



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	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

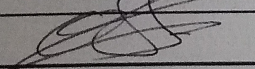
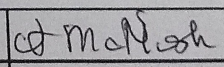
Other optional information

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	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

British Dupuytren's Society

1176333

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
02/04/19

To

01/04/20

Section A Receipts and payments

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

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 £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC and PayPal	13,792	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,792	-	-

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

Agree! OK OK

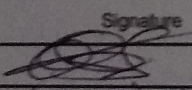
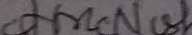
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	

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