

# BRITISH DUPUYTREN'S SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1176333

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-12-18

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Website** <http://dupuytrens-society.org.uk/>

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DUPUYTREN'S DISEASE, LEDDERHOSE DISEASE, PEYRONIE'S DISEASE AND RELATED CONDITIONS BY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THESE CONDITIONS.

**Activities:** We are involved in research via PPI groups, and in trials by PPI groups. We disseminate results of trials and information on trials and research to members and non-members via social media. We are involved in the raising awareness and promoting research. We support patients, helping them cope with their diagnosis and finding the treatment suitable for them.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£3,571	£10,402	-	-
2024-04-01	£24,127	£366	-	-
2023-04-01	£1,522	£800	-	-
2022-04-01	£1,016	£274	-	-
2021-04-01	£823	£494	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>ANNA SCHURER</b>	Chair	2017-12-18
DOMINIC FURNISS		2017-12-14
Dr RICHARD SHAFFER		2017-12-14
GARY MANLEY		2017-12-18
GEORGE FLANAGAN FCPODS		2017-12-14
HENK GIELE		2017-12-14
PROFESSOR DAVID RALPH		2017-12-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
	Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	April	2024	<b>To</b>	31	March 2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

**Postcode**

### 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	A Schurer	Chair		
2	H. Giele			
3	D. Furniss			
4	R. Shaffer			
5	G. Flanagan			
6	D.Ralph			
7	G. Manley			
8	A. McNish	Treasurer		
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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
none	

### Names and addresses of advisers

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial	Tim Read	

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Legal Company
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	References are taken and many are known Senior Doctors and Consultants working in the NHS treating patients who have Dupuytren's Disease, Ledderhose or Peyronies Disease.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To support patients, help them cope their diagnosis and find the treatment appropriate to them. To support researchers and doctors running trials via Patients and Public Involvement. Attending meetings and advising patients of ongoing trials so they can join in wished. To disseminate research and trial findings to the wider community of patients and doctors.

**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)**

Maintain and updating our website and blogs for the wider public so they have relevant information. Running Facebook Groups and pages, twitter and Mastadon again for the wider public so they can find information about Dupuytren's Contracture and Ledderhose issues. Providing a response to email enquiries from patients, doctors and researchers. Providing worldwide information on Trials and tests so that patients suffering from these issues ("diathesis patients"). We connect with a large group of trainee hand surgeons to educate and help them.

We strive to raise worldwide (and especially in the UK) awareness of Dupuytren's Contracture, Ledderhose and similar issues like Peyronies Disease.



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Our Chair attended the 2025 Worldwide Conference in Belgium and made many new contacts. Our Chair is also now part of the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand (FESSH) Sub Group, investigating surgery techniques for Dupuytren's Contracture and similar health issues.

Our charity continues to search for new or better techniques to improve treatments for Dupuytren's Disease, Ledderhose and Peyronies health issues.

We have funded research for the Anglia Ruskin University for the sum pf £20,000 for Peyronie's Disease. These funds were from a donation by E Ashby in November 2023. We have issued the first payment in December 2024.

We have instituted a new page on our website that gives important news on the issues related to the those which are important to the objectives of our charity listed by year.

Our long standing Trustee Annemarie Mcnish who has managed our finances for many years stood down the summer of 2025 and was thanked for her long service to the charity.

**Section E****Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Trustees are very careful to review and minimise our costs in line with our income.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

**Section G****Declaration**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**



**Full name(s)** Anna Schurer

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** Chair

**Date** 30/07/25



## Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 01-Apr-25
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Much Loved	844	-	-	844	-
Neil Crossland	1,815	-	-	1,815	-
CAF	25	-	-	25	-
Bank Interest	614	-	-	614	109
Paypal	273	-	-	273	-
Sundry	-	-	-	-	50
Trevor Ryder	-	-	-	-	240
Amazon	-	-	-	-	78
Enthuse	-	-	-	-	688
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	175
BSH Day	-	-	-	-	-
C Ashby Restricted Income	-	-	-	-	22,300
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>23,640</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>23,640</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	60	-	-	60	60
Internet help	100	-	-	100	50
Site Ground	242	-	-	242	-
Rearch Payment Anlia Ruskin Uni	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Postage	-	-	-	-	69
Banner	-	-	-	-	40
Web Domain (2 yearr cost)	-	-	-	-	36
BSH Day	-	-	-	-	172
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>- 10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 6,831</b>	<b>23,213</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>17,160</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,460</b>	<b>16,247</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>20,329</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,629</b>	<b>39,460</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account HSBC	3,292	-	-
	Deposit Account	13,923	12,300	-
	paypal	3,114	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>20,329</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the</b>		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Anna Schurer	30/07/2025	

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Dupuytren's Society		01/04/23			01/04/24
			in	out	
HSBC	current+saving	£13,404.59	£24,127.40	£426.00	01/04/24 £35,108.92
Payroll		£2,222.95	£617.99		£2,840.94
total					£39,460.16



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01-04-2023** Period start date To **01-04-2024** Period end date

Charity name: **British Dupuytren's Society**

Charity registration number: **1176333**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To support patients, help them cope with their diagnosis and find the treatment appropriate for them. To support researchers and doctors running trials via PPI (Patient and Public Involvement)</b>

		meetings and by advising patients of ongoing trials so they can join if they want.To disseminate research and trial finding to the wider community of patients and doctors
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	<b>Maintaining and updating our websites and blogsRunning Facebook groups and pages, twitter and mastadonResponding to email queries from patients doctors and researchersSpreading information on trials and tests being done for which patients with certain combinations of disease were needed in a certain area of the world ("diathesis patients")we presented the charity to a large group of trainee hand surgeons. We strive to raise awareness of the charity and the condition.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</b>

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

### **Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p><b>We help patients come to terms with their diagnosis, not feel alone or helpless. We help them find their way through the treatment options and decide what would be best for them, and find a way to access that option if at all possible. We give patients ways to cope and advocate for themselves. We also help doctors understand what patients want from them.</b></p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

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<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Charity is in a good position with more incomings than outgoings</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held as we are hoping to do an awareness drive in the future that we will need the money for.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£15,600.00</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>The main concern is the lack of active trustees or a successor the the chair, if anything had to happen.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>One of our members ran the London marathon for us and raised a lot of money, another raises money by doing musical performances.</b>
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	<b>Constitution based on the Charity Commissions example</b>
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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	<b>Suitable persons will be approached or approach us. Anyone can suggest a trustee and the present trustees will vote.</b>

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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	<b>We are a daughter of the International Dupuytren Society and work closely with Dupuytren Societies worldwide.</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	British Dupuytren's Society
Other name the charity uses	BDS
Registered charity number	1176333
Charity's principal address	22 Wainfleet Close Wigan WN3 6TG

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>
1	A Schurer	chair	
2	H Giele	Dupuytren dept	
3	D Furniss	Dupuytren dept	
4	R Shaffer	Radiotherapy dept	
5	G Flanagan	Ledderhose dept	
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8	A McNish	treasurer	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>A S Schurer</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## 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

#### 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)

Anne S schurer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

22/10/24

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<b>A S Schurer</b>		

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Anne S schurer	A McNish, treasurer
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	17/10/23	

BDS finances 22-23

HSBC start 12,918.16  
end 13,404.59

in 1,320.43  
out 799.59

PayPal start 2,092.63  
end 2,22293.95

in 201.33

total bank 15,698.90

total in 1,521.76

total out 799.59

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# Minutes BDS AGM 26-10-2021

## Present:

A Schurer  
A McNish  
G Manley  
G Flanagan

Apologies: D Furniss will try but depends on clinic finishing on time  
R Shaffer- unwell.  
D Ralph – held up in theatre

Absent no notification:

H Giele  
J Glees

Everyone steps down.

Up for **re-election**:

vote in favour

A Schurer	all
A McNish	all
G Flanagan	all
G Manley	all
D Furniss	all
R Shaffer	all
J Glees	all
D Ralph	all
H Giele	all

Result: everyone re-elected

## Finances

Financial statement- accepted unanimously

Total in '20-'21: £1,021.54

Total out: £142

Pay IDS: £102.15

Virgin Money Giving is closing in a month. Any suggestions for a new fundraising platform?  
I get lots of emails from companies that want the business.

**InvestMyCommunity**

**BOPP**

**only one needed**

**Conference-** does BDS offer a prize?

Plan: when all talks are online ask our members to vote for most promising UK young researcher/surgeon

**Legacy-** will need to discuss when money in- hand surgeons?

Grant or prize money for young researchers

cover Dup/Led/PD

Ask Dom or BSSH for advice

**What has everyone done** for the BDS or the patients? Would be good to write up in next newsletter

Shaffer- videos

Furniss- conference

Schurer- social media, patient queries, website, maintaining contacts

McNish- finances

Manley- patient queries

Flanagan- update website? Q&A? Article on fenestration (Links to Shaffer YouTube)

also will help find articles, check re logo for merchandise, table at BOFAS meeting?

Ralph-

Glees-

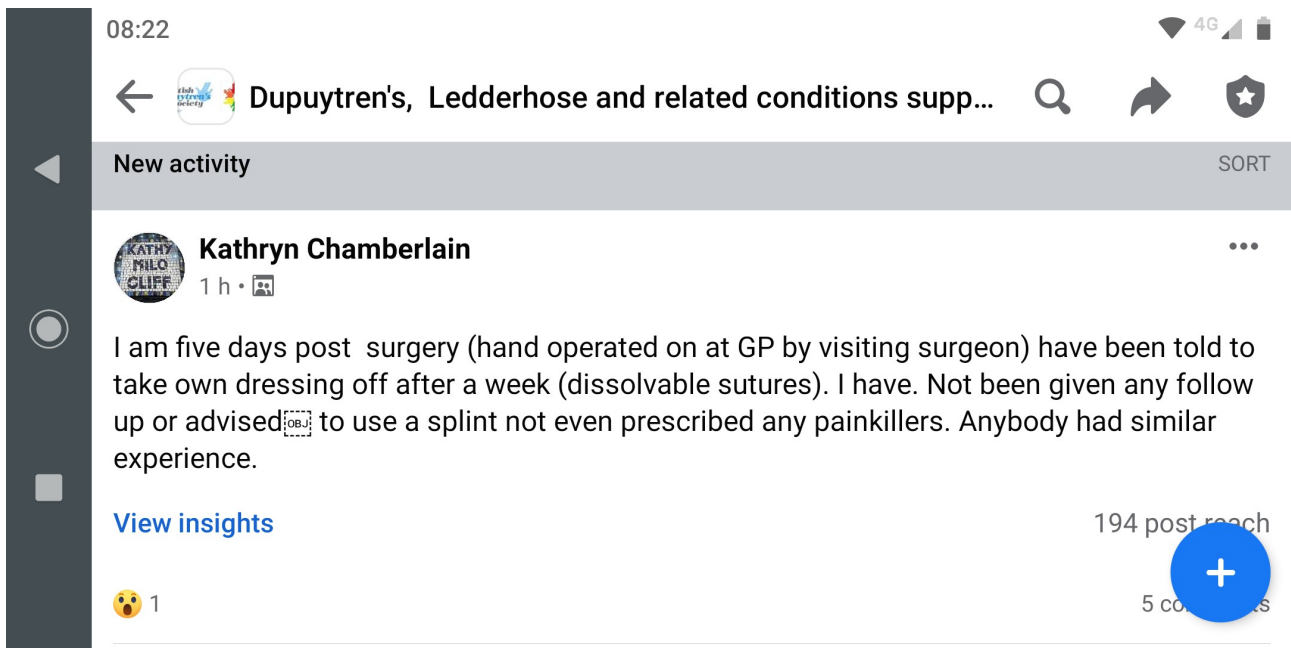
Giele-

**Articles** – please if anyone writes an articles that touches fibromatosis, can you email me a copy?

Sci-Hub doesn't work on certain publishers sites anymore, so I am struggling getting hold of articles.

George has access through university so offers help with articles Anna really wants.

**Hand surgery-** surgeons visiting GP practices and performing surgery on site. A worrying development?



George thinks it's not bad as some GP's have good operating facilities and after surgery in hospital patients are also referred back to GP for aftercare.

**Fundraising-** Gary can you help Rachel Dennis on our Facebook group?  
Gary will reply to her post

### **Any other news or points to discuss?**

Chat from Gary re donation sites:

<https://www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/givingfund/home> This is the PayPal one.

This one looks good as well.

<https://investorsincommunity.org/about/for-charities/>

Anna will try compare but may be a while before she gets around to it.

Minutes approved A Schurer and A McNish

Recording of the meeting is available for those wanting to see it.



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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	02	april	2019		01	april	2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

British Dupuytren's Society

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1176333

**Charity's principal address**

22 Wainfleet Close

Winstanley

Wigan

**Postcode**

**WN3 6TG**

### 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	Anna Schurer	Chair person and Dupuytren's Department		
2	Annemarie McNish	treasurer		
3	Gary Manley	Ledderhose Department		
4	Birgir Gislason	Peyronie's Department		
5	Prof David Ralph			
6	Dr John Glees			
7	Dr Richard Shaffer			
8	Prof Dominic Furniss			
9	Mr Henk Giele			
10	Mr George Flanagan			
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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
massage and physiotherapy advisor	Stephen Jeffreys	Ealing massage Therapy; Rockingham Road, Oxbridge, London UB8 2TZ
Dupuytren's advisor	Mr Mike Hayton	

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

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## 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)	fCIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed at AGM's or special meetings, invited by other trustees or volunteered after a public appeal

### 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.

All our trustees are either patients with one or more of the conditions we cover or healthcare professionals treating one or more of the conditions.

We work closely with the International Dupuytren Society (we are a daughter organisation of this Society) and other Dupuytren charities around the world.

We also have close relationships with researchers that are searching for the cause of the disease and better treatment or possibly a cure.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To support patients, help them cope with their diagnosis and find the treatment appropriate for them.  
To support researchers and doctors running trials via PPI (Patient and Public Involvement) meetings and by advising patients of ongoing trials so they can join if they want.  
To disseminate research and trial finding to the wider community of patients and doctors

**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)**

Maintaining and updating our websites and blogs  
Running Facebook groups and pages  
Responding to email queries from patients doctors and researchers  
Spreading information on trials and tests being done for which patients with certain combinations of disease were needed in a certain area of the world ("diathesis patients")  
Recording and publishing webinars and videos with information on the diseases and their treatments, and on ongoing research. Some of these have over 1,000 views.  
We keep in touch with related charities worldwide and assist each other.  
  
We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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

We do not award grants and neither do we have investments.  
  
We have volunteers doing fundraising for us, and now and then attending meeting around the country if our trustees are unable to attend, mainly NICE scoping or appraisal meetings, PPI meetings with research teams, training days for doctors. Those volunteers get travel expenses reimbursed if they so wish.

**Section D**

**Achievements and performance**

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We continued our involvement with two PPI teams and agreed to a third as well.  
  
The website was updated, repaired and moved to a professional host. This was well worth spending money on.  
  
We continued arranging webinars with doctors explaining the conditions and possible treatments for patients (and other doctors)  
  
A start was made with the planning of the 2020 Dupuytren Conference in Oxford, to be hosted by our trustee Prof D Furniss.  
  
As always patient queries were dealt with via email, Facebook and Twitter

**Section E**

**Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We have a buffer of money in the bank, and expect to use quite some of it printing leaflets, business cards and other informative products for the 2020 Conference.  
Money has been spend last year on improving the website and the finding a new host, on our secretary for the newsletters, a yearly contribution to the International Society, our secretary and travel expenses for one of our members who attended a PPI meeting.  
As the present pandemic has forced the postponement of the Dupuytren conference, we have not had to spend money on that.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

none

**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.

We had a member do a lot of fundraising for us and are extremely grateful for this, as well as for any single donations made by people. We enrolled with AmazonSmile and VirginGiving Money so people can use those to donate to us

We have no investments or buildings.

Our secretary gets paid for time spend and is in essence in a zero-hour unofficial position.

**Section F**

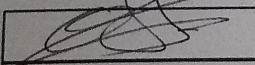
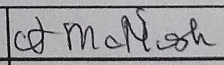
**Other optional information**

**Section G**

**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Anna Schurer	Annemarie McNish
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24/12/2020	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

British Dupuytren's Society	1176333
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 02/04/19	To	01/04/20
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
donations	295	-	-	295	-
fundraising	528	-	-	528	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
secretary	30	-	-	30	-
website	70	-	-	70	-
conference registration	200	-	-	200	-
IDS contribution	161	-	-	161	-
travel expenses	34	-	-	34	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>-</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	HSBC and PayPal	13,792	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>13,792</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A. S. Schurer	24/12/2020
	A. McNish	24/12/2020