

BSCI/BSCCT

**British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (BSCI)
British Society of Cardiac Computed Tomography (BSCCT)**

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Charity number:1145324

Scottish Charity Number:SC046385

BSCI/BSCCT
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
31 December 2024

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

31 December 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

BSCI/BSCCT is an unincorporated charity, governed by a constitution adopted 13 September 2011 as amended 8 September 2015.

Public Benefit

The Society has referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

The objectives of the society are to:

- Promote the highest standards of practice of cardiac imaging in the British Isles
- Promote education, training and the dissemination of scientific evidence in all aspects of cardiac imaging
- Advise the Royal College of Radiologists and the British Cardiovascular Society on cardiac imaging
- Nurture and evolve the links between the cardiology and radiology communities and the patients we serve.

The Society has shown continued growth, reflecting the hard work of its trustees and many of its members. The BSCI/BSCCT has continued to grow its repository of online educational content for members of the Society and provides access for our trainee members to an accredited learning resource that will enable them to meet the training requirements set out in the Royal College of Radiologists and Royal College of Physicians curricula. The BSCI/BSCCT has also contributed speakers to a number of other conferences this year. The main achievements of the Society are as follows:

Guidelines, Standards & Research

- We have worked in collaboration with the British Cardiovascular Society, British Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, British Society of Echocardiography, and British Nuclear Cardiology Society to produce the "Advancing the access to cardiovascular diagnosis and treatment among women with cardiovascular disease: a joint British Cardiovascular Societies' consensus document". This document highlights disparities and challenges in cardiovascular diagnosis and care in women. It provides guidance on changes required to address this and future research to deepen our understanding of cardiovascular disease in women. This was published in the journal Heart in 2024.
- The BSCI sits on the British Heart Foundations Clinical Research Collaboration ensuring representation of cardiovascular imaging on the nationwide research agenda. Our Research leads have been involved as grant reviewers for the pump priming grants sponsored via the BHF which aim to fund the earliest stages of research where larger projects are being planned but require pilot studies or priority setting exercises within the UK community to better design the study and position them for greater likelihood of success in future grant applications.
- The research subcommittee has actively engaged with the wider research community, providing feedback on proposals and collaborating with researchers on grant applications. Two research

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proposals reviewed and endorsed by the society have received funding, including the CROSS-HF trial (which received £1.2M from the NIHR, and will advance our understanding on the use of imaging in heart failure), and a £5k pump priming grant from the BHF examining current imaging practices in cardio-rheumatology. The latter project was conducted in partnership with the MRC-BHF UK Cardio-IMID Network and the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging.

- The BSCI is represented in the British Cardiovascular Society Working Group on Ischaemic Heart Disease, and the Heart Valve Disease Expert Advisory Group, contributing to guidance on the use of Cardiac CT for Structural Intervention.
- The BSCI is also part of the Expert Panel for the Royal College of Radiologists' iRefer cardiac imaging guidelines update.

Education.

- The annual scientific meeting was held in Sheffield, attracting over 300 attendees. The meeting was preceded by dedicated course for Level 1 cardiac CT training, a dedicated course for Radiographers, and a level 1 nuclear cardiology course.
- BSCI continues to host and record monthly webinars on a variety of imaging topics, presented by a range of excellent speakers (<https://bsci.org.uk/webinars/>), with these available on our moodle platform for those unable to attend at the time of the meeting itself.
- The RCR Travelling Professor in Cardiovascular Imaging programme has travelled to multiple sites in the UK, taking great efforts to include Cardiology and Radiology trainees at all sites.
- The Society has extended its partnership with the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography to subsidise and deliver online Level 1 Cardiac CT training to UK cardiology and radiology trainees.
- We have organised a Level 1 cardiac CT course for the annual meeting of the British Cardiovascular society, as well as providing more advanced training at its 'imaging village'.

Accreditation

- The accreditation application process is now entirely electronic and has been running successfully for three years now. It replaces the previous application process which involved emailing the required documents to the secretariat.
- The application criteria and instructions with the required links are comprehensively provided on the website.
- The online process allows the applicant to log in to application portal where they can upload the documents into each domain. Further instructions are provided in the portal for the applicant's viewing. This has allowed the process to become more streamlined. Review of applications by the accreditation team is also more efficient through the online process.
- The numbers accrediting has risen reflecting the growing use of cardiovascular CT in clinical care, with 161 members accrediting in 2024 compared with 154 members accrediting in 2023, 95 in 2022, and 73 in 2021.

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Trainee Committee

- Cardiology and Radiology trainee representatives continue to sit on the Executive Committee, representing the interests of Imaging trainees to the Society.
- The Trainee Committee also provides ongoing contributions to educational content for the BSCI website (Image of the Month, Podcast interviews) and public engagement with the society via social media.

BSCI/BSCCT has continued to increase its membership over the last year. In 2024, the Society comprises 763 members; whilst 118 members chose not to renew their membership in 2023; 156 new members joined the Society in 2024.

Financial review

There is an improved result for this year with the accounts showing a surplus of £26,667 compared to deficit last year of £960. A focussed drive to engage with industrial stakeholders has increased sponsorship at the meetings, placing the society on more secure footing. As a result, the Society remains in a financially robust position to continue to deliver on its aims and objectives.

Approved by the trustees on27/09/2025..... and signed on their behalf by



Dr Jonathan Weir-McCall - Treasurer

Receipts and payments accounts			
For the year ended 31 December 2024			

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	250		250	300
Grants	55,000		55,000	35,965
Income from investments other than land and buildings	290		290	229
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	129,386		129,386	113,586
A1 Sub total	184,926	-	184,926	150,080
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales				
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets			-	
Proceeds from sale of investments			-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	184,926	-	184,926	150,080
A3 Payments				
Expenses for fundraising activities	-		-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	157,204		157,204	150,202
Independent examination	840		840	700
Other -bank charges	215		215	137
			-	
A3 Sub total	158,259	-	158,259	151,039
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements				
Purchases of fixed assets			-	
Purchase of investments			-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	158,259	-	158,259	151,039
Net receipts / (payments)	26,667	-	26,667	(960)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds			-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	26,667	-	26,667	(960)

Section B Statement of balances - 31 December 2024

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	68,844		68,844	69,803
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	26,667		26,667	(960)
				-	
				-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	95,511	-	95,511	68,844

	Details	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments		-	-
B3 Other assets		-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities		Unrestricted		
	Accruals:			
	Independent examination	Unrestricted	840	800
	Sundry expenses	Unrestricted	663	
		Total	1,503	800


	Details	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities			
		-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval


Dr Jonathan Weir-McCall -
Treasurer

27 September 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds are unrestricted.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
none			0
Total			-

C3a Trustee

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Travel and accomodation expenses reimbursed	3	1,478

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
		0	

C6 Other information

There were no related party transactions with trustees and connected persons.

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Miscellaneous Income	250		250	300
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	250	-	250	300

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Contributions to educational events etc	55,000		55,000	35,965
			-	
			-	
Total	55,000	-	55,000	35,965

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Membership	33,206		33,206	29,536
Registration Fees	71,220		71,220	50,665
Accreditation Fees	24,960		24,960	33,385
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	129,386	-	129,386	113,586

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Travel	1,478		1,478	1,623
Annual Conference	90,413		90,413	112,375
Marketing & Website	1,284		1,284	3,163
Secretarial Fees	44,519		44,519	17,706
Professional fees	840		840	600
Events Air Platform	1,441		1,441	9,163
Stripe Processing	1,622		1,622	1,654
Fast Pay	275		275	1,157
Membership/Accreditation Expences	2,137		2,137	-
Stationery	62		62	947
Exchange rate variance	62			
Postage	96		96	715
Meeting Expenses	11,258		11,258	-
Speaker charges	680		680	
Computer and software	1,765		1,765	
Insurance	112		112	
Total	158,044	-	156,105	149,103

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRITISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING (BSCI)

BRITISH SOCIETY OF CARDIAC COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (BSCCT)

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of BSCI/BSCCT

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of BSCI/BSCCT for the year from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 for Charities also registered in England and Wales (CCEW). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 Act Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention and for Charity Commission (CCEW) under section 145 of the 2011 Act. I have also followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act .

Basis of Independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (OSCR). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

I have also followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (CCEW) under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and section 130 of Charity Act (CCEW) , and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

EDWIN SMITH

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

32 Queens Road
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Signed:



Philip J Nixon (FCA)

Date: 29 September 2025