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FORM AR27

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

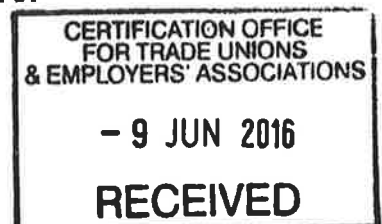
Name of Employers' Association:	London Association of Funeral Directors
Year ended:	31 st December 2015
List No:	1219E
Head or Main Office:	8 Cross Meadow Chesham Bucks. HP5 2RU
Website address (if available)	
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick as appropriate)
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PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.
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LONDON ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

an Area Federation of the National Association of Funeral Directors

List of Officers 2015

President:	J. Lodge
Vice-President:	J. Gallagher
Hon. Treasurer:	G. Saville
Secretary:	J. Williams
Immediate Past President	S. Farrow
Other members of the Executive Committee:	C. Austin M. Barber R. Barnes J. Field S. Kershaw R. Lodge B. Parsons S. Payne B. Pritchard S. Truelove R. van Nes

Trustees of LAFD

J. Lodge
M. Killick
S. Truelove

Trustees of the charity

*The Charitable Fund of the
London Association of Funeral Directors*

C. Austin
J. Lodge
S. Truelove

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see note 9)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR				
Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
96				96

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 10)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

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

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of Change
President	Sarah Farrow	John Lodge	23/4/15
Vice-President	John Lodge	James Gallagher	23/4/15
Immediate Past President	Barry Pritchard	Sarah Farrow	23/4/15

REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous Year		£	£
	INCOME		
	From Members Subscriptions, levies, etc		24,750
	Investment income Interest and dividends (gross) Bank interest (gross) Other (specify)	461	461
	Other income Rents received Insurance commission Consultancy fees Publications/Seminars Miscellaneous receipts (specify)		25,211
		<i>Sundry</i> 40	40
	TOTAL INCOME		25,251
	EXPENDITURE		
	Administrative expenses		
	Remuneration and expenses of staff	9,120	
	Occupancy costs		
	Printing, Stationery, Post } Telephones }	501	
	Legal and Professional fees	1,198	
	Miscellaneous (specify) <i>Website</i>	60	
		<i>Deficit on members' event</i>	3,980
	Other charges		14,859
	Bank charges		
	Depreciation		
	Sums written off		
	Affiliation fees		
	Donations		
	Conference and meeting fees	7,744	
	Expenses		
	Miscellaneous (specify) <i>Sundry</i>	65	
	Taxation		7,809
			0
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		22,668
	Surplus/Deficit for year		2,583
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		75,406
	Amount of fund at end of year		77,986

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 2		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
		Total Expenditure	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 3		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
		Total Expenditure	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 4		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

ACCOUNT 5		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 6		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

ACCOUNT 7		Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see note 21)

	Land & Buildings	Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION				
At start of period				
Additions during period				
Less: Disposals during period				
Less: DEPRECIATION:				
Total to end of period				
BOOK AMOUNT at end of period				
Freehold				
Leasehold (50 or more years unexpired)				
Leasehold (less than 50 years unexpired)				
AS BALANCE SHEET				

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see note 22)

		Other Funds £
QUOTED	British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
	*Market Value of Quoted Investments	
UNQUOTED	British Government Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Mortgages	
	Other unquoted securities (to be specified)	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
	*Market Value of Unquoted Investments	

* Market value of investments to be stated where these are different from the figures quoted in the balance sheet

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 23 to 25)

Does the association, or any constituent part of the association, 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)		
INCORPORATED EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS			
Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the association's name		YES	NO
If NO, please state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		
UNINCORPORATED EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS			
Are the shares which are controlled by the association registered in the names of the association's trustees?		YES	NO
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 26 to 35)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members			24,750
From Investments			461
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			40
Total Income			25,251
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure			22,668
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			75,406
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			77,986
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
		Total Assets	89,284
LIABILITIES			
		Total Liabilities	11,298
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			77,986

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see note 36)

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

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 37 and 38)

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 39 and 40)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: 	Chairman's Signature:  <small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name: Judith Williams	Name: James Gallagher
Date: <u>17/5/16</u>	Date: <u>21/5/2016</u>

CHECK LIST

(see note 41)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 3)	YES	✓	NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 3)	YES	✓	NO	
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Note 38)	YES	✓	NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED (see Note 39)	YES	✓	NO	
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Note 40)	YES	✓	NO	
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Notes 6 and 25 to 34)	YES	✓	NO	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 42 to 47)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

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 relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 43 and 44)

YES NO

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:

- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 43)

YES NO

If "No" please explain below.

3. 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 43)

YES NO


If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR27 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.

(See note 45)

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Attached

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	David Belbin Clemence Hoar Cummings LLP	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	FCA	
Address(es):	Riverside House 1-5 Como Street, Romford, Essex, RM7 7DN	
Date:	1 June 2016	
Contact name and telephone number:	D BELBIN 01708 333300	

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

**REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE LONDON ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**(An Area Federation of the National Association of Funeral Directors)
In accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992**

We have audited the financial statements of The London Association of Funeral Directors for the year ended 31st December 2015 on pages 2 and 3. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the association's members, as a body, in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. 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 auditors' 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.

Respective responsibilities of executive committee and auditors

The Association's Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) as set out on page 1.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Association has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding the Executive Committee members' remuneration and transactions with the Association is not disclosed.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st December 2015 and of its deficit for the year then ended.
- and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

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Dated 1 June 2016


David Belbin FCA

Senior Statutory Auditor
Clemence Hoar Cummings LLP
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors