

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
BRITISH MYOLOGY SOCIETY

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. 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

Purposes and aims

The Society's purpose is to act as a multidisciplinary professional body of experts to promote the clinical practice, education and clinical trials in relation to muscle disease, myasthenia gravis and spinal muscular atrophy. It is intended to be a forum of consultant level experts to consider these issues.

The aims of the Society are:

- agreeing best practice and standards of care for patients with muscle disease
- agreeing standards for training in clinical myology and clinical muscle pathology
- promoting translational research
- establishing clinical networks to facilitate and promote clinical trials and patient registries
- facilitating collaborations with patient organisations

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The BMS Annual Meeting was held in Oxford on the 16th and 17th Sept 2024. This meeting included an AGM.

The BMS used charity funds to subsidise meeting places for all attendees (attendance fees were lower than at-cost price), and to cover meeting costs, including speakers and venue.

BMS membership was required for registration.

The event was well received with excellent attendeeship and feedback.

Attendeeship was around 80 delegates plus sponsor exhibitors

The BMS Paediatric Muscle teaching day was held on 16th Sept 2024 in Oxford

Free places (funded by the BMS) were offered to trainees and AHPs. A total of 57 free delegate places were awarded. Around 95 delegates attended in total.

The BMS used charity funds to cover meeting costs, including speakers and venue.

BMS website address is
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/centre-for-neuromuscular-diseases/partners-and-networks/british-myology-society>

FUTURE PLANS

The BMS plans to run the Annual Meeting and the Paediatric Muscle Teaching Day in Sept 2026 at a venue to be confirmed.

The BMS will run a specialist MRI workshop on 15th November 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Society was registered as a charity on 19 July 2011.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1142966

Principal address

Box 102

National Hospital for Neurology and
Neurosurgery, Queen Square

London

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Trustees

Professor M G Hanna

Professor F Muntoni

Dr R Quinlivan

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Professor M G Hanna - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Myology Society

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of British Myology Society (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr Ryan Cottington, ACA

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19 January 2026

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
	Notes		
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		2,541	2,934
Charitable activities			
Educational and academic		93,518	75,240
Total		96,059	78,174
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2	-	145
Charitable activities			
Educational and academic		55,195	31,243
Other		43,841	41,104
Total		99,036	72,492
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,977)	5,682
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		20,094	14,412
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		17,117	20,094

The notes form part of these financial statements

BRITISH MYOLOGY SOCIETY

Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
	Notes		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and accrued income		-	11,000
Cash at bank		59,849	87,031
		<u>59,849</u>	<u>98,031</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(42,732)	(77,937)
		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>17,117</u>	<u>20,094</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

M G Hanna - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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 tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

2025

2024

£

£

Support costs

-

145

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Unrestricted
fund
£

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM

Donations and legacies

2,934

Charitable activities

Educational and academic

75,240

Total

78,174

EXPENDITURE ON

Raising funds

145

Charitable activities

Educational and academic

31,243

Other

41,104

Total

72,492

NET INCOME

5,682

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

14,412

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted
fund
£

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

20,094

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

2025

2024

£

£

Other creditors

42,732

77,937

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Net
movement
in funds

At 1/4/24

At 31/3/25

£

£

£

Unrestricted funds

General fund

20,094

(2,977)

17,117

TOTAL FUNDS

20,094

(2,977)

17,117

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

Incoming
resources

Resources
expended

Movement
in funds

£

£

£

Unrestricted funds

General fund

96,059

(99,036)

(2,977)

TOTAL FUNDS

96,059

(99,036)

(2,977)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,412	5,682	20,094
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,412</u>	<u>5,682</u>	<u>20,094</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,174	(72,492)	5,682
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,174</u>	<u>(72,492)</u>	<u>5,682</u>

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

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,412	2,705	17,117
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,412</u>	<u>2,705</u>	<u>17,117</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	174,233	(171,528)	2,705
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>174,233</u>	<u>(171,528)</u>	<u>2,705</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

BRITISH MYOLOGY SOCIETY

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Subscriptions	2,541	2,934
Charitable activities		
Conferences	11,425	14,540
Sponsorships	82,093	60,700
	<u>93,518</u>	<u>75,240</u>
Total incoming resources	96,059	78,174
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Conference costs	55,176	31,243
Support costs		
Other 2		
Advertising	-	392
Governance costs		
Secretarial costs	40,392	38,389
Postage and stationery	1,252	763
Sundries	19	145
Accountancy and legal fees	2,197	1,335
Computer costs	-	225
	<u>43,860</u>	<u>40,857</u>
Total resources expended	99,036	72,492
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(2,977)</u>	<u>5,682</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements