

South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association

Scotland · Charity number SC004923

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1978-11-17
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
1 Parker Terrace
Edinburgh
EH7 6SQ

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: SESKPA was formed in 1979 with the object of promoting support to Renal patients and their families and their families to help improve their quality of life. SESKPA represents patients and their carers from the area served by Lothian Health Board and Borders Trust. SESKPA provides an essential support network to Renal patients, as well as newly diagnosed patients, at all stages of the frightening and worrying journey through diagnosis, treatment and care ..The Association is made up of members who have been diagnosed with Kidney failure or have family members who suffer from it. SESKPA endeavours to act in liaison with hospital staff concerned with members of the association and with other organisations which will benefit it's members and further the objectives of SESKPA. which also includes supporting initiatives promoting Organ Donation.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: To promote welfare and relieve the needs of renal patients and their families in such ways as are charitable in law and thereby improve their quality of life. In furtherance thereof but not otherwise the Association shall seek: a) To assist in the provision of facilities not otherwise available from the National Health Service or any other statutory body in the areas covered by the Association. b) To form a liaison between the Association and the hospital staff concerned with Association members and to liaise with any other organisation which will benefit the members and further the objectives of the Association. and c) To support initiatives promoting organ donation.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£3,461	£3,869	-	0
2024-08-31	£51,407	£56,182	-	0
2023-08-31	£5,895	£5,602	-	0
2022-08-31	£4,190	£7,370	-	0
2021-08-31	£9,357	£3,660	-	0
2020-08-31	£8,329	£5,630	-	0

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Management Committee Members Report

Management Committee and Administration Details

The South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association (SESKPA) was constituted as an unincorporated association and recognised as a charity in Scotland (No. SCOO4923) in 1979. It is governed by its constitution.

The Association is made up of its members from whom the members of the Management Committee are recruited and elections are held at the Annual General Meeting.

The current members of the Management Committee are William McDonald, Mary Keegan, Edith Scott, Sylvia Seth, Alistair McDonald, Gerard McWilliam and Peter Scott

The principal address of the charity is 1 Parker Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 6SQ

The Objects of the Charity

The primary object of the charity is to provide support to renal patients and their families and to help improve their quality of life.

Annual Report of the Management Committee

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The last year has been very busy for our Association due to the procurement of our new caravan. I would like to thank Edith, Gerard and Sylvia for their ongoing advice and support, and Edith for her management of our Caravan. The new caravan, which can accommodate up to eight people, is still located in the Berwick Holiday Centre. The new caravan allows the Association to provide patients, carers and family members with access to a period of rest and relief, a distraction from the relentlessness of their disease and often gruelling dialysis treatment.

Our Caravan continues to be a well-supported and much appreciated facility. I would like to express my thanks to Edith, Peter, and Gladys for their hard work ensuring the safe and necessary maintenance of the Caravan facilities.

It was not possible to undertake our usual World Kidney Day activities at the ERI and BGH during 2025. The issue of SESKPA membership continues to be a major headache and whilst it has not been possible so far to increase our membership numbers we continue to hope that this situation will change. A continued concern are the health issues being experienced by our active members and we are offering support when required.

During the year one of our long time supporting members Margaret Cain sadly passed away. Her presence at our Committee Meetings will be sorely missed.

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Annual Report of the Management Committee Cont....

Whilst the activities of SESKPA continue to be restricted by the shortage of active Committee Members I look forward to working with the Committee in facing the challenges ahead.

Financial review

At the year-end cash reserves stood at £8,890 (£9,298 2024). The Committee's policy is to maintain sufficient reserves to run the organisation and provide for future years. The committee considers that this amount of reserves satisfies this.

Approved by the Management Committee and signed on its behalf.

Signed *Edith J Scott*

Date *9th April 2026*

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee of the South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's Management Committee are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The Management Committee consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

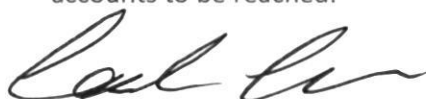
Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Name: Caroline Cochrane

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: MAAT

Address: 5 Castle Terrace, Selkirk TD7 4AL

7th April 2026

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Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31st August 2025

	Total	Total
Receipts	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Grant Income		48,000
Donations		85
Legacies		
Prize Draw & Tote		
Fundraising Events		
Holiday & Caravan Booking	3,345	3,165
Social Events		
Bank Interest	116	157
Other Income		
Total Receipts	3,461	51,407
Payments		
Payments for Charitable activities :		
Purchase of New Caravan		48,002
Cost of social events		338
Newsletter, website and promotion		
Caravan upkeep	3,498	7,451
Meetings and conferences	71	97
Office and miscellaneous		
	3,569	55,887
Payments for fundraising activities		
Lottery and tote prizes and expenses		
Governance Costs:		
Accounts and independent examination	300	295
Annual general meeting		
	300	295
Purchase of Assets		
Total Payments	3,869	56,182
Surplus/(deficit) for year	- 408	- 4,774
Cash funds brought forward	9,298	14,072
Cash funds carried forward	8,890	9,298
All funds are unrestricted		

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Bank and cash on hand	Total	Total
	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Opening Balances	9,298	14,072
Surplus/(deficit) for year	<u>-408</u>	<u>-4,774</u>
 Closing balance	 8,890	 9,298
 Assets	 2024/25	 2023/24
	£	£
Caravan	43,201	43,201
Equipment	376	376
Shares in Barclays	<u>1,036</u>	<u>634</u>
	<u>44,613</u>	<u>44,211</u>

Liabilities

At the end of the financial year there were no outstanding liabilities or unpaid expenses.

Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee did not receive any remuneration in either year.

Approved by the Management committee and signed on its behalf

Signed Edith J. Scott Date 9th April 2026

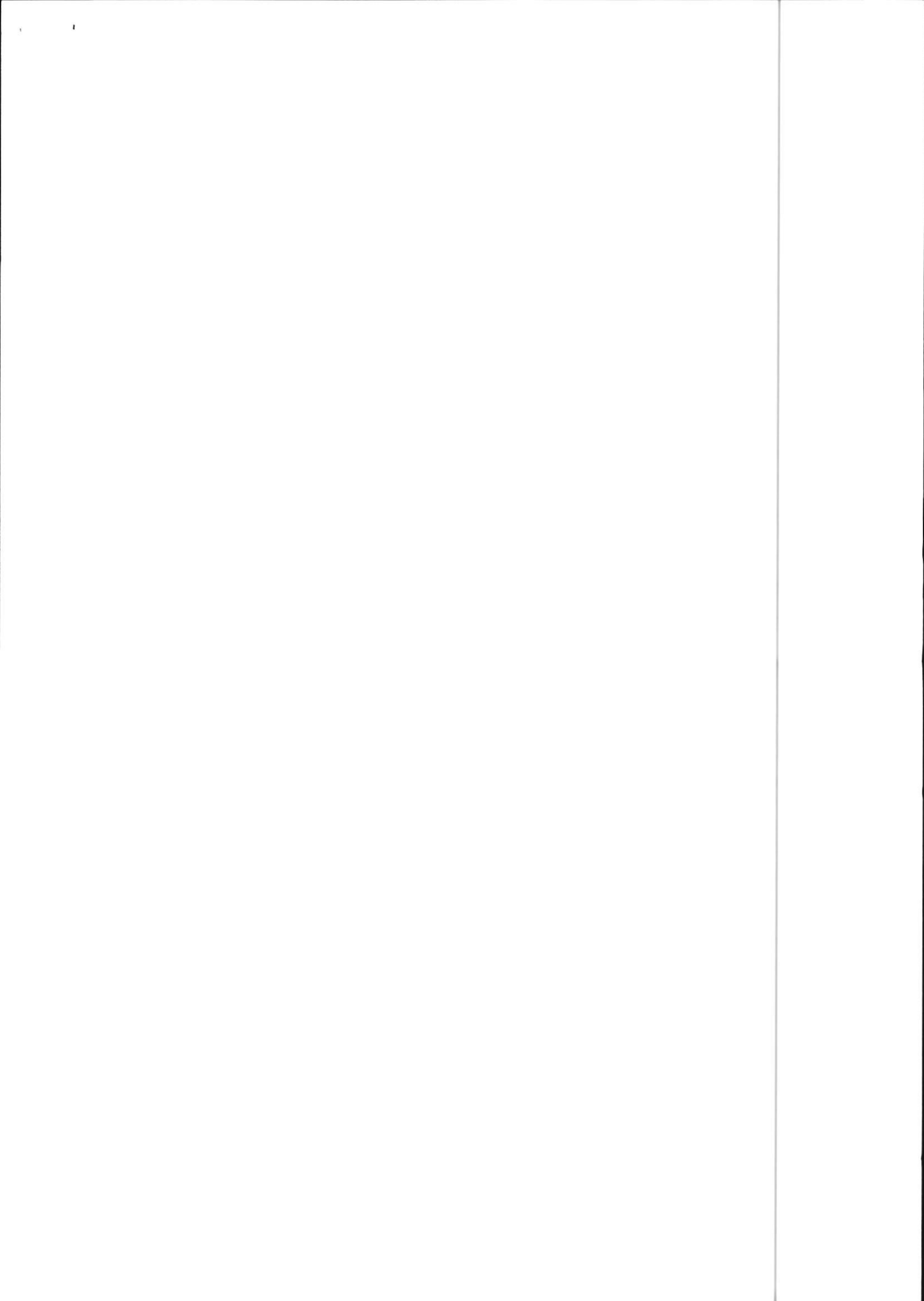
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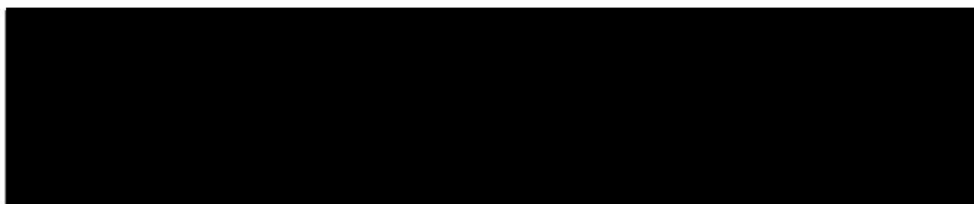
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Governance Costs:		
Accounts and independent examination	295	295
Annual general meeting		
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Purchase of Assets		
Total Payments	56,182	7,370
Surplus/(deficit) for year	- 4,774	- 3,180
Cash funds brought forward	14,072	17,252
Cash funds carried forward	9,298	14,072
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