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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	<div>The PDA Union</div>		
Year ended:	<div>31 March 2015</div>		
List no:	<div>797T</div>		
Head or Main Office:	<div>The Old Fire Station 69 Albion Road Birmingham B1 3EA</div>		
Website address (if available)	<div>www.pda-union.org</div>		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	<div>Yes</div>	<div>No</div>	<div>x</div> (Click the appropriate box)
General Secretary:	<div>John Murphy</div>		
Telephone Number:	<div>0121 694 7000</div>		
Contact name for queries regarding	<div>John Murphy</div>		
Telephone Number:	<div>0121 694 7002</div>		
E-mail:	<div>John.murphy@pda-union.org</div>		

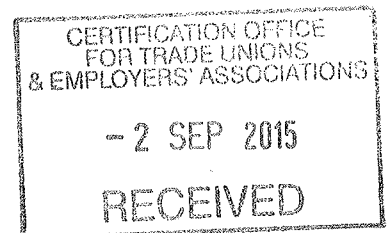
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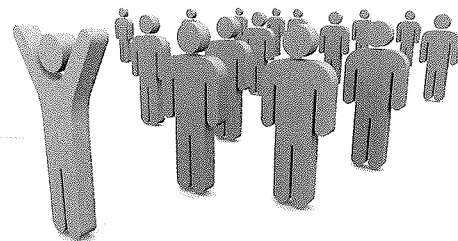
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 Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



(Revised February 2011)



The Return of Officers

Year Ending 31st March 2015

General Secretary

John Murphy

Assistant General Secretary (Strategic)

Mark Koziol

Assistant General Secretary (Tactical)

Mark Pitt

Assistant General Secretary (Membership and Admin)

David Tyas

Treasurer (Acting)

Stephen Riley

Communications Officer

Stephen Riley

Membership Group Representatives - Locum

Stephen Hadley

- Community

Margaret McKenzie

- Hospital

Andrew Jukes

- P Care and Specialist

Catherine Hingston

- Student and Pre Reg

Alisdair Jones

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
MALE	8,591				8,591
FEMALE	13,897				13,897
TOTAL	22,488				A 22,488

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

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

22,488

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

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.

RETURN OF 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
Treasurer	Khalid Ahmed	Stephen Riley	20 February 2015
Membership group (Students)	New position	Alisdair Jones	1 April 2014

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

		£	£
INCOME			
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions			337,320
From Members: Other income from members (specify)			
Total other income from members			337,320
Total of all income from members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other Income			
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)			
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		5,000	
Total of other income (as at page 4)			5,000
TOTAL INCOME			342,320
EXPENDITURE			
Benefits to members (as at page 5)			41,034
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)			18,258
Federation and other bodies (specify)			
The Pharmacist's Defence Association		269,855	
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies			269,855
Taxation			-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			329,147
Surplus (deficit) for year			13,173
Amount of general fund at beginning of year			85,949
Amount of general fund at end of year			99,122

BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES		
Other income		
Honorarium waived by the General Secretary	5,000	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		5,000
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME		5,000

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation – Employment Related Issues Disciplinary meeting expenses	41,034	brought forward Education and Training services	41,034
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Dispute Benefits			
Other Cash Payments			
carried forward	41,034	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	41,034

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 2		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

FUND 3		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 4		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

FUND 5		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

FUND 7		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund	
		£	£
Income	Members contributions and levies		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total income		
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
	Total expenditure		
	Surplus (deficit) for year		
	Amount of political fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
	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		

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union	
		£	£
Income	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		
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
	Total expenditure		
	Surplus (deficit) for year		
	Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year		
	Amount remitted to central political fund		
	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		

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		5,000
Salaries and Wages included in above	£	
Auditors' fees		2,195
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		180
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		4,398
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Membership group meeting expenses		5,815
Sundry office expenses		620
Bank charges		50
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Total		18,258
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
Total		18,258

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 45 and 46)

