

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From		Period start date			Period end date	
		06	April	2020	To	05

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

PSC Support

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1175427

Charity's principal address

3 Gary O'Donnell Drive

Didcot

Oxfordshire

Postcode

OX11 6BT

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	David Adams			Trustees
2	Roger Chapman			Trustees
3	Martine Walmsley		To 27 October 2020	Trustees
4	James Gosney			Trustees
5	Gary Taylor			Trustees
6	James Brown		From 07 June 2020	Trustees
7	Tim Waterson		From 08 June 2020	Trustees
8	Nick Kane		From 08 June 2020	Trustees
9	Rick Dallaway		From 13 June 2020	Trustees
10	Shelley Spence		From 20 July 2020	Trustees
11	Michael McVerry		From 08 June 2020 to 14 March 2021	Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

	Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent Examiner	Stuart Bates	Wenn Townsend, Chartered Accountants, 10 Broad Street, Abingdon OX14 3LH

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

Volunteer CEO: Martine Walmsley

One staff member: Maxine Tapp (Programme Development Officer)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Trustees are using the Charity Governance Code as a framework to build and improve on governance standards.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Our charitable objects are:

1. The relief of those suffering from liver diseases or disorders (in particular but without limitation PSC), and related disorders;
2. The advancement of public awareness of PSC, other liver disease and related disorders; and
3. The advancement of both the treatment and prevention of PSC and other liver disease and related disorders.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the information contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. As a matter of course, reference is made to our agreed objectives to aid decision-making.

Our objectives:

- provide information and support to those affected by primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC).
- work with partners to promote awareness of PSC, current research and the need for organ donation.
- support PSC-related medical practitioners and researchers by:
 - giving people affected by PSC access to the latest relevant medical information to promote patient participation in essential trials;
 - providing grants towards projects that have specific target outcomes;
 - providing patient input into research projects at all points in the research cycle.
- develop effective partnerships between PSC Support and medical practitioners, researchers, policy makers and people affected by PSC.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

A major aspect of PSC Support's work is to fund high-quality PSC research. There is currently no known curative treatment, or treatment that is known to slow the progression of PSC. Our priorities are to support and drive the development of a curative treatment, treatment which slows the progression of PSC and treatment that alleviates the symptoms and psychological effects of PSC and improves PSC patients' quality of life.

PSC Support has published and operates a clear policy on grant-making. Our conflicts of interest policy ensures that for each research funding application, all reviewers are independent and impartial.

Our research strategy - what we intend to fund:

The establishment and development of:

- Biobanking
- Biomarkers

Research into:

- Prevalence/epidemiology
- Aetiology and identification of subpopulations of PSC patients
- Treatment
- Outcomes including liver transplantation
- Clinical trials in PSC

Social research to investigate:

- Quality of life
- Survivorship
- Transition to adult services
- Compliance and adherence

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

How we fund research

- PSC Support funds high quality research related to PSC.
- We expect investigators to disseminate the results of their research to both the general public and the scientific community.
- PSC Support encourages multi-centre, collaborative research.
- PSC Support will encourage projects that link into other funding streams and national research priorities.
- Applications can include funding for pilot studies, funding equipment (but not IT equipment), and funding social and nursing research.
- Travel and internal audit grants will not normally be awarded except in exceptional circumstances.
- Funds will not be awarded retrospectively.

The funding mechanism for PSC Support Research Project Grants

- The frequency and value of funds available for the Grant(s) will be determined each financial year, and are listed under information for applicants.
- Applicants may apply for grants up to the available amount.
- PSC Support reserves the right to offer funds to more than one applicant per round up to and including the amount of available Grant funds.
- PSC Support is an NIHR Non-Commercial Partner. PSC Support Research Project Grants can be eligible for NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) support.

Research grant scope

- Worldwide

PSC Support Directed Research

PSC Support also prioritises research and directs its own, patient-led research.

Contribution made by volunteers

Our Trustees and Treasurer are not remunerated aside from any expenses they directly incur on behalf of PSC Support.

The Board of Trustees recognises the significant contribution to the charity made by volunteers, in particular Martine Walmsley, who undertakes the day-to-day management and operational activities of the charity on a full-time basis, handles the PSC Support Helpline calls and emails and moderates the Facebook group; Keith Anderson, who is the charity Treasurer; and Lorraine Failes, who is a long-standing Facebook moderator for the PSC Support Facebook group. We are also very grateful to Gareth and Vicki Weeks for their dedication in moderating our Facebook group, to Josie and Malcolm Eddy who send out PSC Support merchandise, to Iain McClenaghan for his support as webmaster, to Noelle Srivastava for graphic design services and to all the patients and families who have provided their perspectives in this year's support, advocacy and research initiatives.

PSC Support works with dedicated medical professionals, who give their time and expertise to PSC Support community at no cost. This year, we are grateful for the support from:

Professor David Adams, Professor Graeme Alexander, Dr Richard Aspinall, Dr Luke Boulter, Dr Roger Chapman, Dr Clare Constantinou, Dr Emma Culver, Dr Jessica Dyson, Dr James Ferguson, Dr Hermien Hartog, Professor Michael Heneghan, Dr Deepak Joshi, Dr Eilis Kennedy, Professor Ansgar Lohse, Dr Kate Lynch, Dr Kathy McKay, Dr Nabil Quraishi, Dr Mussarat Rahim, Dr Simon Rushbrook, Dr Francesca Saffioti, Dr Christoph Schramm, Dr Keith Siau, Amanda Smith, Dr Brijesh Srivastava, Professor Douglas Thorburn, Dr Palak Trivedi, Dr Veronica Ranieri and Dr Andrew Yeoman.

Section D**Achievements and performance**

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Fundraising

Voluntary fundraising income for the charity for the year ending 5 April 2021 was £117,958, of which £8,550 was restricted for research only. For reference, the total income for the year ending 5 April 2021 was £119,068.

Expenditure

Total expenditure for the year ending 5 April 2021 was £50,587.

COVID-19

During this financial year, the charity was impacted by COVID-19. The UK was locked down for much of the period, and the volunteers and staff member were considered clinically vulnerable. This meant travel and face-to-face meetings were not possible (as was the case for much of the world). In addition, research activity in the UK ground to a halt, including recruitment to PSC clinical trials. Fundraising events were unable to take place and the first quarter of this financial year saw the charity's income cut in half. Thanks to the remarkable innovation and commitment of patients and family members of PSC Support, the charity ended the year with only 20% less income than would have been predicted in a non-COVID financial year.

Organisational risk, limitations and stability

The Trustees of the CIO held quarterly virtual meetings and kept in close contact with the volunteer CEO. To ensure that the charity was well-governed and able to thrive despite the COVID-19 pandemic, six new Trustees were appointed in June and July 2020, bringing in professional skills that included legal, data protection, income generation, communications and human resource experience and expertise.

The new Trustees have each made significant contributions to the governance and operation of PSC Support during their first year.

In this financial year, the new Board held a series of meetings to review the charity's short-, medium- and long-term strategy (continuing into the first quarter of the 2021 financial year). Finding a balance between prudence to ensure the long-term viability versus proactively spending to meet the strategic aims of the charity, was paramount throughout the year. The Trustees thus planned for a substantially reduced income over the year and was able to continue to support our beneficiaries in line with our charitable objects.

All Trustees receive copies of income and expenditure figures for the financial year to date every month from the PSC Support Treasurer. The Board also receives a full Financial Report every quarter, which takes into account the forecast, expenditure, income and any designated funds to ensure they are fully aware of the charity's current and expected financial position as an ongoing concern.

Research

The pandemic naturally impacted our whole healthcare system and PSC clinicians, nurses and researchers were reposted into general medicine to care for COVID-19 patients or to conduct COVID-19 related research studies. This meant that minimal research took place, many academic and commercial research studies were paused and there was uncertainty about when and if they would resume.

PSC Support granted 'no cost extensions' to existing PSC Support-funded research projects i.e. allowed studies a time extension to complete at no additional cost to PSC Support. In the financial 2020/21,

there was no expenditure on research. However, PSC research remained a priority for PSC Support. Activities were reviewed and funds reallocated as the financial year progressed in order to maximise value for money and use charity resources efficiently.

The charity ended the financial year with the following key committed funds for research:

1. It has guaranteed to pay a retained total of £7,500 to three researchers when their projects have been completed. This is the 10% held in our accounts until completion of the research projects.
2. The charity has conditionally undertaken to contribute £30,000 to a Diagnostic Blood Test Research Project following positive initial findings. This is subject to the usual stringent peer review evaluation of the application.
3. The charity has conditionally undertaken to contribute £50,000 to the FARGO PSC Research Trial. This is a clinical trial to evaluate the benefit of faecal microbiota transplantation as a treatment for PSC. The project is currently being evaluated by a potential co-funder. The outcome of the evaluation is expected in the first quarter of 2021.

Even though clinical trials were on hold, we continued to dedicate time to supporting clinical trial development by working with pharmaceutical companies to ensure trial protocols and patient information were fit for purpose and appropriate for our UK community. Our close partnerships with PSC researchers meant that there were five different clinical trials testing drugs in 2020 with more in the pipeline. We also worked with researchers to develop machine perfusion research projects and repurposing existing drugs for PSC trials. We are very grateful to the patients who joined our research panels.

Support and information

Because of COVID-19, people living with PSC needed more support than ever. Although we could not meet face-to-face, PSC Support continued to provide information, resources and support through the www.pscsupport.org.uk website, news bulletins, social media, and online communities.

The beginning of the pandemic saw our Facebook activity level triple. People with PSC needed PSC-specific information about the risks of coronavirus, COVID-19 restrictions and what the changes meant for PSC patients, their healthcare and social limitations, and information about their eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccines. We worked with experts to ensure that PSC patients had a strategy to safely handle cholangitis during the lockdowns. Information from the government was haphazard and confusing, and inaccurate information was circulating online to the general public. PSC Support ensured people with PSC had the right information at the right time.

One patient said, “I’ve personally found the speediness of...up-to-date information remarkable... thank you.”

PSC Support was agile in its response to the impact of COVID, and invited additional Facebook group moderators to work with us to ensure that our Facebook group continued to be well-moderated, so members could rely on the information in the group and have a safe space to discuss any aspect of PSC. We moderated nearly 40,000 comments over the year. At the height of the first wave, we also ran daily online ‘drop-ins’ to allow members to connect and enjoy light-hearted conversation when

they needed it. One Facebook group member said, "...this is the best place to be for all your questions..."

The PSC Support Helpline continued to be a valuable source of support for patients. Calls are handled by a volunteer and feedback includes:

"The person I spoke to really helped me to feel less alone"

"Thank you for helping me make sense of what the doctor said"

"...a lifeline..."

Since face-to-face meetings were out of the question, the charity ran nine 'Ask the Expert' sessions, using Zoom. These were live, online Q&As with PSC specialists. These sessions were popular and attracted over 8,000 views.

Feedback included, "Thanks so much for this I've learned loads!"

"Thanks a million it was very informative and reassuring"

The valuable wallet-sized PSC Alert Card, launched on 01 February 2020 was converted into a pdf so that it was downloadable and available to all patients even when COVID-19 restrictions meant we couldn't post out the cards.

One patient said, "Excellent, used on my last admission to hospital."

Another said, "a true lifesaver."

Advocacy

PSC Support continued to provide strong advocacy for people affected by PSC at a national and international level.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our reserves policy is to maintain twelve months' operating costs (unrestricted funds) in addition to any designated funds, to enable normal operating activities to continue over a period of 12 months should a shortfall in income occur and to take account of potential risks and contingencies that may arise from time to time.

This also supports decision-making when planning additional support activities and making research grants. Operating costs are deemed to include expected on-going support costs (including e-bulletin production, website maintenance and feature enhancement, meeting costs), promotional materials and general administration costs. This allows PSC Support to plan additional projects whilst ensuring that operating costs continue to be met.

In order to establish the reserve, the Trustees consider the financial circumstances and risks annually (expenditure and unrestricted income).

The Trustees review the charity accounts monthly and the forecast on a quarterly basis.

The Trustees regularly reviewed funds/reserves levels throughout 2020/21, focusing funds on the most important priorities, and repurposing some flexible designated funds from projects that were unlikely to go ahead successfully because of COVID-19 restrictions.

The reserves value held by the charity (which equals one year of running costs), stands at £44,072. This is a provisional reserves figure based on employing one member of staff pending decisions made by Trustees regarding staffing and strategic priorities for 2021/22 (meetings planned May 2021). The lower operating costs than planned at the beginning of the 2020/21 financial year reflect the anticipated reduction in travel and attendance at face-to-face meetings because of COVID.

PSC Support does not commit to funding if the money is not available.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Financial position at the end of the period

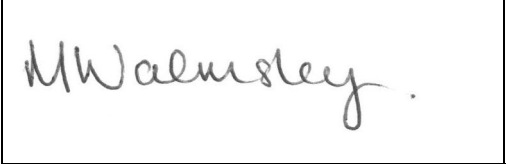
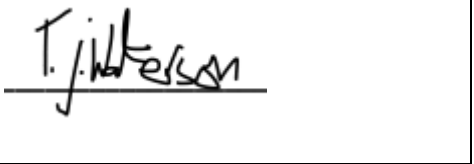
At the end of the period, PSC Support held £258,271. The total unrestricted charity funds as at 5 April 2021 is £249,721, and restricted funds is £8,550.

Designated funds are expenditure that the charity has 'ringfenced' as future spend for specific items. These funds can either be 'committed', where the charity has made either a formal or informal commitment to spend, or 'flexible', where the charity has discretion about whether it would like to proceed with the spend. At the end of 2020/21, the charity has £95.1k of designated funds, with £90.1k of these 'committed'.

Research expenditure in 2020/21 was held back because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, PSC Support's own research activities did not slow down and by the year end, £87,500 of the designated funds was committed to specific research projects.

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Section G	Declaration
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	The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.	
	Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees	
	Signature(s)	<div>   </div>
	Full name(s)	<div> Martine Clare Walmsley </div> <div> Tim Waterson </div>
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<div> Trustee </div> <div> Trustee </div>
	Date	<div> 16 May 2021 </div>

PSC SUPPORT (CIO) - REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1175427

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 6th APRIL 2020 to 5th APRIL 2021

Unrestricted Funds <u>2020/21</u>	Restricted Funds <u>2020/21</u>	Total Funds <u>2020/21</u>	Total Funds <u>2019/20</u>
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RECEIPTS

Donations & Fund Raising

General Donations & Fund Raising	98,986	-	98,986	88,910
Restricted Donations for PSC Research	-	5,550	5,550	19,867
Gift Aid Reclaimed (Including Via Internet)	10,422	3,000	13,422	7,842
	109,408	8,550	117,958	116,619

Sale of PSC Support Merchandise

Hoodies, Polo & T Shirts	225	-	225	658
Running T Shirts & Vests	16	-	16	145
Mugs	38	-	38	33
Pin Badges	-	-	-	6
Wristbands	53	-	53	118
	332	-	332	960

