

# Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

## Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Confederation of British Surgery		
Year ended:	31st December 2024		
List no:	830T		
Head or Main Office address:	c/o Ballards LLP, Oakmoore Court		
	Hampton Lovett		
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Postcode	WR9 0QH		
Website address (if available)	<a href="http://www.cbsgb.co.uk">www.cbsgb.co.uk</a>		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes	No	X
General Secretary:	President - Mr Mark Henley		
Telephone Number:			
Contact name for queries regarding the completion of this return	General Manager - Mrs Clare Belton		
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### Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this return should be directed to the Certification Officer as below or by telephone to: 0330 109 3602

You should send the annual return to the following email address stating the name of the union in subject:

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# Return of Members

(see notes 10 and 11)

	Number of members at the end of the year				
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	Totals
	450				450
<b>Total</b>	450				A 450

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

## Change of Officers

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return

Position Held	Name of Officer ceasing to hold Office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of change
Executive Officer	Ms Simon Kendall	Prof. Peter Brennan	Elected July 2024
Executive Officer	Mansoor Khan	n/a	Demitted Dec 2024

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

X

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

X

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

## Officers in post

(see note 12)

**Please complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this return relates.**

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# General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
<b>From Members:</b> Contributions and Subscriptions		13,865
<b>From Members:</b> Other income from members (specify)		
Prior year adjustment		-4,734
<b>Total other income from members</b>		-4,734
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		9,131
<b>Investment income (as at page 12)</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)	7,337	
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
<b>Total of other income (as at page 4)</b>		7,337
<b>Total income</b>		16,468
<b>Interfund Transfers IN</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		
<b>Federation and other bodies</b> (specify)		
Administrative expenses		21,383
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		21,383
<b>Taxation</b>		
<b>Total expenditure</b>		21,383
<b>Interfund Transfers OUT</b>		
<b>Surplus (deficit) for year</b>		-4,915
<b>Amount of general fund at beginning of year</b>		-15,173
<b>Amount of general fund at end of year</b>		-20,088

(see notes 19 and 20)

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# Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		brought forward Advisory Services	
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Other Cash Payments	
		Education and Training services	
Communications			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 2		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

Fund 3		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			



(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 4		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

Fund 5		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

Fund 7		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
<b>Total other income as specified</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>			
Interfund Transfers IN			
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
Interfund Transfers OUT			
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>			
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

Fund 9		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

## Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

£

£

<b>Political fund account 1</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund</b>	
	<b>Income</b>	Members contributions and levies	
		Investment income (as at page 12)	
Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
<b>Expenditure under section (82) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 on purposes set out in section (72) (1) where consolidation of expenditures from the political funds exceeds £2,000 during the period</b>			
	Expenditure A (as at page i)		
	Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
	Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
	Expenditure D (as at page iv)		
	Expenditure E (as at page v)		
	Expenditure F (as at page vi)		
	Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as <u>Balance Sheet</u> )	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not contribute to the political fund	
<b>Political fund account 2</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union</b>	
<b>Income</b>	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back from central political fund		
Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
<b>Expenditure</b>	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount remitted to central political	
		Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund	

**The following pages 9i to 9vii relate to the Political Fund Account Expenditure**

**Political fund account expenditure (a)**

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates.

[illegible]

### **Political fund account expenditure (b)**

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates

Expenditure of money on the provision of any services or property for use by or on behalf of any political party

[illegible]

### **Political fund account expenditure (c)**

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates.

Expenditure in connection with the registration of electors, the candidature of any person, the selection of any candidate or the holding of any ballot by the union in connection with any election to a political office

[illegible]

### Political fund account expenditure (d)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates.

Expenditure on the maintenance of any holder of political office	
Name of office holder	£
<b>Total</b>	



### **Political fund account expenditure (e)**

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates.

