

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	The PDA Union				
Year ended:	31st March 2024				
List no:	797T				
Head or Main Office address:	The Old Fire Station				
	69 Albion Street				
	Birmingham				
Postcode	B1 3EA				
Website address (if available)	https://www.the-pda.org/get-involved/pda-union				
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	('X' in appropriate box)
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Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

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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
	37,009	932		83	38,024
Total	37,009	932		83	A 38,024

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

37,262

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

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
Income		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		570,360
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		570,360
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)	21,410	
Total of other income (as at page 4)		21,410
		591,770
	Total income	
	Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		42,765
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		59,517
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Pharmacists Defence Association		456,288
		456,288
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		456,288
Taxation		
	Total expenditure	558,570
	Interfund Transfers OUT	
	Surplus (deficit) for year	33,200
	Amount of general fund at beginning of year	140,073
	Amount of general fund at end of year	173,273

Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
Federation and other bodies	
Total federation and other bodies	
Any Other Sources	
Other income	6,410
Donations	10,000
Honorary waived by General Secretary	5,000
Total other sources	21,410
Total of all other income	21,410

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		brought forward	42,765
		Advisory Services	
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Other Cash Payments	
Affiliation Fees	42,765		
		Education and Training services	
Communications			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
carried forward	42,765	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	42,765

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
Income	From members			
	Investment income (as at page 12)			
	Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified		
		Total Income		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			Total Expenditure	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
		Amount of fund at beginning of year		
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
		Number of members contributing at end of year		

Fund 9		Fund Account		
Name:		£	£	
Income	From members			
	Investment income (as at page 12)			
	Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified		
		Total Income		
		Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members			
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
			Total Expenditure	
			Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
		Amount of fund at beginning of year		
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
		Number of members contributing at end of year		

Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

£

£

Political fund account 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund	
	Income		
	Members contributions and levies		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure under section (82) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 on purposes set out in section (72) (1) where consolidation of expenditures from the political funds exceeds £2,000 during the period			
	Expenditure A (as at page i)		
	Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
	Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
	Expenditure D (as at page iv)		
	Expenditure E (as at page v)		
	Expenditure F (as at page vi)		
	Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as <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	
Political fund account 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union	
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back from central political fund		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure			
	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects(specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount remitted to central political	
		Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund	

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
	£
Total	

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))	£
Total			

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	£
Total	

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	£
Total	

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

For expenditure not falling within section 72 (1) the required information is-

(a) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and the total amount expended in relation to each one	£

Total expenditure

(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one	£

Total expenditure

(c) the total amount of all other money expended	£

Total expenditure

Total of all expenditures

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

(see notes 34 and 35)

	£
Administrative Expenses	
Remuneration and expenses of staff	6,500
Salaries and Wages included in above	[REDACTED]
Auditors' fees	3,762
Legal and Professional fees	
Occupancy costs	
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.	
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)	3,377
Expenses of conferences	2,536
Other administrative expenses (specify)	
Regional Officer fees	27,056
Regional structure travel costs	9,746
Other expenses	35
Certification Office levy fees	6,152
Bank charges and interest	353
Other Outgoings	
[REDACTED]	
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)	
[REDACTED]	
Other outgoings (specify)	
[REDACTED]	
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Total	59,517
Charged to: General Fund (Page 3)	59,517
Total	59,517

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	
	£	£	£	£	£	
General Secretary				Honarium	5,000	
Treasurer				Honarium	1,500	

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			

Balance sheet as at

31 March 2024

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ ())		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments		
	Other Assets		
10,291	Loans to other trade unions		21
111,594	Sundry debtors		154,321
	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
30,646	Prepayments		31,490
	Total of other assets		185,832
	Total assets		185,832
140,073	General fund (page 3)		173,273
	Political Fund Account		
	Liabilities		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
£10,098	Accrued expenses		9,914
£2,360	Trade creditors		2,645
	Total liabilities		12,559
	Total assets		185,832

