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Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	National Education Union
Year ended:	31 August 2024
List no:	8287
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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
	482,342	3,051	14	2,013	487,420
Total	482,342	3,051	14	2,013	A 487,420

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

461,121

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

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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
President	Louise Atkinson	Emma Rose	01 September 2023
Senior Vice President	Emma Rose	Phil Clarke	01 September 2023
Junior Vice President	Phil Clarke	Sarah Kilpatrick	01 September 2023
Ex President		Louise Atkinson	01 September 2023

State	whether the union is:	
a.	A branch of another trade union?	Yes No x
	If yes, state the name of that other union:	
b.	A federation of trade unions?	Yes No x
	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
Emma Rose	President
Phil Clarke	Senior Vice President
Hazel Danson	Treasurer
Sarah Kilpatrick	Junior Vice President
Members of Executive	See Appendix
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Emma Rose Phil Clarke Hazel Danson Louise Birch Nicola Hawkins Paul Welch Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	President Vice President Treasurer Past President Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member	01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2021 01/09/2023 10/06/2024	01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2022 Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Hazel Danson Louise Birch Nicola Hawkins Paul Welch Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Treasurer Past President Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member	01/09/2022 01/09/2022 01/09/2021 01/09/2023	01/09/2022 01/09/2022	
Louise Birch Nicola Hawkins Paul Welch Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Past President Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member	01/09/2022 01/09/2021 01/09/2023	01/09/2022	
Nicola Hawkins Paul Welch Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member	01/09/2021 01/09/2023		
Paul Welch Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Executive Member Executive Member Executive Member	01/09/2023	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Louise Moores Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Executive Member Executive Member			
Debbie Kahler Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Executive Member	10/06/2024	01/09/2023	
Louise Lewis Helen Bellamy Anna Scott			10/06/2024	
Helen Bellamy Anna Scott	Executive Member	02/02/2024	02/02/2024	
Anna Scott		01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Anna Scott	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
Wendy Hardy	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Louise Regan	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
Siobhan Collingwood	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Peter Glover	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Deborah Gwynn	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Joanne Amy Fleet	Executive Member	01/09/2021		
<u>-</u>			Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Dawn Taylor Nick Wigmore	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Nick Wigmore	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Emma Brady	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
Shelagh Kavanagh	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
David Mingay	Executive Member	01/04/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Christopher Denson	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Shirley Perry	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Kate Taylor	Executive Member	21/10/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Sarah Carter	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Chris Dutton	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Leigh Seedhouse	Executive Member	01/09/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Phillipa Kearns	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Murray Sackwild	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Georgia Townshend	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Christopher Lilley	Executive Member	01/09/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Holly Williams	Executive Member	13/06/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Liz Ritson	Executive Member	29/09/2023	29/09/2023	
Susan Kent	Executive Member	18/03/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Michelle Purdie	Executive Member	29/04/2024	29/04/2024	
Helen Reeder	Executive Member	12/01/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Sheila Caffrey	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Michaela Wilde	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
Ion Reddiford	Executive Member	Re-elected - 01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Mairead Canavan	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Elizabeth McLean	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Hannah O'Neill	Executive Member	01/09/2020	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
lames Kerr	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
lessica Edwards	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Carly Slingsby	Executive Member	04/07/2022	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Debra Beale	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Jenny Cooper	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Stefan Simms	Executive Member	01/09/2019		
Mehreen Begg	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Dominic Byrne	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023 Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Louise Cuffaro	Executive Member			
Gordon White	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Denise Henry		01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
-	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Kacey de Groot	Executive Member	01/09/2020	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Colleen Johnson	Executive Member	01/09/2019	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Emma Farthing	Executive Member	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	
Brian Metcalf	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Duncan Blackie	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	
Amy Kilpatrick Karen Williams	Executive Member	01/09/2021	Re-elected - 01/09/2023	04/12/2

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General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
ncome		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions From Members: Other income from members (specify)		67,690,391
From wembers. Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		67,690,391
Investment income (as at page 12)		3,055,594
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)	5,148,046	
Total of other income (as at page 4)		5,148,046
Total income		75,894,03°
Interfund Transfers IN xpenditure		
xperioliture		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		30,210,004
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		25,430,230
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
TUC	3	1,496,89
EI/ETUCE	7.	809,91
Other subscriptions and donations	1	1,203,10
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Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		3,509,909
Taxation		883,000
Total expenditure		60,033,143
Interfund Transfers OUT		7,457,000
Surplus (deficit) for year		15,860,888
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		88,362,107
Amount of general fund at end of year		96,765,995

Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description		£
Federation and other bodies		
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l otal fede	ration and other bodies	
Any Other Sources		
Unrealised Gain on Investment	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,975,828
Donations		1,721
Union Magazine Advertising		223,680
Commissions		31,432
Legal Income (Net of Associated Legal Costs)		1,029,463
Other Income		135,952
Gain on disposal of investments		382,594
Profit from sale of Asset		367,376
		7.440.010
	Total other sources	5,148,046
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T	otal of all other income	5,148,046

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

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Representation –		brought forward	4,977,094
Employment Related Issues		Advisory Services	
Legal Services	1,295,823		
Representation – Nón Employment Related Issues		Other Cash Payments	
		Education and Training services	ectibi pul
		Training	1,493,329
Communications	0.076.440		
Union Magazines Website	2,676,418 1,004,853		
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
		Branch & Other Grants	135,143
		Staff Costs	23,021,259
		Insurance	292,193
		Travel & Subsistance	265,694
		Members discount scheme	25,292
carried forward	4,977,094	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	30,210,004

Fund	2	Fund Account
Name:	Sustentation Fund £	£
Income		
	From members	689,752
	Investment income (as at page 12)	125,197
	Other income (specify)	
	Unrealised gain on Investment	347,873
	Total other income as specified	347,873
	Total Income	1,162,822
	Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure		
	Benefits to members	872,001
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	
	Total Expenditure	872,001
	Interfund Transfers OUT	
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	290,821
	Amount of fund at beginning of year	8,426,131
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	8,716,952
	Number of members contributing at end of year	461,121

Fund	3	Fund Account
Name:	International	£
ncome		
	From members	689,752
	Investment income (as at page 12)	
	Other income (specify)	
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	Total other income as specified	
	Total Income	689,752
	Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure		
	Benefits to members	
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	734,663
	Total Expenditure	734,663
	Interfund Transfers OUT	
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	-44,911
	Amount of fund at beginning of year	546,236
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	501,325
	Number of members contributing at end of year	

Fund 4 Fund Account		
District Fund £	£	
From members	6,731,540	
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)		
Other Income	86,173	
Total other income as specified	86,173	
Total Income	6,817,713	
Interfund Transfers IN		
Benefits to members	6,207,106	
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
Total Expenditure	6,207,106	
Interfund Transfers OUT		
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Surplus (Deficit) for the year	610,607	
	13,029,206	
·	13,639,813	
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Number of members contributing at end of year	461,121	
	From members Investment income (as at page 12) Other income (specify) Other Income Total other income as specified Total Income Interfund Transfers IN Benefits to members Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	