Other Receipts

Acute Cholangitis Alert Cards - Foreign Shipping	15	-	15	124
Expenses Reimbursed by Third Parties (Re Employee)	-	-	-	536
Expenses Reimbursed by Third Parties (Re Trustee)	-	-	-	435
Partial Refund of ILC Conference Fees	176	-	176	-
Return of Newport Information Day Cash Float	-	-	-	100
Refund of Outward Airfares to ECRD Stockholm Conference by Ryanair	86	-	86	-
Partial Refund of Trustees' Safeguarding Checks Charge	-	-	-	18
Interest Credited to Deposit Accounts	494	-	494	1,219
PayPal Giving Fund Recredits Following Merchandise Sales	-	-	-	40
Reimbursement for Personal Purchase Charged to Charity's Credit Card in Error	7	-	7	-
	778	-	778	2,472

TOTAL RECEIPTS

110,518	8,550	119,068	120,051
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PAYMENTS

General Administration

Combined Charity Insurance	590	-	590	445
Credit Card Fee	30	-	30	30
Data Protection Fee (Information Commissioner's Office)	40	-	40	-
DBS Checks on Volunteers	94	-	94	-
Go Cardless Annual Subscription	-	-	-	74

Microsoft Office 365 Annual Subscription	33	-	33	33
Postage	30	-	30	37
Printer Usage	42	-	42	42
Service User Surveys (Survey Monkey)	306	-	306	306
Soho66 Phone Services (Admin)	162	-	162	179
Stationery	-	-	-	2
UK Postbox	60	-	60	100
	1,387	-	1,387	1,248

Staff Employment

Gross Salary & Bonus	22,890	-	22,890	22,441
Home Working Broadband Allowance	392	-	392	596
Home Working Heating & Lighting Allowance	200	-	200	200
Salary Deductions for Tax, NI, Pension & Student Loan Repayment -	5,066	- -	5,066 -	5,115
HMRC Payments (Employee & Employer)	4,151	-	4,151	4,237
Pension Contributions (Employee & Employer)	2,054	-	2,054	2,276
Payroll Charges - Cox & Co	-	-	-	324
Payroll Charges - Wenn Townsend	546	-	546	42
Credit Card Fee	30	-	30	30
Mobile Phone Usage	96	-	96	95
Office Equipment, Furniture, Software & Sundries	446	-	446	407
	25,739	-	25,739	25,533

Advocacy

Benefits & Work Publishing Subscription	97	-	97	97
Disability Rights UK Membership	102	-	102	102
EASL Annual Membership	188	-	188	178
Eurordis Annual Membership	91	-	91	101
Registration for Online EURORDIS European Conference	72	-	72	-
Genetic Alliance UK Membership	-	-	-	100
ILC London Registration	-	-	-	183
2019 Research Survey Prize	-	-	-	50
Employee's Expenses Attending Various Meetings & Conferences	-	-	-	2,839
Trustees' Expenses Attending Various Meetings & Conferences	-	-	-	3,180
Volunteer's Expenses Attending a Meeting	-	-	-	30
	550	-	550	6,860

Awareness & Support (Including Education)

A6 Flyers	19	-	19	-
Acute Cholangitis Alert Cards	122	-	122	1,717
BASL Conference - Charge for PSC Support Stand	-	-	-	240
Display Stands	-	-	-	21
Graphic Design & Printing of Leaflets	-	-	-	100
Information Days	-	-	-	3,463
MailChimp Subscription for Newsletters	43	-	43	-
Patient Support App Development	14,156	-	14,156	17,640
Legal Fees re Privacy Policy & T&Cs (Patient Support App)	1,894	-	1,894	-

Legal Fees re Privacy Policy & T&Cs (Website)	3,788	-	3,788	-
Pull Up Banners	-	-	-	132
Postage & Packaging	-	-	-	12
Soho66 Phone Services (Support)	162	-	162	179
Website Domain Registration Renewal (Fasthosts)	101	-	101	73
Website Hosting (Fasthosts)	126	-	126	-
Website Hosting & Support (White Fuse Media)	-	-	-	78
Zoom Pro Subscription	201	-	201	-
Employee's Travel Expenses Attending Meetings	-	-	-	479
Trustee's Travel Expenses Attending Meetings	-	-	-	350
	20,612	-	20,612	24,484

