



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01-04-2022** Period start date To **01-04-2023** 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	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 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	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.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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	
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	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.

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	Charity is in a good position with more incomings than outgoings
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held as we are hoping to do an awareness drive in the future that we will need the money for.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,600.00
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	The main concern is the lack of active trustees or a successor the the chair, if anything had to happen.

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	One of our members ran the London marathon for us and raised a lot of money, another raises money by doing musical performances.
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 based on the Charity Commissions example
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	Suitable persons will be approached or approach us. Anyone can suggest a trustee and the present trustees will vote.

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	We are a daughter of the International Dupuytren Society and work closely with Dupuytren Societies worldwide.
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

	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	Dupuytren dept		
3	D Furniss	Dupuytren dept		
4	R Shaffer	Radiotherapy dept		
5	G Flanagan	Ledderhose dept		
6	D Ralph	Peyronie's dept		
7	G Manley	Ledderhose dept		
8	A McNish	treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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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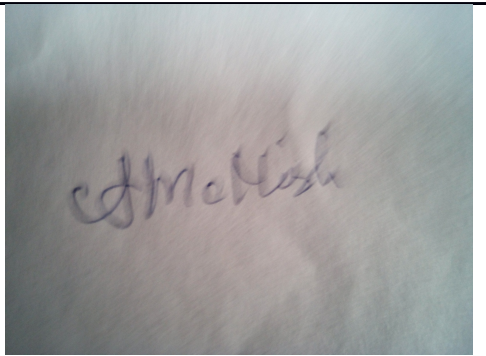
Other optional information

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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)	Anne S schurer	A McNish, treasurer
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	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