

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024
FOR
BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL
SURGERY**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The British Society for Dermatological Surgery (BSDS) are the UK leaders in the field of Dermatological Surgery. The purpose of the Society is to promote, for the public benefit, interest in and knowledge of Dermatological Surgery.

The BSDS have a range of meetings and courses that run throughout the year and offer fellowships and awards. The BSDS provide resources, such as surgical log books, case studies and peer reviews for the benefit of medical professionals. They have also produced minimum standards documents and position statements on issues relating to Dermatological Surgery.

A scientific meeting relating to the objects of the Society shall be arranged at least once a year by the Executive Committee. One such meeting shall be held in association with the Annual General Meeting. Contributions to scientific meetings shall be regarded as private unless permission for publication is given specifically.

Aims & activities

Teaching and education of health care professionals. Education of patients. Research in skin cancer and skin surgery.

The Society maintains its aim of promoting skin cancer and skin surgery research and education through its clinical meetings, website and newsletter and with healthy competition for the travel fellowship as well as the undergraduate medical student essay prize.

In planning our activities for the year the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Dermatological surgery continues to be an increasingly popular subspecialty with the BSDS membership continually growing. Currently there are over 400 members (426 in total), with 246 ordinary members and 93 trainee members.

The BSDS celebrated 40 years in 2023, facilitating over 4 courses each year; 2 clinical meetings; an executive committee of 16 members; a modernised functioning website and two Executive Officers.

In March 2024, the fifth and final BSDS/BAD Virtual Surgery educational modules were published chaired by Dr Vindy Ghura and Dr Dina Ismail. The modules cover the following topics - Pre-operative assessment and management of the medically complex patient, Surgical Anatomy, Local Anaesthetic, Biopsy techniques, Consent and Medicolegal matters.

The core focus of the BSDS continues to be education and training and the following events took place between July 2023 and June 2024:

Examples of Meetings and Events July 2023 - June 2024

Stitch-Up! A Suturing Course, held at Vesalius Training Centre, University of Bristol organised by Dr Emma Pynn, was attended by 76 delegates on 12.07.2023.

Advanced Meeting, held at Downing College, University of Cambridge: 2-day meeting dedicated to Mohs Micrographic Surgery. Featuring guest speakers from around the globe. The introductory lectures looked at the current state of Mohs surgery in the UK with respect to standards, quality and research. The histology section started with an introductory lecture on Mohs pearls and ended with a complex tumour board. Chaired by Dr Shiu Chan, Dr Niamh Flanagan and Dr Thomas Ha, was attended by 87 delegates on 20.09.2023.

Clinical Meeting, held virtually and chaired by Dr Lisa Naysmith: The Theme of this meeting was: 'What's at the cutting edge' attended by 138 delegates with guest speakers, Prof Colin Fleming, Mr Ben Aldridge, Dr David de Berker and Prof Catherine Harwood on 16.11.2023.

18th Annual Trainee Day, held virtually and organised by Dr Richard Barlow, BSDS Trainee representative and attended by 40 delegates on 23.11.2023.

Clinical Meeting, held virtually and chaired by Dr Dev Shah: The Theme of this meeting was: 'Future skin cancer management and a review of Mohs fellowships in UK' attended by 178 delegates with guest speakers Dr Katie Lacy, Dr Will Hunt, Dr Brogan Salence, Dr Roisin O'Connor, Dr Sunita Odedra, Mr Alastair Mackenzie-Ross, Mr Richard Scawn on 21.03.2024.

40th Annual Surgery Workshop, held at Newcastle Medical School, Newcastle Upon Tyne over three days. Chaired by Dr Richard Motley and Dr Rachel Abbott: This practical based surgical course was attended by 100 delegates and 32 teaching faculties on 15.04.2024.

Awards and Prizes

Medical Student Essay Prize

In July 2023, Zoe Hemsley studying at Cambridge University won £300 for their essay on 'How can we ensure valid consent in dermatological surgery in the era of teledermatology and one-stop clinics?'

In January 2024, Talia Patel, studying at the University of Nottingham Medical School, won £300 for their submission on 'Create a PIL on Mohs Micrographic surgery'.

Traveling Fellowship Award

In January 2024, Dr Beatriz Suarez Martinez-Falero was awarded £1,500 to help fund her attendance on the American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) Annual Meeting in Phoenix followed by an observatorship at the United States Dermatology Practice with Dr Nathalie Zeituni in May 2024.

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Trustee remunerations and reimbursements

No trustees were remunerated for services provided for and on behalf of the charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total receipts for the year were £236,119 the majority of which related to the annual surgery workshop/course registration fees. Total expenditure, including asset purchases, for the year amounted to £250,922 and the net result was a decrease in cash held of £14,803 year on year.

Reserves policy

The Society's reserves are maintained in order to cover the prospect of 3-4 years of loss of income, particularly with respect to staff costs and potential future pandemic causing hardship.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Governing document

The governing document is the society's constitution dated 02 July 2024.

Constitution of Charity

The charity is a society.

Trustee Selection Methods

The President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and other ordinary members of the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations may be made by the Committee or by any two members and shall be sent, together with the written consent of the Nominee, to the Secretary not less than two months before the Annual General Meeting. Such nominations shall be circulated with a notice of that Meeting. Members unable to attend shall be entitled to vote by post. If other nominations are not received for the filling of vacancies, the Committee's nominees shall be deemed elected.

Any vacancy occurring on the Committee other than by retirement may be filled by a member to be co-opted by the Committee.

The Committee may co-opt other members as it sees fit.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

800213

Principal address

Willan House
4 Fitzroy Square
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Trustees

Dr H Ghura Dr
Dr A Bray
Dr T Oliphant
Dr S Keohane
Dr L Naysmith
Dr W Hussain
Dr A Wernham (appointed 1.7.2023)

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Edmund Cartwright FCCA FMAAT
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:



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Dr T Oliphant - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Society for Dermatological Surgery

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of British Society for Dermatological Surgery (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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 content 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.

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Edmund Cartwright

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11 March 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
		232,091	286,562
Investment income	2	4,028	5,618
Total		<u>236,119</u>	<u>292,180</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
		250,922	303,223
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(14,803)	(11,043)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward			
As previously reported		293,255	292,464
Prior year adjustment	5	(11,834)	-
As restated		<u>281,421</u>	<u>292,464</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>266,618</u></u>	<u><u>281,421</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds as restated £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	669	1,003
Investments	7	1,054	119,871
		<u>1,723</u>	<u>120,874</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	4,030	3,865
Cash at bank		283,156	166,822
		<u>287,186</u>	<u>170,687</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(22,291)	(10,140)
		<u>264,895</u>	<u>160,547</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>266,618</u>	<u>281,421</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>266,618</u>	<u>281,421</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>266,618</u>	<u>281,421</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		266,618	281,421
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>266,618</u>	<u>281,421</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

Thomas Oliphant

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T Oliphant - Trustee

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL SURGERY**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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 financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

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.

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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 33.33% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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.

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

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023 as restated
	£	£
Deposit account interest	4,028	5,618

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Charitable activities	
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	286,562
Investment income	5,618
Total	292,180
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	303,223
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(11,043)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	292,464
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	281,421

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

The financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 have been restated due to a change from the receipt and payment basis to the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, deferred income and debtors have been recognised, which were previously excluded.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
Cost	
At 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024	1,337
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2023	334
Charge for year	334
At 30 June 2024	668
Net book value	
At 30 June 2024	669
At 30 June 2023	1,003

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023 as restated
	£	£
Other	1,054	119,871

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

	2024	2023 as restated
	£	£
M&G Investments	1,054	119,871

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023 as restated
	£	£
Trade debtors	4,030	3,865

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023 as restated
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	785
Taxation and social security	1,586	-
Other creditors	20,705	9,355
	<u>22,291</u>	<u>10,140</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/7/23	Prior year adjustment	Net movement in funds	At 30/6/24
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	293,255	(11,834)	(14,803)	266,618
	<u>293,255</u>	<u>(11,834)</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>	<u>266,618</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>293,255</u>	<u>(11,834)</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>	<u>266,618</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	236,119	(250,922)	(14,803)
	<u>236,119</u>	<u>(250,922)</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>236,119</u>	<u>(250,922)</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/7/22	Net movement in funds	At 30/6/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	292,464	(11,043)	281,421
	<u>292,464</u>	<u>(11,043)</u>	<u>281,421</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>292,464</u>	<u>(11,043)</u>	<u>281,421</u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	292,180	(303,223)	(11,043)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>292,180</u>	<u>(303,223)</u>	<u>(11,043)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/7/22 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/6/24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	292,464	(11,834)	(25,846)	254,784
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>292,464</u>	<u>(11,834)</u>	<u>(25,846)</u>	<u>254,784</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	528,299	(554,145)	(25,846)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>528,299</u>	<u>(554,145)</u>	<u>(25,846)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	as restated
		£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	4,028	5,618
Charitable activities		
Courses & delegate income	165,674	221,918
Membership income	27,365	40,194
Exhibition income	15,601	2,465
Sponsorship income	23,301	21,785
Advertising income	150	200
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	232,091	286,562
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Total incoming resources	236,119	292,180
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Staff wages	77,001	74,437
Social security	2,874	-
Pensions	1,936	-
Computer operating leases	999	-
Insurance	459	440
Advertising	65	77
Accountancy	6,406	2,011
Education and scholarship	3,320	5,874
Computer cost	7,444	13,483
Delegate course	9,261	13,402
General administrative cost	1,163	-
Professional cost	17,224	44,300
Travel & accommodation	17,828	26,022
Sundry	48	233
Venue hire	80,978	87,876
Storage fee	1,238	2,085
Telephone cost	283	288
Printing and stationery	1,665	4,323
Medical supply & equipments	14,147	11,864
Bank charges	3,849	212
Distribution ASW profitshare	-	13,554
Independent examination fee	2,400	2,408
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	334	334
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	250,922	303,223
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Total resources expended	250,922	303,223
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Net expenditure	<u>(14,803)</u>	<u>(11,043)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements