

THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

*IMPROVING LIVES BY SUPPORTING PROFESSIONALS IN THE
DELIVERY OF KIDNEY CARE & RESEARCH*

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021



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THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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) and the Charities Act 2016.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

"Improving lives by supporting professionals in the delivery of kidney care and research"

The UK Kidney Association (UKKA) is the leading professional body for the UK kidney community. We welcome members working in clinical renal care, treating and caring for people with kidney disease, those working in research, or related sciences and fields and all allied healthcare professionals.

For decades, the Renal Association (RA) and the British Renal Society (BRS) have been energetic in promoting and sharing research to improve outcomes for people with kidney disease. We have taken a lead in the education of clinicians and scientists and more recently we've evolved to take a major role in training doctors and developing clinical services. The last year has seen significant and exciting developments with the bringing together of the British Renal Society and the RA to enable the development of an organisation that represents and supports all healthcare professionals that care for patients with kidney disease. The next few years are expected to see a rapid growth in membership as more of the multi-professional team join the new organisation. A great deal of time has been rightly spent, working in partnership with other charities, shaping the kidney community's response to the pandemic. Now, even though the workforce will take time to recover, we will concentrate on our mission.

We are transforming the way kidney care and research is delivered in the UK and beyond. Our decisions have been and will continue to be guided by our values:

- Placing patients at the centre of all decisions we make
- Effective representation of our membership and their views
- Celebrating differences and promoting equality
- Working in partnership with those who share our mission
- Equity of access to all services, regardless of professional group
- Ensuring data is accurate and published in the public domain
- Using data to continually drive quality and improvement
- Respecting and developing our staff
- Leading with kindness and compassion

To achieve this, we will value and support all our members from all the professions that make us the UKKA. The UKKA can only be successful if each of the professional groups feel they have a valued place within it. It is also crucial we play our part within the kidney community working with partner charities, both patient and professional facing, along with statutory bodies at a national and regional level. These aims have required new structures and ways of working but are built on firm foundations of good governance including an active and engaged group of trustees, a patient and professional council supporting and shaping strategic decisions along with an experienced executive.

ISN Fellowship Program

The ISN Fellowship Program provides an opportunity for UK units to host trainees from the developing world for up to 12 months. Since 2002, the UK has hosted 53 ISN fellows based in 15 centres through the generous support of the ISN, Kidney Research UK and the UK Kidney Association. There is presently 1 ISN fellow training in Edinburgh.

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Strategic report

Achievements and performance

Meetings

6 to 15 January 2021:	Advanced Nephrology Course, held online
3 to 4 March 2021:	BAPN Winter Meeting, held online
27 to 28 March 2021:	Renal SpR Club Spring Meeting, held online
16 to 17 September 2021:	Renal Pharmacy Group Annual Conference, held online
25 to 26 September 2021:	Renal SpR Club Autumn Meeting, held online
4 to 7 October 2021:	UK Kidney Week 2021, held online
12 to 13 November 2021:	BAPN GRID training days, held at the Orchard DeVere (Nottingham) and online
12 November 2021:	Paediatrics Surgical Challenges Meeting, held at Origin Workspace(Bristol) and online
22 November 2021:	Chronic kidney disease: delivering new models of care - A national summit, held at Friends House (London)

Monthly webinars and international case discussions.

Renal Association awards and prizes

Medical Student Elective Bursaries

No Medical Student Elective Bursaries were awarded in 2021.

Raine Award

The Raine award is made annually to a relatively junior member who has made a significant contribution to research. In 2021 the application deadline was extended until January 2022 and this was subsequently awarded to Jennifer Lees.

Walls Bursaries

The John Walls Bursary enables two members, a clinician and non-clinician, to spend short periods at other centres, generally outside the UK, to learn new laboratory techniques or gain new clinical skills. In 2021 no awards were offered.

Lockwood Award

The Lockwood Award is awarded to help members to present work and combine this with a visit to a collaborating laboratory or clinical nephrology unit overseas. In 2021 no awards were offered.

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Financial review

Where our income came from?

Our total income for 2021 was £4,223,376 (2020: £3,166,653) an increase of 33%.

