## Form AR21

## Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union


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: 03301093602

You should send the annual return to the following email address stating the name of the union in subject:
For Unions based in England and Wales: returns@certoffice.org

For Unions based in Scotland:
eymw@tcyoung.co.uk

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## Return of Members

(see notes 10 and 11)

|  | Number of members at the end of the year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Great <br> Britain | Northern <br> Ireland | Irish <br> Republic | Elsewhere Abroad <br> (including <br> Channel Islands) | Totals |  |
| Male | 708 | 32 |  | 4 | 744 |  |
| Female | 294 | 10 |  |  | 304 |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| Total | 1,002 | 42 |  | $A$ | 1,048 |  |

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


## Change of Officers

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

| Position Held | Name of Officer <br> ceasing to hold Office | Name of <br> Officer Appointed | Date of change |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| National Executive | K Burgess | P Foweather | 09 October 2019 |
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State whether the union is:
a. A branch of another trade union?

If yes, state the name of that other union:


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

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b. A federation of trade unions?

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:


## Officers in post

(see note 12)
Please complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this return relates.

| Name of Officer |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Andrea Albutt | President |
| Adrian Turner | Vice President |
| Shaun Williamson held |  |
| Mitch Albutt | Finance Officer |
| Carl Davies | National Officer |
| Kevin Billson | National Officer |
| Helen Dickinson | National Executive member |
| Dave Dyson | National Executive member |
| Phil Morrey | National Executive member |
| Eoin Lawrence | National Executive member |
| Lee Ann Williams | National Executive member |
| Kevin Bettles | National Executive member |
| Paul Foweather | National Executive member |
| Gary Alcock | National Executive - Nl representative |
| Nigel Ironside | National Executive - Scotland representative |
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## General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

|  | £ | $£$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income |  |  |
| From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions |  | 185,253 |
| From Members: Other income from members (specify) |  |  |
| Total other income from members |  |  |
| Total of all income from members |  | 185,253 |
| Investment income (as at page 12) |  | 635 |
| 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) |  | 892 |
| Total income |  | 186,780 |
| Interfund Transfers $\mathbf{I N}$ |  |  |
| Expenditure |  |  |
| Benefits to members (as at page 5) |  | 59,454 |
| Administrative expenses (as at page 10) |  | 128,756 |
| Federation and other bodies (specify) |  |  |
| Total expenditure Federation and other bodies |  |  |
| Taxation |  |  |
| Total expenditure 188,210 <br> Interfund Transfers OUT  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Surplus (deficit) for year |  | -1,430 |
| Amount of general fund at beginning of year |  | 147,300 |
| Amount of general fund at end of year |  | 145,870 |



## Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

|  |  |  | £ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Representation - <br> Employment Related Issues | 56,871 | Advisory Services brought forward | 56,871 |
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| Legal fees |  |  |  |
| Representation - |  | Other Cash Payments |  |
| Non Employment Related Issues |  |  |  |
|  |  | Education and Training services |  |
| Communications |  |  |  |
|  |  | Negotiated Discount Services |  |
| Dispute Benefits |  |  |  |
|  |  | Other Benefits and Grants (specify) |  |
|  |  | Members insurance scheme | 2,583 |
|  | 56,871 | Total (should agree with figure in General Fund) | 59,454 |

(See notes 21 and 23)




(See notes 21 and 23)





Political fund account
(see notes 24 to 33)
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$£$


Expenditure under section (82) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 on purposes set out in section (72) (1) where consolidation of expenditures from the political funds exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period


## Political fund account expenditure (a)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.
To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates.

Contribution to the funds of, or on the payment of expenses incurred directly or indirectly by a political party

| Name of political party in relation to which money was expended | Total amount spent during the period <br> $£$ |
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## Political fund account expenditure (b)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.
To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates

Expenditure of money on the provision of any services or property for use by or on behalf of any political party

| Name of political party to which payment was made | Total amount paid during the period |
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## Political fund account expenditure (c)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates.

Expenditure in connection with the registration of electors, the candidature of any person, the selection of any candidate or the holding of any ballot by the union in connection with any election to a political office

| Title and Date of election | Name of political <br> party/organisation | Name of candidate, <br> organisation or political party <br> (see 33(iii) | $£$ |
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## Political fund account expenditure (d)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.
To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates.

| Expenditure on the maintaince of any holder of political office |  |
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| Name of office holder |  |
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## Political fund account expenditure (e)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.
To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates.

The expenditure of money on the holding of any conference or meeting by or on behalf of a political party or of any other meeting the main purpose of which is the transaction of business in connection with a political party

| Name of political party | £ |
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## Political fund account expenditure (f)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act.
To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds $£ 2,000$ during the period to which return relates

On the production, publication or distribution of any literature, document, film, sound recording or advertisement the main purpose of which is to pursuade people to vote for a political party or candidate or to persuade them not to vote for a political party or candidate

| Name of organisation or political party | $£$ |
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For expenditure not falling within section 72 (1) the required information is-

| (a) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and the <br> total amount expended in relation to each one |  |  |
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(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one


Total expenditure
(c) the total amount of all other money expended

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Total expenditure

Total of all expenditures

Analysis of administrative expenses and other outgoings excluding amounts charged to political fund accounts
(see notes 34 and 35 )

|  |  | $£$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative Expenses |  |  |
| Remuneration and expenses of staff |  | 27,400 |
| Salaries and Wages included in above | 27,400 |  |
| Auditors' fees |  | 3,720 |
| Legal and Professional fees |  | 5,915 |
| Occupancy costs |  |  |
| Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc. |  | 438 |
| Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office) |  | 49,890 |
| Expenses of conferences |  | 36,289 |
| Other administrative expenses (specify) |  |  |
| Media training |  | 3,600 |
| Memorabilia |  | 969 |
| Bank charges |  | 535 |

Other Outgoings

Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)

Other outgoings (specify)
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## Charged to:

|  | Total |
| ---: | ---: |
| General Fund (Page 3) | 128,756 |
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Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits
(see notes 36 to 46 below)

| Office held | Gross Salary | Employers N.I. contributions | Benefits |  |  | Total |
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|  | £ | £ | Pension Contributions <br> £ | Other Benefits |  | £ |
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## Analysis of investment income

(see notes 47 and 48)


Balance sheet as at 31 December 2019
(see notes 49 to 52)


Fixed assets account
(see notes 53 to 57 )


## Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)


## Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

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


If $Y E S$ name the relevant companies:

| Company name | Company registration number (if not registered <br> in England \& Wales, state where registered) |
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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 |
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## Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73 )


Ballots \& Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

| (see notes 74 to 80) |  |
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| Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial <br> If Yes How many baltots were held: $\square$ <br> For each ballot held please complete the information belo | No |
| Ballot 1 <br> Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot <br> Number of votes cast in the ballot <br> Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question <br> Number of individuals answering "No" to the question <br> Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers relurned <br> Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least $50 \%$ of the individuals who were entitled to vole in the ballot <br> Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ba <br> If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the qu were entilled to vote in the ballot | mbe <br> of |
| Ballot 2 <br> Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot <br> Number of votes cast in the ballot <br> Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question <br> Number of individuals answering "No" to the question <br> Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned <br> Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least $50 \%$ of the $n$ individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot <br> Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this bal <br> If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the que were entitled to vote in the ballot | mbe <br> er of in |
| Ballot 3 <br> Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot <br> Number of votes cast in the ballot <br> Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question <br> Number of individuals answering "No" to the question <br> Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers relurned <br> Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at leasl $50 \%$ of the $n$ individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot <br> Does section $226(2 \mathrm{~B})$ of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ball <br> If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the que were entitled to vote in the ballot | mber <br> er of in |

Ballots \& Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadshest




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## *Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute

A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require to work;
B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of employment, of one or more workers;

C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;
D: matters of discipline;
E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;
$F$ : facilities for officials of trade unions;
G: machinery for negotiation or consulation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of theright of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consulation or in the carrying out of such procedures

Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? YES/NO

## No

If YES, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below: Industrial Action 1

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
$\square$ B

C

D $\square$ E

F

G

L. Uates of the industrial action taken:
2. Number of days of industrial action
3. Nature of industrial action.

## Industrial Action 2

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:


## Industrial Action 3

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
A

B

C
 D $\square$ E $\square$
$\square$ G $\square$
2. Lates of the industrial action taken:
3. Number of days of industrial action:

to

4. Nature of industrial action.
use a continuation page if necessary


Ballots \& Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## 1. TRADE UNION STATUS

The Association is registered as the 'Prison Governors Association' under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and accordingly has full Trade Union Status. Registration has also been effected under the Employment Protection Act 1975.

## 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

## Office <br> Equipment

## COST

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { At } 1 \text { January } 2019 & \mathbf{7 , 7 6 2}\end{array}$
Additions
-
At 31 December 2019
7,762
DEPRECIATION
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { At } 1 \text { January } 2019 & \mathbf{7 , 7 6 2}\end{array}$
Charge for the year $\qquad$
At 31 December 2019
7,762
NET BOOK VALUE
At 31 December 2019 $\qquad$
At 31 December 2018 $\qquad$

2019
2018
3. STOCKS

| Ties and scarves | 270 | 418 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Badges, shields and mugs | - | 20 |
| Cufflinks | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 160 |
| Medals | - | 50 |
|  | 310 | 648 |
|  | 2019 | 2018 |
| DEBTORS | $£$ | $£$ |

Amounts due within one year:

| Membership debtors | $\mathbf{6 1 2}$ | 1,886 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Employee travel loan | $-\quad$ | 1,833 |
| Prepaid expenses | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | 150 |

762
3,869

## PRISON GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

2019
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| 148,988 |  | 147,973 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{4 , 7 9 8}$ |  | 4,937 |
| $\mathbf{2 , 4 1 7}$ |  | 3,209 |
| $\mathbf{1 5 6 , 2 0 3}$ |  | 156,119 |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ |  | 2018 |
| $£$ | $£$ |  |

6. CREDITORS

Amounts due within one year:
Taxation \& social security
Accruals
Bank deposit account Bank current account Bank treasurers account

1,266
1,204
10,139 12,132

11,405
7. LEGAL FUND

The National Executive Committee received approval from the members at the 2009 conference to collect monies in addition to the standard membership subscription. The monies are ear marked to meet future legal costs and the Legal Fund totalled $£ 87,081$ at the end of the year $(2018$ : $£ 79,198)$.
8. LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | 2018 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Subscription collection | $£$ | $£$ |
| Information Commissioner | $\mathbf{5 , 8 2 0}$ | 5,151 |
| Trade Association membership | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 35 |
|  | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | 50 |

## 9. DEATH IN SERVICE

The Association provides death in service benefit of $£ 5,000$ per death payable to member's dependants.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

## 10. RETIRED PRISON GOVERNORS ASSOCATION

The assets of the Retired Prison Governors Association are held separately and at 31 December amounted to:

| 2019 | 2018 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Barclays Community bank account | $£$ | $£$ |  |
|  | 13,268 | 10,775 |  |
|  |  |  | 13,268 |
|  |  |  | 10,775 |

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association reimburses the Officers of the National Executive Committee with expenditure incurred by them on travel on behalf of the Association.

The Association provides indemnity insurance on behalf of the Officers of the National Executive Committee.
12. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Association is ultimately controlled by the National Executive Committee.

## Accounting policies

(see notes 84 and 85 )

## Signatures to the annual return

(see notes $86 \& 87$ )
Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please send the return with the original signatures. Copies will not be accepted.

| Secretary's Signature: | men | Chairman's Signature: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | (or other official who |
| Name: | Mitch Albutt | Name: | Shaun Williamso |
| Date: | 13 May 2020 |  | 13 May 2020 |

## Checklist

(see notes 88 to 89 )
(please tick as appropriate)
Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)

Has the list of officers in post been completed?
(see Page 2 and Note 12)

Has the return been signed?
(see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)
Has the audtor's report been completed?
(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)
Is a rule book enclosed?
(see Notes 8 and 88)

A member statement is:
(see Note 80)

Has the summary sheet been completed?
(see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)
Has the membership audit certificate been completed?
(see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)

| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |
| Enclosed |  | To follow | $\mathbf{x}$ |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | To follow |  |
| Yes | $\mathbf{x}$ | No |  |

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts are drawn up under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

These financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 are the first financial statements of the Prison Governors Association prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

## MEMBERSHIP

Joining fees and membership subscriptions are credited in the period in which they are receivable.

## DEPRECIATION

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided at the rate shown to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives.

Office equipment
25\% straight line

## STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value.
Net realisable value is the estimated proceeds of disposal.

## MEMBERS' INSURANCE SCHEME

The Association operates a members' insurance scheme providing legal expenses cover. Premiums are charged to the income and expenditure account as they are incurred.

## MEMBERS' DIARIES

Costs in relation to members' diaries are charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

## BASIC FINANCIAL ASSETS

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs.

## BASIC FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of the business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. Trade payables are initially recognised at transaction price.

## Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)
The checklist below is for guidance. A report is still required either set out overleaf or by way of an attached auditor's report that covers the 1992 Act requirements.

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 related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.
2. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
a. kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
b. established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances. (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 92)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached
3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

N.B. When notes to the account 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 PRISON GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

## OPINION

We have audited the Financial Statements of the Prison Governors Association for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise of Income and Expenditure account, Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 2019, and of its excess of expenditure over income for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and the Association has kept proper accounting records and maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of Section 28 of the Act.


## BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the association's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.


## OTHER INFORMATION

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

As described in the National Executive Committee Report, the Members of the Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and for such internal control as the members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

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for and on behalf of
JV HINGS LLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND STATUTORY AUDITOR
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Date: 5 May 2020

## (See notes 97 to 103)

At the end of the reportign period proceding 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 $24 Z B$ 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 inforamation 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 it members and secured, so far asis reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

## Yes

If "No" Please explain below:

| Signature | Shaun Williamson |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name | Finance Officer |
| Office held | 13 May 2020 |
| Date |  |



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