

Scottish Intensive Care Society SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC050112

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-04-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	3 Denham Green Avenue Edinburgh EH5 3NY
Website	www.scottishintensivecare.org.uk

Activities

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

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health'

What the charity does: The main objective of the charity falls under Section 7(2) (b) the advancement of education. To this end the SICS is involved in several activities through organised meetings, educational resource development, support of research networks, travel fellowships and awards in support of presented educational material. This year saw the society returning to normal activities with the return of face to face meetings and the ability for members to travel for educational activities. For the year to 31st March 2025 the following activities occurred to meet the stated objectives: The maintenance of the Scottish Intensive Care Society website which provides education resources including learning modules, the advertising of educational events and the booking system for some SICS events. Widespread collaboration and education across the country. The planning of a two-day conference to be held on the 31st April and 1st of May 2025. A SICS Residents Meeting was held in December 2024, and a month

Beneficiaries: 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: The organisation's purpose is to promote knowledge and practice pertaining to Intensive Care Medicine in Scotland and to provide a forum for the dissemination of information and the representation of its members.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£146,346	£130,969	-	0
2024-03-31	£146,113	£192,033	-	0
2023-03-31	£186,245	£132,063	-	0
2022-03-31	£25,911	£15,586	-	0
2021-03-31	£9,408	£13,679	-	0

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Accounts

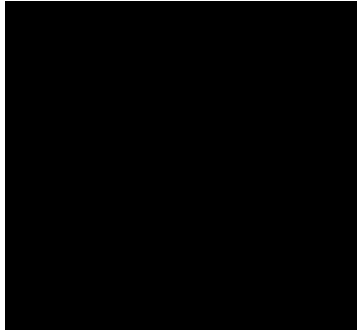
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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IN

Trustees



Charity number (Scotland)

Principal address

Glasgow Royal Infirmary
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Independent examiner



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SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "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)" (second edition - October 2019) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The main objective of the charity falls under Section 7(2) (b) the advancement of education.

To this end the SICS is involved in several activities through organised meetings, educational resource development, support of research networks, travel fellowships and awards in support of presented educational material. This year saw the society returning to normal activities with the return of face to face meetings and the ability for members to travel for educational activities.

For the year to 31st March 2025 the following activities occurred to meet the stated objectives:

The maintenance of the Scottish Intensive Care Society website which provides education resources including learning modules, the advertising of educational events and the booking system for some SICS events.

Widespread collaboration and education across the country. The planning of a two-day conference to be held on the 31st April and 1st of May 2025. A SICS Residents Meeting was held in December 2024, and a monthly online, evening educational session.

Web based resources include:

www.scottishintensivecare.org.uk/

www.sicsag.scot.nhs.uk (in collaboration with ISD a division of NHS NSS)

These websites contain extensive educational resources, links to other educational materials, patient directed information and SICS meetings booking facilities.

Achievements and performance

The Society continues to make a major contribution to the development of Intensive Care in Scotland across a broad range of domains including education, audit and quality improvement, work force planning, training and evaluation of service needs and development. The Society continues to work in collaboration with national bodies and the Scottish government in helping deliver both a first-class critical care service in Scotland and a service that supports national health goals. Members of the society continue to innovate in the post Covid pandemic NHS and manage critical care resource in the modern NHS.

Our research portfolio has also increased, with many members involved in analysing new treatments and their effectiveness within the population.

Another successful SICS Annual Scientific Meeting is being planned for the end of April/beginning of May 2025. This has been pushed back from the traditional time in January to avoid competing conferences, as well as ensuring the sustainability of the conference to the Society.

We increased the number of educational and scientific grants supported by the Society. Now offering two educational grants of up to £3000 each, two £500 bursaries to nursing and allied health professionals, and two travel grants up to the value of £2000 each.

We have completed the redesign of the website to give us a greater presence. This will hopefully attract additional members.

A monthly educational session is run online allowing the intensive care community to engage in regular educational sessions. These sessions are recorded, and available to all.

We continue to provide an insurance policy to cover members when they are travelling with a critically ill patient.

We have been working with an events management company to try to outsource some of the administrative burden from working NHS Consultants who have been supporting the society for a long time. We recognise that time is precious and we cannot continue to expect members of Council to give up large amounts of time. We continue to look at solutions to best support the financial and workforce viability of the Society.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Financial review

The society has had a successful year, returning to usual activities. The main streams of income continue to be subscriptions and profit from educational meetings.

The accounts are held in 3 separate accounts 1) Main current account 2) Reserve account and 3) Education.

The previously described restricted monies totalling £NIL, donated for the specific purpose of rehabilitation within ICU in Scotland were spent at the annual meeting to fund the sessions of rehabilitation. The trustees believe that this money was spent in the spirit in which it was donated to the Charity.

Reserves policy

The SICS Council decided that for the purposes of stability and future viability of the society, a minimum of twice the outlay costs for the main financial activity of the society, namely the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), should be retained. The average outlay cost of the ASM is now approximately £40,000, prior to any income in the form of delegate fees and industry sponsored trade stands. The total amount held in the Reserve account at 31 March 2025 is £178,388.

Principal funding sources

- Full and associate members are required to pay an annual subscription.
- Delegates at organised meetings are required to pay attendance fees and any other associated costs such as accommodation.
- Sponsorship of industry trade stands at SICS organised meetings.

Subscriptions are collected by direct debit mandate (DDM) through the services of a third party, GoCardless.

Investment policy and objectives

Funds are mainly kept within current accounts to ensure ready access to sufficient funds for the purpose of organising the principal activities of the SICS.

A significant sum of £178,388 is currently retained within a reserve account paying a bonus related rate of interest if left untouched for 1 year. This reserve account is intended to hold reserves commensurate with expenditure on the ASM.

Risk management

The main risk to the society comes through the running of the annual scientific meeting which contributes greatly to the main aim of the SICS as outlined in the constitution, namely, to promote knowledge and education in Intensive Care Medicine. The financial running of the SICS concentrates on maintenance of reserves with the goal of ensuring twice the costs of providing this meeting can be covered.

Plans for future periods

The society will continue to innovate and educate members and achieve its stated objectives.

The Society will continue to support its educational activities including educational meetings, travel and educational grants, e-learning, educational materials on the SICS website as well as research in Scotland. The educational material available on the SICS website for health care professionals as well as for patients and relatives are being continuously updated.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details are given in the accounting policy 1.2.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

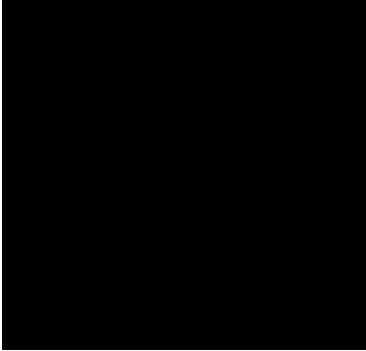
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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Society is a charity registered in Scotland and became a SCIO on 24th April 2020. The Society has been in existence for almost 30 years and has between 500 and 600 members. It is governed by a constitution dated

ring the year and up to the date of approval of the financial statements were:



ew trustees

s are informed of their expected duties including familiarisation with the responsibilities associated with charitable status as outlined in OSCR publications.

Organisational structure

Membership of the SICS falls into the following categories

- Consultant – For consultants who work in critical care
- Specialty Doctors and Associate Specialists/Non consultant Career Grade – For staff grad/Associate specialist/specialty doctors who are no longer in training who work in critical care
- Nursing/Allied Health Care Professional and other associated professions – For all allied health professionals who work in or have an interest in critical care
- Trainee – For doctors from foundation year onwards (not including Consultants.NCCGs).
- Retired – for members retired from clinical work
- Honorary – for members who have contributed significantly to the advancement of the SICS
- Student – for students

The society is run by a council of elected members from the Scottish Critical Care community who hold membership of the society as outlined above.

Council formally meet 3 times per year.

Office bearers are elected by council members.

All members of the society are invited to attend the annual general meeting of the SICS currently held in January.

Sub-committees

To facilitate the work of the society several sub-committees are in existence:

- Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group (SICSAG)
- SICS Education Group
- SICS Trainee's group

All committees report their activities through the regular council meetings.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

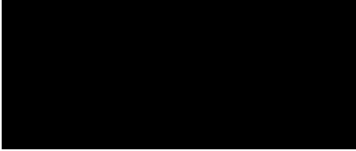
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



18 December 2025

SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

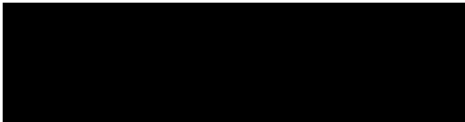
Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from the 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 financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no other matter except that referred to in the previous paragraph has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations;have not been met or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 18 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:						
Charitable activities	3	143,870	-	143,805	-	143,805
Investments	4	2,476	-	2,308	-	2,308
Total income		146,346	-	146,113	-	146,113
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	5	130,969	-	185,112	6,921	192,033
Total expenditure		130,969	-	185,112	6,921	192,033
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		15,377	-	(38,999)	(6,921)	(45,920)
Reconciliation of funds:						
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		212,484	-	251,483	6,921	258,404
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		227,861	-	212,484	-	212,484

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
Current assets					
Debtors	10	39,765		55,521	
Cash at bank and in hand		244,481		198,299	
		284,246		253,820	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(56,385)		(41,336)	
Net current assets			227,861		212,484
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			227,861		212,484
			227,861		212,484

ents were approved by the trustees on 18 December 2025



SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The society is a charity registered in Scotland on 24th April 2020. The society incorporated as a SCIO on this date. Merged accounts principles were applied in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). Previous to that, the society that has been in existence for over 18 years and has between 500 and 600 members.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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)" (second edition - October 2019) (effective January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. 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

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees' have reviewed the future funding and activities of the Charity including current economic uncertainties and inflationary pressures. The Trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Charity continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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

Donations

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Donations of goods and services

Assets for distribution are recognised only when distributed. Assets given for use by the charity are recognised when receivable. Stocks of undistributed donated goods are not valued for balance sheet purposes.

Membership Income

Membership Subscriptions are included in the year in which the charity becomes entitled to the resource.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities includes income from activities or where entitlement is subject to specific performance conditions is recognised as earned (as the related service is provided).

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.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets comprise of website development costs. Such assets are defined as having finite useful lives and the costs are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful life of 3 years. Intangible assets are stated at costs less amortisation and are reviewed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the carrying value may be impaired.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Charitable activities

	General activities 2025 £	General activities 2024 £
Annual scientific meeting	122,839	115,218
Subscriptions	21,031	21,479
Consultants in training course	-	7,108
	<u>143,870</u>	<u>143,805</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>143,870</u>	<u>143,805</u>

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	<u>2,476</u>	<u>2,308</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5 Charitable activities

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Annual scientific meeting expenses	78,047	169,445
Education meeting expenses	10,667	-
Website	122	3,582
Bank charges	29	38
Travel fellow expenses	3,188	1,306
Grants awarded	3,925	4,065
Insurance	3,612	3,337
	<u>99,590</u>	<u>181,773</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	28,614	7,999
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	2,765	2,261
	<u>130,969</u>	<u>192,033</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	130,969	185,112
Restricted funds	-	6,921
	<u>130,969</u>	<u>192,033</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2024		
Unrestricted funds	185,112	
Restricted funds	6,921	
	<u>192,033</u>	

6 Support costs allocated to activities

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Admin costs	28,614	7,999
Governance	2,765	2,261
	<u>28,614</u>	<u>10,260</u>
Governance costs comprise:	2025 £	2024 £
Legal and professional	35	35
Accountancy fees	2,730	2,226
	<u>2,765</u>	<u>2,261</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but two of them were reimbursed a total of £1337 in expenses (2024: five were reimbursed £540).

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Intangible fixed assets

	Website development £
Cost	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	3,660
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	3,660
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	-
At 31 March 2024	-

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	39,765	52,026
Prepayments and accrued income	-	3,495
	<u>39,765</u>	<u>55,521</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	53,985	39,104
Accruals and deferred income	2,400	2,232
	<u>56,385</u>	<u>41,336</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

12 Unrestricted funds

These are unrestricted funds which are material to the charity made up as follows;

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2025 £
	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	
General funds	251,454	146,113	(185,112)	212,484	146,346	130,969	227,861

13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).