Charity registration number: 1191256



UKISCRS
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Dufton Kellner Ltd

UKISCRS
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UKISCRS
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

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

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

UKISCRS exists to:
1) Promote education and research in the field of cataract and refractive surgery and to advance and promote the study and practice of ophthalmology and research and the dissemination of the useful results thereof.
2) Promote experimental work in the field of cataract surgery, intraocular lens implantation and refractive surgery and the dissemination of results thereof.
3) Promote training in cataract and refractive surgery.
4) Communicate with its members and wider ophthalmic community.

Founded in 1976, UKISCRS is one of the oldest implant societies in the world. UKISCRS has an active membership of consultant ophthalmologists, specialist doctors, training grade doctors and professions allied to ophthalmology from the UK and Ireland as well as a number of international members. UKISCRS is at the forefront of promoting education and learning in cataract and refractive surgery. UKISCRS is a UK registered charity. It is administered by the Council, which comprises the Trustees, the Officers and elected representatives from the membership.

UKISCRS holds two scientific/education meetings every year.

The first meeting of the year is named the Cornea & Cataract Day. It is a 1-day, sub-speciality meeting which usually precedes the Royal College of Ophthalomologists Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) annual meeting, to enable delegates & faculty to easily attend both meetings.h meetings.

The second annual meeting is the autumn Congress and is the main meeting of the Society. It is a 3-day meeting. There is a training day run by the UKISCRS YOP Programme principally dedicated to providing expert-lead training and development sessions for junior ophthalmologists, attendees numbers for 2025 were 103. UKISCRS also run a 1-day symposium, including hands-on learning, for professions allied to ophthalmology, attendee numbers in 2025 were 44.

The 2-day main Congress symposia programme is aimed at trainee and consultant level ophthalmologists. The sessions cover refractive, cataract and cornea ophthalmology sub-specialities and include debates, interactivity, panel discussions and peer-led education. The Congress has a scientific poster display, a rapid-fire free paper session, a video session, and an expert video session. The meeting attracts approx. 200-300 delegates across all grades, 30 faculty and 32 industry exhibitors.

Council meetings
UKISCRS hold a minimum of three council meetings per year in January, March or May and one in the Autumn which is when we also have the AGM (at the annual congress). Other council & committee meetings are arranged as required and delivered over Zoom.

Trustee meetings
The Trustees meet face to face three times a year and at other times as required and delivered over Zoom. They receive refresher/update training in the role, function and obligations of being a Trustee of a UK Charity.

Public Benefit

The trustees are meeting their public benefit requirement by ensuring the general public benefit directly from the work undertaken by the charity, detailed in its objectives.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

Charitable activities

Annual Meeting 2025: 12-14 November 2025
The annual meeting attracted 445 delegates and 34 exhibitor trade stands with over 123 representatives in attendance. We reduced our carbon footprint by having a digital programme and using recyclable congress materials. The venue had a 'green' policy which worked in line with our ethos on sustainability. The programme covered education for our trainee grades, allied professions and consultant attendees.

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Main Achievements - continued

We awarded the first Ridley Eye Foundation Award at the 2025 Congress, a bronze plaque by the renowned sculptor, Mark Coreth. The criteria for the awardee, is to have made an unique contribution to global ophthalmology for the benefit of mankind. UKISCRS bestowed the award to Professor Robert Rejdak, Professor and Chairman, Department of General Ophthalmology, Medical University of Lublin and Executive Director of the ESASO Research Center, Lublin, Poland for his outstanding achievements in ophthalmology and his humanitarian efforts to restore vision to those injured through war in Ukraine.

C&C day 2025: 19th May 2025
The C&C day this year was held in Liverpool in the same city and time as the RCOphth annual meeting. It was a successful meeting with 121 registered delegates. There was a faculty of 12-15 speakers plus in 2025 20 industry exhibitors. The delegate evaluation delivered very positive feedback and marked the faculty lectures highly.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

Reserves policy
It is the policy of UKISCRS to have reserves of £170,000 to cover a failed annual meeting.

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, dated 11th September 2020.

Trustee Selection Methods

The UKISCRS constitution documents the procedure for recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

Paul Rosen will retire in November 2026.

Management of the Society
This is contracted out. A tendering process was initiated in September 2024 to appoint a party with experience of association management and professional congress organisation to manage its activities under the direction of the UKISCRS President, Secretary, Treasurer and Council and responsible to the Board of Trustees, with effect from 1 April 2025.

The Society contracted, Louise Richards Trading as Healthology from 1 April 2025 who provides the Association Management (AM) and Professional Conference Organisation (PCO) services for the Society. A transition period was put in place with the contract for gmProjects extended to 1 July 2025. Management of the Society will be tendered out in 2028.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

P Rosen
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P Bloom

Charity Number

1191256

Principal Address

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Independent Examiner

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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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

P Rosen

Trustee
20th August 2026

UKISCRS
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of UKISCRS
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of UKISCRS (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the Trust's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

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

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

Stuart Kellner FCA

21st August 2026
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UKISCRS
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	**3**	28,188	33,557
Charitable activities:			
Charitable activities		377,359	392,092
Investments	**4**	1,063	-
		406,610	425,649
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities:	**6**		
Charitable activities		(289,003)	(330,683)
Governance costs		(9,360)	(10,681)
Support costs		(45,146)	(51,491)
		(343,509)	(392,855)
NET INCOME		63,101	32,794
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		63,101	32,794
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		185,549	152,755
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**13**	248,650	185,549

