

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEONS

England & Wales · Charity number 1150365

Details

Other names	BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPINAL SURGEONS, BASS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	08156883
Registered	2013-01-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITYS OBJECTS ARE RESTRICTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE FOLLOWING: 1.1 TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND ADVANCE THE STUDY OF SPINAL DISORDERS WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SPINAL DISEASE AND DISORDERS; 1.2 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, OF PROFESSIONALS DEALING WITH THE SURGICAL AND NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SPINAL DISORDERS;1.3 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL (AND PARTICULARLY AMONGST SPINAL SURGEONS) ON THE SUBJECT OF SPINAL DISEASE AND TO PROMOTE RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ALL ASPECTS OF THAT SUBJECT AND TO PUBLISH THE USEFUL RESULTS.

Activities: The charity's objects are restricted specifically to the following: To promote, encourage and advance a) the study of spinal disorders with particular attention to the surgical treatment of spinal disease and disorders.b) the professional development of professionals dealing with the surgical and non-surgical treatment of spinal disorders.c) the education of the public about spinal conditions.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£103,632	£66,455	-	-
2023-12-31	£114,983	£82,000	-	-
2022-12-31	£137,712	£49,521	-	-
2021-12-31	£113,093	£70,048	-	-
2020-12-31	£59,053	£80,638	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alex Michael Goubran		2021-03-01
Aprajay Golash		2016-04-07
Ashish Khurana		2020-06-01
David Cumming		2016-04-07
Hui-Ling Kerr		2021-01-08
John Leach		2022-03-25
Kaushik Ghosh		2022-03-25
Lennel Lutchman		2022-03-25
Otto Von ARX		2022-03-25
Palaniappan Lakshmanan		2022-03-25
Rajat Verma		2021-04-01
Vinay Jasani		2022-03-25

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Micro-entity Accounts

31 December 2024

Micro-entity Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	<i>Notes</i>	2024	2023
		£	£
Current Assets		352,283	315,046
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(1,020)	(960)
Net current assets (liabilities)		<u>351,263</u>	<u>314,086</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>351,263</u>	<u>314,086</u>
Total net assets (liabilities)		<u>351,263</u>	<u>314,086</u>
Reserves		<u>351,263</u>	<u>314,086</u>

- For the year ending 31 December 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board on 27 February 2025

And signed on their behalf by:
Ashish Khurana, Director



Notes to the Micro-entity Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2024

1 Employees		
	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
Average number of employees during the period	0	0

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Micro-entity Accounts

31 December 2023

Micro-entity Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	2023	2022
		£	£
Current Assets		315,046	281,044
Net current assets (liabilities)		<u>315,046</u>	<u>281,044</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>315,046</u>	<u>281,044</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		(960)	(1,140)
Total net assets (liabilities)		<u>314,086</u>	<u>279,904</u>
Reserves		<u>314,086</u>	<u>279,904</u>

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Approved by the Board on 10 June 2024

And signed on their behalf by:

Ashish Khurana, Director

David Douglas Liddell Cumming, Director

Notes to the Micro-entity Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2023

1	Employees		
		<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
	Average number of employees during the period	0	0

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees Annual Report

Year Ended 2022

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Name: British Association of Spine Surgeons

Charity Registration Number: 1150365

Company Registration Number: 08156883

Registered Office: 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3PE

The Trustees:

The trustees who served the company during this period were as follows:

David Douglas Liddell Cumming (Secretary)
Otto Von Arx (Appointed 25/03/2022)
Kaushik Ghosh
Aprajay Golash
Alex Michael Farag Goubran
Vinay Jasani
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Lennel Lutchman (Appointed 25/03/2022)
Rajat Verma (Appointed 25/03/2022)
Sashin Raj Ahuja (Resigned 25/03/22)
Stuart Blagg (Resigned 25/03/2022)
Lee Mark Breakwell (Resigned 25/03/2022)
Edward Seel (Resigned 25/03/2022)
Rohit Shetty (Resigned 25/03/2022)
Anthony Mark Roderic Thomas (Resigned 25/03/2022)

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2022

Structure, Governance and Management

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The board of trustees comprise of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to twelve other persons who are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the company. The minimum number of trustees is four.

