

# Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

## Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Psychotherapy and Counselling Union				
Year ended:	31 December 2022				
List no:	832T				
Head or Main Office address:	Virtual Office				
	34 King Edward Road				
	Northampton				
Postcode	NN1 5LU				
Website address (if available)	<a href="https://www.psychotherapyandcounsellingunion.co.uk">https://www.psychotherapyandcounsellingunion.co.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)
General Secretary:	(Position vacant)				
Telephone Number:	07903 372804 (Richard Bagnall-Oakeley)				
Contact name for queries regarding the completion of this return	Mike Shallcross				
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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

You should send the annual return to the following email address stating the name of the union in subject:

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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
	744	1			745
<b>Total</b>	744	1			A 745

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

745

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
EC member	Audrey West		21 May 2022
Administrator	Milton Sattler		09 August 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:

## 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
Richard Bagnall-Oakeley	Executive Committee Member, 18 May 2020
Jay Beichman	South East branch rep., 19 November 2022
Elaine Bond	North & Midlands branch rep., 15 November 2022
Senga Hashimi	Administrator, 2 August 2021
Jo Heaton	Scotland branch rep., 4 September 2022
Sasha Kaplin	Member Support Coordinator, 31 December 2020
Anne Lee	Executive Committee Member, 8 May 2021
Juliet Lyons	Executive Committee Member, 18 May 2020
Gavin Robinson	Executive Committee Member, 19 November 2022
Mike Shallcross	Treasurer, 9 November 2020
James D West	Executive Committee Member, 8 May 2021

# General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
<b>From Members:</b> Contributions and Subscriptions		35,389
<b>From Members:</b> Other income from members (specify)		
<b>Total other income from members</b>		
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		35,389
<b>Investment income (as at page 12)</b>		247
<b>Other Income</b>		
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)		
<b>Total income</b>		35,636
<b>Interfund Transfers IN</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		17,653
<b>Federation and other bodies</b> (specify)		
GFTU		958
CTUK		200
BFAWU		250
ICO		35
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		1,443
<b>Taxation</b>		
<b>Total expenditure</b>		19,096
<b>Interfund Transfers OUT</b>		
Surplus (deficit) for year		16,540
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		55,888
Amount of general fund at end of year		72,428

## 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>	
<b>Total other sources</b>	
<b>Total of all other income</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)	
<b>carried forward</b>		<b>Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)</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>
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<b>Income</b>	Members contributions and levies			
	Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)				
	Total other income as specified			
	Total income			

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

<b>Expenditure A</b> (as at page i)			
<b>Expenditure B</b> (as at page ii)			
<b>Expenditure C</b> (as at page iii)			
<b>Expenditure D</b> (as at page iv)			
<b>Expenditure E</b> (as at page v)			
<b>Expenditure F</b> (as at page vi)			
<b>Non-political expenditure</b> (as at page vii)			
	Total expenditure		
	Surplus (deficit) for year		
	Amount of political fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of political fund at the end of year (as <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>
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<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			

The following pages 9i to 9vii relate to the Political Fund Account Expenditure

**Political fund account expenditure (a)**

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

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

Contribution to the funds of, or on the payment of expenses incurred directly or indirectly by a political party	
Name of political party in relation to which money was expended	Total amount spent during the period £
<b>Total</b>	

## 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 (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

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		12,483
Salaries and Wages included in above	12,483	
Auditors' fees		2,100
Legal and Professional fees		919
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		506
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		603
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Other administrative expenses		943
Bank charges		99
<b>Other Outgoings</b>		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
trert		
<b>Total</b>		17,653
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	17,653
<b>Total</b>		17,653

## 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		Value
£	£	£		£	£	
Administrator (SH, self employed)	4,331					4,331
Member Support Co-ordinator (SK, self employed)	3,715					3,715
Administrator (MS, self employed)	4,083					4,083
Administrator (TT, self employed)	354					354

# 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			247
Other investment income (specify)			
			247
		Total investment income	247
		Credited to:	
		General Fund (Page 3)	247
		Political Fund	
		Total Investment Funds	247

## Balance sheet as at

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ ( ) )		
	Unquoted		
	<b>Total Investments</b>		
	<b>Other Assets</b>		
	Loans to other trade unions		
180	Sundry debtors		180
57,508	Cash at bank and in hand		74,348
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	<b>Total of other assets</b>		74,528
57,688		<b>Total assets</b>	74,528
55,888	General fund (page 3)		72,428
	Political Fund Account		
	<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
£1,800	Accruals		2,100
£57,688		<b>Total liabilities</b>	2,100
		<b>Total assets</b>	74,528

# 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)

<b>Quoted</b>	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input 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	35,389		35,389
From Investments	247		247
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Income</b>	35,636		35,636
<b>Expenditure</b> (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	19,096		19,096
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)	55,888		55,888
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)	72,428		72,428
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			74,528
		<b>Total Assets</b>	74,528
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	2,100
<b>Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			72,428

# 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>	<b>No</b>
If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
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: 80px;" type="text"/>
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>1</sup>
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>2</sup>
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>
<b>Ballot 2</b>	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>1</sup>
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>2</sup>
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>
<b>Ballot 3</b>	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
<b>Number of votes cast in the ballot</b>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>1</sup>
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <sup>2</sup>
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px;" 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: 60px;" type="text"/>

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

**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**

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.

**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 accounts

# Accounting policies



(see notes 84 and 85)

See accounts

## 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:  (Treasurer) Name: Mike Shallcross Date: 04 February 2023	Chairman's Signature:  Executive Committee member (Please position should be stated) Name: Richard Bagnall-Oakley Date: 04 February 2023
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## 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	<b>X</b>	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<b>X</b>	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	<b>X</b>	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	Yes	<b>X</b>	No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	<b>X</b>	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	Enclosed	<b>X</b>	To follow	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	<b>X</b>	To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	Yes	<b>X</b>	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)

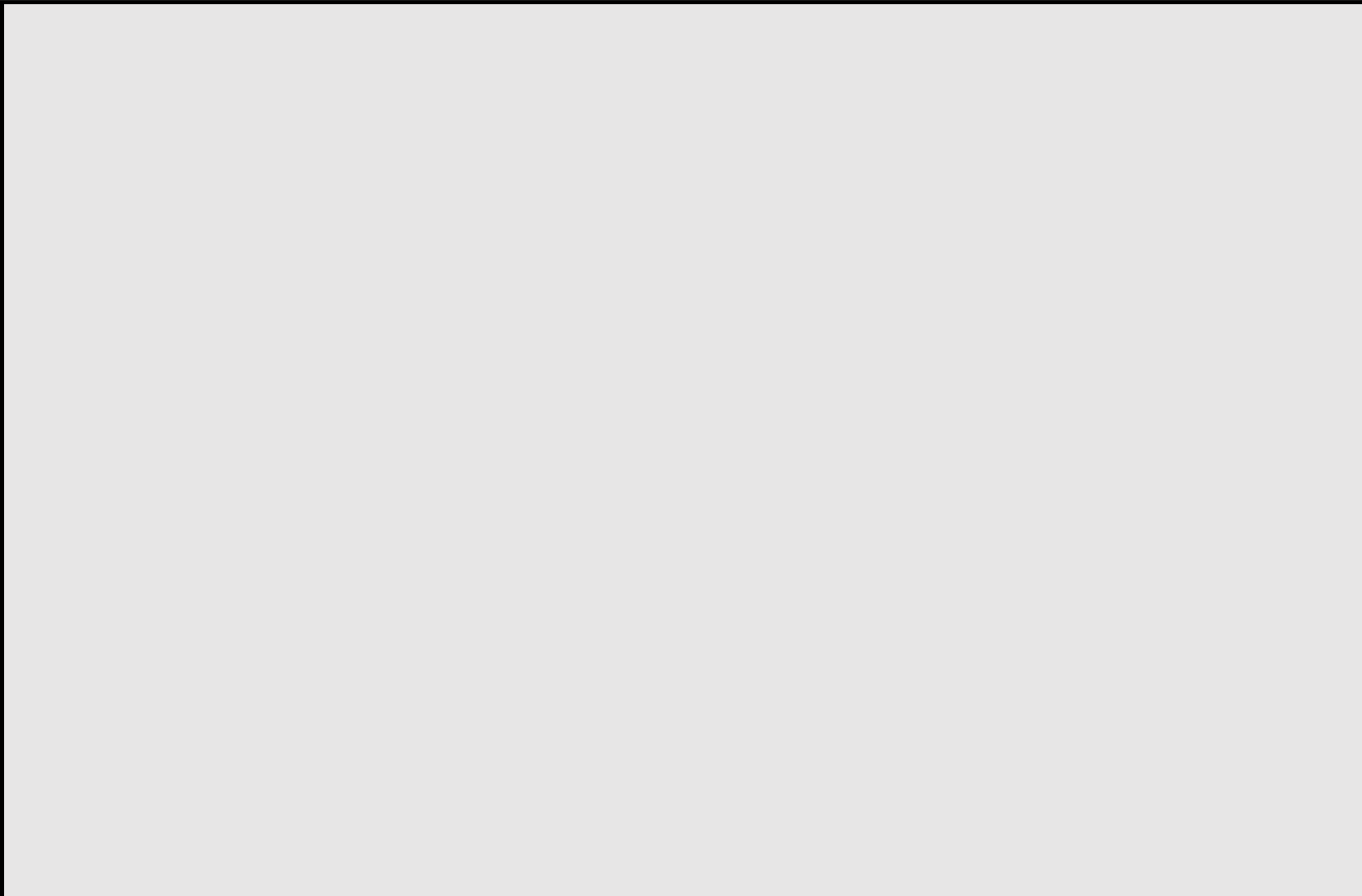
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

