

# Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

## Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN		
Year ended:	31 December 2022		
List no:			
Head or Main Office address:	Room 1, St. Margaret's House		
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	London		
Postcode	E2 9PJ		
Website address (if available)	<a href="http://www.iwgb.org.uk">www.iwgb.org.uk</a>		
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**

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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# 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
	6,616	42			6,658
<b>Total</b>	6,616	42			A 6,658

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

6,658

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
Co-BAME Officer	Margarita Cunalata	Mohaam Biswas	September 10th
Co-BAME Officer	new post	Narcisa Perez	September 10th

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes		No	X
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If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes		No	X
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If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

# Officers in post

(see note 12)

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

Name of Officer	Position held and date elected
Henry Chango-Lopez	General Secretary, 10/09/22
Alex Marshall	President, 10/09/22
Maritza Castillo-Calle	Vice-President, 10/09/22
Max Dewhurst	Treasurer, 10/09/22
Jamie Woodcock	Branch Support Officer, 10/09/22
Laura Twigg	Women and Non-Binary Officer, 10/09/22
Mohaan Biswas	Co-BAME Officer, 10/09/22
Narcisa Perez	Co-BAME Officer, 10/09/22

# General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
<b>From Members:</b> Contributions and Subscriptions		785,159
<b>From Members:</b> Other income from members (specify)		
<b>Total other income from members</b>		
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		785,159
<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)	467,085	
Total of other income (as at page 4)		467,085
<b>Total income</b>		1,252,244
<b>Interfund Transfers IN</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		74,519
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		1,137,001
<b>Federation and other bodies</b> (specify)		
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		
<b>Taxation</b>		
<b>Total expenditure</b>		1,211,520
<b>Interfund Transfers OUT</b>		
Surplus (deficit) for year		40,724
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		257,268
Amount of general fund at end of year		297,992

## Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
<b>Federation and other bodies</b>	
<b>Total federation and other bodies</b>	
<b>Any Other Sources</b>	
Grants and donations	467,023
Bank interest	62
<b>Total other sources</b>	<b>467,085</b>
<b>Total of all other income</b>	<b>467,085</b>

## Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		<b>brought forward</b>	
		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)	
		Strike and protest expenses	72,862
		Social	1,657
<b>carried forward</b>		<b>Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)</b>	<b>74,519</b>

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 2		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<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>		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	<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	
Name:		£	£
<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>		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	<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 and 23)

Fund 4		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
		<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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 5		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
		<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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 and 23)

Fund 6		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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 7		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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 9		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
<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>		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		<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	
<b>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>			
	<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 <u>Balance Sheet</u> )	
		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	
<b>Political fund account 2</b>		<b>To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union</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 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	



**Political fund account expenditure (b)**

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

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

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

Name of political party to which payment was made	Total amount paid during the period
	£
<b>Total</b>	

### **Political fund account expenditure (c)**

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

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

Expenditure in connection with the registration of electors, the candidature of any person, the selection of any candidate or the holding of any ballot by the union in connection with any election to a political office			
Title and Date of election	Name of political party/organisation	Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see 33(iii))	£
<b>Total</b>			

**Political fund account expenditure (d)**

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

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

Expenditure on the maintenance of any holder of political office	
Name of office holder	£
<b>Total</b>	



**Political fund account expenditure (e)**

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

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

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

Name of political party	£
<b>Total</b>	

**Political fund account expenditure (f)**

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

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

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

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)

		£
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		994,186
Salaries and Wages included in above	966,110	
Auditors' fees		2,400
Legal and Professional fees		17,178
Occupancy costs		30,080
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		36,665
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
<b>Other Outgoings</b>		
Subscription collection costs		25,040
Sundry		31,452
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
<b>Total</b>		1,137,001
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	1,137,001
<b>Total</b>		1,137,001

## Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

Office held	Gross Salary £	Employers N.I. contributions £	Benefits		Total £
			Pension Contributions £	Other Benefits	
				Description	
GENERAL SECRETARY	28,988	2,916	3,770		35,674
PRESIDENT	28,988	2,916	3,770		35,674
VICE-PRESIDENT	28,991	2,915	3,769		35,676

# 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)

Political Fund

Total Investment Funds



# 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						
Net book value at end of year						
Net book value at end of previous year						



# 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)		
	Total quoted (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)		
	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

# Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

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

Yes <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	No <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
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If YES name the relevant companies:

Company name	Company registration number (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)

**Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?**

Yes <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	No <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.

