

British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging/British Society of Cardiovascular CT Trustee BSCI/BSCCT Trustee Annual Report 2021-22

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British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging
Income and Expenditure Account
For year ended 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds 2021
<u>Incoming Resources</u>		
Membership	26,847	24,830
Registration Fees	50,946	0
Accreditation Fees	24,300	18,797
Conference / Events	0	37,504
Grants	37,935	26,000
Miscellaneous Fees	260	150
Bank Interest Received	30	2
	<u>140,318</u>	<u>107,283</u>
<u>Resources Expended</u>		
Conference/Events	114,294	74,107
Training Courses	0	0
Committee meetings	1,286	2,563
Sponsorship/Publications	4,706	7,200
Secretarial expenses	21,099	28,846
Administration & website	15,932	8,087
Bank Charges	117	25
Stationery & Postage	2,145	1,191
Accountancy fee	700	680
Miscellaneous	24	128
	<u>160,303</u>	<u>122,827</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u><u>(19,985)</u></u>	<u><u>(15,544)</u></u>

Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2022
British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging

	2022	2021
<u>Current Assets</u>		
HSBC Community Account	55,166	77,919
HSBC Money Manager	14,637	14,607
Prepayments	22	0
	69,825	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accruals	6,224	8,220
Fees Received in Advance	0	720
Net assets Employed	<u>63,601</u>	<u>83,586</u>
Capital Account		
B/fwd	83,586	99,130
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Date: __18th Aug 2023__

Signature:  _____

Position in Charity: __Treasurer__

Name __Jonathan Weir-McCall__

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

BSCI / BSCT

On accounts for the year
ended

31-12-2022

Charity no
(if any)

1145324

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

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

Signed:

P. Willder

Date:

17/11/2023

Name:

P. WILLDER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

MA ACCOUNTANCY & ECONOMICS

(if any):

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EDINBURGH
EH10 6HS

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.


