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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND
Year ended:	31 DECEMBER 2017
List no:	5047T
Head or Main Office:	HUNTERS HILL VILLAGE 102 CROWHILL ROAD BISHOPBRIGGS GLASGOW G64 1RP
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"/> (Click the appropriate box)
General Secretary:	IRENEE F O'NEILL
Telephone Number:	0141 772 9222
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Lower Ground Floor, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8JX

For Unions based in Scotland:

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



(Revised November 2017)

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

FEDERATION INFORMATION

GENERAL SECRETARY	I F O'Neill
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY	E Shephard
SECRETARY	A Ingram/A Primrose

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson	G Baillie
Deputy Chairperson	R Moorhead
Treasurer	L Bell
Deputy Treasurer	N Docherty
Secretary	E Crumlish
Deputy Secretary	R Stevenson

ADDRESS	Huntershill Village 100-102 Crowhill Road Bishopbriggs Glasgow G64 1RP
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AUDITORS	T B Dunn & Co Chartered Accountants Albert House 308 Albert Drive Glasgow G41 5RS
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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
MALE	138	0	0	0	138
FEMALE	491	0	0	0	491
TOTAL	629	0	0	0	A 629

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

0

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

629

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 person's 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
Chairperson	E Shephard	G Baillie	30/05/2017
Treasurer	N Docherty	L Bell	08/08/2017
Deputy Treasurer	L Bell	N Docherty	08/08/2017
Deputy Secretary	L Bell	R Stevenson	30/05/2017

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		107,585
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		107,585
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)		
Total of other income (as at page 4)		
	TOTAL INCOME	107,585
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		115,096
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		115,096
Taxation		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	
Surplus (deficit) for year		(7,511)
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		3,399
Amount of general fund at end of year		(4,112)

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		
Other income		
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME		

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		brought forward	
		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			
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	

(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)		
	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 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		65,624
Salaries and Wages included in above	£65,624	
Auditors' fees		1,993
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		12,575
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		11,362
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		3,506
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Members' indemnity insurance		17,559
Sundry expenses		2,389
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		88
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Total		115,096
Charged to:		115,096
	General Fund (Page 3)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
Total		115,096

CERTIFICATION OFFICE
 FOR TRADE UNIONS
 & EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS
21 MAY 2018

ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

Office held	Gross Salary £	Employers N.I. contributions £	Benefits		Total £
			Pension Contribution s £	Other Benefits	
GENERAL SECRETARY	29,904	3,002			
ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY	1,680	10			
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY	9,715	371			

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 DECEMBER 2017

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		189
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £)		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments		
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors	3,452	
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,455	
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		4,907
	TOTAL ASSETS		5,096
	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		
	Sundry creditors		
	Accrued expenses		9,208
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,208
	TOTAL ASSETS		

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold old £	Leaseh £				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year	930					930
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer s						
At end of year	930					930
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year	654					654
Charges for year	87					87
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer s						
At end of year	741					741
Net book value at end of year	189					189
Net book value at end of previous year	276					276

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)

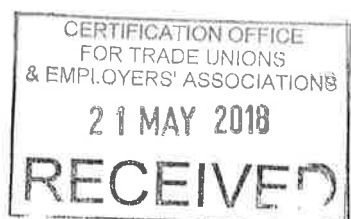
(see notes 58 and 59)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input 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	107,585		107,585
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	107,585		107,585
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of Total Expenditure			
	115,096		115,096
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	3,399		3,399
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	(4,112)		(4,112)
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			189
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			4,907
Total Assets			5,096
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			9,208
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			(4,112)



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.

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding that as at 31 December 2017 liabilities exceeded assets by £4,112. The Executive Committee recognise this and have taken appropriate action to remedy the situation. The Executive Committee are confident that the Federation is now in a position to meet all of its obligations as they fall due and that 2018 will see a return to surplus.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoiced membership income received during the period. All membership income is accounted for on a receipts basis.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office Equipment	-	25%	on cost
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2. Gross Income

Gross income is solely attributable to the principal activity of the organisation.

3. Operating Surplus/(Loss)

	2017	2016
	£	£
Operating Surplus/(Loss) is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and other amounts written off Tangible Assets	87	103
	87	103

4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	<u>Office Equipment</u>
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2017	930
Additions	-
Disposals	-
	930
As at 31 December 2017	930
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2017	654
Charge for Period	87
Eliminated on disposal	-
	741
As at 31 December 2017	741
Net Book Value	
As at 31 December 2017	189
As at 31 December 2016	276

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

5. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Social Security and other taxes	1,120	-
Other creditors	6,249	-
Accruals	1,839	8,164
	9,208	8,164
	9,208	8,164

6. Salaries & Other Benefits

Salaries to office bearers during the year ended 31 December 2017 were as follows:

General Secretary £29,904
 Associate General Secretary £1,680
 Assistant General Secretary £9,715

No other benefit was provided to or in respect of any officer of the union or member of the executive.

7. Political Donations

No contributions were made to any political fund during the year ended 31 December 2017.

8. Advice to Members regarding Section 32A (6) (a) of the Trade Union & Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

“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 rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against the union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.”

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u><i>E. Crumlish</i></u> Name: <u>EITHAN CRUMLISH</u> Date: <u>2/5/18</u>	Chairman's Signature: <u><i>G. Baillie</i></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>GERARD BAILLIE</u> Date: <u>2/5/18</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)	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"/>
IS A MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED (See Pages 23 and 24 and Notes 88 to 94)	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

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)

We have audited the financial statements of the Independent Federation of Nursing in Scotland for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages three to six. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Federation's constitution and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, under the accounting policies set out on page five.