Income from charitable activities: The majority of income is sourced from capitation fees which accounted for £2,156,881 (2020: £2,154,702). Other income consists mainly of project work, other income and sponsorship income for events (see note 4). The increase was due to new work for the rare disease registry (RaDaR) and the recognition of this income through the UKKA accounts (previously through the BRS) for the first year. Income from memberships including corporate memberships decreased in 2021 to a total of £150,641 (2020: £165,727). Income from scientific meetings increased to £104,791 (2020: £17,786), this was due to the success of the virtual meeting for UK Kidney Week and it's recognition of this income through the UKKA accounts.

Income from donations, legacies and grants increased to £485,362 (2020: £348,609). Due to the merger of the BRS and the RA, the UKKA took responsibility for the grants previously managed by the BRS with Kidney Care UK. This additional income is Kidney Care UK's contribution towards these grants.

Income from investments: Decreased to £7,772 (2020: £11,531).

Where was it spent?

Our total expenditure for 2021 was £3,185,243 (2020: £2,878,008) an increase of 11%. Staff costs increased slightly to £1,948,617 (2020: £1,905,661). The pandemic continued to greatly influence the way we worked and as a result travel and subsistence costs reduced to £24,646 (2020: £42,677). Grants payable increased to £318,345 (2020: £23,805), this was due to the payment of any outstanding BRS grants as discussed under grant income.

For further information please see notes 7-9.

Expenditure Breakdown



■ Staff Costs ■ IT ■ Professional Consultants ■ Meeting Expenses ■ Office Costs ■ Travel

Financial position

The Renal Association had an overall surplus for 2021 of £1,047,985 (2020: £288,470). The association had an overall surplus of £611,488 (2020: deficit of £3,168) and the UK Renal Registry had a surplus of £436,497 (2020: £291,638). At the end of 2021 total assets held by the UKKA were £3,557,430 (2020: £2,509,445).

The British Association of Paediatric Nephrology funds at 31/12/2021 were £23,872 (2020: £35,655).

The Nephrology SpR club funds at 31/12/2021 were £10,670 (2020: £6,617).

Both funds are included within the UKKA unrestricted fund.

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COVID-19

The trustees have considered the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the charitable company's current and future financial position. The charitable company has taken the following steps to mitigate the threats that COVID-19 has posed to the organisation:

Action 1 - Reviewed any risk of income due to the possibility of work not being completed

Action 2 - Cancelled some physical meetings and adapted to virtual meetings

Action 3 - Analysed any effect on patient numbers (capitation)

The trustees consider that the charitable company will continue as a going concern for a period of at least 18 months from the date on which these financial statements are approved as the trustees of the charity considers that it holds sufficient reserves (as detailed below) to be sustained for the foreseeable future.

The trustees therefore consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis for preparation of the accounts, as detailed in note 1.2 to the financial statements.

Reserves policy

The trustees of the UK Kidney Association (UKKA) are obligated to act in the interests of the charity and protect and safeguard the assets with care and skill and in an accountable manner. The reserves policy has been developed by the trustees to explain to the stakeholders why we hold a particular amount of reserves, to demonstrate that finances are being properly managed and provide assurance of our overall resilience and ability to cover the winding up costs of the charity should that become necessary.

The benchmark for 2021 was to hold £3.0 million in reserve. All reserves are held either in short to medium term investments or as cash in hand at the bank. The reserves at 31/12/2021 were £3,557,430 (2020: £2,509,445) which exceeded the benchmark. Overall the UKKA is very secure. The reserves held are sufficient to cover 12 months operating costs and this should be maintained. These reserves held fluctuate throughout the year due to the seasonality of our income however a minimum of one year of staff salaries must be maintained at all times.

Investment policy

The trustees are governed by the Trustee Act 2000 and invest to ensure the best financial return with an acceptable level of risk and whilst still maintaining liquidity. All funds have a minimum credit rating of A- and have an ethical policy which excludes investment in pharmaceutical companies, tobacco companies and companies involved in the production or distribution of alcohol.

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Organisational development and future plans

Our mission remains patient focused- "To improve the care of people living with kidney disease by supporting professionals and shaping the delivery of kidney care"

We will achieve this by working in 6 key areas:

Developing Leadership:

- Developing current and future UKKA leaders via a suite of leadership programmes
- Supporting national and regional leadership including national programmes
- Supporting all healthcare professionals who work in kidney services by:
 - Optimising the care that they deliver, reducing variations and continuously improving quality
 - Setting high standards and enabling comparative audit of patient care and data through guidelines and the UK Renal Registry
 - Facilitating training and utilising Quality Improvement methodology supported by KQIP

Research:

- Working closely with partners within the UK Kidney Research Consortium and beyond
- Promoting and aiding research to reduce the burden of kidney disease and its impact on patients
- Investigating and evaluating services
- Optimising the use of available real-world data to facilitate research

Workforce:

- Monitoring the current and future workforce requirements
- Engaging in shaping the future workforce
- Educating and developing the future workforce in response to technology and other changes working with statutory bodies to shape curriculum as well as delivering our own courses such as;
 - UK Kidney Week
 - ANC
 - Webinars and other annual conferences for differing professional membership groups

Education:

- Provision and facilitation of education to deliver the best possible care for people with kidney disease
- Assisting with undergraduate and postgraduate training through seminars and webinars on latest development, UK Kidney Week, Advanced Nephrology Courses and e-Learning modules

Quality Improvement & Assurance:

- Create and support leadership within renal services by:
 - Enabling leaders to shape policy for kidney care services both locally and nationally
 - Influencing kidney care nationally and internationally
 - Working with colleagues and partners to level up kidney care
 - Providing optimal and sustainable kidney care
 - Implementing digital solutions and empowering people living with kidney disease to access them

Shaping Services:

- Working with local commissioning services and national policy makers to shape service specifications
- Working with regional commissioning to ensure high standards of care
- Campaigning nationally and locally with partners to raise awareness of kidney disease and the services that prevent and treat it

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The UK Kidney Association is a company limited by guarantee by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, revised in November 2020. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

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Key management remuneration

The Key Management Personnel of the Charity consists of the Chief Executive Officer and Head of Operations. Where such individuals or those closely connected with them are remunerated by the Charity, their pay is set by a standard salary-band matrix.

Related parties

None of the trustees receive remuneration or other benefits from their work with the charity. As per the amendment in the articles, the payment of reasonable and proper fees to the employer of the President is now permitted. No payments for this time have been made to date. In the current year there were other related party transactions. Kidney Care UK is a related party of The Renal Association due to the shared director of Dr G Lipkin and formerly the late Prof. D O'Donaghue. Related party transactions with Kidney Care UK have been disclosed in note 21.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees of the Association are appointed in a general meeting and each individual appointment shall be for a term in office as follows:

Position	Appointed by	Term	Role
President	Elected position (ballot of all members)	Will normally serve for five years in total; one as President-Elect, followed by two or three years as President, followed by two or one further years as Past President.	Chair of the Trustees. Overall strategic leadership of the Association, Chair of the Executive Committee.
Past President	See President	See President	Assists the President in carrying out his/her duties and responsibilities. Chairs Governance and Nominations Committee and co-ordinates functions of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
President Elect	See President	See President	See President
Clinical Vice President x 2	Elected position (ballot of all members)	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of four years.	Chair of the Clinical Affairs Board, which co-ordinates the joint functions of the: Clinical Services Committee; Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee; Patient Information Committee; Kidney Patient Safety Committee and the Renal SpR Club.
Academic Vice President x 2	Elected position (ballot of all members)	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of four years.	Chair of the Academic Affairs Board, which co-ordinates the joint functions of the: International Committee, Education and Training Committee, Research Committee, Renal Scientists Committee and the Rare Disease Committee.
Honorary Secretary	Appointed by the trustees	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of four years.	Membership enquiries, general enquiries, communication with the membership, planning of meetings, preparation of the agenda and minutes for the Executive and Trustees meetings, coordinates RA responses to consultations and works with the Royal College of Physicians to appoint regional specialist advisors.
Honorary Treasurer	Appointed by the trustees	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of four years	Accounts, contracts, budgeting. Chairs the Finance and Risk Committee.
President of the British Association for Paediatric Nephrology (BAPN)	Elected position (ballot of all paediatric members)	Will normally serve for a maximum of three years.	Chairs Paediatric Affairs Committee.
Non-member trustee	Appointed by trustees	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of six years	Member of the Finance and Risk Committee and Governance and Nominations Committee.
Appointed member trustees	Appointed by trustees	Will normally serve for three years and a maximum of four years	Roles and titles to be appointed by the trustees

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Induction and training of new trustees

Newly elected members are advised of their responsibilities as directors and trustees via a job description. They have a period of hand-over with their predecessor before formally taking up the role.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Finance and Risk Committee meet quarterly to review any risks, to ensure our systems are robust and to report on this risk to the trustee board. Good governance is imbedded in our organisation's culture and structure which allows us to react swiftly when necessary.

Organisational structure

Founded in 1950, the UK Kidney Association (formally The Renal Association) is led by the Board of Trustees who work closely with appointed officers and members of the UKKA Council. The board of trustees meets regularly to direct the affairs of the Charity and consult representatives from other related organisations. The Finance & Risk and Governance & Nomination Committees consider their areas of focus in great detail and report recommendations and risks to the Board of Trustees. Development and management of specific clinical and academic activities is delegated to sub-committees who report their proceedings to the Clinical or Academic Affairs Committees.

To view the full structure chart please see:

<https://ukkidney.org/sites/renal.org/files/UKKA/UKKA%20Structure%2025.06.21.pdf>

Committees and other bodies

The Clinical Affairs Board coordinates the activities of the following committees:

Committee Name	Chair
Clinical Services Committee	Dr Clara Day
Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee	Prof James Burton
Patient Information Committee	Dr Rebecca Suckling
Patient Safety Committee	Dr Katy Jones and Ms Karen Jenkins
Renal SpR Club	Dr Hannah Beckwith
Sustainable Kidney Care Committee	Dr Suren Kanagasundaram/Dr Rona Hutton
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee	Dr Rebecca Suckling

The Academic Affairs Board coordinated the activities of the following committees:

Committee Name	Chair
International Committee	Prof Sunil Bhandari
Rare Diseases Committee	Prof Danny Gale
Education and Training Committee	Prof Debasish Banerjee

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees ensure that all activities and future plans are in line with the Renal Association's aims and that these take into account the Charities Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'. The charitable purposes of the Association are set out in its objectives on page 1.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02229663 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

800733

Registered office

Brandon House Building 20a1, Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7RR

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Trustees

President	Prof Paul Cockwell (Appointed January 2021)	Professor of Nephrology
	Dr Graham Lipkin (Previously)	Consultant Nephrologist
President BRS	Dr Sharlene Greenwood (Appointed August 2021)	Consultant Physiotherapist
Past President	Dr Graham Lipkin (Appointed January 2021)	Consultant Nephrologist
	Prof Donal O'Donoghue (Previously)	Consultant Nephrologist
Honorary Treasurer	Prof Claire Sharpe	Professor of Nephrology
Honorary Secretary	Prof Alan Salama (Appointed August 2021)	Professor of Nephrology
	Dr Indranil Dasgupta (Previously)	Consultant Nephrologist
Co-Academic Vice President	Prof Neil Sheerin	Professor of Nephrology
Co-Academic Vice President	Ms Helen Hurst (Appointed August 2021)	Consultant Nurse
Co-Clinical Vice President	Dr Katie Vinen (Appointed January 2021)	Consultant Nephrologist
	Prof Paul Cockwell (Previously)	Consultant Nephrologist
Co-Clinical Vice President	Ms Karen Jenkins (Appointed August 2021)	Consultant Nurse
BAPN President	Dr Jan Dudley (Appointed August 2021)	Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist
	Dr Sally-Anne Hutton (Previously)	Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist
Non-member Trustee	Mr David Silver	Head of European Investment Banking
Non-member Trustee	Ms Heather Lawrence (Appointed August 2021)	Chair, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

The Company Directors /Trustees met formally four times in 2021 on:19 March; 21 June; 23 September and 6 December 2021. They were additionally in close contact throughout the year, by regular email, telephone communications and scheduled fortnightly Trustee conference calls.

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Company Secretary

Prof Alan Salama

Auditors

Haines Watts Bristol Ltd, Bath House, 6-8 Bath Street, Bristol, BS1 6HL

The auditors will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Accountants

Evans & Partners, 9 Bank Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 8LS

The accountants will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Bankers

Bank of Scotland

Metro Bank

Solicitors

Blake Morgan, Bradley Court, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3DR

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Statement of Trustees responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Renal Association for the purposes of company law) 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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 accounting 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 charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on and signed on the board's behalf by:

.....
Professor Claire Sharpe

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Renal Association (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 charitable company 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.

Material uncertainties relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charitable company, including those areas that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements. The most significant were identified as The Companies Act 2006, UK GAAP (FRS102), The Charities SORP (FRS102) and The Charities Act 2011.

We considered the extent of compliance with those laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statements. Our audit procedures included:

- Making enquiries of management in respect to the susceptibility and suspicion of fraud;
- Obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure;
- Closely examining significant unusual transactions outside the charitable company's normal activities;
- Substantive testing on journal entries for any signs of manipulation;
- Detailed review of accounting estimates;
- Agreeing a sample of employee's details to payroll/HR records and contracts;
- Substantively testing the recognition and completeness of the charitable company's income streams; and
- Testing the allocation of income and expenditure to the correct funds of the charitable company.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

**THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY
ASSOCIATION**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Matthew Bracher BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Bristol Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Bath House
6-8 Bath Street
Bristol
BS1 6HL

Date:

THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations, legacies and grants	2	205,728	279,634	485,362	348,609
Charitable activities	3	529,560	2,861,361	3,390,921	2,806,513
Investments	5	31	7,741	7,772	11,531
Other income	6	349,321	-	349,321	-
Total income		1,084,640	3,148,736	4,233,376	3,166,653
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
<u>Charitable activities</u>					
Expenditure of charitable activities	7	473,152	2,712,091	3,185,243	2,878,008
Net income for the year/ Net incoming resources		611,488	436,645	1,048,133	288,645
<u>Other recognised gains and losses</u>					
Other gains or losses	12	-	(148)	(148)	(175)
Net movement in funds		611,488	436,497	1,047,985	288,470
Fund balances at 1 January 2021		216,808	2,292,637	2,509,445	2,220,975
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		828,296	2,729,134	3,557,430	2,509,445

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

The movement in reserves related to the merger of the the Renal Pharmacy Group and the British Renal Society into The Renal Association.

THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14	697	34,613	35,310	50,193
Current assets					
Debtors	15	182,018	615,178	797,196	725,667
Cash at bank and in hand		796,773	2,352,979	3,149,752	2,097,872
		<u>978,791</u>	<u>2,968,157</u>	<u>3,946,948</u>	<u>2,823,539</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(94,910)	(329,918)	(424,828)	(364,287)
Net current assets		<u>883,881</u>	<u>2,638,239</u>	<u>3,522,120</u>	<u>2,459,252</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>884,578</u>	<u>2,672,852</u>	<u>3,557,430</u>	<u>2,509,445</u>
Income funds					
Designated funds				2,729,134	2,292,637
Unrestricted funds				828,296	216,808
				<u>3,557,430</u>	<u>2,509,445</u>

The trustees responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

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Professor Claire Sharpe
Trustee

Company Registration No. 02229663

THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	22		1,050,010		25,362
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(5,902)		(4,430)	
Interest received		7,772		11,531	
Net cash generated from investing activities			1,870		7,101
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			1,051,880		32,463
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			2,097,872		2,065,409
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			3,149,752		2,097,872
Notes to the Cash Flow Statement					
1. Analysis of changes in net debt					
		At 1/1/21	Cash flow	At 31/12/21	
Net cash					
Cash at bank and in hand		2,097,872	1,051,880	3,149,752	
Total		2,097,872	1,051,880	3,149,752	

THE RENAL ASSOCIATION T/A THE UK KIDNEY ASSOCIATION
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Renal Association is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Brandon House Building 20a1, Southmead Road, Bristol, BS34 7RR.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, 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 Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Renal Association. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charitable company is able to continue as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis after consideration by the Trustees of the potential impact of COVID-19.

The trustees have considered the impact of this issue on the current and future financial position. The charitable company holds unrestricted, general reserves of £828,296, designated reserves that can be drawn down if necessary of £2,729,134 and a cash balance of £3,149,752. The trustees consider that the charitable company has sufficient cash reserves to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from the date on which these financial statements are approved.

The Trustees have tested their cash flow analysis to take into account the impact on the charitable company of possible scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19, alongside the measures that they can take to mitigate the impact.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

Certain funds will be designated for specific purposes. The Executive Committee have decided that setting aside funds in this way is a useful financial discipline which will help the charity make the best use of its resources, even though there is no legal force to the designation.

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 note 17 (movement in funds).

1.4 Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Full provision is made for subscriptions received in advance. All voluntary income is included in income on a receipt basis.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes. Capitation fees and grants are recognised on a receivable basis. Scientific meetings are recognised on a receipt basis when tickets for a course or event are purchased.

During the year, the assets transferred from the BRS and the Renal Pharmacy Group have been included in other income and have been allocated to the relevant balance sheet items.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computer equipment	33% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	25% on cost

Fixed assets are capitalised when the initial cost exceeds £500.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are recognised when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the charity's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

1.8 Taxation

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

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

1.10 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.11 Leases

Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are charges to the SoFA on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1.12 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the period.

2 Donations, legacies and grants

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Grants	204,845	279,634	484,479	348,526
Donations	883	-	883	83
	<u>205,728</u>	<u>279,634</u>	<u>485,362</u>	<u>348,609</u>

Grants received, included in the above are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Renal Association Unrestricted	204,845	-
Renal Registry Designated	279,634	348,526
	<u>484,479</u>	<u>348,526</u>

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3 Income from charitable activities

	Capitation fees - Renal Registry	Subscriptions - Renal Association	Scientific meetings - Renal Association	Other income - Renal Association (See note 4)	Other income - Renal Registry (See note 4)	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	2,156,881	150,641	104,791	274,128	704,480	3,390,921	2,806,513
Analysis by fund							
Unrestricted funds	-	150,641	104,791	274,128	-	529,560	
Designated funds	2,156,881	-	-	-	704,480	2,861,361	
	<u>2,156,881</u>	<u>150,641</u>	<u>104,791</u>	<u>274,128</u>	<u>704,480</u>	<u>3,390,921</u>	
For the year ended 31 December 2020							
Unrestricted funds	-	165,727	17,786	23,629	-		207,142
Designated funds	2,154,702	-	-	-	444,669		2,599,371
	<u>2,154,702</u>	<u>165,727</u>	<u>17,786</u>	<u>23,629</u>	<u>444,669</u>		<u>2,806,513</u>

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4 Other charitable activity income

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total	Total
	2021	2021	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Events	216,475	-	216,475	-
Cross charge	-	82,523	82,523	91,543
Project fees	-	98,459	98,459	159,142
Other income	57,653	523,498	581,151	217,613
	<u>274,128</u>	<u>704,480</u>	<u>978,608</u>	<u>468,298</u>

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total	Total
	£	£	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Interest receivable	31	7,741	7,772	11,531
	<u>31</u>	<u>7,741</u>	<u>7,772</u>	<u>11,531</u>

6 Other income

During the year there was a transfer of assets totalling £349,321 relating to two entities. The assets transferred was as follows:

	Renal Pharmacy Group	British Renal Society
Assets	64,646	284,675
Liabilities	-	-
Total	<u>64,646</u>	<u>284,675</u>

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7 Charitable activities costs

	Direct costs	Grant funding of activities (See note 8)	Support costs (See note 9)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure of Charitable activities	33,200	318,345	2,833,698	3,185,243
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8 Grants payable

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Individual grants	318,345	23,805
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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9 Support Costs

	Management	Finance	Information technology
	£	£	£
Expenditure of Charitable activities	1,948,617	1,709	278,157
	Human resources	Other	Governance costs
	£	£	£
Expenditure of Charitable activities	24,646	137,679	442,891
			Total
			£
Expenditure of Charitable activities			2,833,698

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management	2021	2020
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	-	1,267
Wages	1,663,447	1,649,651
Social security	155,868	149,578
Pensions	89,355	82,845
Training and Development	39,947	22,320
	1,948,617	1,905,661

Finance	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank charges	1,709	1,049

Information technology	2021	2020
	£	£
Computer, storage & advertising	278,157	262,988

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9 Support Costs		(Continued)	
		2021	2020
		£	£
Human resources			
Travelling & Subsistence		24,646	42,677
Other		2021	2020
		£	£
Office Costs		112,436	122,659
Postage and stationery		3,765	5,828
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		20,784	20,322
Bad debt		694	(667)
		137,679	148,141
Governance costs		2021	2020
		£	£
Auditors' remuneration		5,600	4,700
Legal and professional		322,427	312,890
Secretarial fees		103,791	107,852
Accountancy and legal		11,073	9,788
		442,891	435,230

10 Trustees' remuneration and benefits

None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity. Please see <https://renal.org/trustee-declarations-interest/> for other declarations of interests. Trustees expenses are paid with accordance to The Renal Association expense claim policy. In 2021 4 trustees were reimbursed expenses totaling £751 (2020: £2,079 reimbursed to 3 trustees).

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11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number employees during the year was:

2021	2020
Number	Number
38	37

Employment costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,663,447	1,649,651
Social security costs	155,868	149,578
Other pension costs	89,355	82,845
	<u>1,908,670</u>	<u>1,882,074</u>

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more were:

	2021	2020
	Number	Number
Employees earning over £60,000	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

12 Other gains or losses

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Foreign exchange losses	<u>-</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>175</u>
For the year ended 31 December 2020	<u>17</u>	<u>158</u>		<u>175</u>

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13 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
<u>Income from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	83	348,526	348,609
Charitable activities	207,142	2,599,371	2,806,513
Investments	192	11,339	11,531
Total income	207,417	2,959,236	3,166,653
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities			
Expenditure of Charitable activities	210,568	2,667,440	2,878,008
Other recognised gains and losses	17	158	175
Net Income/(Expenditure)	(3,168)	291,638	288,470
<u>Reconciliation of funds</u>			
Total funds brought forward	219,976	2,000,999	2,220,975
Total funds carried forward	216,808	2,292,637	2,509,445

14 Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	92,590	59,454	152,044
Additions	5,902	-	5,902
At 31 December 2021	98,492	59,454	157,946
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2021	82,261	19,590	101,851
Depreciation charged in the year	6,715	14,070	20,785
At 31 December 2021	88,976	33,660	122,636
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2021	9,516	25,794	35,310
At 31 December 2020	10,329	39,864	50,193

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15 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	623,829	495,701
Other debtors	-	12,720
Prepayments and accrued income	173,368	217,247
	<u>797,196</u>	<u>725,667</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	54,784	41,457
Trade creditors	5,396	95,793
Other creditors	47,830	46,020
Accruals and deferred income	316,818	181,017
	<u>424,828</u>	<u>364,287</u>

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17 Movement in funds

	At 1/1/21	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
Renal Association	216,808	611,488	828,296
Designated funds			
Renal Registry	2,292,637	436,497	2,729,134
Total funds	<u>2,509,445</u>	<u>1,047,985</u>	<u>3,557,430</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Mergers £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
Renal Association	735,319	(473,152)	349,321	611,488
Designated funds				
Renal Registry	3,148,736	(2,712,239)	-	436,497
Total funds	<u>3,884,055</u>	<u>(3,185,391)</u>	<u>349,321</u>	<u>1,047,985</u>

Designated Funds

	Brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Carried Forward £
Renal Registry Designated	<u>2,292,637</u>	<u>3,148,736</u>	<u>(2,712,239)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,729,134</u>
Total Designated Funds	<u>2,292,637</u>	<u>3,148,736</u>	<u>(2,712,239)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,729,134</u>

Funds

Renal Association Fund

This fund represents the free reserves of the charity.

Renal Registry Fund

This fund represents amounts which are committed to the UK Renal Registry and have been set aside by the Executive Committee to help the charity make best use of its resources.

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18 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £89,355 (2020 : £82,845).

At the year end there were pensions of £12,507 (2020: £12,284) deducted from salaries but not yet paid over to the pension scheme administrator.

19 Share capital

The charitable company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital. Each member's guarantee is limited to £1.

20 Operating lease commitments

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	48,000	42,075
Between two and five years	192,000	192,000
In over five years	136,000	184,000
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	376,000	418,075
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21 Related party transactions

Payments made to University Hospital Birmingham Trust relating to the GIRFT programme totaled £91,133.22 (2020: £0), a related party due to its employment of two trustees (Dr Lipkin and Prof Cockwell).

During the year, the UK Kidney Association was paid by Kidney Care UK, a related party due to the shared director Dr Graham Lipkin, £374,122 (2020: £186,586) of which:

- £194,051 was for the KQulP, PREM and patient leaflets programmes, (2020: £166,586)
- £179,846 was for the BRS grants (2020: £0)
- £225 was for UK Kidney Week registration, (2020: £0)
- £0 for the Home Therapies programme, (2020: £20,000)

At 31/12/2021 the UK Kidney Association held £0 (2020: £7,812) on behalf of Kidney Care UK in relation to grants payable.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	248,443	252,251

22 Cash generated from operations

	2021	2020
	£	£
Surplus for the year	1,048,133	288,645
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(7,772)	(11,532)
Foreign exchange differences	(148)	(175)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	20,785	20,322
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in debtors	(71,529)	(343,321)
Increase in creditors	60,541	71,422
Cash generated from operations	1,050,010	25,362