Fund 5		Fund Accoun
Name:	E 100 E 25 E	£
ncome		
	From members	
	Investment income (as at page 12)	
	Other income (specify)	
	Total other income as specified	
	Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN	
xpenditure		
	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)	
	r	
	Number of members contributing at end of year	

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:	Pension Reserve	£	£
Income			
	From members	30	
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income	e as specified	
		Total Income	
	Interfun	d Transfers IN	7,457,000
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		2,723,840
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		1,577,160
	Tota	l Expenditure	4,301,000
	Interfund ⁻	Transfers OUT	
	Surplus (Defici	t) for the year	-4,301,000
	Amount of fund at beginning		-3,156,000
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as B	alance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	at end of year	

Fund	8		Fund Account
Name:		£	£
ncome			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	ome as specified	
		Total Income	
	Inter	fund Transfers IN	
xpenditure	_		
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Т	otal Expenditure	
	Interfu	nd Transfers OUT	
		_	
	Surplus (De	ficit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at b	eginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	s Balance Sheet)	
		_	
	Number of members contribution	ng at end of year	

Fund 9		Fund Accoun	
Name:		£	£
ncome			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other	er income as specified	
		Total Income	
		Interfund Transfers IN	- J. J.
xpenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	I	nterfund Transfers OUT	
	Surplu	us (Deficit) for the year	
	Amount of fun	d at beginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of y	ear (as Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members cont	ributing at end of year	4 110-1

Political fund account

			(see notes 24 to 33)	£	£
Political fun	d account 1	To be com	pleted by trade unions which maintain their ov	vn political fund	
		Income	Members contributions and levies		487,871
			Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specif	fy)			
			Total other	r income as specified	
				Total income	487,871
			on and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1 olitical funds exceeds £2,000 during the period		out in section (72) (1)
			Expenditure A (as at page i)		
			Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
			Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
			Expenditure D (as at page iv)	ŀ	
			Expenditure E (as at page v)	-	177,238
			Expenditure F (as at page vi)	-	267,200
			Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)	-	49,158
			Non-political experienture (as at page vii)	Total expenditure	493,596
			Sur	rplus (deficit) for year	-5,725
			Amount of political fund	· · ·	965,659
			•	· · · ·	959,934
			Amount of political fund at the end of year		,
			Number of members at end of year contributing	· -	214,640
Niconale			nber of members at end of the year not contributin e completed an exemption notice and do not contribu	-	272,780
					29,340
Political fun	d account 2 To b	e completed	by trade unions which act as components of a	central trade union	
Income	Contributions and levie	s collected from	n members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back from	om central poli	tical fund		
	Other income (specify)				
				Total other income a	s specified
				To	tal income
Expenditure					
	Expenditure under sect	tion 82 of the T	rade Union and Labour Relations		
	(Consolidation) Act 199	22 (specify)			
	Administration	n expenses in o	connection with political objects(specify)		
	Non-political expe				
	The state of the s			Total expenditure	
		· ·	S	urplus (deficit) for year	
			Amount held on behalf of trade union political fur	· · · / -	
			•	itted to central political	
			Amount held on behalf of central politi	· · · · · ·	
			Number of members at end of year contribution	· -	
			Number of members at end of the year contribution	·	
A11		. have		· · · · · ·	
Number of men	npers at end of year who	o nave complet	ted an exemption notice and do not therefore contribu	ute 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.

Name of political party in relation to which management available	Total amount amont during the nation
Name of political party in relation to which money was expended	Total amount spent during the period
Tota	

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
	£
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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

Name of political party/organisation	Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see 33(iii))	£
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		-
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	Name of political party/organisation	Name of political party/organisation see 33(iii)) Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see 33(iii))

Political fund account expenditure (d)

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

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

Expenditure on the maintaince of any holder of political office		
Name of office holder	£	
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	£
Labour	103,520
Liberal Democrats	29,410
Conservative	26,681
Green Party	17,627
	Total 177,238

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 pursuade 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	£
Stand up to Racism	150,000
Hope not Hate	100,000
Love Music Hate Racism	10,000
Youth Zone	7,200
	Total 267,200

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	£
Solu4ions Solu4ions	31,033
	7 18 2 2 3 7 7 7 7
Total expenditure	31,033
(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	£
Staff Travel & Sus.	18,125
Total expenditure	e 18,125
	£
(c) the total amount of all other money expended	
Total expenditure	e

Total of all expenditures

49,158

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		10,649,935
Salaries and Wages included in above	8,130,031	10,040,000
Auditors' fees	0,100,001	105,059
Legal and Professional fees		386,822
Occupancy costs	11	3,327,026
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		1,039,386
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)	10	1,039,360
Expenses of conferences		4 025 677
		1,835,677
Other administrative expenses (specify)		4 400 E40
Campaigns & Action		4,120,548
Member Recruitment		57,782
Research Fees		514,691
Staff Recruitment & Training	la la	551,280
Computer Support & Systems Maintenance		1,701,087
Other Member Services	13)	73,103
Other Admin Costs	10	145,458
Books & Publications	15	100,687
Executive Costs	20	539,216
Office Expenses		125,903
Other Outgoings		
Bank Charges		214,615
Depreciation & Impairment		1,547,561
Loss on disposal of fixed assest		
Bad Debt Writeoff		-10,783
Outgoings on land and huildings (angelfy)		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Pension Running Costs		448,000
Pension Interest Expense		78,000
Pension Actuarial Loss		191,000
	Total	27,742,053
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	25,430,230
	Sustentation Fund	
	International	734,663
	District Fund	
	Pension Reserve	1,577,160
		07 740 050
	Total	27,742,053

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 Benef	ts	
				Description	Value	
	£	£	£		£	£
General Secretary (Daniel Kebede)	122,541	13,685	17,094		Salvi J	153,320
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		NO INC	MEM IST			
						211,411,034
						Property.
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Analysis of investment income (see notes 47 and 48)

	se notes 47 and 40)	
	Political Fund £	Other Fund(s) £
Rent from land and buildings	ALCOHOLOGICAL CONTRACTOR	1,370,770
Dividends (gross) from:		1,010,110
Equities (e.g. shares)		1,810,021
Interest (gross) from:		
Government securities (Gilts)		
Mortgages		
Local Authority Bonds		
Bank and Building Societies		
Other investment income (specify)		
	NO PAR INTERNAL	
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		3,180,791
	Total investment income	3,180,791
Credited to	o:	
	General Fund (Page 3)	3,055,594
	Sustentation Fund	125,197
	International	
	District Fund	
	Pension Reserve	
	Political Fund	
	Total Investment Funds	3,180,791

Balance sheet as at

31 August 2024

(see notes 49 to 52)