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold	Leasehold				
	£	£				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
Accumulated Depreciation						
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)

Quoted	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		
Unquoted		
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 checked="" 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 £
Income			
From Members	570,360		570,360
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	21,410		21,410
Total Income	591,770		591,770
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	558,570		558,570
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	140,073		140,073
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	173,273		173,273
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			185,832
Total Assets			185,832
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			12,559
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			173,273

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

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

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
For each ballot held please complete the information below:	
Ballot 1	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
	1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 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"/>
Ballot 2	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
	1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 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"/>
Ballot 3	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> ³
	1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 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"/>

Ballot 4

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input type="text"/> 1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input type="text"/> 2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input type="text"/> 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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	<input type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input type="text"/> 1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input type="text"/> 2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input type="text"/> 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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	<input type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input type="text"/> 1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input type="text"/> 2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input type="text"/> 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

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

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.

RELATED PARTIES:

The PDA Union and the PDA are related parties by virtue of the fact that all members of the executive committee are also members of the PDA.

During the year under review, The PDA Union received membership subscriptions from the PDA of £570,360 (2023 - £552,090) and was charged membership services by the PDA of £456,288 (2023 - £441,672).

At the balance sheet date, The PDA Union was due £21 (2023 - £10,291) from the PDA. These transactions were conducted at normal commercial rates.

THE PDA UNION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

THE PDA UNION
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**THE PDA UNION
UNION INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Mark Pitt – General Secretary - appointed 1 April 2023
Mark Koziol – Assistant General Secretary (Strategic)
Balraj Rai – Assistant General Secretary (Tactical) - appointed 1 April 2023
Tasnim Khan – Assistant General Secretary (Administration and Membership) – appointed 1 April 2023
Anjlee Shah – Assistant General Secretary (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion) – appointed 1 April 2023
Alisdair Jones – Treasurer
Abimbola Musa – South East England Regional Representative - appointed 1 April 2023
Gordon Finlayson – Scotland & Northern Ireland Regional Representative
Jayesh Ladva – North England Regional Representative
Anne Davies – Wales & West England Regional Representative - appointed 1 April 2023

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:

The Old Fire Station
69 Albion Street
Birmingham
B1 3EA

**SENIOR STATUTORY
AUDITOR:**

Shaun Philpott FCA

AUDITORS:

Copia Wealth and Tax Limited
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
8 Pendeford Place
Pendeford Business Park
Wobaston Road
Wolverhampton
WV9 5HD

BANKERS:

Bank of Scotland
Edinburgh Royal Mile Branch
PO Box 1000
Edinburgh
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STATEMENT TO MEMBERS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION'S ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32A OF TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992

Income and Expenditure

The total income of the union for the period was £591,770. This amount included payments of £570,360 in respect of membership of the union. The union's total expenditure for the period was £558,570. The net surplus for the period was £33,200. The union does not maintain a political fund.

Salary paid to and other benefits provided to the General Secretary and members of the Executive

The General Secretary of the union was entitled to £5,000 in respect of an honorarium. This fee has been waived in the current and preceding year. The Treasurer of the union received an honorarium of £2,000. No other members of the Executive were paid any amounts in respect of salary or benefits.

Irregularity statement

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the union may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with: the officials of the union, the trustees of the property of the union, the auditor or auditors of the union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the union have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of the rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against it the union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION

Opinion on other matters prescribed by Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

We have audited the financial statements of The PDA Union for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of the Union's income and expenditure for the year then ended; 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 Auditor's 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 UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the executive committee'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 doubt on the union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the statement to members, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The executive committee is responsible for the other information contained within the statement to members. 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION (Continued)

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 appears 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 to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters

In our opinion:

- the Trade Union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of section 28;
- it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
- the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records.

Responsibilities of the executive committee

As explained more fully in the Executive Committee's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, the executive committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view and for such internal control as the committee determines necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement.

In preparing the financial statements, the executive committee is 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 rules unless the committee either intend to liquidate the union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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:

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION (Continued)

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- We review financial statement disclosures and undertake testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- We perform audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- We enquire of management around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- We review minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the union's ability to continue as a going concern.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the union's members. 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.

Shaun Philpott FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
Copia Wealth and Tax Limited
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
8 Pendeford Place
Pendeford Business Park
Wolverhampton WV9 5HD

27 June 2024

**THE PDA UNION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>				
Membership subscriptions		570,360		552,090
Other income		6,410		940
Donations		10,000		10,000
Honorarium waived by General Secretary		5,000		5,000
		591,770		568,030
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Membership services	456,288		441,672	
Executive meeting expenses & allowances	3,377		2,096	
Regional membership group meeting expenses and allowances	-		211	
Regional officer fees	27,056		25,150	
Regional structure travel costs	9,246		6,470	
Elections	-		13,112	
Auditors' remuneration	3,762		3,570	
Professional & consultancy fees	-		-	
Honoraria	7,000		6,800	
Other expenses	35		35	
Ballot costs	-		1,180	
Training and conferences	2,536		-	
Affiliation fees	42,765		45,873	
Certification Office levy fees	6,152		6,528	
Bank charges and interest	353		243	
		558,570		552,940
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		33,200		15,090
Members' funds brought forward		140,073		124,983
MEMBERS' FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		£173,273		£140,073

**THE PDA UNION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	154,321		111,594	
Debtors and prepayments				
- Amount due from PDA	21		10,291	
- Prepayments	31,490		30,646	
	185,832		152,531	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Other creditors	12,559		12,458	
	12,559		12,458	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		173,273		140,073
NET ASSETS		£173,273		£140,073
MEMBERS' FUNDS		£173,273		£140,073

Statement of executive committee's responsibilities

The executive committee is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Law requires the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the union and of the surplus or deficit of the union for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the committee are required to:

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

The committee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the union's transactions and disclose, with reasonable accuracy, at any time the financial position of the union and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of 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.

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 27 June 2024.

) Mark Pitt – General Secretary

**THE PDA UNION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Membership subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Taxation

Corporation tax is payable on all interest receivable.

2 RELATED PARTIES

The PDA Union and the PDA are related parties by virtue of the fact that all members of the executive committee are also members of the PDA.

During the year under review, The PDA Union received membership subscriptions from the PDA of £570,360 (2023 - £552,090) and was charged membership services by the PDA of £456,288 (2023 - £441,672).

At the balance sheet date, The PDA Union was due £21 (2023 - £10,291) from the PDA.

These transactions were conducted at normal commercial rates.

Accounting policies

(see notes 84 and 85)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Accounting convention:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Membership subscriptions:

Membership subscriptions are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Taxation:

Corporation tax is payable on all interest receivable.

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: #VALUE! Name: Mark Pitt Date: 15 October 2024	Treasurer's Signature: #VALUE! Name: Alisdair Jones Date: 15 October 2024
(or other official whose position should be stated)	

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

Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)

The checklist below is for guidance. A report is still required either set out overleaf or by way of an attached auditor's report that covers the 1992 Act requirements.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.

2. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:

- a. kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
- b. established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances. (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 92)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

Auditor's report (continued)

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PDA UNION

Opinion on other matters prescribed by Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

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In our opinion the financial statements:

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- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the executive committee'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 doubt on the union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the statement to members, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The executive committee is responsible

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:

Name(s):

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Address(es):

Postcode

Date

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

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

Membership audit certificate

made in accordance with section 24ZD of the Trade Union and Labour
Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

(See notes 97 to 103)

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

Yes

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	Shaun Philpott Copia Wealth & Tax Ltd
Address	8 Pendeford Place Pendeford Business Park Wolverhampton WV9 5HD
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	Shaun Philpott 01902 783172

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 / No

If "No" Please explain below:

[Large greyed-out area for explanation]

Signature	
Name	
Office held	
Date	