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

The Federation's governing body are responsible for the financial statements

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.

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 judgments made by the governing body in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the organisation'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 of the state of the organisation's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its income and expenditure in the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

T B DUNN & CO
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

Date: 12 March 2018

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	T B Dunn & Co	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants	
Address(es):	308 Albert Drive Pollokshields Glasgow G41 5RS	
Date:		
Contact name and telephone number:	Wilson Galloway 0141 429 1700	

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	GERARD BAILLIE
Office held	CHAIRMAN
Date	2/5/18

**THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION
OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

T B DUNN & CO

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

REGISTERED AUDITORS

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

We have audited the financial statements of the Independent Federation of Nursing in Scotland for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages three to six. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Federation's constitution and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, under the accounting policies set out on page five.

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

The Federation's governing body are responsible for the financial statements

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.

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 judgments made by the governing body in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the organisation'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 of the state of the organisation's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its income and expenditure in the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.



T B DUNN & CO
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

Date: 12 March 2018

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
		£	£
<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	2	107,585	109,383
Administrative Expenses		115,096	135,306
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<u>OPERATING SURPLUS/(LOSS)</u>	3	(7,511)	(25,923)
Other Income		-	-
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<u>SURPLUS/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</u>		(7,511)	(25,923)
Taxation		-	-
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<u>SURPLUS/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</u>		(7,511)	(25,923)
<u>RESERVES BROUGHT FORWARD</u>		3,399	29,322
<u>RESERVES CARRIED FORWARD</u>		<hr/> <hr/> (4,112)	<hr/> <hr/> 3,399

The notes on pages 5 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017		2016	
		£	£	£	£
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
Tangible Assets	4		189		276
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Prepayments		2,904		6,384	
Other Debtors		548		1,671	
Bank		1,225		3,082	
Cash in Hand		230		150	
		<u>4,907</u>		<u>11,287</u>	
<u>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</u>	5		9,208		8,164
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</u>			(4,301)		3,123
<u>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</u>			<u>(4,112)</u>		<u>3,399</u>
Financed By:					
General Fund			(4,112)		3,399

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Federation's constitution and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The financial statements were approved by the executive committee and signed on its behalf on 13 March 2018.

L Bell
Treasurer

Lorraine Bell

G Baillie
Chairperson

G. Baillie

The notes on pages 5 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding that as at 31 December 2017 liabilities exceeded assets by £4,112. The Executive Committee recognise this and have taken appropriate action to remedy the situation. The Executive Committee are confident that the Federation is now in a position to meet all of its obligations as they fall due and that 2018 will see a return to surplus.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoiced membership income received during the period. All membership income is accounted for on a receipts basis.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office Equipment - 25% on cost

2. Gross Income

Gross income is solely attributable to the principal activity of the organisation.

3. Operating Surplus/(Loss)

	2017	2016
	£	£
Operating Surplus/(Loss) is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and other amounts written off Tangible Assets	87	103
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4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	<u>Office</u>
	<u>Equipment</u>
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2017	930
Additions	-
Disposals	-
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As at 31 December 2017	930
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Depreciation	
At 1 January 2017	654
Charge for Period	87
Eliminated on disposal	-
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As at 31 December 2017	741
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Net Book Value	
As at 31 December 2017	189
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As at 31 December 2016	276
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THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017 (Contd.)

5. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Social Security and other taxes	1,120	-
Other creditors	6,249	-
Accruals	1,839	8,164
	<u>9,208</u>	<u>8,164</u>

6. Salaries & Other Benefits

Salaries to office bearers during the year ended 31 December 2017 were as follows:

General Secretary	£29,904
Associate General Secretary	£1,680
Assistant General Secretary	£9,715

No other benefit was provided to or in respect of any officer of the union or member of the executive.

7. Political Donations

No contributions were made to any political fund during the year ended 31 December 2017.

8. Advice to Members regarding Section 32A (6) (a) of the Trade Union & Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

“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 rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against the union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.”

THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF NURSING IN SCOTLAND

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	2017		2016	
	£	£	£	£
<u>MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>		107,585		109,383
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>				
Other Receipts		-		-
		107,585		109,383
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Salaries	65,624		59,488	
Telephone & Internet	4,626		4,063	
Printing & Stationery	3,856		5,203	
Motor & Travelling Expenses	3,506		7,273	
Conference & Promotional	-		5,087	
Photocopying Expenses	1,717		2,942	
Cleaning	1,100		1,132	
Sundry Expenses	1,328		2,398	
Audit & Accountancy Fees	1,993		2,291	
Hospitality	989		2,616	
Rent	10,400		10,400	
Members' Indemnity and General Insurance	17,559		17,373	
Heat & Light	1,075		2,400	
Legal & Professional Fees	-		1,720	
Computer & Website Costs	1,163		1,847	
Advertising	-		8,970	
		<u>114,936</u>		<u>135,203</u>
		(7,351)		(25,820)
Finance Costs:				
Bank Charges	72		-	
		<u>72</u>		<u>-</u>
		(7,423)		(25,820)
Depreciation:				
Office Equipment	<u>88</u>		<u>103</u>	
		<u>88</u>		<u>103</u>
<u>NET SURPLUS/(LOSS)</u>		<u>(7,511)</u>		<u>(25,923)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.