	(300 110103 10 10 02)		
Previous Year		£	£
40,282,072	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		38,388,312
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
27,119,360	Quoted (Market value £ (30,374,66
1,528,250	Unquoted		2,123,07
	Total Investments		32,497,74
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		N. 14/1
2,437,384	Sundry debtors	-	3,270,30
40,038,649	Cash at bank and in hand		45,110,77
40,038,049	Income tax to be recovered		40,110,17
	Stocks of goods		
Sec. W	Others (specify)		
			40,000,04
10,187,084	Short Term Deposits		10,389,84
52,663,117 121,592,799	Total of other assets	Total assets	58,770,92 129,656,97
88,362,107	General fund (page 3)	10.01 035013	96,765,99
8,426,131	10,		8,716,95
546,236			501,32
13,029,206			
13,029,200	District Fund		13,639,81
-3,156,000	Pension Reserve		
005.050	D. W. J. F. J. A.		
965,659	Political Fund Account		959,93
	Liabilities		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
£4,191,701	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year		2,096,95
£69,993	Deferred Income		79,83
£6,001,766	Provision for Liabilites		6,896,17
£3,156,000	Defined Benefit Pension Scheme Liability		
£13,419,460		Total liabilities	9,072,95

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings Freehold Leasehold		Furniture and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Not used for union business	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year	40,430,594	4,500,858	3,844,422			48,775,874
Additions	999,121		175,695			1,174,816
Disposals		-2,291,038	-605,784			-2,896,822
Revaluation/Transfers	13,700	-52,272	29,244			-9,328
At end of year	41,443,415	2,157,548	3,443,577			47,044,540
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year	4,533,200	1,407,651	2,552,951			8,493,802
Charges for year	912,156	66,448	559,628			1,538,232
Disposals		-770,022	-605,784			-1,375,806
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year	5,445,356	704,077	2,506,795			8,656,228
Net book value at end of year	35,998,059	1,453,471	936,782			38,388,312
Net book value at end of previous year	35,897,394	3,093,207	1,291,471			40,282,072

Analysis of investments (see notes 58 and 59)

Quoted		All Funds Except Political Funds	Political Fund
		£	£
	Equities (e.g. Shares)	8,082,800	
		0,002,000	
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	Government Securities (Gilts)	0.450.004	
		2,450,331	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
		19,841,531	
	Total quoted (as Balance Sheet)	30,374,662	
	Market Value of Quoted Investment		
Jnquoted	Equities		
•		2,123,078	
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Government decurries (Gitta)		
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	Park and Building Contains		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
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	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)	2,123,078	
	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 No x
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? If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.	Yes X No
Company name	Names of shareholders

Summary sheet (see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	75,801,435	487,871	76,289,306
From Investments	3,180,791		3,180,791
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	5,582,092		5,582,092
Total Income	84,564,318	487,871	85,052,189
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	72,147,913	493,596	72,641,509
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) Funds at end of year	107,207,680	965,659	
(including reserves)	119,624,085	959,934	120,584,019
Assets			
	Fixed Assets		38,388,312
	Investment Assets		32,497,740
	Other Assets		58,770,925
		Total Assets	129,656,977
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	9,072,958
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liab	vilities)		120,584,019

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 Lia	bilities)		

(see notes 74 to 80)

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Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return p	eriod? Yes
If Yes How many ballots were held:	
For each ballot held please complete the information below:	
Ballot 1	
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	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	
	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 lea	ast 40% of the number of individuals who were
entitled to vote in the ballot	
	E-P-III
Ballot 2	
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	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	
	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 lea	act 40% of the number of individuals who were
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Ballot 3 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	
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	
	
	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 225(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	[F2][] [1] [1]
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at lea entitled to vote in the ballot	ast 40% of the number of individuals who were
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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	SURPRIME
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
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	1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the nuindividuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	mber of
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballo	ot (see notes 76.80)?
Does Section 220(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballo	it (see notes 70-00):
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the ques who were entitled to vote in the ballot	stion (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals
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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 nu	mber of
individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballo	it (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the ques	stion (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	
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 nu	mber of
ndividuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballo	it (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the ques	tion (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals
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Ballots and Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

(see note 81)

B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of

C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;

E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;

A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require to work;

*Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute

D: matters of discipline;

employment, of one or more workers;

F: facilities for officials of trade unions;

	G: machinery for negotiation or consulation, 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 consulation or in the carrying out of such procedures
	Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? YES/NO Yes
	If YES, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:
	Industrial Action 1
	1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
Α	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
	please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
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	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:
Α	B C D E F G
	2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to
	3. Number of days of industrial action:
	4. Nature of industrial action.

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	Industrial Action 4
	1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
А	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:
	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.

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8/24	lete the		Does 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply to this ballot?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1/09/23-31/08/24	For each ballot held please complete the	Information below	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?	0 Yes	0 Yes	0 Yes	0 Yes	O No	0 No	0 No	0 Yes								
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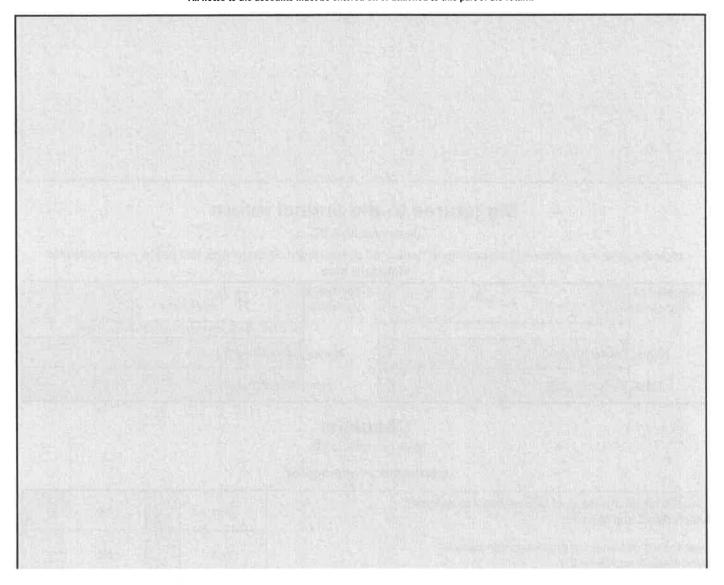
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Notes to the accounts

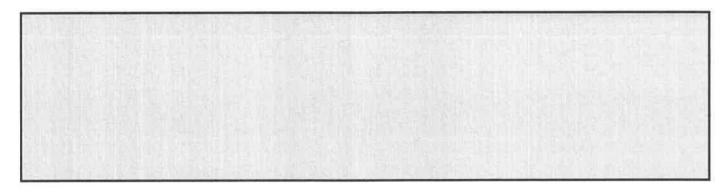
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All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.



Accounting policies

(see notes 84 and 85)



Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

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

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	14 '11
			(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name:	Daniel Kebede	Name:	Hazel Danson
Date:	24 March 2025	Date:	24 March 2025

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 audtor'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	

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

The National Education Union was formed on the 1 September 2017 following the amalgamation of the National Union of Teachers and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers. The assets and liabilities of the two unions were transferred to the National Education Union to form the opening position for the National Education Union. The Union's activities of the former unions have continued without interruption. The financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis and the Executive Committee consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Union's ability to continue as a going concern. Refer to 1(e) below.

