



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	April	2024	To	31	March 2025

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name British Dupuytren's Society

Other names charity is known by BDS

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	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 CIO

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.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

### 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



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

British Dupuytren's Society

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## 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

### 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>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
<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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Anna Schurer	30/07/2025