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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	British Association of Occupational Therapists Limited		
Year ended:	30 September 2015		
List no:	CO/581T		
Head or Main Office:	106-114 Borough High Street Southwark London SE1 1LB		
Website address (if available)	www.cot.co.uk		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes No (Click the appropriate box)		
General Secretary:	Ms J Scott		
Telephone Number:	020 7357 6480		
Contact name for queries regarding	Gareth Price		
Telephone Number:	020 7450 2307		
E-mail:	Gareth.price@cot.co.uk		
	ES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.		

Officer as below or by telephone to: 020 7210 3734

The address to which returns and other documents should be sent are:

For Unions based in England and Wales: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations 22nd Floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1 3JJ

For Unions based in Scotland: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



(Revised February 2011)

British Association of Occupational Therapists Limited

Full list of in post at year ended 30 September 2015

<u>ncil Member</u>
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Chairman Patricia McClure

Trade Union / UNISON David Davies

International Camilla Cox

Welsh Board Janet Kelly

Northern Ireland Board Heather McFarlane

Scottish Board Louise Watson

English Board Linda Agnew

Research & Development Board Professor Priscilla Harries

Learning and Development Board Dr Ruth Heames

CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS & EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

	NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR				
	Great Northern Irish Elsewhere Abroad Britain Ireland Republic (including Channel Islands) TOTAL		TOTALS		
MALE	2,173	33	7	24	2,237
FEMALE	26,592	1,038	96	239	27,965
TOTAL	28,765	1,071	103	263	A 30,202

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address	0
is held:	
Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund	26188

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
Director/Council Member	Gareth Everton	David Davies	July 2015
Director/Council Member	Sara Foster	Heather McFarlane	July 2015
Director/Council Member	Suzanne Martin	Priscilla Harries	July 2015

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

£	£
	7,511,490
	,
	0
	7,511,490
	0
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TOTAL INCOME	7,511,490
	0
	17,051
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1,557.900	
5,936,539	
	7,494,439
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	7,511,490
L EXPENDITURE	7,511,490
	Nil
ļ	
	Nil
	TOTAL INCOME

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
	-	
TOTAL FEDERATION AND	OTHER BODIES	Nil
Other income		
TOTAL	OTHER INCOME	Nil
TOTAL OF ALL	OTHER INCOME	Nil

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation –		brought forward	Nil
Employment Related Issues		Education and Training continue	
		Education and Training services	
Representation –			
Non Employment Related Issues			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Dispute Benefits		1	
Other Cash Payments			
carried forward	Nil	Total (should agree with figure in	Nil
_	INII	General Fund)	INII

(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 specifi	ied
	Total Incom	me
Expenditure		
	Benefits to members	
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	
	Total Expenditu	ıre
	Surplus (Deficit) for the ye	ear
	Amount of fund at beginning of ye	ear
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance She	et) N/A
	Number of members contributing at end of ye	ear

FUND	3		Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
F			
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
	·	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be Amount of fund at the end of year (as		N/A
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Dalance Sneet)	L IN/A
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

FUND 4			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income	e as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	Total	l Expenditure	
	Surplus (Deficit		
	Amount of fund at begin		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Ba	alance Sheet)	N/A
	Number of members contributing a	at and of year	
	Number of members contributing a	at end of year	

FUND 5			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other incom	ne as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure	_	**	
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Tota	al Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defic	it) for the year	
	Amount of fund at beg	inning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as E	Balance Sheet)	N/A
	Number of members contributing	at end of year	

FUND 6		,	Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
From mem	bers		
Investmen	t income (as at page 12)		
Other inco	me (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure		-	
Benefits to			
Administra 10)	tive expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
10)	To	tal Expenditure	
		. ,	
	Surplus (Defi	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	N/A
	Number of members contributing	g 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 specifi	ed
	Total Incor	ne
Expenditure		
ZXPONUNUIO	Benefits to members Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	
	Total Expenditu	ire
	Surplus (Deficit) for the ye	ear
	Amount of fund at beginning of ye	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance She	et) N/A
	Number of members contributing at end of ye	ar

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FU	ND ACCOUNT 1 To be completed by trade unions w	To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund			
		t	£		
Income	Members contributions and levies				
	Investment income (as at page 12) Other income (specify)				
Į.	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			
	Surp	olus (deficit) for year			
	Amount of political fund	at beginning of year			
	Amount of political fund at the end of year	(as Balance Sheet)	N/A		
	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 mem political fund	bers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore	contribute to the			

		t	t
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 in	come as specified	
	Total other ii	Total income	
Cun on diture		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	
	Sural	us (deficit) for year	
	Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund a		
	Amount remitted to or		
	Amount held on behalf of central political to		
	2		N/A
	Number of members at end of year contributing to	o the political fund	
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing to	o the political fund	
Number of me political fund	embers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore of	contribute to the	

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		
Salaries and Wages included in above	£	
Auditors' fees	10,0	
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Bank charges		17,051
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
	Total	17,051
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	17,051
	Fund (Account)	
	Total	

ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS (see notes 34 to 44 below)

Total		Ċļ									
	efits	Value £								=:	
Benefits	Other Benefits	Description									
	Pension Contribution	S F									
Employers N.I. contributions		сн									
Gross Salary		щ									
Office held			N/A								

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)			
	Nil		Nil
	Total in	vestment income	NiI
Credited to:	Cana	ral Fund (Bago 2)	
		ral Fund (Page 3)	
		fund (Account)	
		fund (Account) fund (Account)	
	'	Political Fund	
		i ondodi i dild	
	Total In	vestment Income	Nil

BALANCE SHEET as at

30 September 2015

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £)		_
3	Unquoted		3
	Total Investments Other Assets		3
	Loans to other trade unions		
257,339	Sundry debtors	256,615	
137,652	Cash at bank and in hand	137,785	
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
394,991	Total of other assets		394,400
394,994	ТО	TAL ASSETS	394,403
	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		
394,994	Sundry creditors		394,403
	Accrued expenses		
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
394,994	TOTAL	LIABILITIES	394,403
Nil	ТОТ	TAL ASSETS	Nil

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

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

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED		All Funds	Political Fund
		Except Political Funds £	£
	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 unqueted investments (to be enesified)		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified) Investment in subsidiary – College of Occupational Therapy Limited	3	
	TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	3	
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments	3	

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
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	registered in Engl registered)	ISTRATION NUMB land & Wales, state	
College of Occupational Therapists Limited	1347374		
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 SHAP	REHOLDERS	

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME	7,511,490		7,511,490
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	7,511,490		7,511,490
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	7,511,490		7,511,490
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	Nil	Nil	Nil
(including reserves)	Nil	Nil	Nil
ASSETS			
	Fixed Assets		
	Investment Assets		3
	Other Assets		394,400
		Total Assets	394,403
LIABILITIES		Total Liabilities	394,403
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total	al Liabilities)		Nil

(see notes 72 and 73)

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

See attached	

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

See attached				
SIGNATURES TO THE A (see notes 76 and including the accounts and balance sh	d 77)			
Secretary's Signature:			-	
CHECK LI (see notes 78 to (please tick as appr	80)			
IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED?	YES		NO	
(see Page 2 and Note 12) HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED?	YES		NO	
(see Page 2 and Note 12) HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)	YES		NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	YES		NO	
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78)	YES		NO	
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80)	ENCLOSED		TO FOLLOW	\boxtimes
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)	YES	\boxtimes	NO	

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)

YESMO

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)

<u> </u>		
See attached		
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	BPOLCP.	
Name(s):	BDD LLP	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	STATUTARY AUDITIONS	
Address(es):	55 CAKER STREET Landan WIU 7EU	
Date:	12/2/16	
Contact name and telephone number:	PHIL CLEFTLANDS 070 7893 2414	

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of the British Association of Occupational Therapists Limited for the year ended 30 September 2015 which comprise the consolidated income and expenditure account, the consolidated and parent company balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement, 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 company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company'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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 30 September 2015 and of the group's surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.



Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of Council (incorporating the Group Strategic Report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Philip Cliftlands
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor
London, UK

Date:

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Format of Accounts

Council is of the opinion that the Income and Expenditure Account formats, as required by the Companies Act 2006, are not appropriate to the activities of BAOT. The formats have been adapted to provide more appropriate information of the Income and Expenditure relating to the year's activities.

(b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the valuation of fixed asset investments and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

(c) Income

All income is derived from activities within the United Kingdom and is accounted for on a receivable basis, with the exception of membership subscriptions and donations, which are accounted for when received.

Of the total subscriptions received by BAOT, 20% (2014 - 22%) is retained to meet industrial relations and administration costs. The balance of 80% (2014 - 78%) is transferred to COT to support its professional, educational and administrative costs. BAOT holds cash balances on behalf of COT and Gift Aids all its taxable income to COT.

(d) Recognition of Liabilities

Resources expended are included in the Income and Expenditure Account on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT that cannot be recovered.

2. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING

	2015 £	2014 £
Shares at cost in subsidiary undertaking - College of Occupational Therapists Limited	3	3

BAOT owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of COT which is incorporated in Great Britain.

The principal activity of COT (Registered Charity in England and Wales No.275119 and in Scotland No SCO39573) is the promotion of the science of occupational therapy and the training and education of occupational therapists.

3. DEBTORS

		2015 £000	2014 £000
	Amounts due within one year		
	Due from Subsidiary Undertaking	256	257
		256	257
4.	CREDITORS		
		2015 £000	2014 £000
	Amounts due within one year		
	Trade Creditors Accruals & Deferred Income	394 	130 265
		394	395

5. SHARE CAPITAL

BAOT is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of liquidation, each member's liability is limited to £1.

6. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1 October 2014	Cashflows	At 30 September 2015
	£000	£000	£000
Cash at bank and in hand	138	-	138
	138		138

7. COUNCIL MEMBERS

No remuneration was paid directly to any member of Council.

All Council members can claim for travel, subsistence and other expenses. The total amount of expenses paid on behalf of 10 Council members during the year was £14,578 (2014 - £15,864 paid on behalf of 10 Council members).

8. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The balance of income over expenditure is paid to COT, a wholly owned subsidiary. This is in line with a Council decision. The amount to be transferred for the year ended 30 September 2015 is £5,936,539 (2014 - £5,598,046). The outstanding balance due from COT at the year end is £256,615 (2014 due from COT – £257,339).

The total amount of expenses paid on behalf of Council members during the year was £14,578 (2014 - £15,864).

Occupational therapists employed by COT have their subscriptions paid to BAOT by COT. These subscriptions, which are paid at normal rates, totalled £4,936 for the year.