Trade Unions are governed by the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation Act) 1992. Under that Act the accounts of Trade Unions are required to give a true and fair view. Therefore, the accounts of Trade Unions are prepared under FRS102. However, as a Trade Union is not a company the Regulations that form the basis of disclosures under FRS102 have been adapted as considered necessary to ensure the accounts give a true and fair view to the members of the Trade Union.

The Union is a public benefit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Union. The monetary amounts of these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pounds.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluation of fixed assets investments, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102.

(b) Income recognition

The financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis, whilst commissions are accounted for when the Union is notified of the sum due. Subscription income is accounted for on a receivable basis for the current year. All investment and rental income are credited to the General Fund when receivable.

(c) Designated funds

All income and expenditure is credited/(charged) to the statement of comprehensive income. Transfers to/(from) designated funds are made for investment income earned on each fund's assets together with specific donations and, where relevant, apportionment of subscription income due to the funds net of any expenditure attributable to the funds. Reserves which are earmarked by the Union for specific purposes are termed Designated Reserves (note 30).

Subscribing members, who have opted in, contribute 1% of the full subscription fee to the Political Fund. Expenditure in connection with Political activities must be charged against this Fund.

(d) Defined benefit pension scheme

The surplus or deficit arising on the Union's defined benefit pension scheme is disclosed on the Union's statement of financial position. Movements on the Pension Scheme, asset, or liability are reflected through the statement of comprehensive income to the extent that they relate to employer's current service costs (which is reflected as a component of Staff Costs) or movements arising from expected returns on Pension Scheme assets net of interest on Pension Scheme liabilities which is disclosed as a component of Other Income). Movements arising from changes in actuarial assumptions, including differences between the actual returns on Scheme assets and the expected returns and experience gains/ (losses) arising on the Scheme's liabilities are reflected through the statement of comprehensive income.

Pension scheme assets are measured using market values; quoted securities are valued at current bid price. Pension scheme liabilities are measured using a projected unit method and discounted at the current rate of return on a high-quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liability.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Going Concern

The officers of the Union have considered their obligation to prepare these financial statements on an appropriate basis, having regard to the Union's financial position as at the year end and with reference to budgets and forecasts for the 2025 financial year, extended for the 12 month period from the anticipated date of signing the accounts. Management are confident that the accounts should be prepared as a going concern, taking into account estimated subscription income based on a review of membership numbers, projected expenditure and reserve levels. During a year of significant campaigning, the NEU has increased its income through an increase in membership numbers. While the NEU has had an operating deficit for the year, that is attributed to the increased spending during the pay campaign. The NEU has sufficient cash reserves to meet this deficit. The latest review of membership numbers demonstrates that membership levels remain in line with the forecast for the next financial year, which underpinned a projected budget surplus.

(f) Corporation taxation

As an unincorporated association, the National Education Union is liable to Corporation Tax on its investment income and realised gains on investments sold. As a trade union, relief is available in respect of provident benefits expenditure, as statutorily defined.

(g) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on all material reversing timing differences which arise from transactions reflected through the statement of comprehensive income. Deferred income tax is determined based on the rates expected to apply at the date of reversal, using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

(h) Operating leases

Rentals payable on operating leases are reflected in their entirety through the statement of comprehensive income.

(i) Fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. Items over £1,000 either individually or purchased in bulk, which meet the definition of a fixed asset are capitalised.

Tangible fixed assets are reviewed at each year end date, or where there are changes in the circumstances which indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost of fixed assets to estimated realisable values on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned.

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The principal annual rates are:

Freehold property 2% on cost excluding land

Leasehold improvements - Over the balance of the property's expected

useful life

Leasehold property - Over the period of the lease (or 50 years if

shorter)

Plant and machinery - 10%

Furniture and office - At varying rates of between 10% and 331/3%

equipment

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The proportion of the NEU's headquarters which is rented out to third parties is held at fair value at the balance sheet date in accordance with FRS 102. Fair value is reviewed annually by external valuers on the basis of a collation and analysis of appropriate comparable investment and rental transactions, together with evidence of demand within the vicinity of the subject property. No depreciation is charged. The value of the investment property is provided as an accounting estimate.

(j) Intangible assets

Significant expenditure on computer software is capitalised as an intangible asset and stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic life of the software of 5 years and charged to administration expenses. Amortisation is only charged once the software has been brought into use.

(k) Financial instruments

The Union only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like other debtors and creditors.

Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically other creditors or debtors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

Financial assets that are measured at cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised within the operating surplus of loss. The impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If such a financial instrument has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

(I) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, current asset investments and balances with banks. Where applicable, cash and cash equivalents are revalued based on the relevant exchange rates at the reporting date. This includes amounts held in short term deposit accounts with a maturity period of less than 90 days.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024

(m) Critical accounting assumptions and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in the application of accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and judgements are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised, and any future period affected.

In preparing these financial statements, the Union has made the following judgements:

- Determine whether leases entered by the Union either as lessor or a lessee are operating lease or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease-by-lease basis.
- Determine whether there are any indicators of impairment of the Union's tangible fixed assets or
 investments. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic
 viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and where it is a component of a
 larger cash-generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

- Tangible fixed assets (see note 18) the basis of calculation and assumption used to perform revaluation and useful economic life of assets used in calculating depreciation. The Union reviews non-current assets each year for impairment, in line with accounting standards.
 - Investment property (see note 19) investment properties are professionally valued annually using a yield methodology. This uses market rental values capitalised at a market capitalisation rate but there is an inevitable degree of judgement involved in that each property is unique and value can only ultimately be reliably tested in the market itself.
- Pension Costs (see note 33) the cost of each of the defined benefit pension schemes is determined using an actuarial valuation. The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and the long term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty. In determining the appropriate discount rate, management considers the interest rates of corporate bonds in the respective currency with at least AA rating, with extrapolated maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the defined benefit obligation. The underlying bonds are further reviewed for quality, and those having excessive credit spreads are removed from the population bonds on which the discount rate is based, on the basis that they do not represent high quality bonds. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific country. Future salary increases and pension increases are based on expected future inflation rates.
- Investments (see note 20) quoted investments are disclosed at mid-market values at the Statement of Financial Position date. Unquoted investments are disclosed at the best available price.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

