

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 263783



**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023**

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POPULATION INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

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Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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National Westminster Bank PLC
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London, EC2M 4AA

The income of the Committee is used solely to further the aims as laid down in the Constitution.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is governed by the Constitution registered by the Charity Commission on 23rd February 1972 and amended by an Extraordinary Resolution dated 14th April 1987 and approved by the Charity Commission. With the approval of the Charity Commission, the Constitution was again amended on 14 October 2021, primarily to limit the terms of office of trustees.

Trustees

The Committee had nine members at the beginning of 2023, all of whom were trustees. The Scholarship Committee, which is constituted so that there is no conflict with institutional affiliations was enlarged to three members. The trustees also include a representative of the Office for National Statistics & a representative of the London School of Economics. With the new time limits on maximum length of service for trustees, and under the transitional arrangements, Professor Ian Timaeus resigned as a trustee at the 2023 AGM.

Trustees have agreed to give one year's notice if they intend to resign before their terms expire, to allow sufficient time to appoint a suitable replacement, who would be fully briefed on the role and responsibilities of a trustee before taking up the role.

New trustees are appointed on the resignation of an existing trustee, after discussion between the trustees on an appropriate replacement, should it be agreed that one is required. Trustees are always persons of reputation and high standing in the population studies field. New trustees are asked to confirm that they are eligible and have a full understanding of the role of a trustee before appointment and are sent relevant Charity Commission publications. On appointment, new trustees receive an induction pack, including further Charity Commission publications on the role of a trustee, the previous year's Annual Report and Minutes of the AGM, together with the briefing prepared for the previous AGM. The General Secretary of the PIC is available to assist with any queries that arise about the responsibilities of a trustee.

At the 2022 AGM, it was agreed that Dr. Ben Wilson (University of Stockholm) be invited to join the Committee and was appointed as a trustee October 2023. At the 2023 AGM, it was suggested that Jose Manuel Aburto be invited to also join the committee and was appointed as a trustee November 2023.

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Committee members and trustees in 2023 were:

Chair: Professor Wendy Sigle (*Population Studies* editor) – until 2028
Hon. Treasurer: Professor Tiziana Leone (also representing the London School of Economics) -
Treasurer until 2027, trustee to 2031
Dr José Manuel Aburto – November 2023 to AGM 2026 (renewable to 2029/2032)
Professor Jane Falkingham – until 2024
Professor Emily Grundy – until 2027
Dr Ridhi Kashyap (from October 2021) – until 2031
Professor Hill Kulu (Scholarship Committee) – until 2030
Professor Alice Reid (*Population Studies* editor. Scholarship Committee Chair) – to 2026
Steve Smallwood (representing the Office for National Statistics) – to 2025
Professor Ian Timaeus – to October 2023
Dr Benjamin Michael Wilson – October 2023 to AGM 2025 (renewable to 2028/2031)

Staff of the Committee:

At 1 January 2023 the PIC retained two members of staff, Anne Shepherd and Helen Spriggs, the PIC General Secretary and assistant General Secretary. This role manages the editorial office of the Journal, assists the Editor-in-Chief and Editors of the Journal, provides a Secretariat for the British Society for Population Studies, and is responsible for all administrative functions in the PIC office, including producing final draft accounts for the PIC and the BSPS, and administering the Scholarship scheme. Both staff members worked two days a week in a job share, with arrangements made for Helen Spriggs to take over the General Secretary role in 2024. During 2023, they worked primarily from the PIC office at LSE, with records being saved to the LSE OneDrive, where they can be accessed by others if necessary.

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Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The main objectives of the Committee are to promote the training of demographers in the UK, encourage research in the field of population studies and to disseminate the results to as wide an audience as possible. The Committee has referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

To fulfil its objectives, the Committee owns a journal, *Population Studies*, which has a world-wide circulation. This is published and distributed on behalf of the Committee by Routledge Journals/Taylor and Francis Informa, although the editors retain complete editorial control.

The Committee awards scholarships for postgraduate training in population studies, currently two to three per year, (see *Activities during the year* – appendix 1) and gives occasional special grants for furthering demographic knowledge. The Committee supports the *British Society for Population Studies* by providing the Society's secretariat and, again in 2023, by making a grant of £12,000 towards the running costs of the secretariat. The BSPS is a registered charity (number 266161), which also aims to disseminate information on population studies research.

It is anticipated that the Committee, in pursuit of its objectives and aims, will continue to publish the Journal for the foreseeable future, and will continue to support BSPS.

Grant making policy

The Committee aims to utilise surplus income from current and previous years to award an annual grant to subsidise the secretariat of the British Society for Population Studies. In 2023 & 2024 the Committee will continue to support the postgraduate study of demography via the scholarship scheme.

Risk management

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. A strategy for dealing with residual risk has been devised. The risk management policy is reviewed annually by the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting. The critical risk register is reviewed annually by the General Secretary, who reports to the Trustees in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of financial transactions

The financial statements set out on pages 13 to 26 summarise the transactions of the Charity during the year ended 31 December 2023. Income from Taylor and Francis increased by £5,936 from the previous year, due to new 'read & publish' agreements being established by the publisher. The editorial office expenses payment from Taylor & Francis remained the same as the previous year. The annual JSTOR royalty decreased by £176, primarily reflecting the exchange rate at the time of payment. Investment income increased by £2,508, due to the general increase in interest rates. In March 2022, £50,000 was invested in a Cambridge & Counties Bank 2-year fixed rate bond paying 1.7% annually. This matured on 2 April 2024.

Two scholarships were awarded in the year.

Expenditure was tightly controlled, as ever. Net incoming resources before revaluation of the COIF shares showed a surplus of £17,776 on the General Reserve (including the editors' discretionary fund). Freelance copyediting costs, which are the largest element of editorial expenses, increased by £2,570. Overall expenditure reduced by £17,643 on the previous year.

There was an unrealised gain on the value of the COIF shares at the end of the year of £8,424 (2022: loss of £11,861).

The overall surplus on the year, after recognising the unrealised gain on the value of the shares, was £26,200.

The Committee invests its funds within the parameters set out in its Constitution. Income shares in the Charities Official Investment Funds are included, with a value at the beginning of the year of £90,162 (original purchase price £49,580). The market value of the shares on 31 December 2023 was £98,586.

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Reserves policy

The Committee needs reserves to mitigate the impact of any future loss of income from the publication of the Journal. The reserves policy did not change in 2023.

Based upon an estimate of the expenditure for 2024, the level of reserves required was £127,000 (£125,000 in 2023).

Free reserves stand at £240,535 at 31st December 2023 (2022: £214,335), with the increase being a combination of the increase in value of the COIF shares & the surplus on the general fund in the year of £17,776. Reserves may stabilise as charitable expenditure is set each year at a manageable level above anticipated income, although allowance is also made for an increase in the value of the COIF shares.

Funds

Currently, the Committee retains an unrestricted fund, the General Fund, which covers most outgoings. At the end of 2023, the single restricted fund, established in 2009, has a nil balance. The nominated account is for use by the Journal as the editors decide.

The General Fund represents the accumulated surplus from publishing activities, and all incoming resources other than restricted and nominated funds are paid into this.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

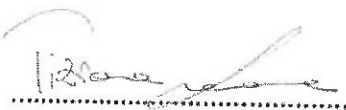
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable standards have been followed, subject to any material 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Professor T. Leone – Honorary Treasurer



Professor W. Sigle – Chair

Date: 8 OCTOBER 2024

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of the Population Investigation Committee

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Population Investigation Committee for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of the Population Investigation Committee

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the directors.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to event or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors report to the related disclosure in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of the
Population Investigation Committee**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date: *15th October 2024*

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023


	Notes	Restricted Funds	Nominated Funds	General Funds	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Royalty	2	-	3,000	119,807	122,807	117,047
Investment income	3	-	-	6,459	6,459	3,951
Total		-	3,000	126,266	129,266	120,998
EXPENDITURE ON						
Charitable activities						
Population Studies	4	-	-	69,490	69,490	75,633
Grants payable	5	-	-	42,000	42,000	53,500
Total		-	-	111,490	111,490	129,133
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	8,424	8,424	(11,861)
Net income/(expenditure)		-	3,000	23,200	26,200	(19,996)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		-	3,000	23,200	26,200	(19,996)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		-	12,461	201,874	214,335	234,331
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		-	15,461	225,074	240,535	214,335

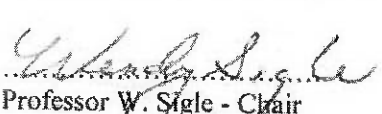
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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2023

	Notes	Restricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	-	1,152	1,152	-
Investments	10	-	98,586	98,586	90,162
		-	99,738	99,738	90,162
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	-	39,657	39,657	29,187
Cash at bank and in hand		-	22,269	22,269	13,191
Investments – COIF & fixed term bonds			121,559	121,559	115,323
		-	183,485	183,485	157,701
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	-	(42,688)	(42,688)	(33,528)
NET CURRENT ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		-	140,797	140,797	124,173
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		-	124,173	124,173	124,173
NET ASSETS					
		-	240,535	240,535	214,335
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	13			225,075	201,874
Nominated funds				15,460	12,461
Restricted funds				-	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>240,535</u>	<u>214,335</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 OCTOBER 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


Professor T. Leone – Hon. Treasurer


Professor W. Sigle – Chair

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>8,855</u>	<u>(22,256)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		<u>8,855</u>	<u>(22,256)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received		<u>6,459</u>	<u>3,951</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>15,314</u>	<u>(18,305)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		15,314	(18,305)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	2	<u>128,514</u>	<u>146,819</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	2	<u><u>143,828</u></u>	<u><u>128,514</u></u>

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	26,200	(19,996)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	288	-
Fixed asset expenditure	(1,440)	-
Interest received	(6,459)	(3,951)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on investments	(8,424)	11,861
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(10,470)	2,445
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	<u>9,160</u>	<u>(12,615)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>8,855</u>	<u>(22,256)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank	22,269	13,191
Investments – COIF & fixed term bonds	<u>121,559</u>	<u>115,323</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>143,828</u>	<u>128,514</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)'. Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Cost of generating funds

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to publishing the Committee's journal.

Governance costs

Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with charitable activity.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment	-20% on cost
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Items purchased costing less than £200 are not capitalised and are expensed through the Income Statement of Financial Activities.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

All gains and losses are taken to the statement of financial activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised gains are not separated in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Critical accounting Judgements and Key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies which are described above, trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods

The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described below:

Depreciation

Assets are written down over their estimated useful lives. The actual lives of the assets may differ from those estimates. The lives of the assets are kept under review and adjusted as appropriate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2023

2. ROYALTY

	2023	2022
	£	£
Taylor and Francis	113,678	107,742
JSTOR royalty	<u>9,129</u>	<u>9,305</u>
	<u>122,807</u>	<u>117,047</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>6,459</u>	<u>3,951</u>

4. POPULATION STUDIES

	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£
Staff costs	30,090	40,117
Editorial expenses and fees	35,837	33,268
Insurance	453	-
Telephone	86	77
Printing, postage and stationery	448	194
Auditor's remuneration	1,800	1,950
General expenses	488	27
Depreciation	288	-
	<u>69,490</u>	<u>75,633</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants payable	<u>30,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>

The total grant paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
British Society for Population Studies	<u>12,000</u>	<u>8,500</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2023

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

7.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages	24,610	28,590
NI	2,066	3,539
Apprenticeship levy	162	167
Superannuation	<u>3,252</u>	<u>7,821</u>
	<u>30,090</u>	<u>40,117</u>
Average number of employees	1	1

No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2023

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (2022)

	Restricted Funds £	Nominated Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Activities for generating funds	-	3,000	114,047	117,047
Investment income	-	-	3,951	3,951
Other			-	-
Total incoming resources	-	3,000	117,998	120,998
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Charitable activities				
Population Studies	-	-	75,633	75,633
Grants payable	-	-	53,500	53,500
Total resources expended	-	-	129,133	129,133
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		3,000	(11,135)	(8,135)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES before other recognised gains and losses		3,000	(11,135)	(8,135)
Other recognised gains/losses				
Gains/losses on investment assets		-	(11,861)	(11,861)
Net movement in funds		3,000	22,996	(19,996)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		9,461	224,870	234,331
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	-	12,461	201,874	214,335

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 January 2023	633
Additions	1,440
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,073</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2023	633
Depreciation charge for year	288
At 31 December 2023	<u>921</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,152</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2023	90,162
Disposals	-
Revaluations	<u>8,424</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>98,586</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	<u>90,162</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>98,586</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The historic cost of the investments was £49,580 (2022: £49,580).

