

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	January	2024		31 <sup>st</sup>	December	2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

### Charity name

Tissue Viability Society (TVS)  
known as Society of Tissue Viability

### Registered charity number

1180844

### Charity's principal address

c/o The Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds,  
Leeds LS2 9JT

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity. Trustees are elected by the council or members.**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1.	Sarah Gardner	Chair	Since 2018, Chair since September 2023
2.	Sharon Neill	Vice Chair	Since 2020, Vice Chair since September 2024
3.	David Hibbitt	Treasurer Industry representative	Since 2018, Treasurer since July 2022
4.	Kate Williams	Vice Treasurer, Legs Matter lead	Since 2018, Vice Treasurer since July 2022
5.	Sarah Bradbury		Since 2024
6.	Srinivasa Budithi		Since 2022
7.	Luxmi Dhoonmoon		Since 2024
8.	Ina Farrelly		Since 2019
9.	Madeleine Flanagan		Since 2023
10.	Clare Greenwood		Since 2021
11.	Julie Hewish		Since 2024
12.	Ayesha Marshall		Since 2023
13.	Victoria Murray	Industry representative	Since 2021
14.	Inês Pereira		Since 2024
15.	Samantha Rooney		Since 2022
16.	Sharon Scattergood		Since 2022
17.	Joanna Swan		Since 2018
18.	Peter Worsley		Since 2022

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	A Council of Trustees
Trustee selection methods	Appointed by Council or elected by membership depending upon number of available places and number of applicants.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objectives for which the Society is established are to promote learning and advance public education in the study of tissue viability and do all such things as may be conducive to improve standards in tissue viability as a multi-professional activity.

*All Trustees are aware of the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission and have had regard to this when making decisions to undertake activities.*

In 2024 the Society did not hold its own annual conference but was once again delighted to be the partnering organisation for the European Wound Management Association conference (#EWMA2024), 1–3 May at the ExCel London. This event was originally scheduled to take place in 2020 but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.

Trustees launched the London 2024 countdown with a sponsored walk spanning the 746 miles from Milan (the location of EWMA 23) to London, with some enthusiastic participants even making the return trip. The walk raised a total of just under £900 in sponsorship.

### Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

The EWMA conference is nearly ten times the size of the Society's annual conference and London 2024 was attended by just under 5,000 delegates from 94 countries. The theme for the conference was Collaborative and sustainable wound care: making everyone's contribution count, echoing a consensus that the delivery of safe, high-quality wound care depends on shared learning, research and innovation in Europe and across the globe.

In the run up to the conference, the Society and EWMA jointly promoted the Proud to Make a Difference campaign, encouraging wound care professionals to share their stories through photos and videos to showcase their pride in their work and the impact they have on patients' lives. Participants' entries were displayed at the conference and two winners each received free registration for either EWMA 25 or SoTV 25.

Throughout the year, the Society runs online study days, complemented by sponsored and Society-led webinars. As a Society, we try to target

education based on need and try to identify service areas that can find it difficult to access education, such as children's services or those working in mental health settings. We strive to develop our educational programme so that it is collaborative and multidisciplinary, something which is very much reflected in the wide range of clinicians attending our education sessions.

A major change for 2024 was the decision to transition the Journal of Tissue Viability (JTV) from a largely subscription only model to full open access, in which all published articles are freely accessible to all. In making this decision, Trustees conducted a lengthy consultation with members, our publisher, editor and editorial board. They took into account the increasing popularity of publishing articles open access in the JTV (37% in 2023), the substantial benefits of open access to wound care professionals in sharing expertise more widely, the increased trend among members requesting not to receive a hard copy of the journal, and the environmental impact of the JTV (printing and despatching a physical journal are its biggest contributors to carbon emissions) by switching to a digital format. In making this change, the SoTV committed to supporting a generous waiving and discounting policy (meaning some authors do not need to pay) to ensure that publishing in the JTV is accessible to all. From 1 January 2025, the JTV transitioned to Gold Open Access and became available in digital form only.

*Below is a short summary providing further detail of the main activities the Society has undertaken in 2024 in support of its strategic objectives.*

### **1. Membership**

Being a member of the Society of Tissue Viability means joining a community of some of the world's best clinical experts and helping to shape and contribute to the science and research of skin health and wound healing. The Society was set up for all those who are passionate about solving skin and wound challenges and we welcome anyone who is interested in skin health and wound healing – whether professionally or personally.

Over the course of 2024, the Society continued to attract new members and by April 2025 our membership stood at 1,152. Many members are nurses, but our community also includes doctors, pharmacists, bioengineers, podiatrists, other allied health professionals, academics, researchers, clinical scientists and healthcare industry professionals and it is this diversity in our community that is one of our main strengths.

The Society aims to be a voice for its members on a national and international stage. In May 2024, the National Wound Care Strategy Programme's (NWCSP) change in approach to pressure ulcer categorisation aroused a lot of comment. To reflect the opinions voiced within the Society, Trustees felt it was important to clarify the Society's standpoint and in July we published a position statement in response to members' concerns. In the position statement, published on the Society's website, social media and newsletter, the Society outlined why it was not able to support the change to pressure ulcer categorisation. In a member consultation, 72% of responses received were in agreement with the position statement.

Our Active Associate initiative also continued to attract new members in 2024. The initiative was set up to give members the opportunity to become more involved in the work of the Society. Together with our Alumni (former Trustees who remain actively engaged with the Society),

Active Associates make up our Associate Forum. We currently have over 30 Active Associates, several of whom participate in the Society's work streams and educational programmes and in 2024 three Active Associates went on to take up roles on the Society's Council of Trustees.

The Society's website has a dedicated member resource area which contains a huge amount of fantastic content, including recorded presentations from our conferences and our advanced, service specific and specialist study days. New content has continued to be added throughout 2024 and there is also direct online access to the *Journal of Tissue Viability*, giving members access to back issues of the JTV following its transition to open access at the start of the 2025.

In addition to our general e-newsletter, we also send out member only newsletters so that members are the first to hear about new events and Society initiatives. Open rates range between over 42 and 65% demonstrating a high engagement rate from our committed audience.

In 2024 the Society awarded its first Dan Bader Memorial Award, set up in memory of Professor Dan Bader, Emeritus Editor of the *Journal of Tissue Viability*. The award is open to members only and is intended to support a healthcare worker, or an early career researcher to develop knowledge or best practice within the field of tissue viability, with members invited to apply for either a practice development award or a research award. The first awards were judged in January 2024 and the winners invited to attend the Society's stream at EWMA 2024 in London.

