

THE SOCIETY FOR BACK PAIN RESEARCH

England & Wales · Charity number 326229

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-01-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE STUDY OF PAIN IN THE BACK (WHICH) SHALL INCLUDE THE NECK) AND TO STIMULATE RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF PAIN IN THE BACK. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION).

Activities: Supporting Scientific meetings that have a primary objective of research into spinal disorders. Assisting in the provision of patient information on spinal disorders . Education of members regarding spinal disorders and the treatment of spinal disorders.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,749	£37,639	-	-
2024-03-31	£5,780	£12,084	-	-
2023-03-31	£40,841	£44,651	-	-
2022-03-31	£14,821	£11,625	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,724	£8,582	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Siobhan Durham		2025-03-13
Mukta Vadhva		2026-03-01
Professor Christine Le Maitre		2025-03-13

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Trustees Annual Report

Year Ended 5 April 2023

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the period ended 5 April 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Office: Honey Hill Cottage
Elkington
Northampton
NN6 6NL

The Trustees:
The trustees who served the company during this year were as follows:

Richard Harker
Naffif Anjarwalla

Bankers: HSBC

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 5 April 2023

Structure, Governance and Management

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The Trustees delegate powers of day-to-day operations to Richard Harker

Objectives

The objectives are:

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Trustees Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 5 April 2023

Financial Review

The loss for the year was £ (3810). The trustees continue to explore ways of increasing future revenue and undertake budgetary reviews in respect of costs.

Reserves Policy

The level of reserves at 5 April 2023 stood at £ 39049 comprising all net assets.

Investment Policy

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The trustees continue to monitor the reserves and adopt a low risk policy, with the bulk of the reserves invested with the bank.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate any risks.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees undertake to continue to offer a high standard of service to the members.

The trustees will perform budgetary reviews and seek ways of increasing revenues to help to increase its operating surplus and net assets.

Independent Examiner

Shahid Babu Patel (FCCA) has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

President:

5 October 2023

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Society of Back Pain Research

Year Ended 5 April 2023

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 5 April 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My 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 organisation 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 my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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Year Ended 5 April 2023

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Dated: 5 October 2023

Society of Back Pain Research (SBPR)

Income Statement

Year Ended 5 April 2023

	<u>£</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Incoming Resources</u>			
Subscriptions	3112		
Company Sponsorships	2400		
Fellowship Grants	9902		
Conference Registrations	25427		40841
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<u>Less:</u>			
<u>Expenditure:</u>			
Administration Fees	6312		
Fellowship Expenses	5448		
Promoter Costs	230		
Venue Hire & Expenses	29337		
Travel & Subsistence Expenses	62		
Printing, Advertising & Website Costs	475		
Insurance	330		
Subscriptions	350		
Accountancy	900		
Gifts & Prizes	1146		
Bank Charges	60		44651
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<u>Net (Loss)</u>			<u>(3810)</u>
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2022

£

£

3180
0
0
4141

7321

6500
5109
0
0
122
0
0
(127)
840
0
21

12465

(5144)

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 5 April 2023

	<u>£</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Bank Balances	39948		
Debtors	0		
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	39948		
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<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Creditors & Accruals	900		
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			39048
			<hr/> <hr/>
 <u>Accumulated Reserves</u>			
Surplus Brought Forward	42859		
(Loss) for the Year	(3810)		
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Surplus Carried Forward			39049
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2022

£

£

44299
0

44299

1440

42859

48003
(5144)

42859

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