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# FORM AR21

To be used for reporting years starting on or after 6 April 2015

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

## ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	EMPLOYEES UNITED UNION
Year ended:	DECEMBER 2016
List no:	810T
Head or Main Office:	ABINGDON HOUSE 12 Abingdon Street Derby DE24 8FZ
Website address (if available)	www.employeesunitedunion.co.uk
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Click the appropriate box)
General Secretary:	R Stanley
Telephone Number:	07971496198
Contact name for queries regarding	Help desk team
Telephone Number:	08448444982
E-mail:	helpdesk@employeesunitedunion.co.uk

**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: 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  
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**For Unions based in Scotland:**

Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations  
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(Revised February 2017)

# EMPLOYEES UNITED

*Resolution through negotiation*

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Email: [helpdesk@employeesunitedunion.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@employeesunitedunion.co.uk)

31.12.16

Officers in post at end of 2016:

B Lashley Chairperson.

R Stanley Secretary.



# 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					<b>110</b>
FEMALE					<b>56</b>
TOTAL					<b>A 166</b>

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

	NIL
Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund	166

## 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
General Secretary		R Stanley	10/8/11-31/12/16
Chair Person		B Lashley	10/8/11-31/12/16

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:

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## GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>From Members:</b> Contributions and Subscriptions		1388.63
<b>From Members:</b> Other income from members (specify)		
<b>Total other income from members</b>		1388.63
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		
<b>Investment income (as at page 12)</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
<b>Total of other income (as at page 4)</b>		
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	1388.63
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Benefits to members (as at page 5)</b>		
<b>Administrative expenses (as at page 10)</b>		
<b>Federation and other bodies (specify)</b>		545.68
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		
<b>Taxation</b>		
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	545.68
Surplus (deficit) for year		842.95
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		6588.92
Amount of general fund at end of year		7431.87

# ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
<b>Federation and other bodies</b>		
<b>TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES</b>		
<b>Other income</b>		
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>		
<b>TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME</b>		

# ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 24 and 25)

<b>FUND 2</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<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>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<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>		

<b>FUND 3</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<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>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<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>		





**Number of members contributing at end of year**

(See notes 24 and 25)

<b>FUND 6</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<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>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<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>		

<b>FUND 7</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<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>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<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>		

**Number of members contributing at end of year**

(see notes 26 to 31)

<b>POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own 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</b>	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			

<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)		
	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)

		£
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		
Salaries and Wages included in above	£ NIL	NIL
Auditors' fees		200.00
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		345.68
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
 <b>Other Outgoings</b>		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
<b>Total</b>		545.68
Charged to:		
General Fund (Page 3)		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
<b>Total</b>		545.68



# 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)		
<b>Total investment income</b>		
<b>Credited to:</b>		
General Fund (Page 3)		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Political Fund		
<b>Total Investment Income</b>		

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 Dec 2016

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	<b>Fixed Assets</b> (at page 14)		
	<b>Investments</b> (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £        )		
	Unquoted		
	<b>Total Investments</b>		0.00
	<b>Other Assets</b>		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
	Cash at bank and in hand		7431.87
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	<b>Total of other assets</b>		7431.87
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		7431.87
	Fund (Account    )		
	Fund (Account    )		
	Fund (Account    )		
	Superannuation Fund (Account    )		
	Political Fund (Account    )		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
	Sundry creditors		
	Accrued expenses		
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		0.00
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		7431.87

## FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

	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						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
At start of year						
Charges for year						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
<b>Net book value at end of year</b>						
<b>Net book value at end of previous year</b>						

# 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		
<b>UNQUOTED</b> Equities		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Mortgages		
Bank and Building Societies		
Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		



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## ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

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

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO X
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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 X
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If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.

COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS

(see notes 58 and 59)

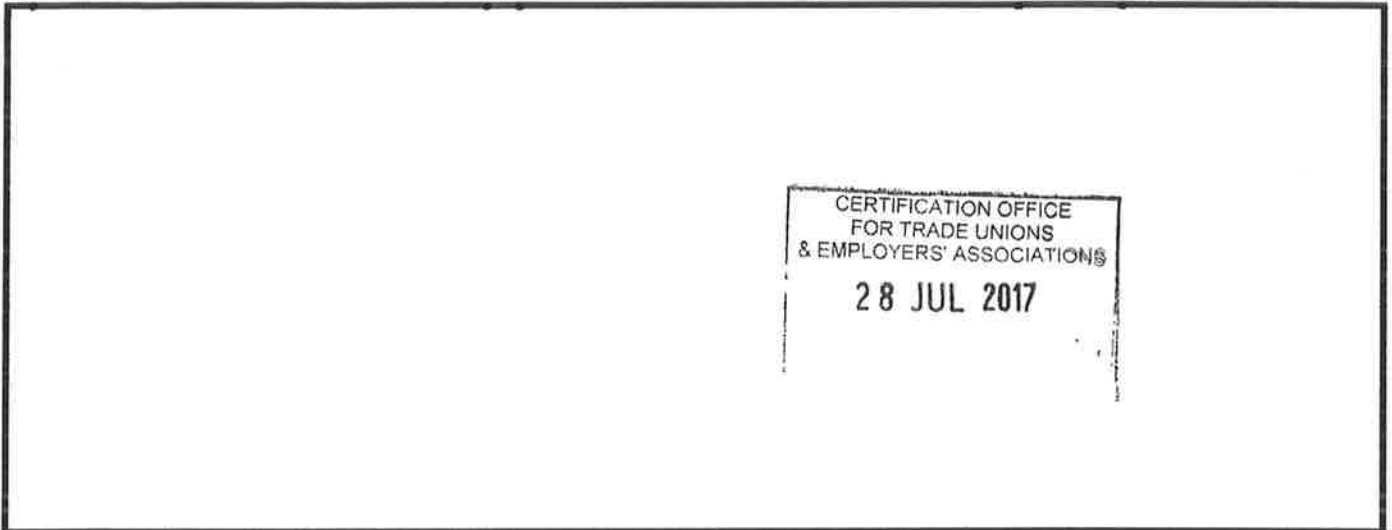
# SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>INCOME</b>			1388.63
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Income</b>			1388.63
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (including decreases by revaluation of			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			545.68
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)			6588.92
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)			7431.87
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
		<b>Total Assets</b>	7431.87
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	0.00
<b>NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			7431.87

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)



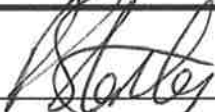
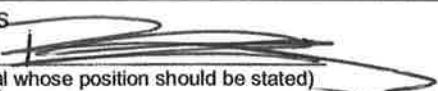
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& EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

28 JUL 2017

## SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

**including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.**

Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: <u>R Stanley</u> Date: <u>23/5/17</u>	Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>BRIAN LASHLEY</u> Date: <u>23/5/17</u>
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## 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)	ENCLOSE D	<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"/>

IS A MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED (See Pages 23 and 24 and Notes 88 to 94)	YES	x	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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# 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

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

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)


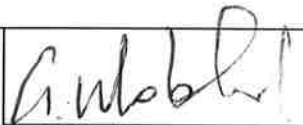
YES

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 (section one)

The accounts give a true and fair view of the finances of this Trade Union. They comply fully with section 28 and agree with the accounting records.

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	Lynn Wroblewski	George Wroblewski
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Finance Director. LLB AAT	Company Director BSc hons
Address(es):	32 Stanley Road Heaton Moor Stockport SK4 4HN	1 Waterpark Hall Montpellier Mews Manchester M7 4ZY
Date:	12 June 2017	12 June 2017
Contact name and telephone number:	Lynn Wroblewski 07715005735	George Wroblewski 01617208818

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

# MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE

(see notes 88 to 94)

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

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


## 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

If "NO" Please explain below:

Signature	
Name	LYNN WROBLEWSKI
Office held	FINANCE DIRECTOR
Date	12-6-17