Members are also able to apply for grants to attend the EWMA and EPUAP European conferences. Being the co-operating partner for EWMA 2024 in London, the Society greatly increased the number of bursaries available to members from the UK and Ireland and awarded 175 grants to cover travel costs and, for many, accommodation as well. The Society received 23 applications for EPUAP 24 in Lausanne and awarded two funded places for members to attend.

## **2. Conference**

In 2024 the Society was the partnering organisation for the European Wound Management Association conference (#EWMA2024), 1–3 May at the ExCel London.

Running alongside the EWMA programme, the Society held its own streams:

- Wounds Research Network – bringing together the UK's skin health and wound research community
- Society of Tissue Viability – Collaboration not silos: how everyone's contribution makes a difference to wound care
- Student Day – multi-professional student guidance on navigating an international conference
- Community Healthcare Day – The future of wound care in our communities rests in the hands of those who design and deliver care

The Society offered free places to local attendees and bursaries for Society members, totalling:

171	Free places
104	Free places and travel bursaries for Society members
71	Free places and hotel and travel bursaries for Society members

In total, the EWMA conference attracted 4,995 participants, 165 exhibitors and represented 94 nationalities. The event was a great success for the Society and gave us learnings and ideas to build upon for our 2025 Conference which took place on 30 April–1 May in Bradford.

### **3. Education and Resources**

One of the Society's key aims is to provide education, information and professional development for all health and social care professionals working in skin health and wound healing. The Society's programme of activities throughout the year has included:

#### **Study sessions and online educational events**

In 2024 our online events proved successful and by inviting industry dedicated time within the programme and enhancing post event reporting, the events were more attractive, accessible and engaging for our audience. Subjects included:

- Fundamentals of lower limb and foot care, pressure ulcer care and wound assessment and management
- Advances in lower limb and foot care
- Advances in pressure ulcer care and management when caring for people with complex health needs
- Advances in wound care
- Skin health and wound care for children
- Skin health and wound care for older people
- Skin health and wound healing in oncology and palliative care settings

During 2024, across all our online events (Fundamentals, Advanced and Service specific/Specialist) we educated a total of 1,749 health care professionals, which was a 2.3% increase on 2023. From January to June 2025, we have so far educated a total of 1,255 health care professionals.

#### **Webinars**

The Society held the following webinars in 2024:

- 21 November 2024 from the SoTV in partnership with #4Nations for Stop the Pressure – Pressure ulcer prevention in people with dementia (112 views by 19/6/25)
- 19 November 2024 from the SoTV in partnership with #4Nations for Stop the Pressure – Pressure ulcer prevention for people with Learning Disability (133 views by 19/6/25)

All webinars are continuing to get views on the Society's website and YouTube channel and the Society is planning more of their own webinars for 2025 as well as being in discussion for hosting webinars with external organisations so that we can continue to provide this valuable learning opportunity.

#### **Skin Care Champions**

The Society created the Skin Care Champions programme to provide people working in care homes and home care agencies with trusted, cost-effective and easily accessible education that supports skin health and wound healing. Our ambition is to create and empower a Skin Care Champion for every care home or agency that joins the programme – someone who can help to make sure that excellent care is provided to their clients and residents and be seen as a source of information and knowledge for their peers.

The Society were delighted to be able to continue the programme in 2024 and began its fourth cohort in May with 51 champions (including one midwife from an NHS provider) from 21 provider organisations enrolled.

30 champions regularly attended the monthly meetings. Meeting recordings and module information continued to be viewed and downloaded regularly. The programme was once again very well evaluated with participants particularly appreciating the supportive community of like-minded people and the opportunity to share experiences with the network.

Knowledge, skills and confidence questionnaires saw a range of percentage score increase, ranging from 10 to 792%.

A fifth cohort of Skin Care Champions started in May 2025 and so far the programme has 99 champions registered from 24 providers, most of which are care homes both residential and nursing. 2025 will be the first year the programme aims to be self-funding.

Qualitative feedback from cohort 4 champions was positive and included:

- Thank you so much I have learned a lot and been able to use what I have learned in my job already
- Thank you for the last year. I have enjoyed this programme and found the information and knowledge fundamental to my role. Looking forward to supporting our link practitioners through it
- I have been empowered and educated to support many care homes and home care companies to become involved in the delivery of excellent skin care to their residents and service users. To encourage social care staff to have the confidence to step forward to complete this fantastic course, to truly ignite skin care within social care
- I have found all areas that have been discussed interesting and sharing information has been good. I enjoyed the skin tear and the leg modules

### **Education Endorsement**

A core part of the Society's mission is to make sure that the best new thinking and practice in skin health and wound healing reaches the people it needs to. Our offering of Education Endorsement is a part of fulfilling this. We are proud to work with our industry partners and other not-for-profit organisations to help bring more high-quality, independent education to people with an interest in skin health and wound healing.

During 2024 we endorsed nine educational modules/courses for three organisations and so far during 2025, we have endorsed two modules for one organisation, with more being planned.

### **Revised Seating Guidelines**

In 2024 the Society fully revised its Seating Guidelines, co-authored by Melanie Stephens (Reader in Adult Nursing at University of Salford) and Carol Bartley (Occupational Therapist and Educator), alongside several of the Society's own Trustees. The aim was to provide an essential reference for healthcare professionals, care givers and individuals who remain seated for prolonged periods across all sectors of health and social care.

The revised guidelines provide a comprehensive resource based on the latest research and evidence surrounding pressure ulcer prevention and management alongside key stakeholder priorities. A survey of nurses and AHPs ascertaining their priorities in seating was conducted (receiving 167 responses) and the final document was sent out to patient and clinical reviewers.

The revised Seating Guidelines were published open access in the JTV and launched at the Society's 2025 annual conference in Bradford. How to practically apply these guidelines was explored in the Society's webinar, Understanding the association between pressure ulcers and sitting in adults: What does it mean for all of us? in June 2025.

#### **4. Collaborations / Consultations**

The Society is regularly approached by external organisations nationally to offer opinion or consultation on work they may be doing. Largely this kind of work is undertaken without consulting the membership, but we are always mindful that we represent our membership when we respond. Collaborations and consultations this year have included:

##### **Legs Matter:**

Legs Matter operates under the governance of the Society of Tissue Viability and is a coalition of healthcare organisations that work together to increase awareness, understanding and prevent harm for lower leg and foot conditions.

Throughout 2024 and into 2025, there has been good engagement from all coalition partners, with their active participation in meetings and outreach events, and excellent support from the team at PINK, who provide the campaign's administrative function.

Legs Matter also continues to receive great support from Industry through corporate sponsorship and their contribution to the campaign's strategy. Legs Matter is fortunate to have this financial support, since without it the campaign would not be able to continue. At the time of writing this report, Legs Matter is in a positive financial position.

Legs Matter website ([legsmatter.org](https://legsmatter.org)) remained extremely popular, with almost half a million page views during 2024. Over 1,000 page views were recorded on most days, particularly during Legs Matter Week. The top 10 pages were:

1. Cellulitis
2. Oedema and lymphoedema
3. Haemosiderin
4. Home page
5. Cramp
6. Lipoedema
7. Venous hypertension / insufficiency
8. Dermatitis / dry and itchy skin
9. Venous leg ulcers
10. Why is my leg ulcer not healing?

Following the theme of 2023, Legs Matter Week from the 10–14 June 2024 focused again on raising the alarm on the hidden harm crisis in leg and foot care, highlighting that people with leg and foot conditions are currently not being treated adequately or in time and, as a result, are being harmed. The awareness week's programme of events included:

- Inaugural Changemaker award ceremony, set up to celebrate people who are making a difference to end the hidden harm crisis
- Society of Tissue Viability Fundamentals of Lower Limb Study Day
- Barriers to maintaining leg health – Necessary care, right products, right time in partnership with Haddenham Healthcare
- Oxygen Therapy in Diabetes Wound care in partnership with AOTI
- Society of Tissue Viability Advanced Study Day in lower limb and foot care
- Where is the harm? Common myths in lower limb care hosted by the Society of Vascular Nurses

Launched at the start of Legs Matter Week 2024 was the Legs Matter Roadshow, a national series of events continuing into 2025 aimed at podiatrists and community nurses to promote a consistent multidisciplinary approach in the prevention and treatment of venous disease and oedema. The roadshows have proved incredibly popular and received excellent feedback from delegates.

In 2025, as the campaign enters its seventh year of action, its aim is to bring more health and social care professionals into the movement, alongside a more strategic approach to affect the systemic change that is needed to end harm in lower limb care.

### **SToP the Pressure:**

The Society once again collaborated with the National Wound Care Strategy Programme (NWCSP) and all #4nations in 2024 for SToP the Pressure week with representatives from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Our media partners, Mark Allen Group and Wounds UK also supported the campaign.

Our theme for 2024 was inclusivity 'Are we really looking, are we really listening' and asked the following questions:

- Might you need to adjust your communication style? Consider the needs of your colleagues and patients when communicating. Everyone "hears" / learns differently
- Might you need to adjust or simplify your messages? Information can be overwhelming for many reasons and can be difficult to process
- Might you need to consider your environment? Background / environmental constraints may be very distracting

Some of the key elements of the campaign were:

- A month-long social media campaign with a full 'social media pack' of downloadable assets and ideas to enable everyone to join us
- Producing a range of resources, including Top Tips, a range of easy-to-read Pressure Ulcer leaflets in a variety of languages to download and links signposting people to help them support the campaign
- Virtual events including a full day of Advances in pressure ulcer care and management when caring for people with complex health needs, a Fundamentals of pressure ulcer care training, a Pressure ulcer prevention in people with dementia webinar and a Pressure ulcer prevention for people with learning disability webinar (see previous webinar section)
- Providing a range of activities and competitions including a #STOPTHEPRESSURE quiz and word search



- Designing a range of downloadable assets including posters, banner stands and selfie frames
- Industry support from Accora, Arjo, Essity, Drive Devilbiss, Isla Health and Medstrom

The videos and assets were uploaded to the Resource section of the Society's website and are available on an ongoing basis. Work has already commenced on the 2025 campaign and once again it is a #4Nation collaboration and we will be reaching out to our industry partners to gain support.

#### **Wounds Research Network (WReN):**

After successfully changing the format of WReN's annual meeting in 2023 by adding a concurrent research stream at our annual conference, this was replicated during the EWMA/SoTV joint conference in 2024, where we held a separate stream lead by the Wounds Research Network, bringing together the UK's skin health and wound research community. The sessions attracted a good audience and was a popular choice for EMWA delegates.

#### **Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC):**

In 2024 the Society continued collaborative working with NSWOCC around producing a joint consensus document on best practice in relation to sharp debridement. The SoTV published 15 primary statements produced by the collaboration open access in July 2024 in the JTV article *The development of international Wound Debridement Best Practice Recommendations: Consensus between Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada and the Society of Tissue Viability* thereby making the work freely open for all to share.

#### **International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP):**

The Society has a memorandum of understanding with the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel to raise awareness about the prevention and management of skin tears and skin breakdown. In 2024 ISTAP contributed to our Skin Care Champions programme by presenting a talk to our 2024 cohort on skin tears and the Society promoted ISTAP's a World Without Skin Tears day in April 2024.

#### **Loose Skin after Weight Loss:**

In association with the British Dietetic Association, the Society was asked to contribute to a patient resource to support aftercare for those who had undergone bariatric surgery or experienced excessive weight loss. With no advice currently available, the Society agreed to provide guidance on skin health and maintaining skin elasticity and integrity. Completed in 2025, the Society hopes that this will prove an informative and relevant resource.

#### **Professional Records Standards Body (PRSB)**

The PRSB was set up to develop clinical standards for health and care records, by identifying a critical set of information needed for safe and high-quality care that can be integrated into electronic systems. In 2023 the PRSB approached the Society to endorse their Wound Care Information Standard which covers three key domains: wound assessment and treatment; treatment plan; and supported self-care. After consultation, the Society agreed to endorse the Wound Care Information Standard in 2024.

**British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA):**

In 2024 the BHTA approached the Society to work on raising awareness among prescribers and procurement departments on the standards and objective measures that should be considered when procuring equipment, specifically with regard to beds, support surfaces and seating. The Society worked on demystifying the standards and in June 2025 published a series of blogs Cutting Through the Confusion: Understanding Standards for Beds and Mattresses. The Society also held a webinar in March 2025 on Pressure ulcer treatment versus fire risk for clinicians and procurers involved in the care of patients who smoke and require equipment for pressure relief.

**5. Journal of Tissue Viability**

The Society's journal, the *Journal of Tissue Viability* (JTV), is a high quality, peer reviewed journal that has an international readership.

During 2024 the Society explored transforming the JTV to becoming online only and open access in pursuit of the Society's aim of sharing information and research as freely as possible. After extensive consultation and discussion, the decision was taken to move forward with this transformation and in January 2025 the JTV transitioned to a Gold Open Access publishing model, whereby articles published from 2025 onward are freely and immediately accessible to readers.

The Gold Open Access business model is primarily supported through author publication fees. This business model offers several benefits, including increased visibility and wider dissemination of research, regardless of institutional or individual subscription access. Editorial and need-based waivers are available for authors without funding to support the Article Processing Charge (APC) and SoTV members receive a discount on APCs for publishing their research in the JTV.

In 2024 the JTV received over 400 manuscript submissions. Following the shift to the new business model, submission volumes decreased in the first half of 2025, aligning with expectations. Despite the reduction in quantity, the quality of submissions remained high, with a rejection rate of 61% in 2024. The journal continues to see a growing share of submissions from Asia.

In 2024, the JTV recorded over 300,000 full-text article accesses. Following the transition to a Gold Open Access model in 2025, this figure has increased by approximately 70% year to date, reflecting a significant rise in readership and accessibility.

The journal's impact factor improved in 2024 reaching 2.8 (2.4 in 2023) and outperforming many similarly cited journals. Impact factor is a measure of the number of times an average paper in a journal is cited during a year and is used to measure the importance of a journal, and often used for the evaluation of research and researchers. In 2024, the JTV ranked 31st (second quartile) in dermatology and 25th (first quartile) in nursing, indicating strong relative performance within these fields.

**6. Wider public engagement and public benefit**

The Society contracts PINK Marketing to support its wider administrative needs including conference organisation, involvement in strategy and projects and managing its digital presence. For the sponsorship year 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025, PINK secured support

from 15 industry sponsors to provide financial support as corporate partners for the Society.

The PINK team manages the Society's social media accounts. By 31 December 2024, followers of the Society's X (formerly Twitter) account had increased to 7,353 (up by 1.7%), Facebook to 5,816 followers (up 2.1%), LinkedIn to 2,997 (up 22%) and Instagram increased to 496 followers (up 32%). In addition, at the end of 2024 there were 5,014 people subscribed to receive the Society's informative e-newsletter. We consistently had open rates ranging from high 20s to early 30s percent, with our highest open rate being 47.9% during Legs Matter week.

The SoTV website attracted more than a quarter of a million page views during 2024 with almost 75,000 active users and an average engagement time per active user of 1 minute 17 seconds. We continue to have more than 1,000 page views on most weekdays. Our top 10 pages visited during 2024 were:

1. Home page
2. Member log in
3. Stop the Pressure
4. Education and learning
5. Free educational sessions
6. What's on
7. Resources
8. EWMA/SoTV 2024 Joint Conference
9. Research and resources
10. Fundamental educational sessions

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

#### Highlights of the Society's achievements in 2024:

- **Membership:** the Society's membership grew to over 1,150 and Active Associates took up positions on the Council of Trustees; the first Dan Bader Memorial Awards were presented; the Society published a position statement in response to members' concerns about the changes to pressure ulcer categorisation in England.
- **2024 EWMA conference:** the Society was the co-operating partner for a very successful EWMA conference in London, which attracting nearly 5,000 delegates. The Society ran four streams alongside the main EWMA programme.
- **Study sessions:** changes to the format made our online events more attractive, accessible and engaging for our audience.
- **Skin Care Champions** A fourth cohort of Skin Care Champions was launched to support and provide trusted, easily accessible skin health and wound healing education to carers in domiciliary and care home settings; 51 champions took part.
- **Education Endorsement:** in 2024 our Education Endorsement service, which aims to review generic educational materials provided by our industry partners to ensure quality for users across the UK, endorsed modules from 3 organisations.
- **Legs Matter:** the 2024 Legs Matter awareness week continued to focus on raising the alarm on the hidden harm crisis in the treatment of leg and foot conditions. The Legs Matter Roadshow,

Section D	Achievements and performance
	<p>a national series of events aimed at podiatrists and community nurses, was launched and proved incredibly popular.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SToP the Pressure:</b> working again in collaboration with the National Wound Care Strategy Programme and supported by media partners Mark Allen Group and Wounds UK, the focus for the 2024 campaign was on inclusion and asked the question ‘Are we really looking, are we really listening’.</li> <li>• <b>Wounds Research Network (WReN):</b> WReN lead an evidence-based practice stream as part of the EWMA 24 conference in London, bringing together the UK's skin health and wound research community.</li> <li>• <b>Revised Seating Guidelines:</b> our Seating Guidelines were carefully revised in 2024 to provide a comprehensive, practical resource grounded in the latest research and evidence surrounding pressure ulcer prevention and management.</li> <li>• <b>International Wound Debridement best practice recommendations:</b> collaborative working with Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC) produced a joint consensus document on best practice in relation to sharp debridement which was published open access in the JTV.</li> <li>• <b>Journal of Tissue Viability (JTV):</b> the JTV transitioned to Gold Open Access during 2024 and its Impact Factor rose to 2.8, outperforming similar titles in its sector.</li> <li>• <b>Wider public engagement:</b> at the end of 2024 there were 5,014 people subscribed to receive our e-newsletter which consistently had open rates around 30% with our highest open rate for 2024 at 47.9% during Legs Matter week; the website attracted well in excess of quarter of a million page views, with almost 75,000 active users and regularly achieved over 1,000 page views a day.</li> </ul> <p>Credit and thanks must go to the Society’s dedicated Trustees and all those associated with our Council including PINK Marketing (Sue Simmonds, Kerry Wiles and Dawn Rush) and administrator Charlotte Hurdman, all of whom work consistently hard and passionately for the charity. Not forgetting our enthusiastic members, partners in industry and <i>Journal of Tissue Viability</i> without whom the Society would not be what it is today. The Council of Trustees and Society of Tissue Viability is comprised of people united in their passion for wound care and skin health and their drive to help solve the challenges of wound care as part of a much wider collaborative approach.</p>

Section E	Financial review
<p><b>Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves</b></p> <p><b>Details of any funds materially in deficit</b></p>	<p>The Trustees are committed to maintaining financial reserves equivalent to one year’s running costs.</p> <p>The Society is not currently in deficit</p>


**Section F****Other optional information**

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**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)	Sarah Gardner	
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Chair of the Council of Trustees	
Date	07/09/2025	

**Charity Number: 1180844**  
**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)**

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
**WORKING NAME: SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)****LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Tissue Viability Society is an unincorporated entity and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The charity adopted a working name of Society of Tissue Viability, which was voted upon at the 2021 AGM and was formally adopted by the charity in February 2022. The legal name of the charity remains unchanged at this time.

**CHARITY NUMBER** 1180844

**DATE OF REGISTRATION** 26 November 2018

**TRUSTEES**

**CHAIR** Sarah Gardner

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Ayesha Marshall  
Victoria Murray  
Fran Norman - resigned Sept 2024  
Samantha Rooney  
Sharon Scattergood  
Joanna Swan  
Connie Traynor - resigned Sept 2024  
Peter Worsley  
Sarah Bradbury - appointed Sept 2024  
Julie Hewish - appointed Sept 2024  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY**

We report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 3 to 12.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and they consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is permissible.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to an audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
  - to prepare accounts which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charitieshave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*Northover & Co*

*Date..... September 2025.....*

**NORTHOVER & CO ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**132A BOURNEMOUTH ROAD**

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**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**3.**

**SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

		<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Project income	( 4 )	176,623	92,945	269,568	345,634
Subscriptions		-	32,756	32,756	28,015
Donations and legacies	( 6 )	-	696	696	1,072
Investment income	( 7 )	-	739	739	287
Other income		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>176,623</b>	<b>127,136</b>	<b>303,759</b>	<b>375,008</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
Project expenditure	( 4 )	171,560	94,145	265,705	369,656
Strategy/mission expenditure	( 8 )	-	8,227	8,227	7,446
Charitable activities	( 9 )	-	34,087	34,087	41,774
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>171,560</b>	<b>136,459</b>	<b>308,019</b>	<b>418,876</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES -SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>					
<b>FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		<b>5,063</b>	<b>(9,323)</b>	<b>(4,260)</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>NET INCOME/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>5,063</b>	<b>(9,323)</b>	<b>(4,260)</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Total funds brought forward		100,885	202,228	303,113	346,981
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>105,948</b>	<b>192,905</b>	<b>298,853</b>	<b>303,113</b>

The Income and Expenditure Account includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
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**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2023**

		<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Project income	( 5 )	238,402	107,232	345,634
Subscriptions		-	28,015	28,015
Donations and legacies	( 6 )	-	1,072	1,072
Investment income	( 7 )	-	287	287
Other income		-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>238,402</b>	<b>136,606</b>	<b>375,008</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Project expenditure	( 5 )	286,460	83,196	369,656
Strategy/mission expenditure	( 8 )	-	7,446	7,446
Charitable activities	( 9 )	-	41,774	41,774
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>286,460</b>	<b>132,416</b>	<b>418,876</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		<b>(48,058)</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
<b>NET INCOME/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(48,058)</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Total funds brought forward		148,943	198,038	346,981
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>100,885</b>	<b>202,228</b>	<b>303,113</b>

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	( 12 )	244,278	148,556
Cash at bank and in hand		203,713	192,069
		<u>447,991</u>	<u>340,625</u>
<b>CREDITORS:</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	( 13 )	149,138	37,512
		<u>149,138</u>	<u>37,512</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>
<b>CAPITAL</b>			
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	( 14 )	192,905	202,228
<b>Restricted funds</b>	( 15 )	105,948	100,885
		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board on .....

and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
**Sarah Gardner**  
 Chair

*Sarah Gardner*

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**6.**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.11 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Tissue Viability Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**1.12 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

**1.13 Income**

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

**1.14 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

**1.15 Tangible fixed assets**

The cost of tangible fixed assets, if any, is expended to the Income & Expenditure Account in the periods of acquisition.

Website design costs, if any, are written off in the year they are incurred.

**1.16 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**1.17 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**1.18 Creditors**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

**1.19 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

**1.20 Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**1.21 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements and after considering current and ongoing Projects and financial commitments, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the next 12 month period, a period which they consider sufficient enough, to be able to make suitable strategic decisions concerning the Society's future, should its financial circumstances unexpectedly deteriorate or change. Thus the holding trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**2 TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the society will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the society and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the society and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**3 RESERVES POLICY**

The charity regulations require the society to define its policy in respect of reserves.

The trustees consider that as it no longer has full time employees with a permanent base, that it hold sufficient reserves to insure that it can continue its activities satisfactorily for a period of least 12 months even if its income was significantly reduced. However the Trustees do consider the Charity's ongoing viability on an annual basis. Any funds and ongoing income not required for immediate needs is put on deposit to maximise interest and drawn upon as required.

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
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**4 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED**

	Income	Expenditure	2024 Surplus/ (Deficit)	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)
Journals	38,293	37,573	720	666
Education Programme Facilitator	-	10,876	(10,876)	(8,526)
Corporate Sponsors - 40% donation element 2023/24	36,400	21,474	14,926	34,817
Educational Endorsements	7,500	3,275	4,225	8,108
Study Days	9,520	20,947	(11,427)	682
Webinars	-	-	-	3,328
Speaker fees	1,232	-	1,232	-
WReN	-	-	-	(15,039)
	<u>92,945</u>	<u>94,145</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>24,036</u>

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - RESTRICTED**

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Prior year adjustments			-	(90,709)
TVS Conference 2024	75,785	45,815	29,970	17,559
Conference Organiser costs	-	35,868	(35,868)	40,000
Legs Matter Project	86,788	66,590	20,198	(19,760)
Skin Care Champions	5,550	12,548	(6,998)	4,683
Stop the Pressure	8,500	10,739	(2,239)	169
	<u>176,623</u>	<u>171,560</u>	<u>5,063</u>	<u>(48,058)</u>

**TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE**

Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
<u>269,568</u>	<u>265,705</u>	<u>3,863</u>	<u>(24,022)</u>

**5 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE 2023)**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED (COMPARATIVE)**

	Income	Expenditure	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)
Journals	33,485	32,819	666
Education Programme Facilitator	-	8,526	(8,526)
Corporate Sponsors - 40% donation element	34,817	-	34,817
Educational Endorsements	11,500	3,392	8,108
Study Days	20,430	19,748	682
Webinars	7,000	3,672	3,328
WReN	-	15,039	(15,039)
	<u>107,232</u>	<u>83,196</u>	<u>24,036</u>

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**5 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE 2023) (CONT.)**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - RESTRICTED (COMPARATIVE)**

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)</i>
Educational Grants 2023	54,554	-	54,554
Educational Grants 2022	(58,800)	-	(58,800)
Transfer Conf Income from 2022 to 2023	(66,463)	-	(66,463)
TVS Conference	227,465	189,906	37,559
Legs Matter Project	53,139	72,899	(19,760)
Skin Care Champions	17,567	12,884	4,683
Stop the Pressure	10,940	10,771	169
	<u>238,402</u>	<u>286,460</u>	<u>(48,058)</u>

**TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE)**

<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)</i>
<u>345,634</u>	<u>369,656</u>	<u>(24,022)</u>

**6 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

**2024**

**2023**

Donations -Just Giving

696

1,072

**7 INVESTMENT INCOME**

**2024**

**2023**

Interest receivable

739

287

**8 STRATEGY/MISSION EXPENSES**

**2024**

**2023**

EPUAP

1,219

406

EWMA

-

1,130

Scholarships

-

4,499

Dan Bader research award

1,000

-

Other conferences

6,008

1,411

8,227

7,446

**9 CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED**

**2024**

**2023**

**SUPPORT COSTS**

Marketing, website and rebranding costs

4,657

14,232

Administration assistant

18,072

17,731

Printing, postage and stationery

430

125

Paypal charges

266

276

Stripe charges

225

Bank charges

27

129

Just Giving charges

216

216

Insurance

1,050

1,288

Meeting expenses

2,926

2,809

Sundry expenses

-

228

Carried forward

27,869

37,034



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<b>9 CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED (CONT.)</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b>GOVERNANCE COSTS</b>		
Independent examination	4,800	4,740
Independent examination - prior year	1,418	-
	<u>6,218</u>	<u>4,740</u>
<b>TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><u>34,087</u></u>	<u><u>41,774</u></u>

**10 STAFF COSTS**

The average number of staff employed during the year was 0 (2023: 0).

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

**11 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

During the year, amounts were paid/reimbursed to the trustees of the charity as follows:

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Speaker fees	1,638	700
Educational Programme Facilitator	10,876	8,810
Travel expenses	-	2,132
	<u><u>12,514</u></u>	<u><u>11,642</u></u>

Speaker fees were paid to 2 Trustees (2023: 3) for preparation and speaking at society Study Days.

Education endorsement fees were paid to 0 Trustees (2023: 0) for review work undertaken on educational materials as part of the Educational Endorsement offering.

Education Programme Facilitator fees were paid to 1 Trustee for consultancy work on the organisation of study days and other organisational work regarding the annual conferences and other charity services.

Except as listed above, no other remuneration or expenses were paid to any Trustee during the year.

**12 DEBTORS**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Trade debtors	38,293	33,485
Amounts due from Pink@Pink TVS Ltd	205,085	114,171
Prepayments and accrued income	900	900
	<u><u>244,278</u></u>	<u><u>148,556</u></u>

**13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Trade creditors	1,515	1,513
Conference 2025 - net receivables	101,719	-
Corporate Partnership 2024-2025	1,531	-
Accruals and deferred income	44,373	35,999
	<u><u>149,138</u></u>	<u><u>37,512</u></u>

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<b>14 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>Funds B/Fwd</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds C/Fwd</b>
General funds	202,228	127,136	(136,459)	-	192,905
	202,228	127,136	(136,459)	-	192,905

<b>15 RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>Funds B/Fwd</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds C/Fwd</b>
Educational Grants rec'd 2024	54,554	-	-	-	54,554
TVS Conference 2024	9,534	75,785	(81,683)	-	3,636
Legs Matter	40,981	86,788	(66,590)	-	61,179
Skin Care Champions	(2,353)	5,550	(12,548)	-	(9,351)
STOP the Pressure	(1,831)	8,500	(10,739)	-	(4,070)
	100,885	176,623	(171,560)	-	105,948

**Educational Grants**

The charity receives sponsorship through direct sponsorship or through our tiered corporate membership system to provide grants to healthcare professionals to enable them to attend the TVS conferences and exhibitions. The healthcare professionals may receive a grant to cover travel and accommodation costs for the event, as well as covering the cost of attending the events.

**TVS Conference**

The charity holds an annual conference covering a wide range of topics within the remit of the charity to enhance the knowledge and awareness of these topics for healthcare professionals across the country. The charity receives sponsorship and grants to enable this conference to be held.

**Legs Matter**

Legs Matter is a coalition of organisations working together to increase awareness, understanding and action on lower leg and foot conditions among the public and healthcare professionals through year-round activities and communications. The charity receives corporate sponsorship to fund this activity.

**Skin Care Champions**

Skin Care Champions provides people working in care homes and home care agencies a trusted programme of cost-effective and easily accessible education to support skin health and wound healing.

**STOP the Pressure**

Stop The Pressure aims to create a significant culture shift and eliminate avoidable pressure ulcers in acute, community and mental health provider settings through a variety of activities to support healthcare professional, including hosting free webinars with expert speakers leading informative sessions, putting together training sessions for organisations and developing graphics and posters which can be adapted locally.

**16 RELATED PARTIES**

Pink@Pink TVS Ltd is a company registered in England and Wales (Company Number: 08199801) which acts on behalf on Tissue Viability Society in the organisation and management of several of the charity's funds and events. The company is currently owned and managed by individuals whom are not trustees of the charity. The charity maintains oversight of the financial dealings of the company through regular management reporting by the company to the charity.

Listed below is an overall summary of the transactions which have been undertaken on behalf of the charity.

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Income	361,048	370,056
Expenditure	270,132	425,302
	90,916	(55,246)
<b>Amounts due from Pink@Pink TVS Ltd - Disclosed within Debtors</b>	<b>£205,085</b>	<b>£114,171</b>

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**17 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2024</b>			
Debtors	39,193	205,085	244,278
Bank and Cash	203,713	-	203,713
Creditors	(45,888)	(103,250)	(149,138)
	<u>197,018</u>	<u>101,835</u>	<u>298,853</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>			
Debtors	34,385	114,171	148,556
Bank and Cash	192,069	-	192,069
Creditors	(37,512)	-	(37,512)
	<u>188,942</u>	<u>114,171</u>	<u>303,113</u>

**Charity Number: 1180844**  
**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)**

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
**WORKING NAME: SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**NORTHOVER & CO ACCOUNTANTS LTD**  
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**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)****LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Tissue Viability Society is an unincorporated entity and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The charity adopted a working name of Society of Tissue Viability, which was voted upon at the 2021 AGM and was formally adopted by the charity in February 2022. The legal name of the charity remains unchanged at this time.

**CHARITY NUMBER** 1180844

**DATE OF REGISTRATION** 26 November 2018

**TRUSTEES**

**CHAIR** Sarah Gardner

**VICE-CHAIR** Sharon Neill - from Sept 2024  
Jeannie Donnelly - resigned Sept 2024

**TREASURER** David Hibbitt

**DEPUTY TREASURER** Kate Williams

**OTHER TRUSTEES** Srinivasa Budithi  
Ina Farrelly  
Madeleine Flanagan  
Clare Greenwood  
Natasha Levy - resigned Sept 2024  
Ayesha Marshall  
Victoria Murray  
Fran Norman - resigned Sept 2024  
Samantha Rooney  
Sharon Scattergood  
Joanna Swan  
Connie Traynor - resigned Sept 2024  
Peter Worsley  
Sarah Bradbury - appointed Sept 2024  
Julie Hewish - appointed Sept 2024  
Inês Pereira - appointed Sept 2024  
Luxmi Dhoonmoon - appointed Sept 2024

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY**

We report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 3 to 12.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and they consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is permissible.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to an audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
  - to prepare accounts which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charitieshave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*Northover & Co*

*Date..... September 2025.....*

**NORTHOVER & CO ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

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**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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**SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

		<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Project income	( 4 )	176,623	92,945	269,568	345,634
Subscriptions		-	32,756	32,756	28,015
Donations and legacies	( 6 )	-	696	696	1,072
Investment income	( 7 )	-	739	739	287
Other income		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>176,623</b>	<b>127,136</b>	<b>303,759</b>	<b>375,008</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
Project expenditure	( 4 )	171,560	94,145	265,705	369,656
Strategy/mission expenditure	( 8 )	-	8,227	8,227	7,446
Charitable activities	( 9 )	-	34,087	34,087	41,774
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>171,560</b>	<b>136,459</b>	<b>308,019</b>	<b>418,876</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES -SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>					
<b>FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		<b>5,063</b>	<b>(9,323)</b>	<b>(4,260)</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>NET INCOME/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>5,063</b>	<b>(9,323)</b>	<b>(4,260)</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Total funds brought forward		100,885	202,228	303,113	346,981
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>105,948</b>	<b>192,905</b>	<b>298,853</b>	<b>303,113</b>

The Income and Expenditure Account includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.



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**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2023**

		<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Project income	( 5 )	238,402	107,232	345,634
Subscriptions		-	28,015	28,015
Donations and legacies	( 6 )	-	1,072	1,072
Investment income	( 7 )	-	287	287
Other income		-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>238,402</b>	<b>136,606</b>	<b>375,008</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Project expenditure	( 5 )	286,460	83,196	369,656
Strategy/mission expenditure	( 8 )	-	7,446	7,446
Charitable activities	( 9 )	-	41,774	41,774
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>286,460</b>	<b>132,416</b>	<b>418,876</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		<b>(48,058)</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
<b>NET INCOME/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(48,058)</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>(43,868)</b>
Total funds brought forward		148,943	198,038	346,981
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>100,885</b>	<b>202,228</b>	<b>303,113</b>

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	( 12 )	244,278	148,556
Cash at bank and in hand		203,713	192,069
		<u>447,991</u>	<u>340,625</u>
<b>CREDITORS:</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	( 13 )	149,138	37,512
		<u>149,138</u>	<u>37,512</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>
<b>CAPITAL</b>			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	( 14 )	192,905	202,228
Restricted funds	( 15 )	105,948	100,885
		<u>298,853</u>	<u>303,113</u>

29/09/2025

The financial statements were approved by the board on .....

and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
**Sarah Gardner**  
Chair

*Sarah Gardner*

**TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY (TVS)  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**6.**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.11 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Tissue Viability Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**1.12 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

**1.13 Income**

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

**1.14 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

**1.15 Tangible fixed assets**

The cost of tangible fixed assets, if any, is expended to the Income & Expenditure Account in the periods of acquisition.

Website design costs, if any, are written off in the year they are incurred.

**1.16 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**1.17 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**1.18 Creditors**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

**1.19 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

**1.20 Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**1.21 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements and after considering current and ongoing Projects and financial commitments, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the next 12 month period, a period which they consider sufficient enough, to be able to make suitable strategic decisions concerning the Society's future, should its financial circumstances unexpectedly deteriorate or change. Thus the holding trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**2 TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the society will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the society and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the society and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**3 RESERVES POLICY**

The charity regulations require the society to define its policy in respect of reserves.

The trustees consider that as it no longer has full time employees with a permanent base, that it hold sufficient reserves to insure that it can continue its activities satisfactorily for a period of least 12 months even if its income was significantly reduced. However the Trustees do consider the Charity's ongoing viability on an annual basis. Any funds and ongoing income not required for immediate needs is put on deposit to maximise interest and drawn upon as required.

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**4 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED**

	Income	Expenditure	2024 Surplus/ (Deficit)	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)
Journals	38,293	37,573	720	666
Education Programme Facilitator	-	10,876	(10,876)	(8,526)
Corporate Sponsors - 40% donation element 2023/24	36,400	21,474	14,926	34,817
Educational Endorsements	7,500	3,275	4,225	8,108
Study Days	9,520	20,947	(11,427)	682
Webinars	-	-	-	3,328
Speaker fees	1,232	-	1,232	-
WReN	-	-	-	(15,039)
	<u>92,945</u>	<u>94,145</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>24,036</u>

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - RESTRICTED**

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Prior year adjustments			-	(90,709)
TVS Conference 2024	75,785	45,815	29,970	17,559
Conference Organiser costs	-	35,868	(35,868)	40,000
Legs Matter Project	86,788	66,590	20,198	(19,760)
Skin Care Champions	5,550	12,548	(6,998)	4,683
Stop the Pressure	8,500	10,739	(2,239)	169
	<u>176,623</u>	<u>171,560</u>	<u>5,063</u>	<u>(48,058)</u>

**TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE**

Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
<u>269,568</u>	<u>265,705</u>	<u>3,863</u>	<u>(24,022)</u>

**5 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE 2023)**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED (COMPARATIVE)**

	Income	Expenditure	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)
Journals	33,485	32,819	666
Education Programme Facilitator	-	8,526	(8,526)
Corporate Sponsors - 40% donation element	34,817	-	34,817
Educational Endorsements	11,500	3,392	8,108
Study Days	20,430	19,748	682
Webinars	7,000	3,672	3,328
WReN	-	15,039	(15,039)
	<u>107,232</u>	<u>83,196</u>	<u>24,036</u>

