

Annual Report 1st August 2023- 31st July 2024

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Summary of finances:

	2022-23 Scholarship	2022-23 Main	2023-24 Scholarship	2023-24 Main
Income				
Subscriptions		£6,102.70		£5,228.37
Sponsorship for Zimbabwe World IUSTI conference (BD pharma)	£20,000.00			
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) income to Scholarship account	£17,563.98			
Transfer of Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Africa to Scholarship account	£358.75			
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) returned seeding funds from Scholarship to to Main account		£7,750.96		
Membership subscriptions from IUSTI - North America		£1,828.75		
IUSTI World Conference - Chicago 2023				£61,273.19
Total income	£37,922.73	£15,682.41	£0.00	£66,501.56
Expenditure				
Bigbury Mint Ltd		£483.78		£72.00
IUSTI Website (Alfred Health in Melbourne)		£637.89		£1,594.53
Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Africa		£358.75		
International League of Dermatological Societies membership fee		£83.00		£196.00
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) returned seeding funds from Scholarship to to Main account	£7,750.96			
American STD Association - expenses for 2023 IUSTI ExCo meeting (Chicago)				£519.30
Conference Seeding Funds for 2025 World IUSTI Congress in Montreal				£15,000.00
Scholarship Funding for World IUSTI conference 2024 (Sydney)				£7,157.25
Payment to Ormerod Rutter for use of business address for IUSTI charity		£138.00		£150.00
Survey Monkey Fees (Momentive)		£70.00		
Accountancy Fees				£894.00
Global payments		£698.77		£747.57
Bank charges	£132.00	£60.00	£98.00	£65.18
Payment charge		£17.00		£68.00
Total Expenditure	£7,882.96	£2,547.19	£98.00	£26,463.83
Increase/ (Decrease in Funds)	£30,039.77	£13,135.22	-£98.00	£40,037.73
Balance of Bank Accounts at start of period	£5,640.30	£189,845.50	£35,680.07	£202,980.72
Increase /decrease in bank funds	£30,039.77	£13,135.22	-£98.00	£40,037.73
	£35,680.07	£202,980.72	£35,582.07	£243,018.45
Balance of bank accounts at the end of the period				
Represented by:				
Current Acc HSBC		£202,950.23		£243,018.45
Deposit Account	£35,680.07		£35,582.07	
Paypal Account		£30.49		
Total Balances	£35,680.07	£202,980.72	£35,582.07	£243,018.45

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Secretary General World IUSTI





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 July 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1113234

Set out on pages

1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Matthew Vercoe

Date:

7/2/2024

Name:

Matthew Vercoe

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.