

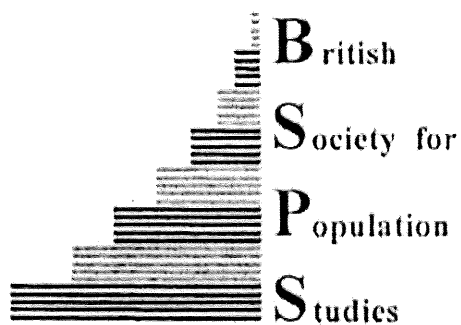
BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

Registered Charity No. 266161



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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

We present our report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Report for 2024

1. Objectives

The British Society for Population Studies is a society of persons who have demonstrated by their writings or otherwise a scientific interest in the study of human populations. The Society's objectives are to benefit the public by furthering the scientific study of biological, economic, historical, medical, social and other problems connected with human populations, and to contribute to public awareness of these problems. BSPS members work in academia, local and central government, and industry and include postgraduate students of demography and population studies.

Benefits of membership include first-call invitations to BSPS and other meetings, a Newsletter and circulations of time-dated material, a reduced registration fee to the annual BSPS Conference (when held physically), and a reduced-rate personal subscription to the Journal, *Population Studies*. Members are invited to participate in BSPS consultations and networks with academic and government research. The Society maintains a website at <http://www.bspb.org.uk/bbps>. It is anticipated that BSPS, in pursuit of its objectives and aims, will continue its programme of occasional day meetings and annual conferences and continue to provide travel and meeting grants to enable members to attend its events as well as relevant meetings organized by others.

2. Grant making policy

The Society aims to use surplus income from the previous year to fund meetings, travel grants to members, bursaries to the annual conference for student members, and to fund the annual Low- and Middle-Income countries initiative. Surplus income derives principally from the previous year's annual conference, where available.

3. Investment, reserves and risk management policy

The Society maintains reserves to meet any future deficits on its activities, any outstanding commitments should the Society be wound up, the liability ensuing if the usual annual conference were to be cancelled at short notice, and the likely costs of the Secretariat should the PIC withdraw its support. Therefore, the trustees consider that an appropriate level of reserves should cover appropriate charitable expenditure for one year.

Free reserves stand at £138,854 at 31 December 2024, although it should be noted that £19,144 (£18,721 at 31 December 2023), is held in COIF shares, whose value can be expected to fluctuate (original cost £10,000). It is anticipated that the excess over the required amount will be expended in future years, in furtherance of the Society's charitable activities.

A substantial part of the Society's reserves, £59,183 (£55,787 at 31 December 2023), are held in a COIF deposit account, which is not protected by any financial compensation scheme. However, the trustees believe it unlikely that the UK Government would let charities suffer the consequences of the failure of a Charity Commission-approved deposit scheme such as COIF. It has also been noted that common deposit funds spread their investments between a number of banks, so it is unlikely that all deposits would be lost in the event of a single bank failure. The trustees closely monitor both the COIF shares and the COIF deposit account to protect the finances of the Society.

4. Review of financial transactions

The financial statements summarise the Society's transactions during 2024. Staff of the Population Investigation Committee (PIC) carried out the general administrative work, accounting and bookkeeping functions, maintenance of the website, and administration of the conference at cost. With the unrealized

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gain on the COIF shareholding of £423 taken into account, the amount held in the General Fund increased by £19,944 in the year, after the surplus on the 2024 Conference Account was transferred (Note 16). Council Expenses amounted to £14, consisting of reimbursement for the prize in the BSPS Pub Quiz. Expenditure on day meetings was modest, with support given for one meeting in June. Membership Subscriptions income was stable, with the increase in headline price offset by a reduced rate for 2024 designed to incentivize adoption of direct debit payments. There was a surplus of £14,123 on the Conference and a surplus of £5,428 in general income and expenditure. The Balance of the General Fund at the end of 2024 was £138,854 (See Note 16).

5. Funds

- a) The Society's funds derive from members' subscriptions, from investment income, from the PIC grant to BSPS and from any surpluses on the annual conference. Apart from grants for specific purposes, all funds are unrestricted. Conferences are intended to be self-financing, although Council may choose to support e.g. student bursaries at a deficit supported by the General Fund. Similarly, when any surplus remains, this is added to the General Fund.
- b) Membership of the Society: For 2024 Council took the decision to increase membership rates from £25 to £30 for full membership, £7.50 to £15 for reduced memberships, and to cease to offer a separate 'country' membership owing to the increasing popularity of online or hybrid events. This followed many years of holding membership fees at the same level. Membership subscription rates are per calendar year, as follows:

• Full membership	£30.00
• Student members	£15.00
• Members in LMICs	£15.00
• Retired members	£15.00

At 31 December 2024 there were 382 members, compared with 367 at the end of 2023.

6. Activities during the year

- a) Meetings. There was one BSPS-supported day meeting in the year:
- b) Annual Conference. The 2024 Annual Conference was held at the University of Bath from 9-11 September. Over 260 attended the event, and a total of 170 presentations were given across 50 sessions. Heidi Collieran of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology spoke on *Deconstructing natural fertility*, while Ian Diamond (National Statistician) and Alice Reid (University of Cambridge) continued the popular *in conversation* format. Alina Pelikh (University College London) gave the early-career plenary session on *Changing life course trajectories of young people in England and Wales during the transition to adulthood*. There was also a postgraduate and early career session on how to get work published, with editors of the PIC journal *Population Studies*.
- c) BSPS Prize. An annual prize is awarded for the best submitted Master's dissertation from the previous year on a demographic topic, for which two or three independent judges are selected by Council. The prize was awarded to Lucy Goodfellow for the dissertation *Using mathematical modelling to predict COVID-19 clinical case numbers by socio-economic status in England*. There was a cash prize of £300.
- d) Early career award. The winner of the 2024 Early Career Award was Dr Alina Pelikh of University College London. Dr Pelikh gave the early-career plenary session on *Changing life course trajectories of young people in England and Wales during the transition to adulthood*.

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In 2024 Council membership remained as in 2023 as no members were up for election.

All new Trustees receive an induction pack, containing the Charity Commission booklet on the responsibilities of Trustees (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>), Minutes of the previous year's Council meetings, and the Minutes of the AGM. Further help can be offered to any Trustee who requires it.

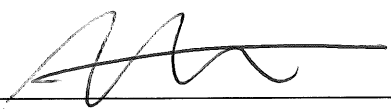
8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

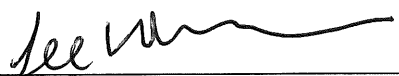
Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial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

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with relevant legislation and the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee

Trustee

Date: 2 SEP 2025

N SHELTON
L WILLIAMSON

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Full name of charity: British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
2. Charity Registration Number: 266161
3. Address: at the London School of Economics and Political Science
 POR.2.01
 Houghton Street
 London
 WC2A 2AE
4. The BSPS is governed by the Constitution (Appendix 2), registered by the Charity Commission on 26 July 1973 and as subsequently amended in 1991, 2001 and 2014.
5. A list of the Trustees is given in Appendix 1.
6. Independent Examiner:
 Knox Cropper LLP
 65 Leadenhall Street
 London
 EC3A 2AD
7. Bankers:
 NatWest Bank PLC
 Fleet Street (C) Branch
 PO Box 281
 156 Fleet Street
 London
 EC4A 2DX
 Santander PLC
 Bootle
 Merseyside
 L30 4GB
8. The income of the Society is used solely to further the aims as laid down by the Constitution.
9. Staff of the Society:
 The Population Investigation Committee (PIC) provides the Secretariat for the BSPS at cost, and an allowance of £12,000 was again made by the PIC to the BSPS in 2023 to set against the cost of running the Secretariat. The PIC looks after all administrative and accounting functions and drafts the Society's final accounts, in addition to maintaining the Society's website and carrying out the organizational work for the annual conference.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF**BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the British Society for Population Studies for the year ended 31 December 2024. This report is made to the Trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken so that I might carry out an Independent Examination of the financial statements in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and basis for report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

65 Leadenhall Street
London EC3A 2AD

Date: 29/9/2025



Greg Stevenson, F.C.A.
Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024			2023		
		Un- restricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Un- restricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM							
Grants, Donations and Subscriptions	3	19,120	1,500	20,620	18,645	1,500	20,145
Charitable Activities	4	68,291	-	68,291	79,183	-	79,183
Investment Income	5	3,389	-	3,389	2,806	-	2,806
Total Income		<u>90,800</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>92,300</u>	<u>100,634</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>102,134</u>
EXPENDITURE ON							
Raising Funds	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	7	71,279	1,500	72,779	101,192	1,500	102,692
Total Expenditure		<u>71,279</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>72,779</u>	<u>101,192</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>102,692</u>
		19,521	-	19,521	(558)	-	(558)
Net Gains on Investments	10	423	-	423	1,600	-	1,600
Net Income and Net Movement in Funds		<u>19,944</u>		<u>19,944</u>	<u>1,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,042</u>
Total Funds Brought Forward		118,910	-	118,910	117,868	-	117,868
Transfer Between Funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>£138,854</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£138,854</u>	<u>£118,910</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£118,910</u>

None of the Charity's activities was acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years. Unrestricted and Restricted Funds comprise both General and Conference Income and Expenditure which are analysed further in Note 16 to the Accounts.

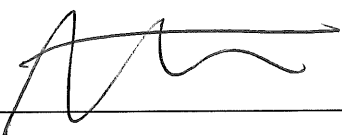
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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2024


	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10		19,144		18,721
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	217		217	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>130,433</u>		<u>107,769</u>	
		130,650		107,986	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(10,940)</u>		<u>(7,797)</u>	
Net Current Assets			119,710		100,189
TOTAL NET ASSETS			<u>£138,854</u>		<u>£118,910</u>
FUNDS					
Restricted Funds	14		-		-
Unrestricted - General Fund			<u>138,854</u>		<u>118,910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>£138,854</u>		<u>£118,910</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2 SEP.....2025 and signed on its behalf by:



 Trustee

N. SHELTON



 Trustee

L. WILLIAMSON

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. STATUS

British Society for Population Studies is an unincorporated charity, registered with the Charity Commission with registered number 266161. The Charity's registered address is BSPS Secretariat, LSE POR.2.01, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE. A description of the Charity's operations and principal activities can be found in the Report of the Trustees.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) Second Edition issued in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 March 2018) and the Charities Act 2011. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Trustees consider that there are no uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The functional and presentational currency of the Charity is the £ Sterling.

(b) Income

Income is recognised in the year 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.

Donations, Subscriptions and Grants are recognised when the Charity receives the income. Investment Income is recognised on the date on which the dividend is payable or the interest arises.

Income is deferred only when the Charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or the donor has specified that the income has to be spent in a future period.

(c) Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

- **Costs of Raising Funds**
The cost of raising funds consists of investment management fees.
- **Charitable Activities**
Costs of Charitable Activities include Conference Costs, grants to individuals and direct costs associated with administration as well as an allocation of support costs.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- **Support Costs**
Support costs have been allocated between activities on the basis of staff time and include Governance costs, which comprises all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

(d) **Fund Accounting**

(i) *Unrestricted Funds:*

The unrestricted funds may be used by the Charity in furtherance of its charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. The Council may, at their discretion, set aside unrestricted funds for specific future purposes. These are shown as designated funds within unrestricted funds. Where such funds are no longer required for the intended purposes, they are released to general funds.

(ii) *Restricted Funds:*

Where income is received for purposes specified by the donor or the terms of appeal under which it was raised, that income is shown as restricted in the statement of financial activities. Expenditure for the specified purposes is shown as restricted fund expenditure. Any unexpended balance at the balance sheet date is carried forward as a restricted income fund.

(e) **Value Added Tax**

The Charity is not registered for VAT and accordingly where applicable, all expenditure incurred is inclusive of VAT.

(f) **Investments**

The Charity's investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on the revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses on investments are arrived at by comparing the net sale proceeds with the market value at the end of the previous financial year. Unrealised gains and losses represent the difference between the market value of investments still held at the end of the financial year with their value at the beginning of the year or with their cost if purchased subsequently.

(g) **Debtors**

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

(h) **Cash at Bank**

Cash at bank is defined as 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.

(i) **Creditors and provisions**

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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3. GRANTS, DONATION AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

			Total	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
CONFERENCE				
Grants – Adelphi Genetics	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
– PIC	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
	<u>7,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
OTHER				
Grants – PIC	4,500	-	4,500	4,500
– Member Subscriptions	7,120	-	7,120	6,645
	<u>11,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,620</u>	<u>11,145</u>
TOTAL	<u>£19,120</u>	<u>£1,500</u>	<u>£20,620</u>	<u>£20,145</u>
2023	<u>£18,645</u>	<u>£1,500</u>	<u>£20,145</u>	

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

			Total	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
CONFERENCE				
Conference Registration and Accommodation	£68,291	£ -	£68,291	£79,183
2023	<u>£79,183</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£79,183</u>	

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Distributions from Investments	521	514
Interest	2,868	2,292
	<u>£3,389</u>	<u>£2,806</u>

6. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment Managers Fees	-	-
	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ -</u>

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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
CONFERENCE				
Secretariat	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
Conference Costs	45,744	1,500	47,244	73,476
Conference Bursaries	7,150	-	7,150	7,500
Conference Plenary Speakers	781	-	781	-
Conference Poster Prize	100	-	100	100
	61,275	1,500	62,775	88,576
OTHER				
Secretarial	4,500	-	4,500	4,500
Travel Grants	740	-	740	750
BSPS Prize	300	-	300	300
ACSS Membership	300	-	300	300
LMIC Initiative	2,028	-	2,028	1,741
Day Meetings	500	-	500	3,945
Miscellaneous Costs	-	-	-	838
Support Costs (Note 6)	1,636	-	1,636	1,742
	10,004	-	10,004	14,116
	£71,279	£1,500	£72,779	£102,692
2023	£101,192	£1,500	£102,692	

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Printing Postage & Stationery	72	-	72	245
Telephone	136	-	136	117
Independent Examination	1,428	-	1,428	1,380
	1,636	£ -	£1,636	£1,742
2023	£1,742	£ -	£1,742	

9. SALARIES

The Society covers the costs involved in administering the conference and other activities.

In 2024 total salary costs were as follows:

	£
General salaries, including NI costs	4,500
Conference salaries, including NI costs	7,500

Against which a grant of £12,000 was made by the PIC to the BSPS.

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10. INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
(a) Quoted Investments at Market Value	<u>19,144</u>	<u>18,721</u>
(b) Movement in Investments		
Market value as at 1 January 2024	18,721	17,121
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Investment Gains/(Losses)	<u>423</u>	<u>1,600</u>
Market value at 31 December 2024	<u>19,144</u>	<u>£18,721</u>

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure within Investments is £19,144 (2023: £18,721).

11. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and Other Debtors	<u>217</u>	<u>217</u>
	<u>£217</u>	<u>£217</u>

12. CREDITORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other Creditors	9,512	6,417
Accruals	<u>1,428</u>	<u>1,380</u>
	<u>£10,940</u>	<u>£7,797</u>

13. NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Fixed Asset Investments	19,144	-	19,144
Current Assets	130,650	-	130,650
Current Liabilities	<u>(10,940)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,940)</u>
	<u>£138,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>£138,854</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023 Total
	£	£	£
Fixed Asset Investments	18,721	-	18,721
Current Assets	107,986	-	107,986
Current Liabilities	<u>(7,797)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,797)</u>
	<u>£118,910</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£118,910</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

14. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Conference Grant Fund
<u>2024</u>	£
Balance B/F	-
Income	1,500
Expenditure	(1,500)
Balance C/F	<u>£ -</u>
 <u>2023</u>	 £
Balance B/F	-
Income	1,500
Expenditure	(1,500)
Balance C/F	<u>£ -</u>

The Society receives Grants from Adelphi Genetics in respect of the Annual Conference.

15. RELATED PARTIES

Members of the Council who are Trustees do not receive any remuneration. Expenses refunded to council members £14. (2023: £262).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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16. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<u>2024</u>	Total Per SOFA	General	Conference
	£	£	£
Income From			
Grants, Donations & Subscriptions	20,620	11,620	9,000
Charitable Activities	68,291	-	68,291
Investment Income	3,389	3,389	-
TOTAL INCOME	<u>92,300</u>	<u>15,009</u>	<u>77,291</u>
Expenditure on			
Raising Funds	-	-	-
Charitable Expenditure	72,779	10,004	62,775
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>72,779</u>	<u>10,004</u>	<u>62,775</u>
	19,521	5,005	14,516
Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments	423	423	-
Net Income/(Expenditure) and Net Movement in Funds	<u>19,944</u>	<u>5,428</u>	<u>14,516</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	118,910	119,303	(393)
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	-	14,123	(14,123)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£138,854</u>	<u>£138,854</u>	<u>£ -</u>

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16. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<u>2023</u>	Total Per SOFA £	General £	Conference £
Income From			
Grants, Donations & Subscriptions	20,145	11,145	9,000
Charitable Activities	79,183	-	79,183
Investment Income	2,806	2,806	-
TOTAL INCOME	<u>102,134</u>	<u>13,951</u>	<u>88,183</u>
Expenditure on			
Raising Funds	-	-	-
Charitable Expenditure	102,692	14,116	88,576
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>102,692</u> (558)	<u>14,116</u> (165)	<u>88,576</u> (393)
Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments	1,600	1,600	-
Net Income/(Expenditure) and Net Movement in Funds	<u>1,042</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>(393)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	<u>117,868</u>	<u>114,719</u>	<u>3,149</u>
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	-	3,149	(3,149)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>£118,910</u></u>	<u><u>£119,303</u></u>	<u><u>£(393)</u></u>

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APPENDIX 1

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Trustees:

Professor Nicola Shelton n.shelton@ucl.ac.uk	President September 2023 – September 2025
Steve Smallwood steve.smallwood@ons.gov.uk	Vice-President September 2023 – September 2025
Dr Lee Williamson lee.williamson@ed.ac.uk	Honorary Treasurer October 2022 – September 2026
Dr Melanie Channon mde51@bath.ac.uk	Honorary Secretary September 2021 – September 2025
Dr Francesca Fiori francesca.fiori@strath.ac.uk	September 2023 – September 2027
Dr Alice Goisis a.goisis@ucl.ac.uk	September 2021 – September 2025
Dr Jason Hilton j.d.hilton@soton.ac.uk	September 2021 – September 2025
Philip Humby philip.humby@ons.gov.uk	September 2021 – September 2025
Professor Shireen Kanji s.kanji@brunel.ac.uk	September 2021 – September 2025
Dr Rishita Nandagiri rishita.nandagiri@kcl.ac.uk	From October 2022 – AGM 2026
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Professor Eric Schneider e.b.schneider@lse.ac.uk	October 2022 – AGM 2026
Dr Laura Sochas laura.sochas@ed.ac.uk	September 2023 – September 2027
Dr Sarah Walters sarah.walters@lshtrn.ac.uk	September 2021 – September 2025

Non-trustees:

Parth Pandya, Izzi Carter	Postgraduate representatives
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APPENDIX 2

CONSTITUTION FOR THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR POPULATION STUDIES

1. The British Society for Population Studies is a society of persons, who have demonstrated by their writings or otherwise a scientific interest in the study of human populations. The Society's object shall be for the benefit of the public to further the scientific study of biological, economic, historical, medical, social and other problems connected with human populations and to contribute to the public awareness of these problems.
2. In furtherance of the foregoing object the Society shall:
 - (i) provide facilities for studies and research into subjects connected with human populations and for the exchange and dissemination of information concerning such research;
 - (ii) arrange public meetings, lectures, conferences and seminars for the consideration and discussion of problems relating to human populations;
 - (iii) provide a forum for the discussion of issues connected with human population and act as a vehicle for the interchange of education ideas.
3. The income of the Society whencesoever derived shall be applied solely for the promotion of the objects set forth in the articles of this constitution.
4. The Society shall be managed by a Council, which may form committees to assist it, and the Council shall have power to make rules for the guidance of such committees. Membership of committees shall not be restricted to members of the Council.
5. The Council shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and ten elected members. They shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 below. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve as such for two years, and the President and Vice President shall not be immediately re-eligible for the same office. Members of the Council shall serve for four years, and one-half of the members shall retire every two years. No ordinary members of Council shall serve as such for a consecutive period exceeding four years in all. No person shall serve consecutively on Council, whether in one or several capacities, for a period exceeding eight years.

(The Constitution was amended in 1991 to allow up to ten elected members to serve on Council. It was amended again in 2014 to limit the terms of office on the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary).

6. The founder members of the Society shall be the members of the Population Studies Group at the time of the foundation of the Society. Other persons may be admitted to membership of the Society by the Council, provided that they can satisfy the Council of their scientific interest in population problems.
7. Every member of the Society shall pay an annual subscription of an amount fixed by the Council. The annual subscription shall fall due on 1 January each year. Membership will lapse if an annual subscription is not received by 31 March until such time as a renewal subscription is received.

(The Constitution was amended in 2014 by the addition of the last two sentences.)

8. The first honorary officers and Council of the Society shall be the persons elected to the Committee of the Population Studies Group. One half of the members of the original Council to be chosen by lot shall retire on 31 December 1975. The original officers shall also retire on 31 December 1975.

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9. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on such a day and at such time and place as the Council may determine. The Council shall have power at any time to call a Special General Meeting, and such a meeting shall be called by the Council on receipt of a request to that effect signed by not less than 20 members. Not less than 21 days' notice shall be given of all General meetings of the Society. The quorum at a General Meeting of the Society shall be 12 members. (Previously 20 members; amended at the Society's AGM 12 July 2001.)
10. At the Annual General Meeting the Treasurer shall present the accounts of the Society for the previous year for approval.
11. Not less than three months before the Annual General Meeting the Secretary shall ask members to nominate candidates for any offices or seats on the Council which will fall vacant during the calendar year. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies a ballot shall be held of all the membership and the result declared at the Annual General Meeting.

(Amended 2014 to 'all the membership')

12. No member of the Council or honorary officer shall be permitted to receive any remuneration whatever for work done for the Society, provided nothing in this section shall prevent the reimbursement to such members of expenses incurred in conduction of the Society's affairs.
13. If upon dissolution of the Society there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to some charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Society, but failing this, to some other charitable object.
14. Changes in this constitution shall be made only at a General Meeting of the Society, and a month's notice in writing shall be given of such proposals. Any proposal for a change in the Constitution which would cause the Society to cease to be a charity in law, or any proposal to change Articles 1, 2, 3 or 13 of this Constitution, shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a ballot of all the membership and approved by a majority of at least two-thirds of those voting. Amendments to other articles of this Constitution shall become operative, if passed by a simple majority at the Annual General Meeting.

(Amended 2014 to remove requirement for postal ballot)

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There were 26 Conference bursaries awarded in 2024, to:

1. Rosie Le Voir
2. David Bomark
3. Parth Pandya
4. Sarah Tanishka Nethan
5. Maria Gargiulo
6. Eirini Ktori
7. James T L Cruz
8. Zongpu Yue
9. Tianning Zhu
10. Edward Pomeroy
11. Adriana Scanteianu
12. Jasmin Abdel Ghany
13. Alice Wolfle
14. Shiyu Yuan
15. Midanna de Almada
16. Hampton Gaddy
17. Abhishek Gupta
18. Ruth Neville
19. Joseph Harrison
20. Nicholas Fitzhenry
21. Micol Matilde Morellini
22. Matt Mason
23. Kuoshi Hu
24. Bharti Singh
25. Shruti Acharya
26. Jiseon Baek

The LMIC visitor was Md Moinuddin Haider of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (iccd,r,b).

There were three international travel awards in the year:

- Joe Strong (QMUL) (£240)
- Maria Gargiulo (LSHTM) (£250)
- Midanna de Almada (LSE) (£250)

No grants were made for any other purposes.