

## Trade Union's details

Name of Trade Union:

Union of Democratic Mineworkers National

Year ended:

31 December 2019

List number:

682T

Head or Main Office address:

C/o Nott's Miners Pension Scheme  
Berry Hill Lane  
Mansfield  
Nottinghamshire  
NG18 4JR

Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Tick as appropriate)

Website address (if available)

General Secretary:

Jeffrey Wood

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**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: 0330 109 3602.**

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

## 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	69				<b>69</b>
Female	2				<b>2</b>
Total	71				<b>A 71</b>

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

71

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

71

## 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

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated

and names:

**Officers in post**

(see note 12)

**Please insert a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this return relates.**

Name of Officer

Position held

**UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS (NATIONAL)**

**LIST OF OFFICERS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

President/General Secretary

J. Wood

Vice president

S. Norwood

Trustees

R. Copeland  
K. Flint

**General fund**  
(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
<b>From Members:</b> Contributions and Subscriptions		758
<b>From Members:</b> Other income from members (specify)		
<b>Total other income from members</b>		
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		758
<b>Investment income (as at page 12)</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
<b>Total of other income (as at page 4)</b>		
	<b>Total income</b>	758
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Benefits to members (as at page 5)</b>		
<b>Administrative expenses (as at page 10)</b>		
<b>Federation and other bodies (specify)</b>		1622
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		
<b>Taxation</b>		
	<b>Total expenditure</b>	1622
		(864)
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		1197
Amount of general fund at end of year		333



## Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at general fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

## Accounts other than the revenue account/general fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

Fund 2	Fund Account	
<b>Name:</b>	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
From members		
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)		
<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Benefits to members		
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

Fund 3	Fund Account	
<b>Name:</b>	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
From members		
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)		
<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Benefits to members		
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		



(See notes 21 to 23)

<b>Fund 4</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

<b>Fund 5</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>			
<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>			

(See notes 21 to 23)

<b>Fund 6</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

<b>Fund 7</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

## Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

<b>Political fund account 1</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund</b>	
	<b>Income</b>	Members contributions and levies	£
		Investment income (as at page 12)	£
		Other income (specify)	£
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
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			
	<b>Expenditure A</b> (as at page i)		£
	<b>Expenditure B</b> (as at page ii)		£
	<b>Expenditure C</b> (as at page iii)		£
	<b>Expenditure D</b> (as at page iv)		£
	<b>Expenditure E</b> (as at page v)		£
	<b>Expenditure F</b> (as at page vi)		£
	<b>Non-political expenditure</b> (as at page vii)		£
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund	
<b>Political fund account 2</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade</b>	
	<b>Income</b>	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund	£
		Funds received back from central political fund	£
		Other income (specify)	£
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
<b>Expenditure</b>	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		£
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		£
	Non-political expenditure		£
			£
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of	
		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	





## Political fund account expenditure (c)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (c) 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 party/organisation	Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see note 33(iii))	£
<b>Total</b>			







## Political fund account expenditure (f)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (f) 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 persuade 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	£
	<b>Total</b>

## Expenditure from the political fund not falling within section 72(1) of the trade union & labour relations (consolidation) act 1992

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 total amount expended in relation to each one	<b>£</b>
Total Total expenditure	
(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause or campaign), and the total amount paid to each one	<b>£</b>
Total Total expenditure	
(c) the total amount of all other money expended	<b>£</b>
Total Total expenditure	

## Analysis of administrative expenses and other outgoings excluding amounts charged to political fund accounts

(see notes 34 and 35)

		£
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		
Salaries and Wages included in above	£	
Auditors' fees		1563
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify): Bank Charges		59
 <b>Other Outgoings</b>		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
<b>Total</b>		1622
Charged to:		
	General Fund (Page 3)	1622
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	
<b>Total</b>		1622

## Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46)

Position held	Gross Salary	Employers N.I. contributions	Benefits			Total	
	£	£	Pension Contributions £	Other Benefits			£
				Description	Value £		

