

MEDICAL SCREENING SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1106712

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [04734476](#)

Registered 2004-11-11

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC AND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF MEDICAL SCREENING IN PARTICULAR BY:(A) RESEARCH INTO MEDICAL SCREENING AND PUBLICATION OF SUCH RESEARCH TO THE PUBLIC AND (B) PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MEDICAL SCREENING.

Activities: To promote the health of the public and to advance the education of the public in the subject of medical screening by research into medical screening and publication of such research to the public; and providing a forum for those interested in medical screening. Quarterly publication of the Journal of Medical Screening. Provision of a publicly accessible website including scientific papers.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE WORLDWIDE.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£32,087	£4,822	-	-
2024-03-31	£15,519	£2,844	-	-
2023-03-31	£12,231	£7,632	-	-
2022-03-31	£12,842	£14,689	-	-
2021-03-31	£10,571	£3,155	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PROFESSOR SIR NICHOLAS JOHN WALD	Chair	
PROFESSOR MALCOLM LAW		

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Accounts

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Medical Screening Society
(a company limited by guarantee)
Trustees' report and
unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2025

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**Trustees' report
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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- (b) maintaining the publicly accessible website of the Charity, which includes scientific papers on various aspects of screening.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

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**Trustees' report (continued)
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

Financial review

As indicated on the balance sheet, the Charity held unrestricted funds of £76,930 at 31 March 2025 (2024: £65,058), at which date they were considered to be at a sufficient level of reserves to meet the future working capital needs of the Charity.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the small company regime (Section 419(2)) of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

Signed by:

FC1BEE1E9F574FE...
Nicholas Wald
Trustee

16 October 2025
Date:

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account)
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Income	Notes	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2024 £
Income from charitable activities			
Membership income		3,371	1,243
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Total expenditure	2	4,224	2,844
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		11,872	12,675
Funds at 1 April 2024		65,058	52,383
Funds at 31 March 2025		76,930	65,058

The statement of financial activities contains all recognised gains and losses for the year.

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance sheet
As at 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Other debtors		1,151		4,123	
Cash at bank and in hand		89,159		62,320	
			90,310		64,443
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	4	(13,380)		(1,385)	
Total assets less current liabilities			76,930		65,058
Reserves					
Unrestricted funds			76,930		65,058
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The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.


No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and constitute the annual financial statements required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the Company.

16 October 2025

Approved by the Board for issue on

Signed by:

FC1BEE1E9F574FE...
 Nicholas Wald
 Trustee

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**Notes to the financial statements
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. They also comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees are of the view that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the funds.

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Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and allocated to the categories of charitable expenditure as they arise.

1.5 Fund accounting

All funds received by the charity are unrestricted and are applied at the discretion of the trustees within the general objects.

1.6 Critical accounting judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. No key judgements or assumptions have been made by the Trustees in the preparation of the financial statements.

2 Expenditure

No remuneration or expenses were paid to the Trustees in this or the preceding year.

The charity has no directly employed staff. Day to day administration is carried out by the Trustees. The Trustees therefore consider there to be no remuneration paid to key management personnel.

3 Taxation

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	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,700	-
Accruals	1,326	1,385
Other creditors	8,354	-
	<u>13,380</u>	<u>1,385</u>

5 Legal status

The Charity is a company limited by Guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each Trustee in the event of a winding up is limited to £1. At 31 March 2025 the total of such liability was £2.

6 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions requiring disclosure in the period.

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Date: 16 October 2025
Date:

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Accountants' report to the Board of Trustees on the preparation of the unaudited statutory financial statements of Medical Screening Society for the year ended 31 March 2025

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Medical Screening Society for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 4 to 7 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Trustees of Medical Screening Society, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 21 November 2024. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Medical Screening Society and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Trustees of Medical Screening Society, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Medical Screening Society and its Board of Trustees as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Medical Screening Society has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Medical Screening Society. You consider that Medical Screening Society is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Medical Screening Society. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Saffery LLP

Date:

71 Queen Victoria Street
London
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Detailed trading and profit and loss account
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
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		<u>16,096</u>		<u>15,519</u>
Cost of sales				
Journal of Medical Screening		3,026		772
		<u>13,070</u>		<u>14,747</u>
Gross profit				
Administrative expenses				
Website	468		365	
Staff and office consumables costs	80		191	
Consultancy fees	0		900	
Accountancy fees	613		613	
PayPal and bank charges	32		3	
Foreign exchange gain/loss	5		0	
		<u>1,198</u>		<u>2,072</u>
Operating profit/(loss)		<u>11,872</u>		<u>12,675</u>

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