Company name	Names of shareholders

# Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>Income</b>			
From Members	785,159		785,159
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	467,085		467,085
<b>Total Income</b>	1,252,244		1,252,244
<b>Expenditure</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	1,211,520		1,211,520
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)	257,268		257,268
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)	297,992		297,992
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			512,579
		<b>Total Assets</b>	512,579
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	214,587
<b>Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			297,992

# Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

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

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

(see notes 74 to 80)

<b>Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?</b>		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="2"/>		
For each ballot held please complete the information below:		
<b>Ballot 1</b>		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="25"/>	
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="18"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="18"/> <sup>1</sup>	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<sup>2</sup>
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<sup>3</sup>
		<b>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</b>
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 type="text" value="Yes"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input type="text" value="No"/>	
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 type="text" value="Yes"/>	
<b>Ballot 2</b>		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="131"/>	
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="73"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="72"/> <sup>1</sup>	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<sup>2</sup>
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="1"/> <sup>3</sup>	
		<b>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</b>
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 type="text" value="Yes"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input type="text" value="No"/>	
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 type="text" value="Yes"/>	
<b>Ballot 3</b>		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <sup>1</sup>	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <sup>2</sup>	
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <sup>3</sup>	
		<b>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</b>
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: 50px;" type="text"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 50px;" 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: 50px;" type="text"/>	

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**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**

Yes

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: 27 July 2022 to 29 July 2022

3. Number of days of industrial action: 3

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike 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: 14 November 2022 to 17 November 2022

3. Number of days of industrial action: 4

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike 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.

**use a continuation page if necessary**

### 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**

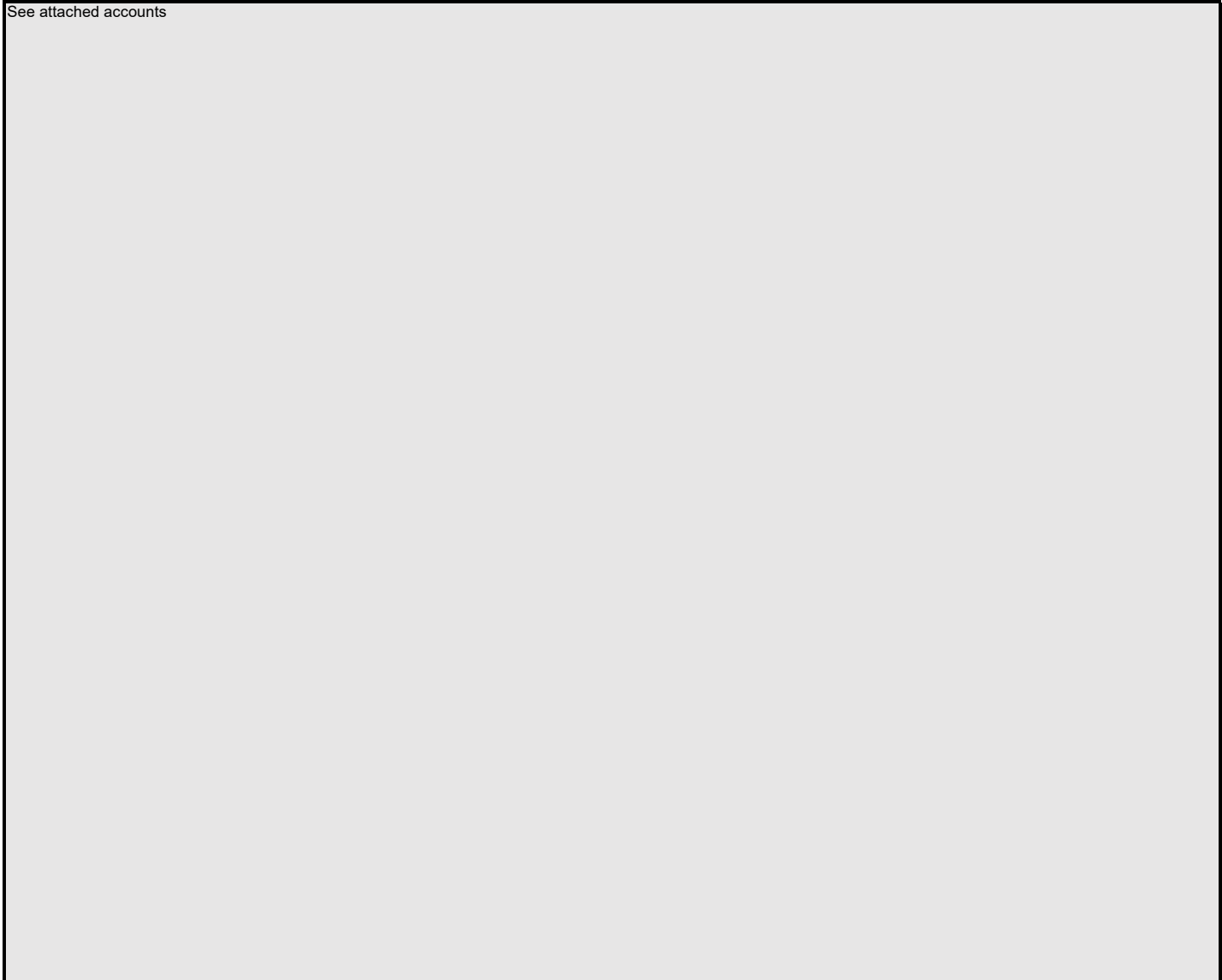


## Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

See attached accounts



# Accounting policies

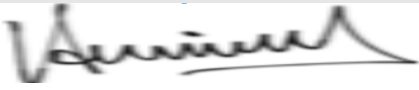

(see notes 84 and 85)



## Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

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

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	
			(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name:	Henry Chango-Lopez	Name:	Max Dewhurst, Treasurer
Date:	14 July 2023	Date:	14 July 2023

## 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)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To follow	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 accounts

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:

Averillo & Associates

Name(s):

Averillo & Associates

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Chartered Accountants

Address(es):

16 South End

Croydon

Postcode

CR0 1DN

Date

14/07/2023

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

Peter Nellemose 0208 686 6366

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

**REPORT OF THE OFFICERS AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022  
FOR  
INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

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**INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**UNION INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**OFFICERS:**

H C Lopez - General Secretary  
A Marshall- President  
Ms M Castllo Calle - Vice-President  
M Dewhurst - Treasurer  
Ms L Twigg - Women and Non-Binary Officer  
J Woodcock - Branch Support Officer  
M Biswas - Co-BAME Officer  
Ms N Perez - Co BAME Officer

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

Room 1 St Margaret's House  
15 Old Ford Road  
London  
E2 9PJ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

814

**AUDITORS:**

Averillo & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
and Registered Auditors  
16 South End  
Croydon  
Surrey  
CR0 1DN

**INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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The officers present their report with the financial statements of the union for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**OFFICERS**

The officers shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2022 to the date of this report.

H C Lopez  
A Marshall  
M Castllo Calle  
M Dewhurst  
L Twigg  
J Woodcock

Other changes in officers holding office are as follows:

E Wong - resigned 10 September 2022  
M Cunalata - resigned 10 September 2022  
Biswas - appointed 10 September 2022  
N Perez - appointed 10 September 2022

**STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The officers are responsible for preparing the Report of the Officers and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Union law requires the officers to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the officers have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Union law 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 income or loss of the union for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the officers are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. 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.

**STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the officers are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the union's auditors are unaware, and each officer has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as an officer in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the union's auditors are aware of that information.



INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

**HENRY CHANGO LOPEZ**

H C Lopez - Director

14 July 2023

**Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Income statement, the Balance sheet 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 results 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 Financial Reporting Council's Standard and we have fulfilled out 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 Officers's 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 Officers with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Officers are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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. 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 course of the audit, or otherwise appear to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 report in this regard.

**Opinion on other matters**

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

- " the information given in the Officers's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- " the Officers's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

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**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 financial report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- " adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- " the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- " we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- " the Union has not maintained a satisfactory system of controls over transactions.

**Responsibilities of the Officers**

As explained more fully in the Officers's responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the Officers 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 Officers determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing financial statements, the Officers 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 Officers either intend to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**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 it 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the Union and the way in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to possible acts by the Union, which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations including fraud. We also considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements and considered those laws and regulations having a direct impact on preparation of the financial statements. We evaluated management's possible incentives and opportunities of fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined the principal risks were related to income recognition and management bias.

Audit procedures performed included a review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, enquiries of management and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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 Auditors' report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the Union's members, as a body, in accordance with the provisions of 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, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

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Peter Nellemose (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Averillo & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
and Registered Auditors  
16 South End  
Croydon  
Surrey  
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14 July 2023

INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN

INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		1,252,244	1,169,847
Administrative expenses		<u>(1,211,520)</u>	<u>(1,061,356)</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>		40,724	108,491
Tax on profit		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u><u>40,724</u></u>	<u><u>108,491</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN (REGISTERED NUMBER: 814)

BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2022

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	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	4	78,521	90,760
Cash at bank		<u>434,058</u>	<u>357,169</u>
		512,579	447,929
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>214,587</u>	<u>190,661</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>297,992</u>	<u>257,268</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>297,992</u>	<u>257,268</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>			
General Fund		<u>297,992</u>	<u>257,268</u>
		<u>297,992</u>	<u>257,268</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Officers and authorised for issue on 14 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

H C Lopez - General Secretary

M Dewhurst - Treasurer

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

Income consists of members contributions, grants and donations. Grants receivable are credited to income in the year in which they are received. Grants received in respect of future periods or future expenditure are credited to deferred income.

2. EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS

The average number of employees during the year was 35 (2021 - 34).

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,800</u>

4. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>78,521</u>	<u>90,760</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	28,831	19,420
Accruals and deferred income	<u>185,756</u>	<u>171,241</u>
	<u>214,587</u>	<u>190,661</u>

Where grants are received to meet the cost of employing staff for a specific purpose, the grant is matched against the relevant expenditure and any difference included as deferred income.

**INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Turnover</b>				
Contributions and subscriptions	785,159		720,613	
Trust for London	93,196		59,367	
Donations	90,378		69,732	
Bank interest	62		31	
Paul Hamlyn Trust	58,952		140,022	
London Legal Support Trust	10,000		30,027	
Open Society Foundation	-		5,678	
Unbound Philanthropy	40,000		40,000	
International Transport Workers Federation	72,964		49,826	
Latin American Women	13,710		5,300	
Focus on Labour Exploitation	-		13,924	
Joseph Rowntree Charity	25,349		10,222	
Black Lives Matter	4,975		10,025	
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung	27,298		15,080	
Contributions to strike pay	19,362		-	
Islington Council	10,839		-	
	<u>1,252,244</u>	1,252,244	<u>1,169,847</u>	1,169,847
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Occupancy	30,080		36,555	
Salaries	966,110		896,698	
Strike and protest expenses	72,862		17,441	
Social events	1,657		1,124	
Travel and other staff expenses	28,076		1,748	
Other administration	56,492		54,077	
Telephone, computers & stationery	36,665		25,059	
Legal and professional	17,178		26,854	
Auditors' remuneration	2,400		1,800	
	<u>1,211,520</u>	1,211,520	<u>1,061,356</u>	1,061,356
<b>NET PROFIT</b>		<u>40,724</u>		<u>108,491</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements



## 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 reportign period proceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

**NO**

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21

## Membership audit certificate

### Section one

*For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 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**

- 2 In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?

**YES**

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	
Address	
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	

## Membership audit certificate

### Section two

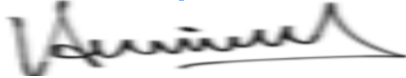
For a trade union with no **more than 10,000 members** at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

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 greyed-out area for explanation]

Signature	
Name	Henry Chango-Lopez
Office held	General Secretary
Date	14-Jul-23