The expenditure of money on the holding of any conference or meeting by or on behalf of a political party or of any other meeting the main purpose of which is the transaction of business in connection with a political party

Name of political party	£
<b>Total</b>	

### Political fund account expenditure (f)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates

On the production, publication or distribution of any literature, document, film, sound recording or advertisement the main purpose of which is to persuade people to vote for a political party or candidate or to persuade them not to vote for a political party or candidate

[illegible]

**Expenditure from the political fund not falling within section 72 (1) of the trade union & labour relations  
(consolidation) act 1992**

**For expenditure not falling within section 72 (1) the required information is-**

(a) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and the total amount expended in relation to each one	£

Total expenditure

(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one

£


Total expenditure

£

(c) the total amount of all other money expended


Total expenditure

**Total of all expenditures**

# **Analysis of administrative expenses and other outgoings excluding amounts charged to political fund accounts**

(see notes 34 and 35)

	£
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
Remuneration and expenses of staff	
Salaries and Wages included in above	
Auditors' fees	4,440
Legal and Professional fees	
Occupancy costs	
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.	13,444
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)	
Expenses of conferences	
Other administrative expenses (specify)	
Advertising and marketing	3,338
Bank charges	140
Depreciation	21
<b>Other Outgoings</b>	
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)	
Other outgoings (specify)	
tretert	
<b>Total</b>	21,383
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)
<b>Total</b>	

### Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

[illegible]

## Analysis of investment income

(see notes 47 and 48)

[illegible]

# Balance sheet as at

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		61
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ (      ) )		
	Unquoted		
	<b>Total Investments</b>		
	<b>Other Assets</b>		
	Loans to other trade unions		6,650
	Sundry debtors		18,744
	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	<b>Total of other assets</b>		25,394
	<b>Total assets</b>		25,455
-15,173	General fund (page 3)		-20,088
	Political Fund Account		
	<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Deferred income due within one year		6,647
	Accrued expenses		4,200
	Other creditors		100
	Deferred income due after one year		34,596
	<b>Total liabilities</b>		45,543
	<b>Total assets</b>		25,455

# Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Not used for union business	Total
	Freehold	Leasehold				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost or Valuation</b>						
At start of year			194			194
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			194			194
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
At start of year			112			112
Charges for year			21			21
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			133			133
Net book value at end of year			61			61
Net book value at end of previous year			82			82



## Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)

Quoted		All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	Total quoted (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Quoted Investment		
Unquoted	Equities		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

# Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

**Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?**

Yes

☐

No

☐

If YES name the relevant companies:

Company name	Company registration number (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)

**Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?**

Yes

☐

No

☐

If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.

Company name	Names of shareholders

# Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>Income</b>			
From Members	9,131		9,131
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	7,337		7,337
<b>Total Income</b>	16,468		16,468
<b>Expenditure</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	21,383		21,383
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)	-15,173		-15,173
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)	-20,088		-20,088
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets			61
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			25,394
<b>Total Assets</b>			25,455
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	45,543
<b>Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			-20,088

# Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>Income</b>			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Income</b>			
<b>Expenditure</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)			
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)			
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
	<b>Total Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>			
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		
<b>Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?

No

If Yes How many ballots were held:

For each ballot held please complete the information below:

**Ballot 1**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballot 2**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballot 3**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballot 4**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

3

**1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballot 5**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

3

**1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballot 6**

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question

1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question

2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned

3

**1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Ballots and Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet**

(see note 81)

**\*Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute**

A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require to work;

B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of employment, of one or more workers;

C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;

D: matters of discipline;

E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;

F: facilities for officials of trade unions;

G: machinery for negotiation or consultation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of the right of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consultation or in the carrying out of such procedures

**Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? YES/NO**

☐

If YES, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:

**Industrial Action 1**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 2**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 3**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

use a continuation page if necessary

**Industrial Action 4**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 5**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 6**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 7**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Industrial Action 8**

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories\* below:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

**Ballots & Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet**



## Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

**All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.**

The trade union employees are directly employed by Mark Henley Associates Limited and cross-charges to the union. Mark Henley Associates Limited is owned by the president of the union, Mark Henley. £Nil (2023 - £Nil) was charged in the year for these staff.  
Other income for 2024 includees £6,555 (2023 - £13,007) received from Indigo Indemnity Limited. Indigo Indemnity Limited is owned by the president of the union, Mark Henley.



## Accounting policies

(see notes 84 and 85)

## Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please copy and paste your electronic signature here

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	
			<small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name:	Clare Belton	Name:	Mark Henley
Date:	12 May 2025	Date:	12 May 2025

## Checklist

(see notes 88 to 89)

(please tick as appropriate)

Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	Enclosed		To follow	<b>x</b>
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	<b>x</b>	To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	Yes	<b>x</b>	No	

# Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)

**The checklist below is for guidance. A report is still required either set out overleaf or by way of an attached auditor's report that covers the 1992 Act requirements.**

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.

2. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:

- a. kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
- b. established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances. (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 92)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:

**In our opinion the financial statements:**

- **give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.**
- **have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.**

## Auditor's report (continued)

Audit report is attached separately

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:



Name(s):

Benjamin Powell Msci ACA CTA

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Accountant

Address(es):

Ballards LLP

Oakmoore Court

Kingswood Road

Droitwich

Postcode

WR9 0QH

Date

12 May 2025

Contact name for inquiries and  
telephone number:

01905 794504

N.B. When notes to the account are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

## Membership audit certificate

made in accordance with section 24ZD of the Trade Union and Labour  
Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

(See notes 97 to 103)

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

**No**

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21

## Membership audit certificate

### Section one

*For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer*

- 1 In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?

**Yes / No**

- 2 In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?

**Yes / No**

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that
- (b) provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained
- (c) state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act
- (d) send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.

## Membership audit certificate (continued)

Signature of assurer	
Name	
Address	
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	

## Membership audit certificate

### Section two

For a trade union with no **more than 10,000 members** at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of its members and secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

**Yes / No**

If "No" Please explain below:

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Signature	<i>Ms Clare Belton</i>
Name	Ms Clare Belton
Office held	General Manager
Date	14th May 2025

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**Report of the Executive Council and  
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024  
for  
Confederation of British Surgery**

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**Confederation of British Surgery**  
**Information**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Executive Council:** Mr Mark Henley  
Mr Peter Sedman  
Mr Alistair Jenkins  
Prof Peter Brennan  
Mrs Ruth Waters  
Mrs Clare Belton

**Registered number:** 830T

**Auditors:** Ballards LLP  
Statutory Auditor  
Oakmoore Court  
Kingswood Road  
Hampton Lovett  
WR9 0QH

**Bankers:** Bank of Scotland  
600 Gorgie Road  
Edinburgh  
EH11 3XP

## Confederation of British Surgery

### Report of the Executive Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### Members of the Executive Council

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2024 to the date of this report.

Mr Mark Henley  
Mr Peter Sedman  
Mr Alistair Jenkins  
Prof Peter Brennan  
Mrs Ruth Waters  
Mrs Clare Belton

#### Statement of the Executive Council's' responsibilities

The members of the Executive Council are responsible for preparing the Report of the Executive Council and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to trade unions in England & Wales requires the Executive Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the association for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Executive Council is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the association will continue in operation.

The members of the Executive Council are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the association and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### On behalf of the Executive Council:



M Henley

.....  
12 May 2025  
Date: .....

## **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Confederation of British Surgery**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Confederation of British Surgery for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the association's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Executive Council's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Executive Council with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other information**

The Executive Council are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- (a) the trade union has not kept proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of section 28.
- (b) it has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section, and
- (c) the accounts to which the report relates do not agree with the accounting records.

**Responsibilities of the Executive Council**

As explained more fully in the Executive Council's responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the members of the Executive Council are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Executive Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Council is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Council either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

**Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities**

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance;
- results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the organisation's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: – identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; – detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; – the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

### **Audit response to risks identified**

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the association's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the association's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the association and the association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Benjamin Powell MSci ACA CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Ballards LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Oakmoore Court

11c Kingswood Road

Hampton Lovett

Droitwich

Worcestershire

WR9 0QH

12 May 2025

Date: .....

**Confederation of British Surgery**

**Profit and Loss Account for  
the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

		<b>2024</b>	<b>RESTATED</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>2023</b>
			<b>£</b>
<b>Turnover</b>		-	-
<b>Cost of sales</b>		-	-
<b>Gross profit</b>		-	-
Administrative expenses		<b>(21,383)</b>	(15,364)
Other operating income	<b>4</b>	<b>21,202</b>	24,422
<b>Operating profit before taxation</b>		<b>(181)</b>	9,058
Tax on profit/(loss)		-	-
<b>Profit/(loss) for the financial year</b>		<b><u>(181)</u></b>	<b><u>9,058</u></b>

The notes form part of these financial statements



**Confederation of British Surgery (Registered number: 830T)**

**Balance Sheet  
31 December 2024**

			RESTATED
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	5	<u>62</u>	82
		62	82
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	6,650	5,048
Cash at bank		<u>18,744</u>	18,037
		25,394	23,085
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>10,948</u>	9,248
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		<u>14,446</u>	13,837
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		14,508	13,919
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	<u>34,596</u>	33,221
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u>(20,088)</u>	(19,302)
<b>Reserves</b>			
Retained earnings		<u>(20,088)</u>	(19,302)
		<u>(20,088)</u>	(19,302)

The financial statements were approved by the Executive Council and authorised for issue on 12 May 2025.....and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  


M Henley

The notes form part of these financial statements

## **Confederation of British Surgery**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **1. Statutory information**

The Confederation of British Surgery is an unincorporated association registered as a trade union. The association reports to the Certification Officer for Trade Unions as required by the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The association's registration details can be found on Page 1.

#### **2. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

##### **Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

##### **Taxation**

Current tax represents the amount of tax payable or receivable in respect of the taxable profit (or loss) for the current or past reporting periods. It is measured at the amount expected to be paid or recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax represents the future tax consequences of transactions and events recognised in the financial statements of current and previous periods. It is recognised in respect of all timing differences, with certain exceptions. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expense in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of timing differences. Deferred tax on revalued non-depreciable tangible fixed assets and investment properties is measured using the rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset.

## Confederation of British Surgery

### Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

##### **Turnover and other income**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of VAT and trade discounts. The policies adopted for the recognition of turnover are as follows:

##### Membership subscriptions

Income from annual membership subscriptions is recognised by reference to the period covered by the subscription. Income from life membership subscriptions is released to the profit and loss account in equal instalments over the average period during which the life membership is expected to be used.

##### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

##### **Asset class**

Fixtures & fittings

##### **Depreciation method and rate**

25% reducing balance

##### **Going concern**

The deficit of assets shown on the balance sheet arises from the allocation of non-refundable subscriptions, in particular life membership subscriptions, across the whole period of membership and does not indicate that the association is not a going concern.

Mark Henley Associates Limited has confirmed that it will continue to provide support to the union for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. On this basis, the executive council consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 3. Employees and Executive Council members

The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2023 - 1).

# Confederation of British Surgery

## Notes to the financial statements – continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### 4. Other operating income

RESTATED

	2024	2023
	£	£
Membership subscriptions	13,865	11,114
Other income	<u>7,337</u>	<u>13,308</u>
	<b>21,202</b>	<b>24,422</b>

### 5. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2024	194	<b>194</b>
At 31 December 2024	<u>194</u>	<u><b>194</b></u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2024	112	<b>112</b>
Charge for the year	<u>20</u>	<u><b>20</b></u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>132</u>	<u><b>132</b></u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 1 January 2024	82	<b>82</b>
At 31 December 2024	<u>62</u>	<u><b>62</b></u>

### 6. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	250	250
Prepayments	<u>6,400</u>	<u>4,798</u>
	<b>6,650</b>	<b>5,048</b>

# Confederation of British Surgery

## Notes to the financial statements – continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	RESTATED	
	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	100	100
Deferred income	6,648	5,548
Accrued expenses	4,200	3,600
	<u>10,948</u>	<u>9,248</u>

7. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	RESTATED	
	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>34,596</u>	<u>33,221</u>

### 8. Related party transactions

The trade union employees are directly employed by Mark Henley Associates Limited and cross-charged to the union. Mark Henley Associates Limited is owned by the president of the union, Mark Henley. £Nil (2023 – Nil) was charged in the year for these staff.

Other Income for 2024 includes £6,555 (2023: £13,007) received from Indigo Indemnity Limited. Indigo Indemnity Limited is owned by the president of the union, Mark Henley.

Receipts of £2,000 (2023 - £Nil) have been received from ENT UK Ltd and the Society of British Neurological Surgeons (SBNS) for access to the Surgical Advisory Service for which the Union does not bear the cost of providing this service. The cost is borne by the Medical insurance consultants (MIC). These receipts have been included in other income (£583) and deferred income (£1,417).

### 9. Prior Year Adjustment

In preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, an error was identified in the previously issued financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The error related to income recognised in prior years that should have been deferred resulting in an overstatement of other operating income by £1,900, an overstatement of retained earnings by £2,229, an understatement of current liabilities by £2,435 and an understatement of non-current liabilities by £1,694. The financial statements for the prior year have been restated accordingly.

RESTATED  
2023  
£                      £

		11,114	
		<u>13,308</u>	
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>		<u>24,422</u>
			24,422
		6,302	
		468	
		<u>3,562</u>	
		-	
		<u>3,594</u>	
		-	
		<u>1,438</u>	
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>		<u>15,364</u>
			9,058



## The Confederation of British Surgery

Ballards LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Kingswood Road  
Hampton Lovett  
Droitwich  
Worcs, WR9 0QH

Dear Sirs

The following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience such as we consider necessary in connection with your audit of the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. These enquiries have included inspection of supporting documentation where appropriate. All representations are made to the best of our knowledge and belief.

### GENERAL

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of your engagement letter under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, for preparing financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you.
2. All the transactions undertaken by the trade union have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records.
3. All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your audit. We have provided you with unrestricted access to all appropriate persons within the company, and with all other records and related information requested, including minutes of all management and shareholder meetings.
4. The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions.
5. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial both individually and in total.
6. We have provided you with a full list of current memberships and the most recent terms and conditions of those memberships.

### INTERNAL CONTROL AND FRAUD

7. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control systems to prevent and detect fraud and error. We have disclosed to you the results of our risk assessment that the financial statements may be misstated as a result of fraud.
8. There have been no instances of fraud during the year and we are not aware of any allegations of fraud by any current or former officers of the trade union.
9. We are not aware of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity's financial statements communicated by current or former officers, analysts, regulators or others.

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

10. The trade union has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the trade union's assets.
11. All actual liabilities, contingent liabilities and guarantees given to third parties have been recorded or disclosed as appropriate.
12. We have no plans or intentions that may materially alter the carrying value and, where relevant, the fair value measurements or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

### REVENUE RECOGNITION

13. The trade union recognises income from annual membership subscriptions by reference to the period covered by the subscription.

Registered Office:

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## The Confederation of British Surgery

14. Income from life membership subscriptions is released to the profit and loss account in equal instalments over the average period during which the life membership is expected to be used, which is 20 years. We believe this period is reflective of the expected membership period and has not changed since the prior year.

### ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

15. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.

### LOANS AND ARRANGEMENTS

16. The trade union has not granted any advances or credits to, or made guarantees on behalf of, directors other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

### LEGAL CLAIMS

17. We are not aware of any claims in connection with litigation that have been, or are expected to be, received.

### LAWS AND REGULATIONS

18. The trade union has complied with all relevant laws and regulations and has not been notified of any breaches or possible breaches by any regulatory body whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

### RELATED PARTIES

19. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements. We have disclosed to you all relevant information concerning such relationships and transactions and are not aware of any other matters which require disclosure in order to comply with the requirements of law or accounting standards.

### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

20. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements which require adjustment or disclosure have been properly accounted for and disclosed.

### GOING CONCERN

21. We believe that the trade union's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the trade union's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the trade union's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.

We acknowledge our legal responsibilities regarding disclosure of information to you as auditors and confirm that so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information needed by you in connection with preparing your audit report of which you are unaware.

Each officer has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that you are aware of that information.

Yours faithfully

12 May 2025

Mark Henley FRCS (Plast) CBS President - Signed on behalf of the executive council on \_\_\_\_\_

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