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**5 TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE 2023) (CONT.)**

**PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE - RESTRICTED (COMPARATIVE)**

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)</i>
Educational Grants 2023	54,554	-	54,554
Educational Grants 2022	(58,800)	-	(58,800)
Transfer Conf Income from 2022 to 2023	(66,463)	-	(66,463)
TVS Conference	227,465	189,906	37,559
Legs Matter Project	53,139	72,899	(19,760)
Skin Care Champions	17,567	12,884	4,683
Stop the Pressure	10,940	10,771	169
	<u>238,402</u>	<u>286,460</u>	<u>(48,058)</u>

**TOTAL PROJECT INCOME & EXPENDITURE (COMPARATIVE)**

<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)</i>
<u>345,634</u>	<u>369,656</u>	<u>(24,022)</u>

**6 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Donations -Just Giving	<u>696</u>	<u>1,072</u>

**7 INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest receivable	<u>739</u>	<u>287</u>

**8 STRATEGY/MISSION EXPENSES**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
EPUAP	1,219	406
EWMA	-	1,130
Scholarships	-	4,499
Dan Bader research award	1,000	-
Other conferences	<u>6,008</u>	<u>1,411</u>
	<u>8,227</u>	<u>7,446</u>

**9 CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>SUPPORT COSTS</b>		
Marketing, website and rebranding costs	4,657	14,232
Administration assistant	18,072	17,731
Printing, postage and stationery	430	125
Paypal charges	266	276
Stripe charges	225	
Bank charges	27	129
Just Giving charges	216	216
Insurance	1,050	1,288
Meeting expenses	2,926	2,809
Sundry expenses	-	228
Carried forward	<u>27,869</u>	<u>37,034</u>

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<b>9 CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE - UNRESTRICTED (CONT.)</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b>GOVERNANCE COSTS</b>		
Independent examination	4,800	4,740
Independent examination - prior year	1,418	-
	<u>6,218</u>	<u>4,740</u>
<b>TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><b>34,087</b></u>	<u><b>41,774</b></u>

**10 STAFF COSTS**

The average number of staff employed during the year was 0 (2023: 0).

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

**11 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

During the year, amounts were paid/reimbursed to the trustees of the charity as follows:

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Speaker fees	1,638	700
Educational Programme Facilitator	10,876	8,810
Travel expenses	-	2,132
	<u><b>12,514</b></u>	<u><b>11,642</b></u>

Speaker fees were paid to 2 Trustees (2023: 3) for preparation and speaking at society Study Days.

Education endorsement fees were paid to 0 Trustees (2023: 0) for review work undertaken on educational materials as part of the Educational Endorsement offering.

Education Programme Facilitator fees were paid to 1 Trustee for consultancy work on the organisation of study days and other organisational work regarding the annual conferences and other charity services.

Except as listed above, no other remuneration or expenses were paid to any Trustee during the year.

**12 DEBTORS**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Trade debtors	38,293	33,485
Amounts due from Pink@Pink TVS Ltd	205,085	114,171
Prepayments and accrued income	900	900
	<u><b>244,278</b></u>	<u><b>148,556</b></u>

**13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Trade creditors	1,515	1,513
Conference 2025 - net receivables	101,719	-
Corporate Partnership 2024-2025	1,531	-
Accruals and deferred income	44,373	35,999
	<u><b>149,138</b></u>	<u><b>37,512</b></u>

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<b>14 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>Funds B/Fwd</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds C/Fwd</b>
General funds	202,228	127,136	(136,459)	-	192,905
	202,228	127,136	(136,459)	-	192,905

<b>15 RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>Funds B/Fwd</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Funds C/Fwd</b>
Educational Grants rec'd 2024	54,554	-	-	-	54,554
TVS Conference 2024	9,534	75,785	(81,683)	-	3,636
Legs Matter	40,981	86,788	(66,590)	-	61,179
Skin Care Champions	(2,353)	5,550	(12,548)	-	(9,351)
STOP the Pressure	(1,831)	8,500	(10,739)	-	(4,070)
	100,885	176,623	(171,560)	-	105,948

**Educational Grants**

The charity receives sponsorship through direct sponsorship or through our tiered corporate membership system to provide grants to healthcare professionals to enable them to attend the TVS conferences and exhibitions. The healthcare professionals may receive a grant to cover travel and accommodation costs for the event, as well as covering the cost of attending the events.

**TVS Conference**

The charity holds an annual conference covering a wide range of topics within the remit of the charity to enhance the knowledge and awareness of these topics for healthcare professionals across the country. The charity receives sponsorship and grants to enable this conference to be held.

**Legs Matter**

Legs Matter is a coalition of organisations working together to increase awareness, understanding and action on lower leg and foot conditions among the public and healthcare professionals through year-round activities and communications. The charity receives corporate sponsorship to fund this activity.

**Skin Care Champions**

Skin Care Champions provides people working in care homes and home care agencies a trusted programme of cost-effective and easily accessible education to support skin health and wound healing.

**STOP the Pressure**

Stop The Pressure aims to create a significant culture shift and eliminate avoidable pressure ulcers in acute, community and mental health provider settings through a variety of activities to support healthcare professional, including hosting free webinars with expert speakers leading informative sessions, putting together training sessions for organisations and developing graphics and posters which can be adapted locally.

**16 RELATED PARTIES**

Pink@Pink TVS Ltd is a company registered in England and Wales (Company Number: 08199801) which acts on behalf on Tissue Viability Society in the organisation and management of several of the charity's funds and events. The company is currently owned and managed by individuals whom are not trustees of the charity. The charity maintains oversight of the financial dealings of the company through regular management reporting by the company to the charity.

Listed below is an overall summary of the transactions which have been undertaken on behalf of the charity.

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Income	361,048	370,056
Expenditure	270,132	425,302
	90,916	(55,246)
<b>Amounts due from Pink@Pink TVS Ltd - Disclosed within Debtors</b>	<b>£205,085</b>	<b>£114,171</b>



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**17 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2024</b>			
Debtors	39,193	205,085	244,278
Bank and Cash	203,713	-	203,713
Creditors	(45,888)	(103,250)	(149,138)
	<u>197,018</u>	<u>101,835</u>	<u>298,853</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>			
Debtors	34,385	114,171	148,556
Bank and Cash	192,069	-	192,069
Creditors	(37,512)	-	(37,512)
	<u>188,942</u>	<u>114,171</u>	<u>303,113</u>