



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/01/2021

Period start date To 01/01/2022

Period end date

Charity name: OXFORD NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Charity registration number: 1165235

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting the knowledge of neurological sciences among the general public, providing a platform for research sharing and exchange for scientists and clinicians and campaigning for evidence-based approach in clinical medicine, research and public health policies.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>During this financial period we have extended our support and collaborative efforts to help clinicians and scientists during the COVID-19 pandemic. We continued our vital programmes of mentorship and intercollegiate support. Our website has been re-designed and tools have been put in place to ensure the charity can continue fulfilling its purpose.</p> <p>We have also expanded on members offering free medical and science advisory services for the underserved communities.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm this

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A due to charity not making grants at present
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>As per previous year, this year we continued our work battling COVID-19 pandemic as follows:</p> <p>This year we have achieved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We redesigned the website with new tools allowing electronic and socially distant communication between members and will be able to facilitate future research and discussion of clinical cases. - We have extended the support to frontline staff who are members of the charity to make sure they do not miss out on training and scientific collaboration opportunities during COVID-19 pandemic - We have continued our mentorship programmes to ensure young scientists and students with interest in medicine and neurosciences can access vital resources and can have the best opportunity of achieving their career goals, in collaboration with members of the charity - We have published a set of well-researched and illustrated chapters on clinical psychiatry in the "Disease of the brain" series - Finally, we continued to conduct our promotion and education activities online, where our members raise awareness of the neurosciences amongst the general public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trustees are happy with the financial position, as the charity's funds have now increased to almost £300
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The funds above will not be spent now, until the trustees decide on the policy of spending and grant-making.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	All (£295)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election as set out in the constitution / act of foundation

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Oxford Neurological Society
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1165235
Charity's principal address	266 Banbury Road Summertown Oxford OX2 7DL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Max Brzezicki	President		
2	Dr Przemysław Zakowicz	Prefect		
3	Dr Lauren Celentano	Secretary general		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Max Brzezicki	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	
Date	10/12/2022	