2	Subscription Income		
	•	Year to 31	Year to 31 August
		August 2024	_
		2024 £	2023 £
	National subscriptions	69,557,766	63,910,915
	Local subscriptions	6,731,540	5,687,457
	Eddai dubbonphons	0,101,040	0,007,707
	Total Subscriptions from	76,289,306	69,598,372
	members	8	**
3	Investment Income		
		Year to 31	Year to 31 August
		August	
		2024	2023
		£	£
	General Fund	1,684,824	734,820
	Sustentation Fund	125,197	129,232
	Profit on the sale of investments	382,594	346,849
		2,192,615	1,210,901
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4	Donations		
		Year to 31	Year to 31 August
		August	
		2024	2023
	0 15 11 0	£	£
	General Fund donations	1,521	289
	Hardship donations	200	15,683
		1,721	15,972
			*
5	Other Income		
		Year to 31	Year to 31 August
		August 2024	2023
		2024 £	2023 £
	Union Magazine advertising	223,680	166,407
	Commissions	31,432	•
	Legal recovery	1,029,463	21,090
	Other income		1,258,344
		135,952	149,582
	Local District Income generated	86,173	232,023
		1,506,700	1,827,446
			*

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

	2023 £ 7,828 6,810 9,723 9,000
2024 £ Salaries 27,162,361 26,22	2023 £ 7,828 6,810 9,723
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	6,810 9,723
Social security costs 3 062 131 2 90	9,723
2,00	
·	9,000
Superannuation contributions (note 30)	9,000
- current service cost 3,584,000 5,42	
33,875,131 34,61	3,361
Average number of employees 555	551
Key personnel compensation 363,973 £70	0,816
(During the period 5 staff were considered key management)	
7 Grants	
Year to 31 August Year to 31 A	ugust
2024	2023
£	£
District grants 135,143 12	2,235
Membership Grants (sustentation) 872,001 31	0,738
1,007,144 43.	2,973

2,895,395

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

8	Property Costs	Headquarters Year to 31	Nations/ Regions Year to 31	Total Year to 31	Total Year to 31
		August	August	August	August
		2024	2024	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
		~	-	-	~
	Consultants' fees	156,244	3.	156,244	44,408
	Heating, lighting and water	183,555	92,791	276,346	456,051
	Repairs, maintenance and decorations	431,595	63,905	495,500	231,386
	Rates	713,700	231,640	945,340	968,965
	Insurance	550,321	-	550,321	466,444
	Telephone	115,197	12,809	128,006	150,790
	Cleaning, laundry and sundries	293,381	155,096	448,477	388,466
	Rent	-	454,798	454,798	523,367
		2,443,993	1,011,039	3,455,032	3,229,877
9	Subscriptions				
3	oubscriptions		Year to 31 August		Year to 31 August
			2024		2023
			£		£
	TUC		1,496,892		1,383,376
	EI/ETUCE		809,912		705,894
	Other subscriptions and donations		1,203,105		806,125
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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 *(continued)*

10	Campaigns and Action		
	. •	Year to 31	Year to 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Campaign expenditure and projects	2,303,207	3,892,878
	Promotional materials and merchandise	461,438	1,496,821
	Communications and social media	1,849,499	3,314,760
		4,614,144	8,704,459
11	Publications	,	*
	rubilcations	Year to 31	Year to 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Union Magazines	2,676,418	2,796,966
		2,676,418	2,796,966
40	T		
12	Travel and Subsistence	Year to 31	Year to 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Conferences	339,994	414,641
	Executive travel	265,694	146,151
	Regional/Nations and Headquarters	1,202,105	1,368,260
	General Secretaries	464,095	380,476
	Car Costs	853,700	767,787
		3,125,588	3,077,315

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

13	Other Members' Services		
13	Other Members Services	Year to 31	Year to 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Training	1,493,329	1,122,278
	Legal Expenditure	1,295,823	1,730,405
	Insurance for members	292,193	283,239
	Recruitment	57,782	57,880
	Conferences	10,508	6,061
	Member Benefit Discount Scheme	25,292	25,367
	Projects & Research fees	514,691	366,018
	Printing, postage and stationery	527,590	572,485
	Web site/Systems Cost	1,004,853	788,956
	Other Costs	73,103	176,758
		5,295,164	5,129,447
14	Other Administration Costs		
		Year to 31	Year to 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		• £	£
	Audit and accountancy	105,059	139,005
	Actuarial and other professional fees	834,822	1,168,265
		939,881	1,307,270
	Staff recruitment and training	551,280	562,851
	Computer support and systems maintenance	1,701,086	1,456,171
	Office expenditure	67,880	68,686
	Printing, postage and stationery	383,791	398,425
	Books and publications	100,687	91,014
	Conference expenditure	1,485,175	650,751
	Health and Safety	58,023	32,752
	Executive costs	539,216	757,342
	Other Costs	145,458	247,580
	Bad Debt Write off	(10,783)	(122,112)
	Net Interest Cost on pension funds	78,000	352,000
		8-00000	
		6,039,694	5,802,730

Auditors' remuneration is £55,650 (2023: £56,000) for audit services, £3,000 (2023: £3,000) for tax compliance, and £2,000 (2023: £1,250) for additional audit services. Figures quoted exclude VAT.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

15	Financial Expenses	Year to 31 August 2024 £	Year to 31 August 2023 £
	Bank charges	214,615	211,155
16	Taxation	Year to 31 August 2024 £	Year to 31 August 2023 £
	Tax adjustment in respect of prior years		(868,151)
	Deferred tax Deferred tax on the fair value of investments Deferred tax on the fair value of unquoted investments Deferred tax on revalued investment property Deferred tax on revalued freehold property	794,000 148,000 - (59,000)	(279,000) 231,000 (101,000) (56,000)
	Total deferred tax charge	883,000	(205,000)
	Tax charge/ (credit)	883,000	(1,073,151)

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

17 Intangible Fixed Assets		
	As at 31 August 2024	As at 31 August 2023
	2024	2023
Cost/revaluation		
At 31 August 2023	537,900	537,900
At 31 August 2024	537,900	537,900
Depreciation		
At 31 August 2023	211,927	104,347
Charge for the period	107,580	107,580
Disposals		
At 31 August 2024	319,507	211,927
Net book value		
At 31 August 2024	218,393	325,973
		
NBV 31/08/2023	325,973	433,553

Intangible assets represent costs incurred in the development of the NEU's Case Management system, CiviCase.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

18 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Asset under	Freehold	Leasehold	Plant and	Furniture and office	
	construction	properties	properties	Machinery	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost/revaluation						-
At 31 August 2023	1,425,816	23,254,778	4.500.858	346.298	2,960,224	22 497 074
Additions	· ·	665.948	4,500,656	,		32,487,974
Disposals	333,173		(59,508)	31,290	144,406	1,174,817
Transfer		50,180	(2,291,038)		(60E 794)	(9,328)
Hallstei	(404 540)	455.000			(605,784)	(2,896,822)
A4 24 A	(491,542)	455,062	7,236		29,244	<u>-</u>
At 31 August 2024	1,267,447	24,425,968	2,157,548	377,588	2,528,090	30,756,641
Depreciation At 31 August						
2023	-	4,533,200	1,407,651	241,221	2,099,803	8,281,875
Charge for the		040.450	66.448	24 700	420.349	4 420 052
period Disposals		912,156	(770,022)	31,700	(605,784)	1,430,653
Disposais			(770,022)		(005,704)	(1,375,806)
At 31 August 2024		5,445,356	704,077	272,921	1,914,368	8,336,722
Net book value						
As at 31 August 2024	1,267,447	18,980,612	1,453,471	104,667	613,722	22,419,919
As at 31 August 2023	1,425,816	18,721,578	3,093,207	105,077	860,421	24,206,099

The NEU headquarters is disclosed at deemed cost. The freehold and leasehold properties of the ATL were transferred at fair value on the amalgamation of the NUT and ATL in September 2017. These properties were valued by CBRE and Wells McFarlane in June 2017. All other freehold and leasehold properties are disclosed at original cost less impairment.