The trustees may fill any vacancy arising amongst the Trustees by resolution at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. The appointee will serve until the next Annual General Meeting, at which they will retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The Trustees delegate powers of day-to-day operations to Ashish Khurana

Objectives

The objectives are:

- to promote, encourage and advance the study of spinal disorders with particular attention to the surgical treatment of spinal disease and disorders;
- to advance the professional development of professional dealing with the surgical and non-surgical treatment of spinal disorders;
- to advance the education of the public in general (and particular amongst spinal surgeons) on the subject of spinal disease and to promote research for the public benefit in all aspects of that subject and to publish the useful results.

British Association of Spine Surgeons

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2022

Financial Review

The surplus for the year was £88375. The trustees continue to explore ways of increasing future revenue and undertake budgetary reviews in respect of costs.

Reserves Policy

The level of reserves at 31 December 2022 stood at £279905 comprising all net assets.

Investment Policy

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The trustees continue to monitor the reserves and adopt a low risk policy, with the bulk of the reserves invested with the bank.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate any risks.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees undertake to continue to offer a high standard of service to the members.

The trustees will perform budgetary reviews and seek ways of increasing revenues to help to increase its operating surplus and net assets.

Independent Examiner

Shahid Babu Patel (FCCA) has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Registered Office:
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3PE

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Ashish Khurana

07 August 2023



British Association of Spine Surgeons

Company Limited by Guarantee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of British Association of Spine Surgeons

Year Ended 31 December 2022

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of British Association of Spine Surgeons for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under sections 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

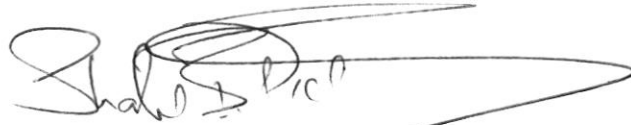
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of British Association of Spine Surgeons (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2022

Shahid Babu Patel (FCCA)
Independent Examiner

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SBP (Southport) Limited
T/as S.B. Patel & Co
Tolsey House
1 Marshside Road
Southport
PR9 9TL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.B. Patel & Co', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Dated: 07 August 2023

British Association of Spine Surgeons

Company Limited by Guarantee

Income Statement

Year Ended 31 December 2022

	<u>£</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>£</u>
Revenue - Subscriptions	75979			37020		
- Conference Income	46965			1328		
- Grants & Sponsorship	14768			41000		
- UKSSB	0		137712	33745		113093
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<u>Less: Expenses:</u>						
Conference Fees	9347			0		
Grants & Fellowship	6840			0		
Travel, Accommodation & Subsistence	1205			10183		
Website Costs & Printing	4674			25734		
BSR/Amplitude Costs	25000			0		
Computer Software	457			0		
Professional Fees	463			975		
Subscriptions	0			31867		
Insurance	293			246		
Bank Charges	102			84		
Accountancy	1140		49521	960		70048
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<u>Surplus from Operation</u>			88191			43045
Interest Received			183			11
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<u>Surplus Carried Forward to Reserves</u>			88375			43056
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British Association of Spine Surgeons

Company Limited by Guarantee

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2022

	<u>£</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>						
Debtors	13			969		
Bank Balances	281031			192541		
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	281044			193510		
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<u>Less: Current Liabilities</u>						
Accrued Expenses	1140			960		
Creditors	0			1020		
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	1140			1980		
	<hr/>			<hr/>		
<u>Net Current Assets</u>			279905			191530
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<u>Reserves</u>						
Balance Brought Forward	191530			148474		
Surplus	88375		279905	43056		191530
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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2022

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
3. Debtors and Prepayments			
Debtors & Prepayments	13		969
	<u>13</u>		<u>969</u>
	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
4. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year			
Accrued Expenses	1140		960
Creditors	0		1020
	<u>1140</u>		<u>1980</u>
	<u>1140</u>		<u>1980</u>
5. Unrestricted Income Funds			
	<u>Balance at</u>	Surplus	<u>Balance at</u>
	<u>01/01/2022</u>		<u>31/12/2022</u>
General Funds	191530	88375	279905
	<u>191530</u>	<u>88375</u>	<u>279905</u>

6. Company Limited by Guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and the liability of the members is limited to an amount not exceeding £ 1 per member.

British Association of Spine Surgeons

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

Cash Flow Statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are subscriptions, conference income and sponsorships, and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as unrestricted funds.

Revenue Recognition

Subscriptions are recognised on an accruals basis and is the amount charged to members for becoming members of the association.

Conference Income is recognised by the amount received from sponsoring companies in attending organised conferences.

Sponsorship is recognised by the amounts received by sponsoring companies for the training of students.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability recognition, generally liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

2. Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration, directly or indirectly out of charity funds, was paid or payable for the period to any trustee, or any persons known to be connected to any of them.

Reimbursement of expenses is made to trustees in respect of reasonable costs incurred in attending conferences and meetings and upon evidence of a valid receipt.

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Year Ended 31 December 2021

Financial Review

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Reserves Policy

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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

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31 August 2022

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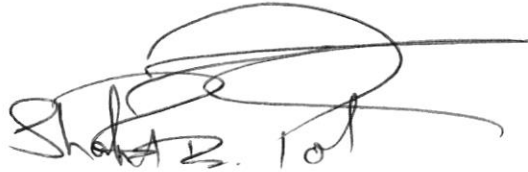
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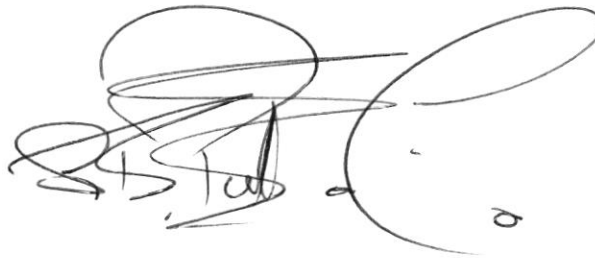
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Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Dated: 31 August 2022

British Association of Spine Surgeons

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Income Statement

Year Ended 31 December 2021

	<u>£</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>£</u>
Revenue - Subscriptions	37020			22772	
- Conference Income	1328			5283	
- Grants & Sponsorship	41000			26003	
- UKSSB	33745		113093	0	54058
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<u>Less: Expenses:</u>					
Secretarial Costs	0			10400	
Travel, Accommodation & Subsistence	10183			3276	
Website Costs & Printing	25734			24165	
Professional Fees	975			4248	
Subscriptions	31867			1060	
Insurance	246			250	
Grants Awarded	0			5759	
Bank Charges	84			379	
Accountancy	960		70048	960	50497
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<u>Surplus from Operation</u>			43045		3561
Interest Received			11		172
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<u>Surplus Carried Forward to Reserves</u>			43056		3733
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Company Limited by Guarantee

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2021

	<u>£</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Debtors	969		969		
Prepayments	0		31867		
Bank Balances	192541		118982		
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	193510		151818		
	<hr/>		<hr/>		
<u>Less: Current Liabilities</u>					
Accrued Expenses	960		1020		
Creditors	1020		0		
Deferred Income	0		2324		
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	1980		3344		
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<u>Net Current Assets</u>		191530			148474
		<hr/> <hr/>			<hr/> <hr/>
<u>Reserves</u>					
Balance Brought Forward	148474		144741		
Surplus	43056		3733		
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		191530			148474
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Year Ended 31 December 2021

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
3. Debtors and Prepayments			
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	<u>969</u>		<u>32836</u>
	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
4. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year			
Accrued Expenses	960		1020
Creditors	1020		0
Deferred Income	0		2324
	<u>1980</u>		<u>3344</u>
	<u>1980</u>		<u>3344</u>
5. Unrestricted Income Funds			
	<u>Balance at</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Balance at</u>
	<u>01/01/2021</u>		<u>31/12/2021</u>
General Funds	148474	43056	191530
	<u>148474</u>	<u>43056</u>	<u>191530</u>

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BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1150365

Accounts

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Trustees Annual Report

Year Ended 2020

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Name: British Association of Spine Surgeons

Charity Registration Number: 1150365

Company Registration Number: 08156883

Registered Office: 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3PE

The Trustees:

The trustees who served the company during this period were as follows:

Sashin Ahuja (President)
Lee Mark Breakwell (BOA Representative)
David Douglas Liddell Cumming (Secretary)
Anthony Mark Thomas
Rohit Shetty (Treasurer)
Ash Khurana
Edward Seel
Stuart Blagg
Kaushik Ghosh
Aprajay Golash
Alex Michael Farag Goubran
Vinay Jasani
Palaniappan Lakshmanan
Robert Steven Lee

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2020

Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee and registered as a charitable company on 7 January 2013. The charity is established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 25 July 2012. In the event of the company being wound up the members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £ 1 per member.

The board of trustees comprise of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to twelve other persons who are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the company. The minimum number of trustees is four.

The trustees may fill any vacancy arising amongst the Trustees by resolution at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. The appointee will serve until the next Annual General Meeting, at which they will retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The Trustees delegate powers of day-to-day operations to Rohit Shetty

Objectives

The objectives are:

- to promote, encourage and advance the study of spinal disorders with particular attention to the surgical treatment of spinal disease and disorders;
- to advance the professional development of professional dealing with the surgical and non-surgical treatment of spinal disorders;
- to advance the education of the public in general (and particular amongst spinal surgeons) on the subject of spinal disease and to promote research for the public benefit in all aspects of that subject and to publish the useful results.

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2020

Financial Review

The surplus for the year was £3733. The trustees continue to explore ways of increasing future revenue and undertake budgetary reviews in respect of costs.

Reserves Policy

The level of reserves at 31 December 2020 stood at £ 148474 comprising all net assets.

Investment Policy

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The trustees continue to monitor the reserves and adopt a low risk policy, with the bulk of the reserves invested with the bank.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate any risks.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees undertake to continue to offer a high standard of service to the members.

The trustees will perform budgetary reviews and seek ways of increasing revenues to help to increase its operating surplus and net assets.

Independent Examiner

Shahid Babu Patel (FCCA) has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Registered Office:
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3PE

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Rohit Shetty

19 November 2021

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of British Association of Spine Surgeons

Year Ended 31 December 2020

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of British Association of Spine Surgeons for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under sections 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Year Ended 31 December 2020

Shahid Babu Patel (FCCA)
Independent Examiner

SBP (Southport) Limited
T/as S.B. Patel & Co
Tolsey House
1 Marshside Road
Southport
PR9 9TL

Dated: 19 November 2021

British Association of Spine Surgeons

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Income Statement

Year Ended 31 December 2020

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Subscriptions	22772		31731	
- Conference Income	5283		22004	
- Grants & Sponsorship	26003	54058	42000	95735
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<u>Less: Expenses:</u>				
Secreterial Costs	10400		0	
Travel, Accommodation & Subsistence	3277		10357	
Website Costs & Printing	24165		31324	
Professional Fees	4248		5174	
Subscriptions	1060		60	
Insurance	250		204	
Grants Awarded	5759		8018	
Internet Charges	0		1431	
Bank Charges	379		78	
Accountancy	960	50497	960	57606
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<u>Surplus from Operation</u>		3560		38129
Interest Received		172		281
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<u>Surplus Carried Forward to Reserves</u>		3733		38410
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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2020

	<u>£</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Debtors	969		1681		
Prepayments	31867		0		
Bank Balances	118982		155715		
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	151818		157396		
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<u>Less: Current Liabilities</u>					
Accrued Expenses	1020		960		
Deferred Income	2324		11695		
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	3344		12655		
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<u>Net Current Assets</u>		148474			144741
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<u>Reserves</u>					
Balance Brought Forward	144741		106331		
Surplus	3733		38410		
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	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
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	<u>32836</u>		<u>1681</u>
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	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
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	<u>01/01/2020</u>	Surplus	<u>31/12/2020</u>
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