling Fellowship** over £4000 by the BSPAD (matched by the BAD) to support her UK training in paediatric dermatology and has finished her training in UK with attachments in St Thomas's, Cambridge, Birmingham, Bristol, Dundee and Oxford. This has now been approved by BAD/ BSPAD and Ethiopian department of health and Messaye is now delivering and strengthening paediatric dermatology services in Ethiopia.

2 EADV members are supported through **Travel Fellowships** to attend the WCPD/BSPD conference. Monika Turska (Poland) and Spela Suler-Baglana (Slovenia) will attend the BSPAD meeting in Newcastle 2023.

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

**Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2022**

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## **Review of the Period (continued)**

**Diversity, inclusivity and equality** A working group on equality, diversity and inclusivity was established to ensure the BSPAD leadership reflects the membership and the patients we serve. Malobi Ogboli has been leading this process with regular communications to membership. The recent elections for members of the executive committee has been a positive process with increased members of diverse ethnicity standing and successfully to join the executive committee. This work is ongoing.

**Psycho-dermatology in children and young people.** The BSPAD taskforce addressing the mental health needs of dermatology patients was established in 2019. This work has included a [systematic review](#) and survey of dermatologists. This revealed no validated tools to assess psychological morbidity in children and young people with skin problems and a need for guidance. A group of key stakeholders (including dermatologists, patient groups, primary care, psychologists, nurses, psychiatrists) was established. Consensus recommendation for all health workers managing children and young people with skin conditions is now finalised and accepted for presentation at BAD, RCPCH. Article currently in press (BJD)

**Patient information.** Patient information leaflets for children and young people continue to be developed in a joint initiative with the BAD Therapeutics and Guidelines Committee and available on the BAD [patient resources](#). This continues to produce **PILs** appropriate for children and young people when age-appropriate information was not previously available. This has included recent information on [lymphoproliferative conditions](#), [Spitz Nevi](#) and [Pilomatrixoma](#) and [emollients](#). Further in process include mastocytosis and allergy testing in atopic dermatitis.

BSPAD members' work with charities and patient groups in research, services and development of resources. Work includes collaboration with eczema outreach society, national eczema society. Psoriasis society, VitiligoUK and Changing Faces [informing research and resources](#). This included delivery of plenary session at BAD 2022 and key input into development of website and patient information resources. BSPAD has engaged through the BAD with leads of all patient support groups which has [led to engagement of many young people joining a youth forum which is currently being established and plans to deliver a key role to young people in ongoing BSPAD and BAD work](#).

**Education, Training and paediatric dermatology service delivery.** The GIRFT report highlighted the need for paediatric dermatology care across the UK. BSPAD are working closely with BAD to respond to this unmet need by ensure training pathways exist both for dermatologists to ensure training in paediatric dermatologists and for paediatricians to train in dermatology to serve the needs of all children and young people with skin conditions. Helen Goodyear and Lindsay Shaw continue to lead this work with a now established RCPCH SPIN module in Paediatric Dermatology and working with Veronica Kinsler at GOSH to work to develop pilot scheme supported by RCPCH aimed at general paediatricians who want to gain structured paediatric dermatology expertise. There is a plan to develop a reciprocal programme with a dermatologist having training in paediatrics alongside CCT training in dermatology. Work on post CCT paediatric dermatology fellowships to ensure existing programmes are strengthened and to ideally develop more across the country are future aims. Lindsay Shaw continues to be involved in current work alongside BAD on paediatric dermatology commissioning and services.

**Research, Guidelines and Drug monitoring.** The BSPAD has key role in supporting research opportunities in work which has been led by Carsten Flohr and will now be taken forward by new committee member Maanasa Polubothu including developing a research portal on the bspad website to include research opportunities, grants, recruiting studies and relevant courses.

Following on from the joint call with UKDCTN BSPAD organised a small grants call £10K with the British Skin Foundation BSF for the first time in 2022 and this is now being repeated in 2023 and likely to be an annual initiative. 2022 grant awarded to the team in Oxford for a research project: 'A Qualitative Study of the Psychological Morbidity in Paediatric Survivors of Stevens Johnson Syndrome and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis' *Study leads: Tess McPherson and Chris Phillips*.

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

## **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2022**

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### **Review of the Period (continued)**

BSPAD are currently leading on national guidance for management of Port Wine Stains led by Lea Solman and management of cutaneous reactions in children on anti-TNF biologic medications led by the team at St Georges.

BSPAD are closely involved with national data bases Astar and BADBIR and developing important international collaborations with European colleagues focussing currently on management of psoriasis and safety and efficacy of systemic and biologic medications.

BSPAD are key stakeholders and members have been on committed for several important national work streams including NICE guidance for management of atopic dermatitis (update to <12 and development for all ages) and MHRA safety review for Isotretinoin.

**Communications:** Themed newsletters remain part of a regular communication strategy to keep the members informed about the broad range of the society's activities. Newsletters over the past year include updates on the website, research and patient involvement. These and other communications are included on the new website [www.bspad.co.uk](http://www.bspad.co.uk)

### **Reserves**

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On behalf of the Trustees

*Tess McPherson*

Dr Tess McPherson

President of the British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology

Trustee

Date: 22.6.2023

# **British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees**

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I report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 set out on pages 7 and 8.

### **Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) or under Regulation 10 (1) (d) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Accounts Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed.

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- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

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### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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Dated:

**British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 30 September 2022**

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	<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Subscriptions		14,755		15,082
Royalties		175		416
Profit from WCPD Meeting		78,774		-
BSPD Annual Meeting Speaker Fee		300		-
Bank Interest		351		-
<b>Total receipts</b>		<u><b>94,355</b></u>		<u><b>15,498</b></u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Paediatric Dermatology Journal	7,875		17,339	
Gifts	260		313	
Website expenses	3,326		115	
Sundry	99		64	
Research	10,000		-	
Overseas Doctors	5,334		-	
Election fees	918		-	
Accountancy	570		-	
Speaker's expenses	83		-	
EADV Training Fellowship	-		3,000	
Prizes	-		150	
<b>Total payments</b>		<u><b>(28,465)</b></u>		<u><b>(20,981)</b></u>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments/(payments over receipts)</b>		<u><u><b>65,890</b></u></u>		<u><u><b>(5,483)</b></u></u>

*All funds are unrestricted*

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## Statement of Balances as at 30 September 2022

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	2022 £	2021 £
<b>General Reserve</b>		
Balance at 1 October 2021	118,124	123,607
Excess of receipts over payments/(payments over receipts)	65,890	(5,483)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2022</b>	<b><u>184,014</u></b>	<b><u>118,124</u></b>
<b>Cash at Bank</b>		
National Westminster Bank Account	184,014	72,555
Britannia Building Society Account	-	45,569
	<b><u>184,014</u></b>	<b><u>118,124</u></b>

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### Liabilities

Independent Examiner's fees £1,230 (including VAT) (2021: £1,170).

There were no contingent liabilities.

The trustees received no remuneration (2021 - nil), and were not reimbursed for travel expenses incurred travelling to and from Society meetings during the year (2021 - nil).

### Approved:

*Tess McPherson*

Dr Tess McPherson  
President of the British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology  
Trustee