The freehold property used as Union Headquarters is subject to a first legal charge in favour of the NEU Pension Scheme. Details of the current scheme position is shown in note 33. The open market value of this property in existing use was last assessed as at 31 January 2024 and amounted to £50m.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

19	Investment Property	
		As at 31 August 2024
		£
	Cost/revaluation	15,750,000
	At 31 August 2023 Revaluation	10,700,000

As at 31 August 2023

At 31 August 2024

15,750,000

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The investment property represents the proportion of the NEU headquarters which is rented to third parties and is valued to fair value at each balance sheet date, determined by an independent, professionally qualified RICs valuer.

The last valuation was performed by Knight Frank LLP as at 31 August 2024. The valuation was in accordance with the requirements of the RICS Valuation – Global Standards, January 2020 (incorporating the IVSC International Valuation Standards) and the UK national supplement (the "Red Book"). Refer to the accounting policies for further detail in respect of the basis of the valuation.

If the investment property had been accounted for under the historic cost accounting rules, the property would have a net book value of £7,478,454, being cost of £10,478,000 and accumulated depreciation of £2,999,546.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

20 Investments		
	As at 31 August 2024	As at 31 August 2023
Listed investments at market value (See 20a)	30,374,662	27,119,360
Other investments	2,123,078	1,528,250
	32,497,740	28,647,610
20a Listed Investments at Fair Value Sustentation Fund		
Period opening position	5,147,287	4,994,038
Additions	2,157,164	2,019,562
Disposal proceeds	(2,100,399)	(1,568,529)
Realised gain on disposals	31,670	90,386
Unrealised (loss) in revaluation	347,873	(388,170)
As at 31 August	5,583,595	5,147,287
Listed investments at historic cost	4,968,009	4,940,787
Listed Investments at Fair Value - General Fund		
Period opening position	21,972,075	21,281,265
Additions	2,945,567	6,477,910
Disposal proceeds	(2,858,500)	(5,652,800)
Realised gain on disposal	350,925	256,464
Unrealised (loss) on revaluation	2,381,000	(390,764)
As at 31 August	24,791,067	21,972,075
Total Listed Investments	30,374,672	27,119,361
Listed investments at historic cost	18,416,364	18,370,520

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

20b	Other Investments at Fair Value - General Fund	As at 31 August 2024	As at 31 August 2023
		£	£
	Unquoted securities at Fair Value (ii)	2,123,078	1,528,250
	Unquoted Securities at cost	605,122	605,122
	Investment in subsidiaries		
	The Teacher Publishing Co. Ltd (i)	-	-

- (i) The Teacher Publishing Co. Limited, incorporated in England, was dormant for several years with no net assets. (Company no. 00102549 – Reg. office Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London, EC1H 9BD). On 9 July 2023, the director of Teachers Publishing Co. Ltd entered into voluntary liquidation to wind up the company and all associated balances have been written off in the NEU financial statements.
- (ii)

 The unquoted securities held at an approximation of fair value represent shares held in Unity bank. They were last traded in September 2024, with this trade only being open only to existing shareholders. This price was used to provide an estimated fair value for the year ending 31 August 2024 and the unrecognised gain is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The historic cost as at 31 August 2024 is £605,122.

21 Receivables

	As at 31 August	As at 31 August
	2024	2023
	£	£
Teacher Publishing Co. Limited	-	206,200
Loan	-	(206,199)
Provision		(1)
	-	
Prepayments and accrued income	2,071,065	1,778,384
Sundry Receivables	1,116,096	587,253
	3,187,161	2,365,637

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

22 Short Term Loans

	As at 31 August 2023	Loans granted	Repaid in year	As at 31 August 2024
Season ticket loans	20,558	37,908	(41,072)	17,394
Car and cycle loans	44,172	43,061	(31,238)	55,995
House deposit & removal loans	1,791	•	(1,250)	541
Other employee loans	5,226	35,869	(31,877)	9,218
	71,747	116,838	(105,437)	83,148

No interest is charged on short terms loans to employees.

23	Cash and cash equivalents		
23a	Short term deposits	As at 31 August 2024 £	As at 31 August 2023 £
	Short term deposits	10,389,846	10,187,084
23b	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Bank balances Cash in hand	As at 31 August 2024 £ 31,479,484 11,473	As at 31 August 2023 £ 27,015,474 13,969
23c	Local districts	As at 31 August 2024	As at 31 August 2023
	Bank balances	£ 13,619,813 13,619,813	£ 13,009,206 13,009,206

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

24	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due		
	within One Year		
		As at 31	As at 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Trade creditors	896,638	1,085,056
	Corporation tax payable		_
	Taxation and social security		772 514
			773,514
	Other creditors and accruals	1,200,319	2,333,131
		2,096,957	4,191,701
		-	
25	Deferred Income		
		As at 31	As at 31
		August	August
		2024	2023
		£	£
		6-6	٤
	Rent and other sales received in advance	79,831	69,993
26	Provisions for Liabilities and		
	Charges	A + 24	A = + 24
		As at 31 August	As at 31
		2024	August 2023
	-	£	£
	Deferred tax liability (see note 27)	6,726,000	5,843,000
	Unfunded pension	170,170	158,766
		6,896,170	6,001,766

The Union has provided for unfunded pension costs payable to certain employees and former employees, where the Union has agreed to fund the differential between the pension payable under either the Association of Teachers & Lecturers pension scheme and the NUT Superannuation Scheme. Note that these schemes were merged in 2021 to form the NEU Pension Scheme, further detail of which is provided in Note 33.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

27 Deferred tax liability

	As at 1 September 2023	(Released)/ charged	As at 31 August 2024
	£	£	£
FV of Investment Property	2,711,000		2,711,000
Revaluation of freehold property	1,948,000	(59,000)	1,889,000
FV of Quoted Investments	953,000	794,000	1,747,000
FV of Unquoted Investments	231,000	148,000	379,000
	5,843,000	883,000	6,726,000

Full provision has been made in respect of all material reversing timing differences which impact on the statement of comprehensive income.

