



## 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

Rotherham

Postcode

S60 2UD

#### 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	Dr Arun Alfred	Treasurer		
2	Prof A.Gennery	President		
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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

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

### 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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

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. The Society would wish to represent the application of Photopheresis to UK Healthcare organisations and facilitate collaboration with International organisations to foster research and medical advance in this field. This would include but not be limited to provisions of grants to help achieve the objectives of the Society.

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)**

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

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

**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:**

'Mechanisms of action of ECP therapy for GvHD, focusing on the role of EV-derived microRNAs', which aims to further understanding the molecular mechanisms of ECP action, including EV microRNAs, as well as identify biomarkers for using ECP as first line or pre-emptive GvHD therapy.'

Dr Rachel Crossland newcastle University

## Section E Financial review

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

The charity's finances are presented regularly at the Annual meeting and reviewed with regards to holding adequate appropriate resources

### 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.

## 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

Dr Arun Alfred 31/01/2026

Treasurer UKPS