Form AR27

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for an Employers' Association

Name of Employers' Association:	National Trainers Federation
Year ended:	31st December 2019
List No:	
Head or Main Office:	9 High Street
	Lambourn
	Hungerford
	Berkshire
Postcode	RG17 8XL
Website address (if available)	www.racehorsetrainers.org
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes No x ('X' in appropriate box)
General Secretary:	Rupert Arnold
Contact name for queries regarding the completion of this return:	Jill Crook / Rupert Arnold
Telephone Number:	01488 71719
E-mail:	
E maii.	j.crook@racehorsetrainers.org / r.arnold@racehorsetrainers.org
Please follow the guidance notes in the comp Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this re below or by telephone to: 0330 1093602	
You should sent the annual return to the following add	ress stating the name of the union in subject:
For Employers' Associations based in England and Wa	les: returns@certoffice.org
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Return of Members

(see note 9)

	Number of members at the end of the year			
Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (Including Channel Islands)	Totals
476				476

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 ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer appointed	Date of Change
Presidential Triumvirate	Ann Duffield	Nicholas Alexander	#################

Officers in post

(see note 10)

Please complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates.

Name of Officer Position held

Ann Duffield	Presidential Triumvirate (President)
Emma Lavelle	Presidential Triumvirate
Ralph Beckett	Presidential Triumvirate
Council Member Scotland	Nick Alexander
Council Member North	Ann Duffield
Council Member North	Ruth Carr
Council Member North	James Moffatt
Council Member West Midlands and Wales	Charlie Longsdon
Council Member West Midlands and Wales	Dan Skelton
Council Member East	Rae Guest
Council Member East	Hugo Palmer
Council Member East	Roger Varian
Council Member South West	Seamus Mullins
Council Member South West	Emma Lavelle
Council Member South West	Jamie Snowden
Council Member Central South	Ralph Beckett
Council Member Central South	Eve Johnson Houghton
Council Member Central South	Trelawney Hill
Council Member South East	Roger Ingram
Council Member South East	Di Grissell
Council Member South East	Suzy Smith
Council Member - Past President	Jim Boyle
Council Member - Co-opted	John Gosden

Revenue Account / General Fund

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous Year			£	£
	Income			
520,648	From Members	Subscriptions, levies, etc	676,828	676,828
4.540				
1,519	Investment income	Interest and dividends (gross) Bank interest (gross)	993	993
		Other (specify)	993	993
522,167		C ((() C))		
		T. 11	000	200
		Total Investment Income	993	993
_	Other Income	Rents received	-	-
7,693		Insurance commission	6,024	6,024
-		Consultancy fees	-	-
20,037		Publications/Seminars	33,398	33,398
-		Miscellaneous receipts (specify)		
17,649 -5,862		Grants receivable Gain on Investments	- 11,280	- 11,280
-5,802		Gain on investments	11,200	11,200
39,517				
		Total of other income		50,702
561,684		Total income		728,523
		Interfund Transfers IN		
	Expenditure			
-259,063	Administrative expenses	Remuneration and expenses of staff	263,271	263,271
-15,035		Occupancy costs	15,554	15,554
-29,923		Printing, Stationery, Post	30,542	30,542
-7,048		Telephones	7,367	7,367
-192,060		Legal and Professional fees	309,131	309,131
-18,721		Miscellaneous (specify) Motor & travel	18,268	18,268
-10,721		WOO & Have	10,200	10,200
-521,850		Total of Admin expenses		644,133
-512	Other Charges	Bank charges	713	713
-6,916	ourse ornarges	Depreciation	9,785	9,785
-1,028		Sums written off	-	-
-		Affiliation fees	-	-
-11,152		Donations Conference and accepting for a	10,656	10,656
-26,147		Conference and meeting fees Expenses	21,470	21,470
- -		Miscellaneous (specify)	_	-
-5,273		Badges	5,148	5,148
		Loss on disposal of fixed asset	54	54
-51,028		-		4-000
-53,287		Total of other charges		47,826
-2,259		Taxation	4,479	4,479
-575,137		Total expenditure		696,438
		Interfund Transfers OUT		
-12,023		Surplus/Deficit for year		32,085
450,934		Amount of fund at beginning of year		438,911
438,911		Amount of fund at end of year		470,996

Accounts other than Revenue Account/General Fund

(see notes 17 to 18)

Account 2			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other Income (specify)		
		Total Inco	me
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure			
	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
		Total Expendit	ure
	Interfund Transfers OUT	•	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the y	ear
		Amount of fund at beginning of y	
	Am	nount of fund at the end of year (as Balance She	eet)

/			
Account 3			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income	E		
	From members Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN		
			Т
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
		Tatal Farman Plans	
	fotorfilm d Transfers OUT	Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT	Cumulus (Definit) for the year	
	_	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
		t of fund at beginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the en	d of year (as Balance Sheet)	

Accounts other than Revenue Account/General Fund

(see notes 17 to 18)

Account 4				Fund Account
Name of account:			£	£
Income				
	From members			
	Investment income			
	Other income (specify)			
			Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN			
		,		
Expenditure				
	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)			
		L		
			Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT			
		Sur	plus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of f	und at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of	year (as Balance Sheet)	
			·	

Account 5			Fund Account	
Name of account:		£	£	
ncome				
	From members			
	Investment income			
	Other income (specify)			
		Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN			
Expenditure				
	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)		-	
		Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT			
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
		Amount of fund at beginning of year		
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as balance sheet)		

Accounts other than Revenue Account/General Fund

(see notes 17 to 18)

Name of account: Income From members Investment income Other income (specify) Other income (specify)	
Investment income	
Investment income	
Other income (specify)	
Total Income	
Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure	
Administrative expenses	
Other expenditure (specify)	
Total Expenditure	
Interfund Transfers OUT	
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	
Amount of fund at beginning of year	
Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

Account 7			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
ncome	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Interfund Transfers IN	Total Incor	ne
	interruna Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Interfund Transfers OUT	Total Expenditu	re
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	ear
		Amount of fund at beginning of ye	ear
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance She	et)

Balance Sheet as at [31st December 2019]

(see notes 19 and 20)

Previous Year			£	£
59,269	Fixed Assets (as at Page 8)		61,965	61,965
	Investments (as per analysis on page 9)			
98,779	Quoted (Market value £) as at Page 9		
-	Unquoted (Market value £) as at Page 9		110,059
		Total Investments	110,059	110,059
158,048	Other Assets	i otai iiivootiiioiito	110,000	110,000
17,579	Sundry debtors	[19,792	19,792
288,062	Cash at bank and in hand		302,489	302,489
-	Stocks of goods			
-	Others (specify)			
305,641				
463,689		Total of other assets	322,281	322,281
	_		Total Assets	494,305
438,91	1	Revenue Account/ General Fund	470,996	
		Revaluation Reserve		
	Liabilities			
-	Loans			
-	Bank overdraft			
-9,730	Tax payable		13,514	
-3,381	Sundry creditors		718	
-	Accrued expenses			
14.667	Provisions Other liabilities		0.077	
-11,667	Other liabilities		9,077	
-24,778			Total Liabilities	23,309
438,911			Total Assets	494,305

Fixed Assets account

(see note 21)

	Land and Buildings	Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles & Equipment	Total £
Cost or Valuation				
At start of period	31,561	5,316	22,392	59,269
Additions during period	-	1,150	14,085	15,235
Less: Disposals	-	-123	-2,631	-2,754
Less: Depreciation	-1,169	-1,393	-7,223	-9,785
Total to end of period	30,392	4,950	26,623	61,965
Book Amount at end of period	30,392	4,950	26,623	61,965
Freehold				
Leasehold (50 or more years unexpired)				
Leasehold (less than 50 years unexpired				
Total of Fixed Assets	30,392	4,950	26,623	61,965

Analysis of Investments

(see note 22)

	(See Hote 22)	
Quoted		Other Funds
	British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	Total Quoted (as Balance Sheet)	
	Market Value of Quoted Investments	
Unquoted	British Government Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Mortgages	
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)	
	Fidelity International	110,059
	Total Unquoted (as Balance Sheet)	110,059
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments	110,039
* Market value o	of investments to be stated where these are different from the figure	c augtad in the

^{*} Market value of investments to be stated where these are different from the figures quoted in the balance sheet

	Analysis of investn (Controlling in	terests)	е		/	
	(see note 23)				_/	
Does the association, or any cointerest in any limited company	onstituent part of the association, hav	re a controlling	Yes	1	No	
If Yes name the relevant compani	es:				ļ	
Company name		Company registrate Wales, state where			red in	England &
	Incorporated Employers	s' Associations				
Are the shares which are contr name	olled by the association registered in	the association's	Yes	No		
If NO, please state the names of t controlled by the association are r	-					
Company name		Names of shareho	lders			
	Unincorporated Employe	rs' Associations				
Are the shares which are contrassociation's trustees?	olled by the association registered in	the names of the	Yes	No		
If NO, state the names of the persthe association are registered.	sons in whom the shares controlled by					
Company name		Names of shareho	lders			

Summary Sheet (see notes 24 to 33)			
	All Funds	Total Funds	
	£	£	
Income			
From Members	676,828	676,828	
From Investments	993	993	
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	50,702	50,702	
Total Income	728,523	728,523	
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	696,438	696,438	
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	438,911	438,911	
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	470,996	470,996	
ASSETS			
	Fixed Assets	61,965	
	Investment Assets	110,059	
	Other Assets	322,281	
	Total Assets	494,305	
Liabilities	Total Liabilities	23,309	
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)		470,996	

Notes to the accounts

(see note 34)

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

Accounting policies

(see notes 35 & 36)

ee attached accounts	

Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 37 and 38)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Please copy and paste your electronic signature here

Secretary's	DocuSigned by:	Chairman's	// // 1/
Signature:	Rupert Arnold	Signature:	/ Plathe
	The state of the s		(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name:	Rupert Arnold	Name:	Ann Duffield
Date:	7/30/2020	Date:	5/8/2020

Checklist

(see note 39)

(please enter 'X' as appropriate)

Is the return of officers attached? (see Page 2)	Yes	x	No	
Has the list of officers been completed? (see Page 2A)	Yes	x	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Note 37)	Yes	x	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Note 41)	Yes	x	No	
Is the rule book enclosed? (see Note 39)	Yes	x	No	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Notes 6 and 24 to 33)	Yes	x	No	

Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 41 to 44)

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 relate? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 43 and 44)
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 43)
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.
 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.

Auditor's report (continued)

Signature(s) of auditor or		
auditors:		
Name(s):	Caroline Webster FCA	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Ross Brooke Ltd Accountants	
Address(es)	2 Old Bath Road Newbury Berkshire RG14 1QL	
Date:		
Contact name for enquiries and telephone number:	Caroline Webster 01635 555666	

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

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Information

President

Ann Duffield

Registered office

9 High Street Lambourn Hungerford Berkshire RG17 8XL

Auditors

Ross Brooke Limited

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Suite I Windrush Court
Abingdon Business Park
Abingdon
Oxfordshire
OX14 1SY

Report of the Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

The report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

President

The President of the Federation is:

Ann Duffield

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Federation is to assist and represent its members, being racehorse trainers holding current licenses issued by the British Horseracing Authority. It is an employers association regulated under Part II of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

The members of the Council have taken steps that they ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Federation's auditors are aware of that information. The Council confirms that there is no relevant information that it knows of and of which the auditors are unaware.

Approved by the Council on 27 February 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Duffield President

Council's Responsibilities Statement

We are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Federation and the surplus or deficit of the Federation for that period. In preparing these financial statements, we are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Federation will continue in business.

We are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Federation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Federation and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. We are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Federation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of National Trainers Federation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Trainers Federation (the 'Federation') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes to the Accumulated Fund, 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 FRS 102 Section 1A '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 Federation's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

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 Federation 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 Council's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Council has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
 cast significant doubt about the Federation'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 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of National Trainers Federation

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the Federation and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Council.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of the Council

As explained more fully in the Council's Responsibilities Statement (set out on page 3), the Council is 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 Council determines 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 Council is responsible for assessing the Federation'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 Council either intends to liquidate the Federation 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Federation's members, as a body, in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Federation'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 Federation and the Federation's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Ross Brooke Limited, Statutory Auditor

Suite I Windrush Court Abingdon Business Park Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 1SY

Date: S August 2020

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Income		716,250	548,378
Administrative expenses		(691,959)	(571,445)
Other operating income		<u> </u>	17,649
Operating surplus/(deficit)		24,291	(5,418)
Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through income and expenditure account		11,280	(5,862)
Other interest receivable and similar income		993	1,519
Interest payable and similar expenses			(3)
		12,273	(4,346)
Surplus/(deficit) before tax	5	36,564	(9,764)
Taxation		(4,479)	(2,259)
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		32,085	(12,023)

