

**BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL
SURGERY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. 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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ACHIEVEMENTS 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 380 members with 221 ordinary members and 83 trainee members.

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

The core focus of the BSDS continues to be education and training and the following events took place between July 2024 and June 2025:

Examples of Meetings and Events July 2024 - June 2025

- 02 July 2024 **BSDS AGM and BSDS Annual Scientific Meeting** took place during the 104th Annual Meeting of the BAD, at Manchester Central Convention Centre. The guest speaker was Dr Joseph Sobanko, Professor of Dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania who gave a lecture titled "The publications which have most influenced my practice of Mohs surgery & reconstruction.". He also gave a Guest Lecture as part of the BAD programme titled "Measuring true success in dermatological surgery - what patients demand & what surgeons deliver".
- 10 July 2024 **Stitch-Up! A Suturing Course**, held at Vesalius Training Centre, University of Bristol organised by Dr Emma Pynn, was attended by 68 delegates.
- 10 Oct 2024 **Head & Neck Anatomy for the Cutaneous Surgeon** (2 days) Vesalius Training Centre, University of Bristol. Practical workshop focusing on superficial head and neck anatomy relevant to skin cancer surgery. Chaired by Dr Adam Bray was attended by 26 delegates. This course is held once every couple of years.
- 21 Nov 2024 **Clinical Meeting**, held virtually and chaired by Dr Rachel Abbott: The Theme of this meeting was: 'Further research is needed' attended by 172 delegates with guest speakers, Dr Aaron Wernham, Prof Beth Stuart, Dr Kapil Bhargava, Dr David Veitch, Ms Hannah Rome-Hall and Mr Josh Totty.
- 22 Nov 2024 **19th Annual Trainee Day**, held virtually and organised by Dr Alicia Yong, BSDS Trainee representative and attended by 35 delegates.
- 31 March 2025 **41st Annual Surgery Workshop**, held at Newcastle Medical School, Newcastle Upon Tyne over three days. Chaired by Dr Emily McGrath and Dr Chris Bower: This practical based surgical course was attended by 100 delegates and 37 teaching faculties.
- 02 April 2025 **Consultants Surgical Refresher course**, held at Newcastle Medical School, Newcastle Upon Tyne over 1.5 days. Chaired by Dr Emily McGrath, Dr Lisa Naysmith Dr Charlotte Carmichael. This practical skin surgery course is aimed at consultant dermatologists of all levels and was attended by 42 delegates.

Awards and Prizes

Medical Student Essay Prize

In July 2024, William Birch studying at Leeds Medical School, won £300 for their presentation on 'Use your own creativity to show us how you would safely and efficiently train a medical student to perform an ellipse excision'.

In January 2025, Blessing Khumbula, studying at the University of Warwick, won £300 for their submission on 'Design up to 5 (PowerPoint) slides featuring content suitable for social media publication'.

Junior Doctor Dermoscopy Prize (established and first ran in July 2024)

In July 2024, Dr Jason Ting, Academic Foundation Doctor Year 2, won £300 for his submission on 'Blossoming Mystery Mole or More?'

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Traveling Fellowship Award

In January 2025, Dr Sumir Chawla was awarded £2,500 to help fund his attendance at the AAD and observership at Brigham & Women's Hospital.

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 £241,427 the majority of which related to the annual surgery workshop/course registration fees. Total expenditure, including asset purchases, for the year amounted to £237,518 and the net result was a decrease in cash held of £27,072 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 July 2025.

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
London
W1T 5HQ

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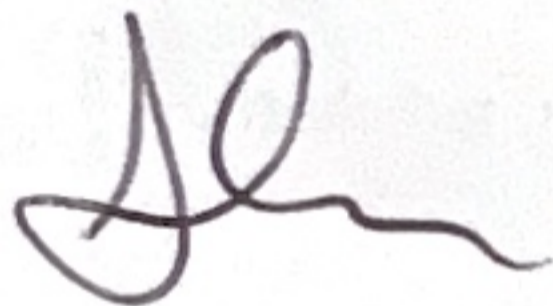
Trustees

Dr A Bray
Dr T Oliphant
Dr A Wernham
Dr A Yong
Dr D Veitch
Dr S Odedra
Dr E McGrath
Dr R Jerrom

Independent Examiner

Edmund Cartwright FCCA FMAAT
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr A Wernham - Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRITISH SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGICAL SURGERY

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 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 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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3 March 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Charitable activities CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		205,991	232,091
Investment income	2	35,436	4,028
Total		<u>241,427</u>	<u>236,119</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		237,518	250,922
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,909	(14,803)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		266,618	281,421
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>270,527</u></u>	<u><u>266,618</u></u>

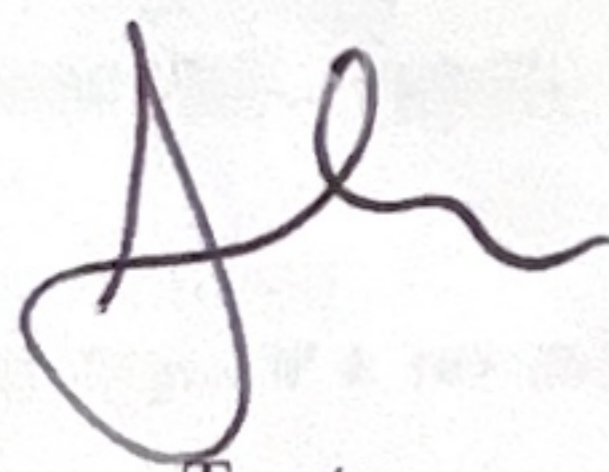
The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	335	669
Investments	7	24,130	1,054
		<u>24,465</u>	<u>1,723</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	1,275	4,030
Cash at bank		256,084	283,156
		<u>257,359</u>	<u>287,186</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(11,297)	(22,291)
		<u>246,062</u>	<u>264,895</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>270,527</u>	<u>266,618</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>270,527</u>	<u>266,618</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>270,527</u>	<u>266,618</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	10	270,527	266,618
		<u>270,527</u>	<u>266,618</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>270,527</u>	<u>266,618</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



A Wernham - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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

Deposit account interest	2025 £ <u>35,436</u>	2024 £ <u>4,028</u>
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Charitable activities CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	
Investment income	232,091
Total	<u>4,028</u>
	<u>236,119</u>
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	
	<u>250,922</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(14,803)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	
As previously reported	293,255
Prior year adjustment	<u>(11,834)</u>
As restated	281,421
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>266,618</u></u>

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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 2024 and 30 June 2025	1,337
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2024	668
Charge for year	334
At 30 June 2025	<u>1,002</u>
Net book value	
At 30 June 2025	<u>335</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>669</u>

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Other	<u>24,130</u>	<u>1,054</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
M&G Investments	<u>24,130</u>	<u>1,054</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	<u>1,275</u>	<u>4,030</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Taxation and social security	2,141	1,586
Other creditors	9,156	20,705
	<u>11,297</u>	<u>22,291</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/7/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/6/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	266,618	3,909	270,527
	<u>266,618</u>	<u>3,909</u>	<u>270,527</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>266,618</u>	<u>3,909</u>	<u>270,527</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	241,427	(237,518)	3,909
	<u>241,427</u>	<u>(237,518)</u>	<u>3,909</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>241,427</u>	<u>(237,518)</u>	<u>3,909</u>

Comparatives for 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>

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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	236,119	(250,922)	(14,803)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>236,119</u>	<u>(250,922)</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>

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

	At 1/7/23 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/6/25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	293,255	(11,834)	(10,894)	270,527
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>293,255</u>	<u>(11,834)</u>	<u>(10,894)</u>	<u>270,527</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	477,546	(488,440)	(10,894)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>477,546</u>	<u>(488,440)</u>	<u>(10,894)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2025.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	35,436	4,028
Charitable activities		
Courses & delegate income	144,815	165,674
Membership income	27,513	27,365
Exhibition income	3,753	15,601
Sponsorship income	29,910	23,301
Advertising income	-	150
	<u>205,991</u>	<u>232,091</u>
Total incoming resources	241,427	236,119
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Staff wages	78,989	77,001
Social security	3,310	2,874
Pensions	1,995	1,936
Computer operating leases	1,052	999
Insurance	460	459
Advertising	240	65
Accountancy	2,200	6,406
Education and scholarship	9,064	3,320
Computer cost	11,906	7,444
Delegate course	850	9,261
General administrative cost	300	1,163
Professional cost	8,817	17,224
Travel & accommodation	26,467	17,828
Sundry	58	48
Venue hire	73,373	80,978
Storage fee	1,439	1,238
Telephone cost	298	283
Printing and stationery	1,369	1,665
Medical supply & equipments	12,521	14,147
Bank charges	76	3,849
Independent examination fee	2,400	2,400
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	334	334
	<u>237,518</u>	<u>250,922</u>
Total resources expended	237,518	250,922
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>3,909</u>	<u>(14,803)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements