

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Equality for Workers Union		
Year ended:	31 December 2022		
List no:	823T		
Head or Main Office address:	Heart		
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	Leeds		
Postcode	LS6 3HN		
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Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	('X' in appropriate box)
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Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

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For Unions based in Scotland: ywm@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 Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	Totals
Male	2,165				2,165
Female	1,761				1,761
Other					
Total	3,926				A 3,926

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

3,926

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

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
Officer	O Ogunyanwo		01 September 2022

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
Income		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		253,528
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
3		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		253,528
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
Total of other income (as at page 4)		
Total income		253,528
Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		200,651
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		
Taxation		
Total expenditure		200,651
Interfund Transfers OUT		
Surplus (deficit) for year		52,877
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		138,219
Amount of general fund at end of year		191,096

Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
Federation and other bodies	
Total federation and other bodies	
Any Other Sources	
Total other sources	
Total of all other income	

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 4		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

Fund 5		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

Fund 7		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		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)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

£

£

Political fund account 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund	
	Income		
	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			
	Expenditure A (as at page i)		
	Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
	Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
	Expenditure D (as at page iv)		
	Expenditure E (as at page v)		
	Expenditure F (as at page vi)		
	Non-political expenditure (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 contribute to the political fund	
Political fund account 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union	
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back from central political fund		
Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects(specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount remitted to central political	
		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	

**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	£

Total expenditure

(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	£

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		156,068
Salaries and Wages included in above	148,526	
Auditors' fees		4,260
Legal and Professional fees		11,934
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		6,484
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
External accountant		3,818
Advertising		3,945
Officers' travel and meeting expenses		4,676
Other Outgoings		
Depreciation		1,203
Charity donations		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Bank charges		8,263
Total		200,651
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	200,651
Total		200,651

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold	Leasehold				
	£	£				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year			2,648	2,360		5,008
Additions			1,384			1,384
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			4,032	2,360		6,392
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year			2,547	1,558		4,105
Charges for year			424	779		1,203
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			2,971	2,337		5,308
Net book value at end of year						
Net book value at end of year			1,061	23		1,084
Net book value at end of previous year						
Net book value at end of previous year			102	802		904

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	253,528		253,528
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	253,528		253,528
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	200,651		200,651
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	138,219		138,219
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	191,096		191,096
Assets			
Fixed Assets			1,084
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			213,373
		Total Assets	214,457
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	23,361
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			191,096

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income			
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure			
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
		Total Assets	
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
For each ballot held please complete the information below:	
Ballot 1	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"	
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
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	
<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Ballot 2	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"	
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
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	
<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Ballot 3	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"	
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
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	
<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	

Ballot 4

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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

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

Ballot 5

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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

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

Ballot 6

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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

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

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

(see note 81)

***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 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

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. 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:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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

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.

See attached

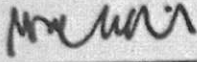
Accounting policies
(see notes B4 and B5)

See attached

Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please copy and paste your electronic signature here

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	
	Name: Mizanul Mujit		(or other official whose position should be stated)
	Date: 25.5.2023		Name: MURAN REHMAN
		Date: 25-5-23	

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 auditor's report been completed?
(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)

Is a rule book enclosed?
(see Notes 8 and 88)

Is 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		No	
Yes		No	
Yes		No	
Yes		No	
Yes		No	
Enclosed		To follow	
Yes		To follow	
Yes		No	

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.

Auditor's report (continued)

See attached

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:



Name(s):

Simon Turner

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Senior Statutory Auditor

Address(es):

Thornfield Business Park

Northallerton

Postcode

DL6 2XQ

Date

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

Simon Turner
01609 702000

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

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Equality For Workers Union (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes, 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 Union's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Executive Committees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Executive Committee with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION (CONTINUED)

Other information

The Executive Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Executive Committee's Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Executive Committees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Executive Committees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Union and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Executive Committees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters to which 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
- certain disclosures of Executive Committee' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Executive Committee were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Executive Committees' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

As explained more fully in the Executive Committees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the Executive 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 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee either intend to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION (CONTINUED)

Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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.