28 Operating Leases Motor Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment, Plant and Machinery

The Union is committed to the following payments under operating leases

	Property	Other	Property 2023	Other 2023
	2024	2024	2023	2023
Expiry				
Within one year	260,662	671,921	220,135	452,001
Between one & two years	181,358	560,420	357,131	555,415
Between two & five years	149,043	596,198	110,492	132,688
Over five years	-	-	-	13,962
Total	591,063	1,828,539	687,758	1,154,066

29 Financial Commitments

There are no financial commitments at the year end.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

30 Designated Reserves

	Sustentation Fund	International Solidarity Fund	Political Fund	District Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 31 Aug 2023	8,426,131	546,236	965,659	13,029,206	22,967,232
From Subscription Income Donation	689,752	689,752	487,871	6,731,540	8,598,915
Investment Income	125,197				125,197
Other Income				86,173	86,173
Investment Movement	347,873				347,873
Campaign expenditure		(734,663)	(493,596)		(1,228,259)
Grants & Donations	(872,001)				(872,001)
Assoc./District Expenditure				(6,207,106)	(6,207,106)
Transfer (to)/from Income Statement	290,821	(44,911)	(5,725)	610,607	850,792
Balance at 31 August 2024	8,716,952	501,325	959,934	13,639,813	23,818,024

The Sustentation Fund, under the Rules of the Union, may be utilised to make sustentation payments to members involved in industrial action. It may also be utilised to defray the costs of certain campaigns undertaken by the Union to protect the salaries and conditions of service of members. The NEU contributes 1% of membership income towards this Fund with investment income also contributing.

The International Solidarity Fund was established to allow the Union to fund future international solidarity work.

The Political Fund was established to allow the Union to undertake campaigning of a political nature and is funded by voluntary member contribution.

The District Fund represents the sum of funds held by local structures.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

31 Reconciliation of Movement in Total Funds		
	As at 31 August	As at 31 August
	2024	2023
	£	£
General Fund (deficit) for the year	11,750,888	225,814
Designated funds surplus for the year	850,792	(2,164,261)
Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year:		
Actuarial gain on defined benefit pension scheme	(191,000)	4,703,000
Net increase in funds	12,410,680	2,764,553
Funds at 1 September	108,173,339	105,408,786
Funds at 31 August	120,584,019	108,173,339

32 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year to 31 August 2024 (2023: nil).

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

33 Defined Benefit Pension Scheme

The NEU operates the NEU Pension Scheme (the Scheme), a year-end registered trust-based pension scheme providing defined benefits. The Scheme was previously known as the ATL Pension Scheme. In July 2021, the NUT Staff Superannuation Fund (NUTSSF) assets and liabilities were bulk transferred into the NEU Pension Scheme.

Pension benefits accrued before 2 July 2021 remain linked to members' final pensionable salaries and service at retirement (or earlier departure). From 2 July 2021, benefits are calculated on a Career Averaged Revalued Earnings (CARE) basis, linking benefits to members' annual salaries and adjusted for inflation (capped at 2.5% annually). The Scheme's Trustees manage operations under the Scheme's Trust Deed and Rules, prioritising beneficiaries' interests.

Membership Categories:

- Active members: Currently employed by the NEU.
- Deferred members: Former employees with accrued benefits, not yet receiving pensions.
- Pensioner members: Individuals receiving pensions.

Funding Obligations

The Trustees are required to conduct actuarial valuations every three years. The latest valuation, as of 30 September 2022, reported a funding shortfall of £22.1 million. To address this shortfall, the NEU agreed to the following:

Until 31 August 2024: The NEU agreed to pay annual contributions of 19.6% of members' pensionable salaries (net of member contributions) and additional deficit payments equivalent to 11.1% annually.

From 1 September 2024: The NEU will pay a total contribution rate of 30.7% of members' pensionable salaries, less member contributions, comprising future service accrual costs and deficit reduction payments. During the year beginning 1 September 2023, the NEU expects to contribute approximately £7.6 million (net of member contributions) to the Scheme. During the accounting year starting 1 September 2024. Contributions in the year to 31 August 2024 amounted to approximately £7.5 million.

Financial Position and Changes

As of 31 August 2024, the Scheme reported a surplus of £4.18 million compared to a deficit of £3.16 million in 2023. This improvement was primarily driven by: Higher-than-expected investment returns and contributions exceeding the cost of benefits accrued. However, these gains were partially offset by changes in actuarial assumptions, including a lower discount rate due to falling corporate bond yields.

The valuation surplus for accounting purposes under FRS102 of £4.18m was reviewed and is only recognisable in the financial statements if it can be recovered by means of either reduced contributions in the future or a refund from the Scheme. Neither of these outcomes is foreseen given Union's wish to follow the Schedule of Contributions agreed with the actuary arising from the formal valuation at 30 September 2022. Therefore a £nil liability has been recognised in the financial statements rather than the £4.18m surplus.

The scheme's trustees are aware of the potential implications of the judgement in the Virgin Media v NTL Trustees case. They are currently reviewing the risk exposure of the scheme and taking appropriate advice but at this stage have not determined whether any additional liability could arise. Therefore, while attention is drawn to this matter, no further liability provision has been made at this stage.

Reconciliation of Movements in Obligations

The present value of funded obligations increased to £136.79 million (2023: £129.82 million), reflecting actuarial losses of £1.94 million (2023: £19.44 million gain) and benefits paid of £5.80 million (2023: £4.76 million). Scheme assets grew to £140.96 million (2023: £126.66 million), driven by employer and member contributions, investment returns, and other factors.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

33 Defined benefit pension scheme (continued)

Assumptions

The preliminary results of the most recent formal valuation as at 30 September 2022 have been updated to 31 August 2024 by a qualified independent actuary. The significant actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	At 31-Aug 2024 (per annum)	At 31-Aug 2023 (per annum)
Rate of increase in salaries Discount rate Retail Price Inflation assumption	3.20% 5.10% 3.00%	3.30% 5.30% 3.10%
Consumer Price Inflation assumption	2.70%	2.80%
	31-Aug 2024 £'000	31-Aug 2023 £'000
Present value of funded obligations	(136,785)	(129,815)
Fair value of Scheme assets	140,961	126,659
Net asset/(Liability)	4,176	(3,156)
Change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation	31-Aug 2024 £'000	31-Aug 2023 £'000
Opening defined benefit obligations	129,815	142,135
Employer part of current service cost	3,584	5,429
Interest on obligation	6,833	6,133
Member contributions	405	318
Actuarial losses	1,944	(19,442)
Benefits paid	(5,796)	(4,758)
Closing defined benefit obligation	136,785	129,815

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 *(continued)*

33 Defined benefit pension scheme (continued)

The current allocation of the schemes' assets are as follows:

Equity Index linked gilts and matching credit Diversified growth Private Equity Cash	Value at 31-Aug- 2024 £'000 26,645 48,942 48,320 13,028 4,026	19% 35% 34% 9% 3%	Value at 31-Aug-2023 £'000 21,507 47,770 43,379 12,599 1,404	17% 38% 34% 10% 1%
Total value of assets	140,961	100	126,659	100
Change in the Fair Value of Plan Assets Opening fair value of plan assets Interest on scheme assets Actuarial (losses)/gains Contributions by employer Running costs Contributions by employees Benefits paid Closing fair value of plan assets		31	August 2024 £'000 126,659 6,755 5,929 7,457 (448) 405 (5,796)	31 August 2023 £'000 133,311 5,781 (14,739) 7,199 (453) 318 (4,758) 126,659
The following amounts have been included within surplus under FRS 102:	n the operating	31	August 2024 £'000	31 August 2023 £'000
Current service cost Running costs Interest expense			3,584 448 78	5,429 453 352
Pension cost		-	4,110	6,234

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

33 Defined benefit pension scheme (continued)

The following amounts have been recognised in other comprehensive income:		
Comprehensive income.	31 August 2024 £'000	31 August 2023 £'000
Gains on defined benefit obligations Return on assets less interest	(1,944) 5,929	19,442 (14,739)
Amounts to be recognised in other comprehensive income as per actuarial valuation	3,985	4,703
Actuarial gain not recognised	(4,176)	
Amount recognised in other comprehensive income	(191)	-
The deficit under FRS 102 has moved as follows during the period:	31 August 2024 £'000	31 August 2023 £'000
Deficit in the scheme at 1 September Expense included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income Contribution by the employer Actuarial gain/(loss)	(3,156) (4,110) 7,457 3,985	(8,824) (6,234) 7,199 4,703
Asset in Schemes as at 31 August as per actuarial valuation	4,176	(3,156)
Asset not recognised	(4,176)	-
Asset / (liability) as at 31 August	-	(3,156)

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 *(continued)*

34	Reconciliation of Operating surplus to Ne Activities	et Cash	Flow from Operating		
			As at 31 August		As at 31 August
			2024		2023
			£		£
	Surplus/(Deficit) before taxation		13,484,681		(3,011,598)
	Cash Flows Disclosed Separately				
	Less: Investment income	3	(2,192,615)		(1,210,901)
	Add: Financial expenses	15	214,615		211,155
	Charges/(Credits) not Involving Cash Flows				
	Depreciation charges	17/18	1,538,233		1,562,223
	Revaluation of investment property	19	9,328		400,000
	Other property revaluations		0,020		.00,000
	Dec/(inc) in the fair value of investments	20a	(3,323,698)		(144,194)
	Profit on sale of property	18	(367,376)		-
	Interest on net pension scheme liabilities	33	78,000		352,000
	Employer's current pension service costs	33	3,584,000		5,429,000
	Pension scheme running costs (ATL pension scheme) Cash Flow Not Recognised in the Income Statement	33	448,000		453,000
	Payments to the Pension Scheme		(7,457,000)		(7,199,000)
	Movement in Working Capital				
	Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		(821,523)		(887,986)
	Decrease in short term loans		(11,402)		(19,833)
	Increase/ (decrease) in creditors		(2,094,744)		719,418
	Increase / (decrease) in deferred income		9,837		26,536
	Decrease in provision for liabilities		11,404		25,812
			3,109,740		(3,294,368)
35	Cash and Cash Equivalents		2023	Movement	2024
	January Carrage 113		£	£	£
	Short term deposits	23a	10,187,084	202,762	10,389,846
	Cash at bank and in hand	23b	27,029,443	4,461,514	31,490,957
	Local Associations/Districts	23c	13,009,206	610,607	13,619,813
			50,225,733	5,274,883	55,500,616

National Education Union Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

Total £	218,393 22,419,919 15,750,000 32,497,740	56,594,137	(6,896,170)	•	120,584,019
	% H %	26	9)		120
District Fund	20,000	13,619,813			13,639,813
Political Fund	1 1 1	959,934			959,934
International Solidarity Fund	1 1 1	501,325			501,325
Sustentation Fund	5,583,595	3,133,357			8,716,952
General Fund	218,393 22,399,919 15,750,000 26,914,145	38,379,708	(6,896,170)	•	96,765,995
Analysis of Net Assets by Fund	Fixed assets - Intangible assets - Tangible assets - Investment property - Investments	Net current assets	Provisions for liabilities and charges	Pension liability	Net assets

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

37 Local structures income and expenditure		
·	Year ending	Year ending
	31 - Aug	31 - Aug
	2024	2023
	£	£
Subscription income	6,731,540	5,687,457
Non-subscription income which consists of:		
Interest received	39,447	17,749
Donations	46,665	153,690
Equipment disposals	61	20,485
Legacy funds received	-	40,099
Other		
Total income	6,817,713	5,919,480
Office and administration	788,083	831,250
Equipment	152,926	152,955
Financial administration	26,036	20,790
NEU Conferences	1,236,038	1,059,370
Meetings and functions	2,129,526	2,547,886
Campaigns	176,529	813,997
Subscriptions and donations	469,888	334,948
Payments to members	762,742	1,705,562
Local admin employee costs	342,813	359,345
Balance sheet movements	122,525	119,202
Total expenditure	6,207,106	7,945,305
Net (deficit)/surplus	610,607	(2,025,825)

38 Post Balance sheet events

There were no post balance sheet events during the year.

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.
	or present any year report exercises of disabilities.
	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.
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Auditor's report (continued)

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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.

National Education Union Independent auditor's report

Independent Auditor's Report to the National Education Union

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its result 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.

We have audited the financial statements of the National Education Union (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, 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 Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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 audit opinion.

Independence

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.

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 significant doubt on the Union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The Executive Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the National Treasurer, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

As explained more fully in the Statement of Executive Committee's Responsibilities, the Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Executive Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Committee 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 unless the Executive 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.

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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:

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of management of its own consideration of fraud. We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Union and the industry in which it operates, drawing on our broad sector experience, and considered the risk of acts by the Union that were contrary to these laws and regulations, including fraud. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Trade Union & Labour Relations Act 1992 and UK tax legislation.

In particular, we looked at where management made subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. We also considered potential financial or other pressures, opportunity and motivations for fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations and how management monitor these processes. Appropriate procedures included the review and testing of manual journals and key estimates and judgements made by management.

We made enquiries of management with regards to compliance with the above laws and regulations and corroborated any necessary evidence to relevant information, for example, minutes of Executive Committee meetings. Our tests included agreeing the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management.

National Education Union Independent auditor's report (continued)

We also completed the following procedures:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud:
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested journal entries and other
 adjustments for inappropriate or unusual journals outside of our expectations, as well as for any significant
 transactions outside the normal course of business, taking into consideration the scope for management to
 manipulate financial results through more complex areas of the financial statements;
- Assessed the appropriateness of key estimates and judgements made by management and challenged the
 assumptions used in accounting estimates. We considered the key estimates to be the valuation of the defined
 benefit pension scheme liability and the carrying value of debtor balances.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Councils 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 National Education Union, as a body, in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Union those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Union as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date: 24 February 2025

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?

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

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

In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the inforamation 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	Silven
Signature of assurer	Simon Hearn

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.

its duty to com	your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with apile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of it members and secured, so nably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?
Yes / No	
If "No" Please	explain below:
Signature	
Name	
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Date	

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