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The Federation has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	61,965	59,269
Other financial assets	7	110,059	98,779
		172,024	158,048
Current assets			
Debtors	8	19,792	17,579
Cash at bank and in hand		302,489	288,062
		322,281	305,641
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(23,309)	(24,778)
Net current assets		298,972	280,863
Net assets		470,996	438,911
Capital and reserves			
Accumulated fund		470,996	438,911
Total equity		470,996	438,911

Approved and authorised for issue by the Council on 27 February 2020

Ann Duffield President

Statement of Changes to the Accumulated Fund for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Accumulated fund £
At 1 January 2018	450,934
Deficit for the year	(12,023)
At 31 December 2018	438,911
	Accumulated fund £
At 1 January 2019	438,911
Surplus for the year	32,085
At 31 December 2019	470,996



Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

1 General information

The address of the Federation's principal office is: 9 High Street Lambourn Hungerford Berkshire RG17 8XL

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Income recognition

Income comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for racehorse trainers' subscriptions and provision of other services supplied during the year net of Value Added Tax. Income is recognised over the period to which subscriptions relate or when the service has been provided.

Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current tax payable.

The current tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Federation operates and generates taxable income.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class

Depreciation method and rate

Land and buildings

2% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

Office equipment

25% reducing balance

Investments

Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date. Any change in fair value will be recognised in the income and expenditure account.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade Debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for racehorse trainers' subscriptions performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the Federation has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the Federation during the year, was 5 (2018 - 5).

4 Auditors' remuneration

	2019 £	2018 £
Audit of the financial statements	5,000	5,000
5 Surplus/deficit before tax		
Arrived at after charging/(crediting)		
	2019 £	2018 £
Depreciation expense	9,785	6,916

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

6 Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Office equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2019	58,447	28,481	37,469	124,397
Additions	-	1,150	14,085	15,235
Disposals	-	(1,406)	(15,235)	(16,641)
At 31 December 2019	58,447	28,225	36,319	122,991
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	26,886	23,165	15,077	65,128
Charge for the year	1,169	1,393	7,223	9,785
Eliminated on disposal	-	(1,283)	(12,604)	(13,887)
At 31 December 2019	28,055	23,275	9,696	61,026
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2019	30,392	4,950	26,623	61,965
At 31 December 2018	31,561	5,316	22,392	59,269

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £30,392 (2018 - £31,561) in respect of leasehold land and buildings.

7 Other financial assets (current and non-current)

	Financial assets at cost less impairment £	Total £
Non-current financial assets		
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2019	98,779	98,779
Revaluations	11,280	11,280
At 31 December 2019	110,059	110,059
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2019	110,059	110,059

The fixed asset investment represents amounts placed with Fidelity Investments.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

8 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	3,781	10,395
Prepayments	9,011	6,592
Other debtors	7,000	592
	19,792	17,579
9 Creditors		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year		
Trade creditors	718	3,381
Taxation and social security	13,514	9,730
Other creditors	9,077	11,667
	23,309	24,778

10 Related party transactions

Summary of transactions with other related parties

The Racing Industry Accident Benefit Scheme (RIABS) is managed on a day to day basis by the National Trainers Federation (NTF). During the year, £7,000 (2018 - £7,000) was received from RIABS for the administration of the Scheme on behalf of NTF members and non members. There was £7,000 (2018 - £nil) due from RIABS at the year end.

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Stable employees pension plan

The National Trainers Federation ("NTF") is the principal employer for the Stable Employees' Pension Plan ("the Plan"), an occupational pension scheme regulated by the Pension Regulator.

The Plan comprised of both defined benefit and defined contribution members and, under the Pension Regulator Rules, the scheme was under funded. As principal employer the NTF is legally responsible for the deficit.

The Council, in conjunction with the Plan's trustees, has taken expert advice to determine the most appropriate strategy to mitigate and/or resolve the position.

On 27 February 2006, the trustees of the Plan, by way of Deed of Amendment, converted the defined benefit section into benefits on a defined contribution basis. In signing the Deed of Amendment, the trustees relied upon a Section 67 Notice, signed by the Plan's actuary on 24 February 2006 confirming that their actions would not adversely affect any member of the Plan.

