

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2022		31	December	2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name **UNITED KINGDOM CONTINENCE SOCIETY**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1185694**

Charity's principal address **Crown House, 28 Winchester Road, Romsey.**

Postcode **SO51 8AA**

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	Karen Guerrero	Chair		
2	Veenu Tyagi	Treasurer		
3	Matthew Parsons	Secretary	Appointed 31 March 2023	
4	Tamsin Greenwell	Vice Chair		
5	Kate Anders	Secretary	Resigned 31 March 2023	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NONE	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NONE		

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

None

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)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Elected

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.

Planning insecurities relating to Covid restrictions resulted in the AGM for 12 months was held virtually for the second time within the programme of the UKCS Annual Scientific Meeting. (March 2022).

Charities main source of revenue continued to be greatly reduced from pre-covid activities due to COVID (March 2020 - 2021) Ref: UKCS Management Ltd organising the meetings.

However there was a small requirement to support the educational activities of UKCS as basically reduced sponsorship resulted that the courses and webinars were not self-financing from course fees and sponsorship organised by UKCS Management Ltd.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve sickness promote good health and advance education for the public benefit in particular but not exclusive by:

3.1 aiding an effective clinical network of care for patients with reduced pelvic floor and urological and colorectal function throughout the United Kingdom:

3.2 promoting public awareness of continence by offering open access to website for resource to patients and links to patient information from national bodies such as Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, British Association of Urological Surgeons and British Society of Urogynaecology;

3.3 raising and setting standards of training in but not limited to urogynaecology, urology, coloproctology, physiotherapy, nursing, rehabilitation, medical physics including but not limited to, the provision of a network of support through discussion, study and communication;

3.4 encouraging the study and management of urological, colorectal and pelvic dysfunction including, but not limited to, urinary incontinence, pelvic organ

prolapse and faecal incontinence;

3.5 by providing a forum for members of the multidisciplinary teams with an interest in urogynaecology, urology, coloproctology and pelvic floor dysfunction throughout the United Kingdom;

3.6 encouraging research for the public benefit into all areas of pelvic floor dysfunction to disseminate the results of such research.

3.7 awarding research & educational grants to further the purposes, pending on available funds.

Carried out:

Website development: regular updates for scientific papers and national guidelines:

Newsletters: x 2 to members

Hosted educational webinars and virtual Annual Scientific Meeting

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)

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

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

Grant making for the:

a) No grants were awarded this year due to reduced income related to Covid legacy

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Annual Scientific Meeting: The Trustees planned and executed the virtual UKCS Annual Scientific Meeting in March 2022.

The conference attracted 160 attendees. The material is available on a pay per view option with discounted rates for Members.

Several webinars were organised including on:

Pessaries - UK Clinical Guideline for best practice.

Neuromodulation: advances in technology and clinical practice in a post Covid World.

Treatment Of Female Stress Urinary Incontinence.

UKCS Urodynamics Course.

Available for members and non members.

Membership: increased due to the favourable discounts on Registrations Fees to attend the webinars and Annual Scientific Meeting. Number at 31 December were at @ 386

Website: Developed and upgraded with development of a reference section for the specialist involved in the multidisciplinary team treating the public

Policy Documents and Guidelines: The charity continues to engage in development of treatment guidelines in partnership with other professional organisations: *UK Pessary Guidelines, OASIS and Urodynamic accreditation:*

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves basically remain the same at £61,956 end of the year from £62,057 at 1 January 2022.

Whilst membership increased again and revenue increased here. Overall the operational outcome was breakeven.

There is an issue in collecting renewal membership fees and efforts are being made to retrospectively collect fees.

There was no donation income for a third year due to the charity hosting a

Details of any funds materially in deficit

virtual conference having postponed the planned conference in Sheffield till March 2023).

The reserves were as planned sufficient to withstand a hit or a loss making conference.

Reserves are low and planned to be increased with virtual events by way of online webinars and hosting a live conference and AGM in 2023

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.

The principal income for this financial year is limited to membership fees

Section F Other optional information

The executive did raise membership fees to cover admin costs and reflect the added benefits of membership. Fees remain low with a small dependency on income from the educational activities and sponsorship.

There is confidence in hosting the Annual Scientific meeting in Sheffield (March 2023) as a face to face live event with a view to receiving a donation/reduce grants outstanding.

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)

Karen Guerrero

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairperson

Date

13/11/2023

Annual Accounts for
United Kingdom Continence Society

1st January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Charity number 1185694

Registered Address: Crown House, 28 Winchester Road, Romsey.
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UKCS Association
Profit & Loss
January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22
▼ Income	
100 · Membership Fees	3,515.00
135 · Accreditation	20.00
Total Income	3,535.00
Gross Profit	3,535.00
▼ Expense	
400 · Website	1,123.28
510 · Society Administration	2,512.34
Total Expense	3,635.62
Profit for the Year	-100.62

UKCS Association
UK Balance Sheet - Standard
As of 31 December 2022

	31 Dec 22
▼ ASSETS	
▼ Current Assets	
▼ Other Current Assets	
1201 · Education Grant Account	15,557.60
Total Other Current Assets	15,557.60
▼ Cash at bank and in hand	
1121 · Barclays Charity Account	53,415.88
Total Cash at bank and in hand	53,415.88
Total Current Assets	68,973.48
▼ Current Liabilities	
▼ Accounts Payable	
1220 · Accounts Payable	7,005.62
Total Accounts Payable	7,005.62
▼ Other Current Liabilities	
1230 · VAT Liability	11.36
Total Other Current Liabilities	11.36
Total Current Liabilities	7,016.98
NET CURRENT ASSETS	61,956.50
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	61,956.50
NET ASSETS	61,956.50
▼ Capital and Reserves	
1500 · Retained Charity Funds	56,063.56
3201 · Unrestricted Net Assets	7,113.56
Profit for the Year	-1,220.62
Shareholder funds	61,956.50