

UNITED KINGDOM PHOTOPHERESIS SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1178321

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-10

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

Contact

Address The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Moorgate Road
Rotherham
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Phone 07870262020

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE HEALTH BY PROMOTING THE KNOWLEDGE OF PHOTOPHERESIS, STIMULATE RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE AT MEETINGS, VIA PUBLICATIONS AND GUIDELINES AND WORK TO DEVELOP BEST STANDARDS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CARE TO THE HEALTH BENEFIT OF OUR PATIENTS.

Activities: To advance health by promoting the knowledge of Photopheresis, stimulate research in this field and disseminate knowledge at meetings, via publications and guidelines and work to develop best standards in clinical practice for the advancement of care to the health benefit of our patients

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,000	£21,952	-	-
2024-03-31	£27,500	£18,871	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,000	£18,871	-	-
2022-03-31	£20,000	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£20,000	£3,215	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr JULIA SCARISBRICK	Chair	2018-04-10
DR ARUN ALFRED		2018-04-10
Dr ANDREW GENNERY		2018-04-10

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

United Kingdom Photopheresis Society

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1178321

Charity's principal address

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

Moorgate Road

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by UK Photopheresis Society members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Annual education meeting
Award of research /educational grant in field of Photopheresis

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**UKPS Annual Meeting 2024**

Date: Friday 29th November 2024 - 09.30-16.30

Venue: Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London

09:30 - 09:55 Registration, Coffee

09:55 - 10:00 Welcome

Mallinckrodt Sponsored Session

10:00 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:30 Nurse-led Symposium – Update on ECP in Low Body Weight patients

Anne McDermott

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and Poster viewing

13:30 - 14:00 UKPS Business meeting

14.00 - 14:45 Non -erythrodermic Sezary – when to treat & how?

Dr. Duncan Murray, University Hospital Coventry/Hospital St. Cross Rugby

14:45 - 15:15 Coffee

15:15 - 15:45 E-CLAD Trial – How does ECP alter the immune response?

Mr Steven Bolton, Newcastle University

15:45 - 16:15 ECP, EV and Paediatric aGvHD –

Kimberly Schell, Newcastle University

16:15- 16:30 Summary & Close

Travel Grants: to nursing team to support attendance at educational meeting in London.

Research Grants:

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Dr Rachel Crossland newcastle University

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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)

Dr Arun Alfred

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

30/01/26



Statement of accounts for the UKPS for April 2024 to March 2025

Charity registration number: 1178321

1/4/24: Opening balance £102,587.26

26/7/24: Educational travel grant to ECP nurses to attend UKPS annual meeting: £453.05

26/7/24: Speaker fees Dr Nina Worel : £447.89

31/10/24: Therakos Ltd sponsorship funding: £5,000.00

28/11/24: RES/0280/0876; ECP therapy for GvHD £3082.05

09/12/2024: Friends House venue for annual meeting £3,430.00

19/3/25 £14,479.92 Newcastle University Research grant RES/0280/0876

31/3/25 Account charges: £60.00

Current balance 31/3/25: £85,634.35

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Dr Arun Alfred 31/01/2026

Treasurer UKPS

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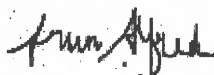
Section G

Declaration

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

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Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Dr Arun Alfred

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

29/1/24



Statement of accounts for the UKPS for April 2023 to March 2024 presented to Board

Charity registration number: 1178321

1/4/23: £93,958

20/7/23: Income £20,000 Therakos UL Ltd-sponsorship for annual meeting

6/10/23: £4,120 Friends House venue for annual meeting

4/1/24: Income £7,500 Sanofi Ltd – annual meeting sponsorship

11/1/24 £14,691.14 Newcastle University Research grant

Account charges: £60.00

Current balance 31/3/24: £102,587.26

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Dr Arun Alfred 29/11/24

Treasurer UKPS



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
UNITED KINGDOM PHOTOPHERESIS SOCIETY

**On accounts for the year
ended**

March 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1178321

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2024**

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

3/3/2025

Name:

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

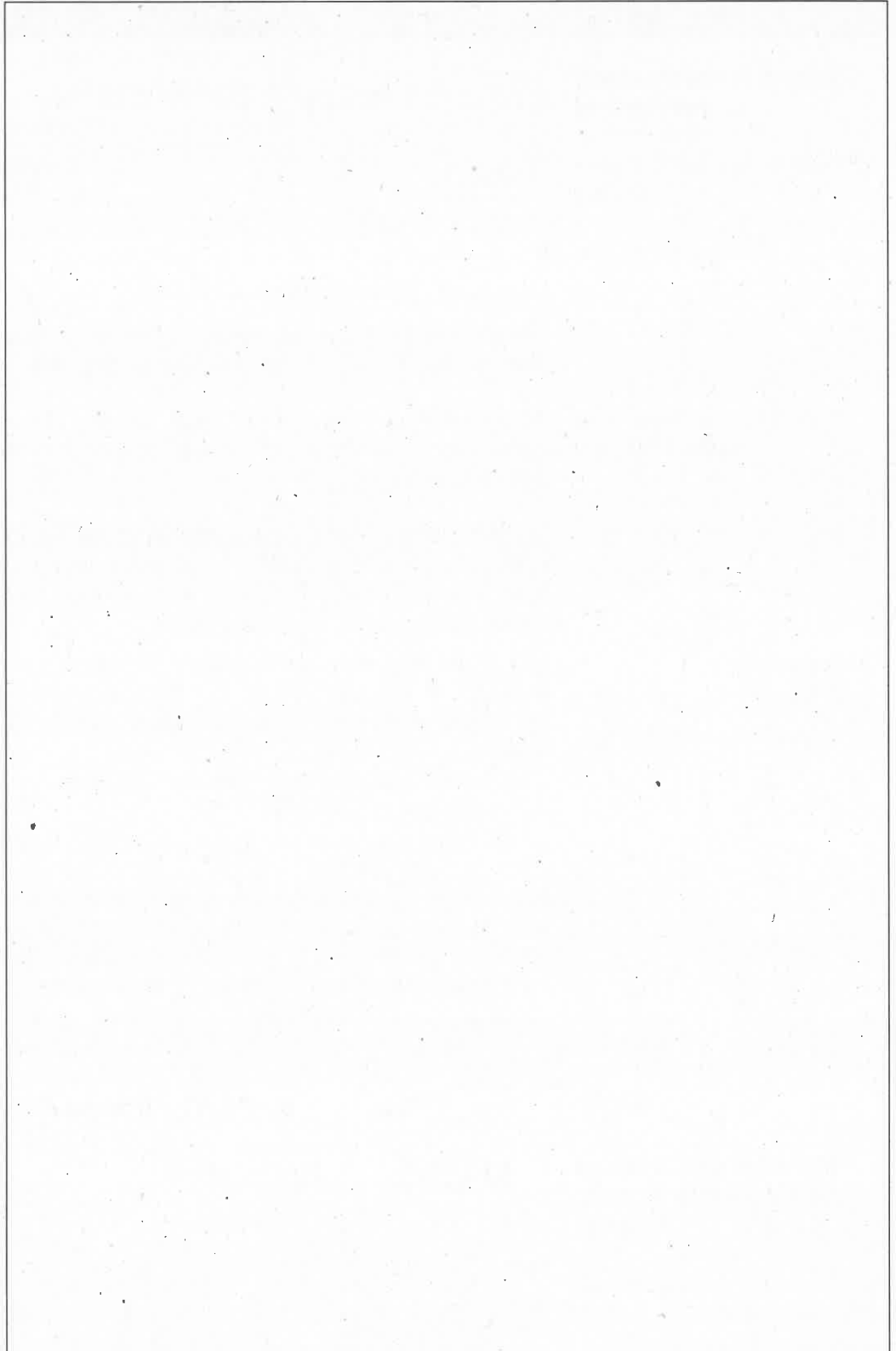
MBBS, MRCP

Address:

**Rotherham Hospital
Moorgate Road, Rotherham
S60 2UD**

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

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



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Dr Rachel Crossland Newcastle University



Statement of accounts for the UKPS for Jan31 2023 to Jan 2024 presented to Board

Charity registration number: 1178321

Jan 2023 Balance: £93,968

Educational events:

UKPS 2023: £4,120 (Friends House)

Research Grant Jan 2024 : New castle University £14,691.14

Mallinckrodt Ltd. : £20,000 (paid in as meeting support)

Current balance Sep 2019: £102,597.26

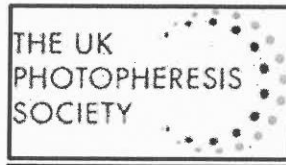
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**Statement of Accounts for the UKPS for Sep2020 to Sep2021 presented to
Board**

Charity registration number: 1178321

Sep 2020 Opening balance £ 41,088.19

21/12/2020: Dr Flinn- Newcastle University Grant £1000

21/12/2000 Kevin Molly- Poster presentation

27/11/2020: Therakos paid in :£20,000

19/11/2020: UKPS annual meeting support (Roz Scott)

16/9/21 Current balance: £59,553.24

Dr Arun Alfred 16/9/21

Treasurer UKPS

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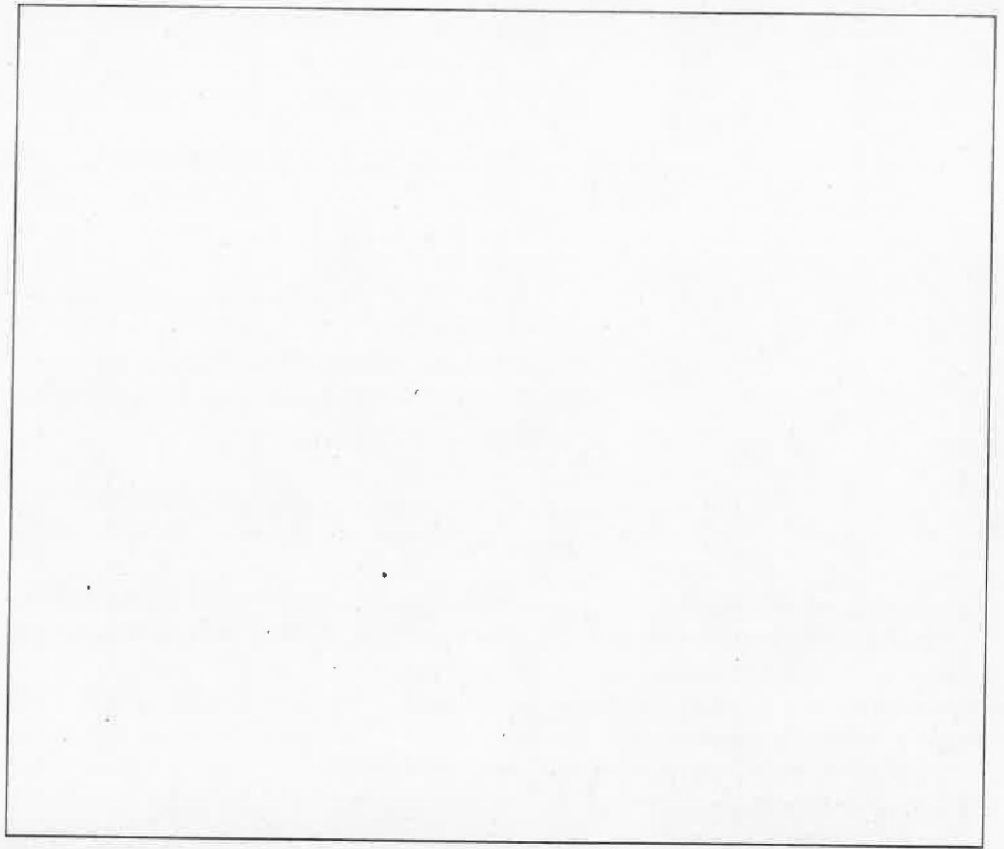
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Achievements and performance

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Annual meeting:

Friday November 13th 2020

Therakos Virtual On-Line Symposium: 10.30-11:30

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Prof Robert Zeiser, Freiburg, Germany

UKPS Virtual On-Line Annual Meeting: 13:00-16:30

13.00-14.00 Poster Viewing

14:00 - 14.15 Welcome, introductions and future plans

Prof Julia Scarisbrick, University Hospital

Birmingham, UK

14:15 – 15:00:

Extracorporeal Photopheresis 2020 Update

TBC

Prof. Robert Knobler, Medical University of

Vienna, Austria

15:00 – 15:45:

ECP use: A practical Guide To Patient

Management

Dr Fiona Child, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital,

UK

15:45 - 16:30: UKPS Business Meeting

16.30: Close

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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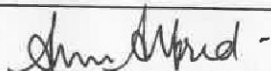
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April 2020 Balance: £42768.19

Publication for Open Access: : £1680.00

UKPS annual educational meeting admin set up cost : £34.95

Poster presentation prize: £500.00

Newcastle University grant : £1000.00

Therakos (unrestricted sponsorship) Nov 2020: presented with business papers at AGM

Dr Arun Alfred 31/3/21

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