

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06935638 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1134175

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING SYSTEM IN SURGERY
LIMITED

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The purpose of the Charitable company is to promote safety in surgical practice both within the NHS and in the independent sector. Its aims is to serve all surgical disciplines by:-

- Analysing safety-related reports which would not otherwise be available.
- At all times keeping the identity of the reporters confidential.
- Publishing lessons learned feedback commentary in the surgical literature.

Public benefit

The charitable company's mission is derived from these objects. The Trustees of Confidential Reporting System in Surgery are responsible for defining its strategic aims and directing the activities in the furtherance of these objects. The Board of Trustees have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on the reporting of public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

During 2022 the Charity's focus remained on delivering our vision of increased research, influence and growth. Success can be seen in the expansion of the Advisory Board and development of CORESS links over the year. We have worked hard to ensure the Advisory Board has representation from all speciality areas.

We are particularly excited to have developed and launched the CORRESS reporting App to enable reporting in the most accessible way i.e. via mobile phone.

We continue to be active with events, running our second successful Safety in Surgery Symposium, hosting speakers who are each an expert in their field

Our sponsors remain crucial to our progress and our further development. The work and success of the last two years has been made possible by the funds provided.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year the Charitable Company incurred expenditure of £13,602 which was covered by donations received from our sponsors..

Reserves policy

Our expenses have mainly been met by donations from the Surgical Club of South West England. The Charitable Company intends to retain sufficient reserves to meet its ongoing financial commitments .

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Registered Charity number

1134175

Registered office

38-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3PE

Trustees

Mr M T Else (resigned 15/7/2022)
Mr P Tait (resigned 15/7/2022)
Mr D C Wilkins (resigned 14/7/2022)
Lord B Ribeiro Kt CBE FRCS
Mr N I Markham Consultant Surgeon
Mrs H J Corbett (resigned 5/9/2022)
Mr P Magennis (resigned 14/7/2022)
Mr C J Ranaboldo
Dr E Fitzgerald
Mr K Conradi (appointed 15/7/2022)

Independent Examiner

Keith Adrian Ford
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 March 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Nicholas Markham

Mr N I Markham - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING SYSTEM IN SURGERY
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Confidential Reporting System in Surgery Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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


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Date: 5 April 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

		2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		<u>30,000</u>	<u>27,018</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	8,839	11,526
Charitable activities			
Governance		<u>4,763</u>	<u>2,312</u>
Total		<u>13,602</u>	<u>13,838</u>
 NET INCOME		16,398	13,180
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>19,605</u>	<u>6,425</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>36,003</u></u>	<u><u>19,605</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING SYSTEM IN SURGERY
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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	9,560	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and accrued income		429	368
Cash at bank		27,120	20,384
		27,549	20,752
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,106)	(1,147)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		26,443	19,605
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		36,003	19,605
NET ASSETS		36,003	19,605
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		36,003	19,605
TOTAL FUNDS		36,003	19,605

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2022**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 March 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Nicholas Markham

Mr N I Markham - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Confidential Reporting System in Surgery Limited is a private charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office can be found in the Report of the Trustees.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies	2022	2021
	£	£
Support costs	8,839	11,526

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Computer software amortisation	2,380	-

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees remuneration or other benefits during the period ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

During the year £22 expenses were reimbursed to the trustees (2021 : no expenses were reimbursed to any trustee).

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	27,018
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	11,526
Charitable activities	
Governance	2,312
Total	13,838
NET INCOME	13,180
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	6,425
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	19,605

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7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer software £
COST	
Additions	<u>11,940</u>
AMORTISATION	
Charge for year	<u>2,380</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	<u>9,560</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>-</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	386	490
Accrued expenses	<u>720</u>	<u>657</u>
	<u>1,106</u>	<u>1,147</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	19,605	16,398	36,003
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>19,605</u>	<u>16,398</u>	<u>36,003</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,000	(13,602)	16,398
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(13,602)</u>	<u>16,398</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,425	13,180	19,605
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,425</u>	<u>13,180</u>	<u>19,605</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,018	(13,838)	13,180
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,018</u>	<u>(13,838)</u>	<u>13,180</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,425	29,578	36,003
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,425</u>	<u>29,578</u>	<u>36,003</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,018	(27,440)	29,578
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,018</u>	<u>(27,440)</u>	<u>29,578</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

11. RESERVES

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. As at 31 December 2022 the company had 6 members (2021: 9 members). The guarantee of each member is limited to £1 each.