It is understood that the above action taken by the NTF and the Plan trustees following and based upon expert professional advice, has had the impact of fully funding the members' benefit entitlement.

The Council and the Plan's trustees are actively considering the future of the Scheme. A number of options are currently under review including the ultimate closure of the Scheme.

11 Horsemen's Group

The National Trainers Federation ("NTF") is a member of Horsemen Limited which is more commonly known as the Horsemen's Group ("HG"). The NTF is represented on the HG board by Rupert Arnold. The other constituent members are the Racehorse Owners Association, Professional Jockeys Association, National Association of Racing Staff and Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

The objective of the HG is to represent the common interests of its constituent members as listed above.

It has been widely reported that the HG has required an injection of loan capital from its members in order to continue in business. The total amount agreed to be lent to the HG by the various lending bodies is £220,000, of which the NTF's agreed maximum share is £60,000.

As at 31 December 2012, the NTF had advanced £54,535. No further advances were made during the period to 31 December 2019.

Whilst it is hoped that the HG will be able to repay the loan from its members from future operating income, it is not possible to predict with any certainty that sufficient funds will be available for this purpose. Therefore recovery of the loan advanced by the NTF must be in some doubt. In these circumstances the Council resolved that the amount advanced on the NTF's loan to the HG should be provided for in full at 31 December 2012. Accordingly, £54,535 was charged to the income and expenditure account in that year.

During 2014, £27,268 of this loan previously provided for was recovered and was therefore credited to the income and expenditure account in that year. No further amounts were recovered in the current year and the amount due from Horsemen Limited at 31 December 2019 is £27,268.

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Income (analysed below)	716,250	548,378
Administrative expenses		
Employment costs (analysed below)	(263,271)	(259,063)
Establishment costs (analysed below)	(20,702)	(20,308)
General administrative expenses (analysed below)	(397,434)	(286,079)
Finance charges (analysed below)	(713)	(512)
Depreciation costs (analysed below)	(9,785)	(6,916)
Other expenses (analysed below)	(54)	1,433
	(691,959)	(571,445)
Other operating income (analysed below)		17,649
Operating surplus/(deficit)	24,291	(5,418)
Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through income and expenditure account (analysed below)	11,280	(5,862)
Other interest receivable and similar income (analysed below)	993	1,519
Interest payable and similar charges (analysed below)		(3)
	12,273	(4,346)
Surplus/(deficit) before tax	36,564	(9,764)

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Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Income		
Subscriptions	669,828	509,820
Sundry income	20,898	15,037
Insurance commissions	6,024	7,693
Management fees	7,000	10,828
Lycetts Team Champion Award Sponsorship	12,500	5,000
	716,250	548,378
Employment costs		
Wages and salaries	201,466	200,850
Staff NIC (Employers)	24,601	22,430
Staff pensions (Defined contribution)	27,075	25,996
Private health insurance	10,129	9,787
	263,271	259,063
Establishment costs		
Rates	203	219
Light, heat and power	1,640	1,979
Insurance	3,949	3,265
Badges	5,148	5,273
Repairs and renewals	9,762	9,572
	20,702	20,308
General administrative expenses		
Telephone and fax	7,367	7,048
Committee meeting expenses & room hire	21,470	26,147
Printing, postage and stationery	30,542	29,923
Gifts & donations	10,656	11,152
Motor & travel	18,268	18,721
Weatherbys management fees	6,759	5,652
Accountancy fees	6,048	7,049
Auditor's remuneration - The audit of the Federation's annual accounts	5,000	5,000
Other professional fees	55,304	95,348
Legal assistance scheme	236,020	75,961

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Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Legal and professional fees	-	3,050
Bad debts written off		1,028
	397,434	286,079
Finance charges		
Bank charges	713	512
Depreciation costs		
Depreciation of property and equipment (owned)	2,562	2,248
Depreciation of motor vehicles (owned)	7,223	4,668
	9,785	6,916
Other expenses		
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	54	(1,433)
Other operating income		
Other operating income	-	17,649
Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through income and expenditure account		
Fixed asset investment fair value adjustments	11,280	(5,862)
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Bank interest receivable	993	1,519
Interest payable and similar expenses		
Other interest payable		3