## Analysis of investment income

(see notes 47 and 48)

	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

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	<b>Fixed Assets</b> (at page 14)		
	<b>Investments</b> (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ )		
	Unquoted		
	<b>Total Investments</b>		
	<b>Other Assets</b>		
	Loans to other trade unions		
873	Sundry debtors		758
1824	Cash at bank and in hand		875
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
2697	<b>Total of other assets</b>		1633
2697	<b>Total assets</b>		1633
1197	Fund (Account 1)		333
	Fund (Account )		
	Fund (Account )		
	Superannuation Fund (Account )		
	Political Fund (Account )		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
	Sundry creditors		
1500	Accrued expenses		1300
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
2697	<b>Total liabilities</b>		1633
2697	<b>Total assets</b>		1633

## Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold £	Leasehold £				
<b>Cost or Valuation</b>						
At start of year						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
At start of year						
Charges for year						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
<b>Net book value at end of year</b>						
<b>Net book value at end of previous year</b>						

## Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)

		All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund  £
<b>Quoted</b>	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	<b>Total quoted</b> (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Quoted Investment		
<b>Unquoted</b>	Equities		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	<b>Total unquoted</b> (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		



## Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

<b>Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?</b>		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)		
<b>Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?</b>		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 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>Income</b>			
From Members	758		758
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Income</b>	758		758
<b>Expenditure</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)	1622		1622
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	1622		1622
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)	1197		1197
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)	333		333
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			1633
<b>Total Assets</b>			1633
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			1300
<b>Net assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			333

## Information on Industrial action ballots

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?

NO

If Yes How many ballots were held:

For each ballot held please complete the information below:

### Ballot 1

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

#### Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question [redacted] 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question [redacted] 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned [redacted] 3

\* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

### Ballot 2

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

#### Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question [redacted] 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question [redacted] 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned [redacted] 3

\* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

For additional ballots please continue on next page

**Ballot 3**

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question [redacted] 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question [redacted] 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned [redacted] 3

**\* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

**Ballot 4**

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question [redacted] 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question [redacted] 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned [redacted] 3

**\* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

**Ballot 5**

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Number of votes cast in the ballot**

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question [redacted] 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question [redacted] 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned [redacted] 3

**\* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question(or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

**Use a continuation sheet if necessary**

# Information on Industrial action

(see note 81)

## \*Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute :

- A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers are required 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 consultation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of the right of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consultation 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

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:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

### Industrial Action 2

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

### 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  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

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**Industrial Action 4**

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  
3. Number of days of industrial action:  
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

**Industrial Action 5**

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  
3. Number of days of industrial action:  
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

**Industrial Action 6**

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  
3. Number of days of industrial action:  
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

**Industrial Action 7**

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  
3. Number of days of industrial action:  
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

**Industrial Action 8**

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

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  
3. Number of days of industrial action:  
4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

**Notes to the accounts**

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

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**THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS NATIONAL**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 1a. The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared to include the assets, liabilities and transactions of the National Union excluding the assets, liabilities and transactions of the constituent sections which are autonomous and comprised:-

The Nottingham Section

The sections prepare their own financial statements and make their own annual returns. Transactions of any new section are included with those of the National Union until their membership reaches 1000.

**Contributions**

Contribution income is the contribution payable by the members of the Union in accordance with rules 12 and 13. This income is forwarded by the sections based on remittances received by them.

**Donations**

Income and expenditure is regarded as being that of the general fund unless funds are received for specific purposes.



**THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS NATIONAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

**2. DEBTORS**

	<u>2019</u> £	<u>2018</u> £
Members Contributions	758	873

**3. CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

Sundry Creditors and Accruals	1,300	1,500
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**4. RESERVES**

	<b>General Fund</b> £
As at 1 January 2019	1,197
Deficit For The Year	( 864)
As at 31 December 2019	333



**5. GOING CONCERN**

The Union does not receive enough income to cover its costs and is reliant on the Union of Democratic Mineworkers Nottingham Section for financial support. The continuation of this support is dependent on the Nottingham Section continuing and there are doubts as to how long this can continue as The Nottingham Section is in a difficult position whereby it needs to increase income to service its running costs and be in a position where it can reduce the pension scheme deficit. Currently attempts are being made to introduce CT scans for former miners in the Nottinghamshire area to pick up cases of Pneumoconiosis. Historically x-rays have been used and these do not pick up all cases. This will potentially allow industrial injury claims to be made which will generate income. It is proving difficult to get this off the ground, but the Union will continue to lobby Government Ministers and local MP's etc. The Union has given as security to help cover the pension deficit both properties it owns. This will then cover the pension deficit. The problem here is that they are both currently lived in by former officials and are therefore not yet available to sell. The Union has sufficient funds to continue for at least two more years and the Trustees are confident they will be able to, hopefully longer, if the CT scans commence. They are, however, constantly seeking professional advice from the Pension Scheme actuary and other pension experts, and if advised will seek to de-register the Union and dissolve it rather than continue to reduce its funds

**Accounting policies**  
(see notes 84 and 85)

**Signatures to the annual return**  
(see notes 86 and 87)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please send the return with the original signatures. Copies will not be accepted.

President's Signature:  Name: Jeffrey Wood  Date: 1-06-20	Vice President's Signature: (or other official whose position should be stated)  Name: Stephen Norwood  Date: 1-6-20
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**Checklist**

(see notes 88 and 89)  
(please tick as appropriate)

Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	*	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2a and Note 12)	Yes	*	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	*	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 24 and 25 and Notes 2 and 92)	Yes	/	No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	/	No	
A member's statement is: (see Note 104)	Enclosed	/	To follow	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	/	No	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 to 103)	Yes	/	No	

## Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 to 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 relate?  
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Yes

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)

Yes

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 section 28 to 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINeworkERS NATIONAL**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Union of Democratic Mineworkers National for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Applicable Law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the Union'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 Union's members those matters that 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 Union and the Union's members as a body, for our audit work, or the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Practice applicable to smaller entities;
- 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 Applicable Law and International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)). 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.

**Material Uncertainty Relating to Going Concern**

We draw attention to Note 6 which indicates the Union's reliance on the Union of Democratic Mineworkers Nottingham Section for financial support. The note draws attention to Nottingham Sections falling revenues, the pension scheme deficit and other matters that may cast significant doubt on that sections ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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.

## **Matter on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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 or returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- The trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions.

## **Responsibilities of Trustees**

The trustees 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 directors 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 trustees are responsible for assessing the Union'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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of 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](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Matthew Chadwick BA(Hons) ACA  
(senior statutory auditor)  
For and on behalf of Wright Vigar Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditors  
25 Brunts Street  
Mansfield  
Nottinghamshire  
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*9<sup>th</sup> June 2020*

## Auditor's report (continued)

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	<i>M. Chelrich</i>	
Name(s):	Wright Vigar Ltd	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants	
Address(es):	25 Brunts Street Mansfield Notts. NG18 1AX	
Date:	<i>9<sup>th</sup> June 2020</i>	
Contact name for enquiries and telephone number:	<i>MICHAEL CONNOR 01623 624494</i>	

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**  
**made in accordance with section 24ZD of the**  
**Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992**  
(See notes 97 to 103)

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	Michael Corrigan
Office held	Accountant
Date	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **STATEMENT TO MEMBERS**

### **UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINeworkERS-NATIONAL**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

##### **1. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

Income:	£
Contributions from Members	758
Expenditure:	<u>1,622</u>
Deficit for the Year	<u>(864)</u>

##### **2. EXECUTIVE REMUNERATION**

There were no salaries paid to members of the Executive Committee in the year.

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Statutory Auditors  
25 Brunts Street  
Mansfield  
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NG18 1AX

9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **Irregularity Statement**

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.