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)**



Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:

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Name(s):

Sturgess Hutchinson (Leicester) Limited
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Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Chartered Certified Accountants
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Address(es):

21 New Walk
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Leicester
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Postcode

LE1 6TE
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Date

04/02/2023
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Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

0116 255 1880
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N.B. When notes to the account are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union

Report and Accounts

31 December 2022

**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union  
Report and accounts  
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**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union  
Union Details**

**Auditors**

Sturgess Hutchinson (Leicester) Limited  
21 New Walk  
Leicester  
LE1 6TE

**Bankers**

Unity Trust Bank  
9 Brindley Place  
Birmingham  
B1 2HB

**Head office**

Virtual Office  
34 King Edward Road  
Northampton  
NN1 5LU

## **The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union Statement of National Treasurers Responsibilities**

Law applicable to trade unions in England and Wales requires the national treasurer to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the national treasurer is required to:

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

The national treasurer is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the association and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The treasurer is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union**  
**Independent auditor's report**  
**to the members of The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accounts of The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association'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;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the accounts in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out below, 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.

In accordance with the exemption provided by FRC's Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, we have assisted with the preparation of the accounts.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the members' 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 trustees 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 report and accounts, other than the accounts and our auditor's report thereon. The national treasurer and secretary are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the accounts 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 accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the accounts 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 accounts 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.

**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union**  
**Independent auditor's report**  
**to the members of The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union**

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the association and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation 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 accounts 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

**Responsibilities of national treasurer and secretary**

As explained more fully in the national treasurer's responsibilities statement, the national treasurer and secretary are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the national treasurer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the accounts, the national treasurer and secretary are responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the executive committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts**

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Mr David Goodwin  
(Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of  
Sturgess Hutchinson (Leicester) Limited  
Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
4 February 2023

21 New Walk  
Leicester  
LE1 6TE

**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union  
Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Subscriptions</b>	35,389	35,124
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Communications	-	-
Employment related issues	-	-
Audit fees	(2,100)	(200)
Other legal and professional	(919)	(969)
Federation and other bodies	(1,443)	(100)
Conferences	-	(1,025)
Other administrative expenses	(943)	(24)
Staff costs	(12,483)	(16,796)
Executive committee expenses	(603)	(240)
Bank charges	(99)	(99)
Other outgoings	(506)	(1,108)
<b>Operating surplus</b>	<u>16,293</u>	<u>14,563</u>
Interest receivable	247	2
<b>Surplus for the financial year</b>	<u>16,540</u>	<u>14,565</u>

## The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union

### Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	180	180
Cash at bank and in hand		74,348	57,508
		<u>74,528</u>	<u>57,688</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
	4	(2,100)	(1,800)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>72,428</u>	<u>55,888</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>72,428</u>	<u>55,888</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
General Fund		72,428	55,888
<b>Members' funds</b>		<u>72,428</u>	<u>55,888</u>



M Shallcross  
Treasurer  
Approved on behalf of the union on 4 February 2023

**The Psychotherapy and Counselling Union**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2022**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

***Income***

Income consists of membership income and interest which are accounted for on an accruals basis.

***Expenditure***

Expenditure is accounted for when incurred.

**2 Status**

The Union is a members voluntary organisation that is open to all counsellors and psychotherapists in the UK. The executive committee are involved in the running of the Union in accordance with the Union Constitution.

<b>3 Debtors</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other debtors	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>
<b>4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other creditors	<u>2,100</u>	<u>1,800</u>

## 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 / No**

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

**Yes / No**

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that
- (b) provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained
- (c) state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act
- (d) send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.

**Membership audit certificate (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	Mike Shallcross
Office held	Treasurer
Date	04/02/2023