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- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the union through discussions with officers;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the Union's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of the management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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- performed analytical procedures as a risk assessment tool to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships; and
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

Due to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations and cannot be expected to detect all fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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 Auditors' Report.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION
(CONTINUED)**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Union's members 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 we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Union and the Union's members for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Simon Turner (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of

Armstrong Watson Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Northallerton

Date: 26 May 2023

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 (continued)

Signature of assurer	
Name	Simon Turner
Address	Thornfield Business Park, Northallerton DL6 2XQ
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	

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:

[Large shaded area for explanation]

Signature	
Name	
Office held	
Date	

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT &
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2022

ArmstrongWatson[®]
Accountants, Business & Financial Advisers

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

UNION INFORMATION

Officers	I Rehman (Chair) M Muqit (General secretary) C Simo O Ogunyanwo (resigned 1 September 2022)
Registered number	823T (England and Wales)
Registered office	HEART Bennett Road Leeds LS6 3HN
Independent auditors	Armstrong Watson Audit Limited Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Thornfield Business Park Northallerton DL6 2XQ

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

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EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The officers present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Officers responsibilities statement

The officers are responsible for preparing the Executive Committees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the officers to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The officers have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. The officers must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Union and of the profit or loss of the Union for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the officers are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Union's financial statements and then 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 Union will continue in business.

The officers are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Union's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Union and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the applicable legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Union and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Executive Committee

The officers who served during the year were:

I Rehman (Chair)
M Muqit (General secretary)
C Simo
O Ogunyanwo (resigned 1 September 2022)

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are officers at the time when this Executive Committees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the officers is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Union's auditors are unaware, and
- the officers has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Union's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Armstrong Watson Audit Limited, will be proposed for reappointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

Union provisions

In preparing this report, the Executive Committees have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.



M Muqit
General Secretary

Date: 25.5.2023

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Equality For Workers Union (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes, 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 Union's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Executive Committees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Executive Committee with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION (CONTINUED)

Other information

The Executive Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Executive Committee's Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' 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.

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Executive Committees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Executive Committees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Union and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Executive Committees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters to which 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
- certain disclosures of Executive Committee' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
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EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

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EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION
(CONTINUED)**

Use of our report

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Simon Turner (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of

Armstrong Watson Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Northallerton

Date:

26 May 2023

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover		253,528	235,194
Administrative expenses		(200,651)	(167,753)
Operating surplus	3	<u>52,877</u>	<u>67,441</u>
Surplus before taxation		<u>52,877</u>	<u>67,441</u>
Tax on surplus		-	-
Surplus for the financial year		<u><u>52,877</u></u>	<u><u>67,441</u></u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2022 (2021:£NIL).

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION
REGISTERED NUMBER: 823T (ENGLAND AND WALES)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	1,084	903
		1,084	903
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	9,428	325
Bank and cash balances		203,945	160,883
		213,373	161,208
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(23,361)	(23,892)
Net current assets		190,012	137,316
Total assets less current liabilities		191,096	138,219
Net assets		191,096	138,219
Capital and reserves			
Income and expenditure account	8	191,096	138,219
		191,096	138,219

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

I Rehman (Chair)
 Executive Committee



Date: 25-5-23

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. General information

The entity is a trade union registered in England and Wales. The union's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Union Information page.

These financial statements have been presented in Pound Sterling as this is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the union operates.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

The following principle accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The Executive Committee have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. The Executive Committee note that the impact of the cost of living crisis could lead to lost members or equally an increase in members as employees seek representation as the economy potentially restricts. Despite these issues, the entity remains cash positive and therefore its accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Union and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Union will receive the consideration due under the subscription.

Revenue from subscriptions is recognised in the period in which the subscription is due from the member.

2.4 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Union operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Union pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Union has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Union in independently administered funds.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	-	33% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	33% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

2.6 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.8 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 Taxation

The trade union is taking advantage of the corporation tax exemption available for trade unions.

3. Operating surplus/(deficit)

The operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation	1,203	1,113

4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including officers, during the year was 4 (2021 - 4).

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2022	2,648	2,360	5,008
Additions	1,384	-	1,384
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,032</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>6,392</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	2,547	1,558	4,105
Charge for the year on owned assets	424	779	1,203
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,971</u>	<u>2,337</u>	<u>5,308</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,061</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1,084</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>102</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>904</u>

6. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	324	325
Other debtors	9,104	-
	<u>9,428</u>	<u>325</u>

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other taxation and social security	3,416	5,320
Accruals and deferred income	19,945	18,572
	<u>23,361</u>	<u>23,892</u>

EQUALITY FOR WORKERS UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

8. Reserves

	Income and expenditure account £
At 1 January 2022	138,219
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	52,877
At 31 December 2022	191,096

9. Related party transactions

There company made an interest free loan of £9,500 to one of its officers in the current accounting year and at 31 December 2022, £9,104 is still outstanding,

10. Controlling party

The activities of the Union are controlled by the Executive Committee. There is no ultimate controlling party.