Fundraising

A6 Flyers	19	-	19	-
A6 Postcards for a Wedding	-	-	-	13
Collection Boxes	-	-	-	143
Facebook Advertising	55	-	55	-
Fundraising Banner	47	-	47	-
Fundraising Training by Institute of Fundraising	225	-	225	-
Just Giving	562	-	562	562
London Vitality Half Marathon 2020 - 5 Places	-	-	-	425
London Marathons 2021 Entries (Virtual & In Person)	584	-	584	-
Employee's Expenses Attending the 2019 London Marathon to Support the Charity's Runners	-	-	-	87
PayPal Fees Deducted from Donations Received	55	-	55	104
Postage & Packaging	17	-	17	96
	1,564	-	1,564	1,430

Governance

Accounting Advice & Independent Examination of Accounts	600	-	600	600
DBS Check on Employee	-	-	-	67
Employee's Expenses Attending Meetings with Trustees	-	-	-	155
Trustees' Travel Expenses Attending Trustees' Meetings	-	-	-	209
	600	-	600	1,031

Purchase & Distribution of PSC Support Merchandise

T Shirts	-	-	-	348
PayPal & eBay Fees	92	-	92	216
Postage & Packaging	36	-	36	172
	128	-	128	736

Research

Dr Jesus Banales (Spain)	-	-	-	40,550
Drs Goode & Rushbrook (Norfolk & Norwich) (PSC Diagnostic Blood Test)	-	-	-	9,000
Dr Palak Trivedi (Birmingham) (PSC 600)	-	-	-	18,000
Legal Costs re Research Grants (Stone King)	-	-	-	4,676
Legal Costs re New Research Contract (Wright Hassall)	-	-	-	2,535
	-	-	-	74,761

Other Expenditure

Personal Purchase Charged to Charity's Credit Card in Error

(Fully Reimbursed)	7	-	7	-
	7	-	7	-

TOTAL PAYMENTS

50,587	-	50,587	136,083
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SURPLUS

59,931	8,550	68,481	-	16,032
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Transfers Between Restricted & Unrestricted Funds

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OPENING BANK BALANCES AT 6/4/2020

189,790	-	189,790	205,822
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CLOSING BANK BALANCES AT 5/4/2021

Current Account (NatWest)	3,228	-	3,228	4,761
PayPal Accounts	43	-	43	29
Nationwide Deposit Account	85,000	-	85,000	85,000
Scottish Widows Deposit Account	76,450	8,550	85,000	15,000
Virgin Deposit Account	85,000	-	85,000	85,000
	249,721	8,550	258,271	189,790

MERCHANDISE & OTHER ASSETS HELD AT 5/4/2021

Various Office Equipment & Furniture, Mobile Phone, Various Fund Raising & Informational Resources, 42 T Shirts, 20 Running Shirts, 27 Running Vests, 99 Mugs, 50 Pin Badges, 415 Wristbands, 885 Alert Cards & Other Minor Items.

DEBTS / LIABILITIES / GUARANTEES

The charity has no outstanding debts. It has made the following commitments:

- 1) It has guaranteed to pay a retained total of £7,500 to three researchers when their projects have been completed to the charity's satisfaction.
- 2) The charity has undertaken to contribute £2,500 towards the cost of producing new UK Liver Transplant Guidelines.
- 3) The charity has conditionally undertaken to contribute £30,000 to a Diagnostic Blood Test Research Project and £50,000 to the FARGO PSC Research Trial.

Keith V Anderson (PSC Support Treasurer) K V Anderson

Martine C Walmsley (PSC Support Chair of Trustees) M Walmsley

Date 31/07/21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
PSC Support

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5th April 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175427

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5th April 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

04/01/2022

Name:

Stuart Bates

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).