	Political Fund £		Other Fund(s) £
Rent from land and buildings			
Dividends (gross) from:			
Equities (e.g. shares)			
Interest (gross) from:			
Government securities (Gilts)			
Mortgages			
Local Authority Bonds			
Bank and Building Societies			
Other investment income (specify)			
Total investment income			
Credited to:			
General Fund (Page 3)			
Fund (Account)			
Fund (Account)			
Fund (Account)			
Fund (Account)			
Fund (Account)			
Political Fund			
Total Investment Income			

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 2015

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £)		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments		
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
204,844	Sundry debtors		251,684
6,899	Cash at bank and in hand		5,224
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		256,908
211,743	TOTAL ASSETS		256,908
	Fund (Account)		
	Fund (Account)		
	Fund (Account)		
	Superannuation Fund (Account)		
	Political Fund (Account)		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	LIABILITIES		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
119,079	Sundry creditors		150,448
6,715	Accrued expenses		7,338
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
125,794	TOTAL LIABILITIES		157,786
85,949	TOTAL		99,122

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Not used for union business	Total
	Freehold	Leasehold	£	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer						
s						
At end of year						
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year						
Charges for year						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer						
s						
At end of year						
Net book value at end of year						
Net book value at end of previous year						

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

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 58 and 59)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
	337,320		337,320
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	5,000		5,000
Total Income	342,320		342,320
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	329,147		329,147
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	85,949		85,949
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	99,122		99,122
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			256,908
Total Assets			256,908
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			157,786
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			99,122

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

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

RELATED PARTIES

The PDA Union and the PDA are related parties by virtue of the fact that all members of the executive committee are also members of the PDA.

During the year under review, The PDA Union received membership subscriptions from the PDA of £337,320 (2014 - £324,705) and charged membership services to the PDA of £269,856 (2014 - £258,785).

At the balance sheet date The PDA Union was due £250,855 (2014 - £204,015) from the PDA and owed the same party £150,448 (2014 - £119,079).

These transactions were conducted at normal commercial rates.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

Accounting convention

The Financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Membership subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Taxation

The net income of The PDA Union is not taxable due to mutual trading. The PDA Union is therefore only liable to taxation on investment income.

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's
Signature: _____

Name: M PITT

Date: 27-8-15

Chairman's
Signature: _____

(or other official whose position should be stated)

Name: DHW MURPHY

GENERAL SECRETARY
Date: 27/8/2015

CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80)	ENCLOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

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 83 and 84)

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 83)

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 rule 83)

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 AR21 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 85)

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

See attached

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	<i>Andrew James</i>	
Name(s):	A.E.S. James James, Stanley & Co. Limited	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors	
Address(es):	1,733 Coventry Road South Yardley Birmingham B26 1DT	
Date:	6/8/2015	
Contact name and telephone number:	Andrew James 0121 706 8585	

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 INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION

We have audited the financial statements of The PDA Union for the year ended 31 March 2015 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the union's members. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the union'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 union and the union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the management committee and auditor

As explained more fully in the Committee's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, the committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Union's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non – financial information in the statement of accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of an apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:-

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 March 2015 and of the Union's income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

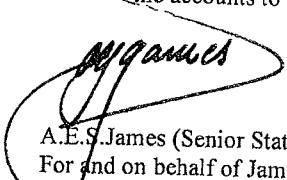


REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION (continued)

Opinion on other matters prescribed by Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

In our opinion:

- the Trade Union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of section 28;
- it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
- the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records.


A.E.S. James (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of James, Stanley & Co Limited
1,733 Coventry Road
South Yardley
Birmingham
West Midlands
B26 1DT

Date 25 June 2015

**STATEMENT TO MEMBERS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION'S ANNUAL RETURN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32A OF TRADE UNION AND
LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**

Income and Expenditure

The total income of the union for the period was £342,320. This amount included payments of £337,320 in respect of membership of the union. The union's total expenditure for the period was £329,147. The union does not maintain a political fund.

Salary paid to and other benefits provided to the General Secretary, President and members of the Executive.

The General Secretary of the union was paid £5,000 (2014: £5,000) in respect of honorarium. This fee has been waived in the current and preceding year. No other members of the Executive were paid any amounts in respect of salary or benefits.

Irregularity statement

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the union may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with: the officials of the union, the trustees of the property of the union, the auditor or auditors of the union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the union have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of the rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against it the union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.

