



Lung Cancer Nursing UK

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 2024

Charitable Incorporated Organisation number: 1160011

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About LCNUK

Lung Cancer Nursing UK was established in 1998 to support the advancement of health by providing nurses who specialise in the treatment of patients with lung cancer or mesothelioma with support, education and the opportunity to communicate and network with peers; and to provide a national voice on clinical and strategic issues for specialist lung cancer nurses. The organisation became a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) in 2015.

Membership is open to any specialist nurse who spends more than 50% of their working week or clinical activities in caring for patients with lung cancer and or mesothelioma. Associate membership is open to those who do not meet this criteria. The experience and clinical background of the members working environments are very diverse, including, palliative care, oncology (cancer centres or units) respiratory medicine, community and others, this affords the organisation a wealth of knowledge which members can access.

The activities of the CIO fall into four distinct categories, these are as follows:

Clinical

- Improving the care lung cancer patients receive.
- Disseminating best practice and sharing information and knowledge

Developmental

- Keeping members up-to-date with the latest lung cancer news through our e-bulletins
- Highlighting new developments in the UK.
- Encouraging regional participation within LCNUK

Education

- Providing a forum to disseminate new developments, skills, treatments and practice through educational programmes, annual conference, resources and publications
- Sharing clinical updates and best practice with members
- Supporting and fostering audit and research in lung cancer and within the role of the LCNS

Professional

- Providing support and networking, infrastructure and opportunities.
- Campaigning for and supporting the role of the lung cancer nurse specialist
- Providing a voice on clinical and strategic issues.
- Highlighting the specialist role of nurses in caring for people with lung cancer and mesothelioma
- Representing lung cancer nurse specialists on national and international bodies and organisations

2024 Business Priorities

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year 1 February 2023 to 31 January 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The Trustees have complied with the duty in part 1 section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. A detailed report of the activities undertaken and achievements by the Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit is given below.

In 2024 LCNUK had the following business priorities:

Professional

To act as advocates for patients with lung cancer on national professional bodies such as NICE/BTOG.

To represent the lung cancer nurse specialist on professional bodies and committees and provide a voice on strategic issues at a regional and national level.

To promote the lung cancer nurse specialist role and its benefits on an international platform.

To share best practice in lung cancer and mesothelioma care.

Developmental

To ensure production and circulation of a monthly e-bulletin to share best practice and highlight lung cancer and relevant nursing news and events.

To maintain the LCNUK website creating, sharing and signposting to relevant news and events.

Education and Clinical

Annual Conference May 2024 – To provide ongoing professional education to lung cancer nurse specialists through its annual conference.

To provide regular educational programmes of activity.

Research

To support ongoing research programmes with academic institutions and provide small research grants to support lung cancer nurse specialists taking their first steps in research and those seeking advanced care practitioner status.

2023 Impact report

In 2023, workforce pressures continued to impact significantly on Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists. The legacy of COVID-19 coupled with the continued pressure under which the NHS is currently operating has resulted in a workforce that is struggling under the strain. The ageing workforce is also more apparent with many lung cancer nurse specialists opting to retire, reduce working hours or take on less stressful roles.

The struggling workforce impacts on what LCNUK, as a professional organisation, can do to support the workforce. Increasingly, we have had to resort to the development of short form digital media to support education and professional development as fewer nurses are able to take time away from the coal face for meetings and courses.

Much of the workforce continues to be challenged by the ongoing cost of living crisis which only serves to exacerbate the demoralised workforce.

During 2023 membership declined slightly. The charity is looking to reverse this by introducing new member features and benefits including podcasts and online learning modules.

Membership	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
New	95	113	86	50*	82	52
Renewed	178	179	282*	156*	180	158
Expired / Cancelled	114	150	0*	113	71	67

*Any member who paid for a membership in 2020, has had their membership end date extended to 2022

As part of a review of activity we have worked to develop new programmes to be introduced in 2024 that will increase the benefits of being a member. These include online learning modules, leadership development grants and podcasts. We have also developed a new associate membership scheme for those working in navigators/supporter* roles. This was launched at the end of 2023 and a programme of activity for navigator members is in development.

Professional

Influencing and contribution to national policy

LCNUK works alongside numerous organisations across the UK to inform lung cancer policy, promote best practice and act as the patients advocate for people with lung cancer.

In 2023, we contributed to collaborate with national bodies including NICE, BTOG, UKLCC, Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and other lung cancer related organisations to support the development of national policy and guidelines.

The organisation has continued to support Lung Cancer Europe Activities which have had number of initiatives taking place and members have submitted abstracts to the IASLC World Conference on Lung Cancer.

* Navigator/supporter roles as described in the National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway support healthcare professionals by taking on administrative and coordinator roles to support Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists and deliver a more patient friendly and patient centred experience

The committee of LCNUK initiated discussions on a programme of work to assess workload and the increase in levels of patient dependency during this period with a view to a new programme of work to explore this in late 2023/early 2024.

Representation

- British Thoracic Oncology Group
- Global Lung Cancer Coalition
- International Thoracic Oncology Nurses Forum
- Lung Cancer Europe
- Mesothelioma UK
- National Lung Cancer Audit
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- Roy Castle Lung Cancer Coalition
- Scottish Medicines Consortium
- Scottish Lung Cancer Nurses Forum
- UK Lung Cancer Coalition
- Welsh Lung Cancer Nurses Forum

Developmental

Communicating with our members

LCNUK has continued to deliver short form easily-to-access succinct communications with members providing bite-size news and information that can be absorbed in the short window of time available to our members. To do this we continue to use social media to push out key messages, regularly update the content on our website with direct links from the home page to key important lung cancer and nursing news. We also prepare and deliver a monthly members newsletter featuring bite-size news and signposting members to educational and professional development information as well as updates on key lung cancer news and links to other charity and not-for-profit news.

Education and clinical

In 2023 we hosted an annual conference at The Eastside Rooms in Birmingham. The conference attracted 275 attendees of which 145 were members of LCNUK. 96% of those who completed the evaluation reported that the conference was relevant to their educational needs with similar numbers reporting that the information was well presented by knowledgeable and appropriate speakers. When asked to describe their conference experience delegates stated “informative”, “educational”, “interesting” “friendly”, “networking” and “inspirational” as the most commonly used words.

Despite this good feedback, the committee have noted that feedback is slightly lower than in 2022 and a review of content has been undertaken in 2023 with plans to increase clinical and symptom control sessions at the 2024 conference.

The conference was able to raise much needed funds in 2023; this was particularly important since we were not able to secure core sponsorship in 2023.

The organisation hosted four webinars in 2023 which members could attend live or watch on-demand at their leisure. These included:-

Challenges of managing lung cancer through virtual clinics:- discussion and top tips Virtual clinics webinar.	10/02/2023	Andrea McIver and Martin Ledson
Supporting parents to prepare their children when a parent's lung cancer cannot be cured	27/09/2023	Andrea Cleary, Deepa Doshi, Ruth Strauss Foundation
Understanding lung cancer staging from the radiologist point of view	14/06/ 2023	Allanah Barker
How to prepare a scientific poster	18/10/2023	Lara Roskelly

The organisation also held an annual project workshop which explored inequalities in people affected by lung cancer. The results of this work were submitted to the British Thoracic Oncology Group for presentation and will be presented at the LCNUK conference.

Research

LCNUK has a small workgroup of active members interested in research (known as RIG – Research Interest Group) initially led by Dr Cathy Henshall, Research Interest Group Lead for LCNUK in 2023.

The group have also been contributing to research projects in never smokers and access to clinical trials.

The group relaunched the small grants opportunity in 2023 and successfully awarded a grant of £4,530 to LCNUK member, John McPhelim, to undertake the project, ***Monitoring and assessing immunotherapy related toxicity using human centric causal artificial intelligence(AI) learning approach.***

13 abstracts were submitted to the LCNUK annual conference (vs 18 in 2022).

We have also relaunched our annual award programme in 2023 and received three applications.

Another sub-group of members, the thoracic surgical group, are also working on a project, ***“Is surgical follow-up equitable for all patients”***. The results of work will be submitted as an abstract for presentation at a national conference.

Plans For Future Periods

In 2024, LCNUK will be finalising its plans and implementing a programme of work to develop a patient dependency tool to assess the levels of dependency on LCNS across the lung cancer pathway. We will also be introducing a new bursary scheme of £20,000 to support lung cancer nurse specialists to undertake further training in leadership skills through approved NHS training providers and/or The Kings Fund.

We will be seeking to influence the national agenda to ensure that patients have appropriate access to lung cancer nurse specialists so that they can act as the patients' ambassador and representative.

We will continue to disseminate and share the LCNUK professional framework which sets out the key skills and training required for the role of a lung cancer nurse specialist and introducing an extension to the

framework to outline the key skills and knowledge for lung cancer navigators/support workers. Our framework has also been very well received in Poland and a member of the committee will be providing training on the framework through an agreement with the Polish Government.

We will explore how best to support, foster and harness research and audit by lung cancer nurse specialists and to share best practice and service development for the benefit of people with lung cancer through our new research lead, Suriya Kirkpatrick.

We will promote best practice through the sharing of clinical knowledge and skills at our annual flagship two-day conference in June 2024.

We will continue to work with partner organisations to support the restoration and improvement of lung cancer services post pandemic.

We will complete the thoracic surgical project exploring variation in follow-up and submit as an abstract to a national conference.

We will continue to support member education with ongoing webinars and other digital learning which are now an established feature and benefit of membership. We will also be introducing a new programme of online learning modules to support those who are new to the specialism and a series of podcasts to further support learning.

We will continue to promote member communications, the sharing and dissemination of relevant lung cancer news and information.

We will continue to act as patient representatives and advocates at a national policy level.

Structure, Governance & Management

Constitution

The charity is a registered charitable incorporated organisation, charity number 1160011. Formal membership is open to any lung cancer nurse specialist who spends more than 50% of their working week or clinical activities in caring for patients with lung cancer or mesothelioma. In addition, membership is open to nurse specialists in a lung cancer/mesothelioma academic or lung cancer/mesothelioma research role. Such membership is subject to approval by the LCNUK Committee. Associate membership is open to those who do not meet the criteria for formal membership.

Method of appointment and election of trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the constitution. During this period the LCNUK was managed by seven trustees, led by Lorraine Creech who completed her term of office on 4th January 2024. Diana Borthwick replaced Lorraine Creech on 5th January 2024 after being elected the new chair by the board of trustees. The trustees, or any member of LCNUK can recommend a trustee for appointment. One third of the trustees retire each year and may be re-appointed. Applicants are asked to provide a CV and covering statement. A shortlist is drawn up and interviewed by a panel appointed by the Board of Trustees. Three new trustees were co-opted by the board of trustees in August 2023, Nicola Handley, Dominic Smith, Catherine Haywood; these individuals will be put forward for election at the next annual general meeting of the charity. The three new trustees bring legal and marketing expertise. Professor David Baldwin was also elected by the membership to the board of

trustees in May 2023. Professor Baldwin is a highly respected leader in the diagnosis and management of lung cancer.

Policies adopted for the induction and training of trustees

A trustee recruitment and induction pack is available to support new trustees in learning about the organisation, its role, governance and responsibilities of trustees. LCNUK is also a member of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations to take advantage of governance training opportunities.

Organisation structure and decision making

The Trustees are assisted by the LCNUK Committee. The chair of the LCNUK committee attends trustee meetings to ensure continuity and good communications. During 2023 the committee was comprised of 12 elected members of LCNUK and three co-opted members, Suriya Kirkpatrick, Alison Edwards, Matthew Kelly. The LCNUK committee formulates recommendations on the aims, strategies and activities of the charity for approval by the trustees.

An agency, Red Hot Irons Limited (RHI), is contracted to run the day-to-day business administration and operations of the organisation.

Pay Policy for key management

There are no paid staff, all work undertaken by the committee and trustees is done so voluntarily. The support agency is contracted to run the operational day-to-day activities and business administration.

Application and adherence to the Charity Governance Code

LCNUK recognise good governance is essential to our effectiveness, reputation and credibility. The Board of Trustees regularly review activities, policies and processes to ensure the charity is delivering against its mission and charitable objectives. We have robust measures in place to ensure effective and clear overview of financial controls. The board undertakes a regular review (every two years) of its effectiveness, assessing competencies, skills gaps and training needs through a process of external audit and facilitated discussion.

In 2023, LCNUK adopted four new policies; on engaging external speakers, anti-harassment and bullying, serious incident reporting and social media and reviewed and updated two existing policies. The investment and risk management policies were also reviewed as part of the routine governance of the organisation.

The trustees also reviewed the role descriptions for the chair and vice chair of the board of trustees.

We operate a robust conflicts of interest policy, and all Trustees and Committee members complete declarations of interest each year. Conflict of interests form a standing item on all committee/board agendas. The Board aims to continuously improve its governance processes and is currently working through the new [Charity Governance Code](#) to ensure its governance structures adhere to the principles of the code and recommended practice.

Risk management

The Trustees analyse and undertake a review of the risks the Charity is exposed to as part of an annual business planning process and in accordance with Charity Commission guidance (CC26), scoring the risks according to likelihood and impact. The systems and actions established to mitigate those risks are also reviewed by Trustees at each Board meeting and updated and adjusted accordingly, with the net risk in each area agreed. High risks closely monitored by the Trustees are:

- High level of dependency on too few income streams puts LCNUK at risk of sudden and/or long-term loss of funding – efforts continue to diversify income streams to include more Trusts and Foundation as well as funding from non-pharmaceutical companies.
- Potential for a sudden drop in income and the need to dip into accumulated reserves
- The risk that LCNUK could be perceived as being unduly influenced by sponsors/pharmaceutical industry. LCNUK has adopted a stringent endorsement policy and ensures where possible that there is a balance of sponsors from across the industry spectrum with no one sponsor having significant influence or control. Sponsors are not permitted to have any form of editorial control or influence over the content and development of new LCNUK branded materials

Volunteers

The Society is heavily reliant on the time, expertise and energy of its committee and other members. Much of the work of the charity is conducted virtually via email and teleconference and is undertaken on a voluntary basis.

Trustees, executive committee & senior management

Trustees

Lorraine Creech
George Bate
Diana Borthwick (chair – appointed January 5 2024)
Nicola Handley (co-opted 8 August 2023)
Catherine Haywood (co-opted 29 August 2023)
Alison Leary
Isobel Lovett
Dominic Smith (co-opted 8 August 2023)
Rory Underwood (removed 29 February 2024)
John White
David Baldwin (co-opted 12 May 2023)

Registered office

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Charity Registered Number

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Nationwide Building Society
Nationwide House
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Swindon
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LCNUK Committee

Victoria Anderson
Peter Barton
Karen Clayton (CHAIR)
Tracey Cole (removed 30 August 2023)
Pamela Dalrymple
Marie Eaton
Sarah Ivey
Lavinia Magee
Julia McAdam
Jennifer Ross
Paula Shepherd
Charlotte Smith (elected 2 October 2023)
Bing Smith (elected 2 October 2023)

Co-opted LCNUK Committee members

Suriya Kirkpatrick (Research Interest Group Lead)
Matthew Kelly (NI representative)
Alison Edwards (Welsh representative)

Accountants

Dodd & Co Chartered Accountants
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Financial Review

Principal Funding

The principal funding sources for the Charity in 2023 as in previous years were:

- Voluntary income from the pharmaceutical industry (fees from the LCNUK Corporate Sponsorship)
- Income from sponsorship of charitable activities by pharmaceutical companies and/or solicitors
- Membership fees

The total funding secured in 2023 £164,222 was 16.7% lower than in 2022 (£197,199). Regretfully, LCNUK was unable to secure corporate sponsorship or sponsorship for webinars in the accounting period. Interest rates did help to provide a small additional income.

Membership fees were similar to 2022 with membership static at around 300 members.

Principal Expenditure

Total expenditure in 2023/2024 was £155,939 which was compared to £146,945 in 2022/2023. Reflecting the general increase in the cost of living and interest rates at the time.

The largest item in support costs was secretariat, membership and administration costs, which includes fees paid to Red Hot Irons. Red Hot Irons is contracted to run the day-to-day operations of the charity, including maintenance and upkeep of our website, membership management and communications, committee management, events, IT, webinars, analytics and database.

Reserves Policy

LCNUK has no regular guaranteed sources of income and the long-term funding of the charity is uncertain. The charity however does have fixed operating costs in terms of the activities required to maintain its presence and further its charitable objectives. The charity's work is planned one year in advance with financial commitments made up to two years in advance on some programmes such as the annual conference.

The Trustees have therefore decided that to see programmes through to completion in the event of a serious reduction in funding, an optimal reserve equivalent to twelve months fixed operating costs plus the annual cost of the conference should be held. This level of reserve also supports the charity in working to a long-term strategy without the need to make short term adjustments forced on it by temporary deficits in funding. Moreover, it allows the charity to take advantage of opportunities that may present and require a relatively small or moderate investment upfront. Minimum and maximum levels of reserves have been agreed as 6 months costs and 18 months costs respectively. The Trustees will be guided only to take drastic action if they see the charity falling below its minimum level of reserves and to only make significant long-term investments from reserves if the Charity is above its ideal level of reserves.

The optimum level of reserve based on the 2024 budget amounts to £200k with a minimum of £100k. The level of unrestricted reserves held by the Society at the end of the accounting period (Jan 2024) was £328,575, which meets the optimum level of reserves.

The Board undertakes an annual review of the reserves policy to ensure it reflects current activities of the charity and amounts held in reserve are sufficient meet the financial and charitable obligations should funding significantly diminish for any reason.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Financial Review Conclusion

The Society ended the year with a surplus of £8,283 for the accounting period. The charity continues to hold healthy reserves. However, sponsorship and funding remain a significant challenge and operating costs continue to rise particularly around venue hire charges and insurance costs. The Trustees recognise that the funding situation remains challenging and will continue to be innovative in our approach to fundraising, cost savings and ensuring value for money. We will also look to achieve additional funding from grant making bodies.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under charity law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant information of which the charity's accountant and independent examiner are unaware, and

- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's accountants are aware of that information.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Diana Borthwick
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Date: 29/04/24

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Lung Cancer Nursing UK**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2024, which are set out on pages 14 to 22.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has since been withdrawn.

We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 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 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 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.


Joanne Thomlinson FCA
Dodd & Co Limited
Chartered Accountants

15 April 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	123,100	123,100	159,987
Investment income	3	1,086	1,086	192
Charitable activities	4	40,036	40,036	37,020
Total income		<u>164,222</u>	<u>164,222</u>	<u>197,199</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		155,939	155,939	146,945
Total expenditure		<u>155,939</u>	<u>155,939</u>	<u>146,945</u>
Net movements in funds		8,283	8,283	50,254
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		320,292	320,292	270,038
Total funds carried forward		<u>328,575</u>	<u>328,575</u>	<u>320,292</u>

The notes on pages 16 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	10	48,232		80,469	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>338,078</u>		<u>252,241</u>	
			386,310		332,710
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11		<u>(57,735)</u>		<u>(12,418)</u>
Net current assets			<u>328,575</u>		<u>320,292</u>
Net assets			<u><u>328,575</u></u>		<u><u>320,292</u></u>
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted income funds			<u>328,575</u>		<u>320,292</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>328,575</u></u>		<u><u>320,292</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Approved by the Board on 15 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



D Borthwick
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Basis of preparation

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Fund accounting policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 13.

Income and endowments

Donations and legacies including gifts are recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income from Government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Gifts in kind are recognised in different ways dependent on how they are used by the charity:

- (i) Those donated for resale produce income when they are sold. They are valued at the amount actually realised.
- (ii) Those donated for onward transmission to beneficiaries are included in the statement of financial activities as incoming resources and resources expended when they are distributed. They are valued at the amount the charity would have had to pay to acquire them.
- (iii) Those donated for use by the charity itself are included when receivable. They are valued at the amount the charity would have had to pay to acquire them.

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Where facilities are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the charity where this can be quantified.

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. Further details of the contribution made by volunteers can be found in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Income from charitable activities includes income recognised as earned (as the related goods or services are provided) under contract.

Membership income is recognised on receipt.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Expenditure on raising funds are the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations and legacies			
Donations	-	-	724
Conference sponsorship	123,100	123,100	123,638
Webinar Sponsorship	-	-	4,000
Corporate sponsorship	-	-	31,625
	<u>123,100</u>	<u>123,100</u>	<u>159,987</u>

Of the donations and legacies income in 2023 £159,987 related to unrestricted funds.

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Interest on cash deposits	1,086	1,086	192

Of the investment income in 2023, £192 related to unrestricted funds.

4 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Membership and research			
Representation income	1,017	1,017	-
Membership subscriptions	7,920	7,920	8,220
	<u>8,937</u>	<u>8,937</u>	<u>8,220</u>
Annual conference			
Conference exhibition only	8,743	8,743	10,945
Delegate registration	22,356	22,356	17,855
	<u>31,099</u>	<u>31,099</u>	<u>28,800</u>
	<u>40,036</u>	<u>40,036</u>	<u>37,020</u>

Of the income from charitable activities in 2023 £37,020 related to unrestricted funds.

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5 Expenditure

	Membership and research	Annual conference	Online Education	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct costs					
Grants payable - individuals	9,401	712	-	10,113	(11,898)
Webinar costs	-	-	4,000	4,000	3,000
Membership administration costs	11,699	-	-	11,699	11,699
TSG committee costs	1,148	-	-	1,148	-
Website costs	4,545	-	-	4,545	13,549
DaSH Global	-	-	-	-	4,655
Navigator group expenditure	225	-	-	225	-
Dependency tool	110	-	-	110	-
RIG costs	1,171	-	-	1,171	-
Annual workshop	6,789	-	-	6,789	5,601
Parliamentary fly in costs	-	-	-	-	374
Online learning	110	-	-	110	-
Venue costs	-	54,804	-	54,804	56,832
Speaker costs and tokens	-	2,025	-	2,025	2,385
Management fees	-	11,500	-	11,500	11,500
Conference costs - materials	-	16,709	-	16,709	13,926
Conference costs - other	-	14,806	-	14,806	18,099
Irrecoverable VAT	(477)	-	-	(477)	1,172
	<u>34,721</u>	<u>100,556</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>139,277</u>	<u>130,894</u>
Support costs					
Insurance	246	247	247	740	703
Office management	1,915	1,914	1,914	5,743	5,743
Committee costs	601	600	600	1,801	2,063
Representation costs	464	464	463	1,391	884
Accountancy and bookkeeping fees	1,696	1,697	1,697	5,090	4,935
Independent examiner's fee	216	217	217	650	650
Bank charges	415	416	416	1,247	1,073
	<u>5,553</u>	<u>5,555</u>	<u>5,554</u>	<u>16,662</u>	<u>16,051</u>
	<u>40,274</u>	<u>106,111</u>	<u>9,554</u>	<u>155,939</u>	<u>146,945</u>

Of the total expenditure in 2023 £146,945 related to unrestricted funds.

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6 Grantmaking

	Grants to individuals £
Membership and research	9,401
Annual conference	712
	<u>10,113</u>

7 Governance costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustee meeting costs	410	348
Accountancy fees	1,905	1,785
Bookeeping fees	3,150	3,150
Independent examiners fee	650	650
	<u>6,115</u>	<u>5,933</u>

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

Committee meeting and travel expenses totalling £332 (2023: £479) were paid to 1 (2023: 2) of the trustees during the year.

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9 Taxation

The registered charity is exempt from taxation on income and gains.

10 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	47,858	50,088
Other debtors	-	5,524
Prepayments and accrued income	374	24,857
	<u>48,232</u>	<u>80,469</u>

11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	116	2,914
Taxation and social security	6,919	-
Accruals and deferred income	50,700	9,504
	<u>57,735</u>	<u>12,418</u>

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12 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees.

13 Analysis of funds

	At 1 February 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 January 2024
	£	£	£	£
General Funds				
Unrestricted income fund	320,292	164,222	(155,939)	328,575
Prior year				

	At 1 February 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 January 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Funds				
Unrestricted income fund	270,038	197,199	(146,945)	320,292

14 Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Current assets	386,310	386,310	332,710
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(57,735)	(57,735)	(12,418)
Net assets	328,575	328,575	320,292

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£
Current assets	332,710	332,710	309,772
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(12,418)	(12,418)	(39,734)
Net assets	320,292	320,292	270,038