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>39,657</u>	<u>29,187</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other Creditors	<u>42,688</u>	<u>33,528</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Movement in funds £	Transfers £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	201,874	23,200	-	225,074
Editors' discretionary fund	12,461	3,000	-	15,461
	214,335	26,200	-	240,535
Restricted funds				
	-	-	-	-
Total funds	214,335	26,200	-	240,535

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	126,266	(111,490)	8,424	23,200
Editors' discretionary fund	3,000	-	-	3,000
	129,266	(111,490)	8,424	26,200
Restricted funds				
Scholarship fund	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	129,266	(111,490)	8,424	26,200

Editors' Discretionary Fund

This fund represents monies to be used at the discretion of the editors of the Journal. It does not cover the costs of copyediting assistance for regular issues of the Journal but may be used to offset the costs of supplements or special issues. There were no charges to the fund in 2023.

Scholarship Fund

Currently, no funds are held in the restricted Scholarship Fund

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	2023 £	2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Activities for generating funds		
Taylor and Francis	113,678	107,742
JSTOR royalty	<u>9,129</u>	<u>9,305</u>
	122,807	117,047
Investment income		
Interest receivable	<u>6,459</u>	<u>3,951</u>
Total incoming resources	129,266	120,998
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable expenditure		
Salaries	30,090	40,117
Postage, printing and stationery	449	194
Editor's fees	16,000	16,000
Editorial expenses	19,838	17,268
Insurance	453	-
Telephone	85	77
Auditor's remuneration	1,800	1,950
General expenses	<u>775</u>	<u>27</u>
	69,490	75,633
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	12,000	8,500
Grants to individuals	<u>30,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
	42,000	53,500

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2023 £	2022 £
Total resources expended	111,490	129,133
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Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	17,776	(8,135)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/losses on fixed asset investments	8,424	(11,861)
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Net income/(expenditure)	<u>26,200</u>	<u>(19,996)</u>

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APPENDIX 1

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Scholarship Funds

Scholarships awarded are funded solely by the PIC.

All awards in 2023, as in previous years, were limited to Masters' courses in population studies which the Scholarship Committee had approved for the high proportion of demographic training offered. Up to three were on offer in 2023.

In 2023, three applications were invited from each DTC eligible for the scheme. Three applications were received from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine two from the University of Southampton, and three from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Awards were made to Tess Kilburn for the *MSc Health and International Development (Population Studies)* at LSE, and to Louis Raffray for the *MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics* at Southampton.

The members of the Scholarship Committee for the 2023 awards were Professor Alice Reid (Chair), Professor Hill Kulu & Professor Ridhi Kashyap.

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British Society for Population Studies

The 2023 BSPS Annual Conference was an in-person event, celebrating 50 years of BSPS. Over 250 attended over the course of the two full days. The PIC has continued to provide a full secretariat for the BSPS, primarily funded by a PIC allowance for this purpose. The BSPS website is maintained by the PIC, who are also responsible for keeping the BSPS financial records.

Population Studies

The Journal is now in the third year of a five-year contract with Taylor & Francis/Informa on the same terms as the previous contract, but with caveats should overall income fall during the contract period. In 2023, overall income increased, owing to the growth of new models replacing traditional subscriptions, such as read & publish deals which cover free or reduced-price open access publishing whilst maintaining access to all published content. The future of hybrid journals remains unclear. No immediate substantial fall in income is foreseen in the immediate future, with the contract being renewable on the same terms to 2028.

Thirty papers were published in 2023 in three issues. Sixteen papers were open access (fourteen in 2022). A substantial backlog of papers awaiting publication in an issue are online in iFirst. These are primarily open access papers.

The **Editorial Board** of the Journal is shown below. During the year, Dr. José Manuel Aburto (University of Oxford and LSHTM) accepted the invitation to join as editor, following the resignation of Professor Mikko Myrskylä.

Professor John Ermisch (Editor-in-Chief)

Dr José Manuel Aburto

Professor Francesco C. Billari

Professor John Cleland

Professor Andrew Foster

Professor Hill Kulu

Professor John McDonald

Professor Tom Moultrie

Professor Brienna Perelli-Harris

Professor Alice Reid

Professor Wendy Sigle

Professor Ronald Skeldon

Dr Alyson van Raalte

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