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

UKISCRS
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	**10**	1,092	1,092
		1,092	1,092
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	**11**	70,873	23,523
Cash at bank and in hand		218,300	177,207
		289,173	200,730
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	**12**	(41,615)	(16,273)
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		247,558	184,457
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		248,650	185,549
NET ASSETS		248,650	185,549
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		248,650	185,549
TOTAL FUNDS	**13**	248,650	185,549

On behalf of the board

P Rosen

Trustee
15th June 2026

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1. General Information

UKISCRS is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1191256. The principal address is Flat 3, Windsor Palace, St Helens Park Road, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 2EU.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements 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 Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Fund Accounting

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

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2.3. Incoming Resources

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.

2.4. Resources Expended

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.

2.5. Investments

2.6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

2.7. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax as all its income is charitable and applied for charitable purposes.

2.8. Prior period adjustment

During the year, it was identified that income totalling £10,933 received in the prior period, and included in deferred income at the year end was incorrectly classified as subscriptions instead ofannual meeting income. The comparative figures for the year ended 31/12/2024 have been restated to correct this error. This adjustment has no impact on the total charity funds previously reported.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Member subscriptions and sponsorships	28,188	33,557

4. Investment Income

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Bank interest receivable	1,063	-

5. **Net Income/(Expenditure)**

The net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Bad debts	4,249	-

6. **Analysis of Expenditure**

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs (see note 7) £	2025 Total £
Charitable activities	284,754	4,249	289,003
Governance costs	-	9,360	9,360
Support costs	-	45,146	45,146
	284,754	58,755	343,509

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs (see note 7) £	2024 Total £
Charitable activities	330,683	-	330,683
Governance costs	-	10,681	10,681
Support costs	-	51,491	51,491
	330,683	62,172	392,855

7. **Support Costs**

	Charitable activities £	Governance costs £	Support costs £	2025 Total £
General administration	4,249	-	5,904	10,153
Governance costs	-	9,360	39,242	48,602
	4,249	9,360	45,146	58,755

	Governance costs	Support costs	2024 Total
	£	£	£
General administration	-	9,464	9,464
Governance costs	10,681	42,027	52,708
	10,681	51,491	62,172

8. **Independent Examiner's Remuneration**

The independent examination fee is £4,800 plus VAT.

	2025	2024 as restated
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	5,760	3,930

9. **Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees during the year was: NIL (2024: NIL)

10. **Investments**

	Other
	£
Cost or Valuation	
As at 1 January 2025	1,092
As at 31 December 2025	1,092
Provision	
As at 1 January 2025	-
As at 31 December 2025	-
Net Book Value	
As at 31 December 2025	1,092
As at 1 January 2025	1,092

The fixed asset investment represents a presidential jewel, which is shown at cost.

11. **Debtors**

	2025	2024 as restated
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	32,950	4,249
Other debtors	37,923	19,274
	70,873	23,523

12. **Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

	2025	2024 as restated
	£	£
Other creditors	41,615	16,273

13. **Movement in Funds**

	As at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	185,549	40,184	(71,349)	154,384
Annual meeting	-	320,283	(228,708)	91,575
Cornea & cataract day	-	46,143	(43,452)	2,691
Total unrestricted funds	185,549	406,610	(343,509)	248,650
Total funds	185,549	406,610	(343,509)	248,650

	As at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	152,755	39,832	(74,549)	118,038
Annual meeting	-	350,554	(294,688)	55,866
Cornea & cataract day	-	35,263	(23,618)	11,645
Total unrestricted funds	152,755	425,649	(392,855)	185,549
Total funds	152,755	425,649	(392,855)	185,549

14. **Transactions with Trustees**

During the year the expenses reimbursed to the trustees or paid directly to third parties were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£

15. **Related Party Disclosures**

UKISCRS
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:		
Donations and legacies		
Membership subscriptions	28,188	33,557
	28,188	33,557
Charitable Activities:		
Charitable activities		
Annual meeting	331,216	350,554
Cornea & cataract day	46,143	35,263
Webinars	-	500
Young ophthalmologist programme training day	-	975
Educational Bursary	-	4,800
	377,359	392,092
Investments		
Bank interest receivable	1,063	-
	1,063	-
	406,610	425,649
EXPENDITURE ON:		
Charitable Activities:		
Charitable activities		
Annual meeting costs	(224,459)	(294,688)
Cornea & cataract day costs	(43,452)	(23,618)
Webinar costs	-	(1,789)
ESCRS membership fees	(16,843)	(10,588)
Bad debts written off	(4,249)	-
	(289,003)	(330,683)
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fees	(5,760)	(3,930)
Professional fees	(3,600)	(35)
Consultancy fees	-	(6,716)
	(9,360)	(10,681)
Support costs		
Computer software costs	(913)	(2,829)
Insurance	(499)	(645)
Advertising and marketing costs	(1,289)	(830)
Bank charges	(94)	(322)
Paypal fees	(1,559)	(3,229)

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Sundry expenses	-	(20)
Society costs	(1,550)	(1,589)
Secretarial fees & expenses	(39,242)	(42,027)
	(45,146)	(51,491)
	(343,509)	(392,855)
NET INCOME	63,101	32,794