## Form AR21

#### **Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992**

### **Annual Return for a Trade Union**

Name of Trade Union:	UNDEB CENEDLAETHOL ATHRAWON CYMRU			
Year ended:	31 December 2024			
List no:				
Head or Main Office address:	PRIF SWYDDFA UCAC			
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	CEREDIGION			
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Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes No X ('X' in appropriate box)			
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## **Return of Members**

(see notes 10 and 11)

	Number of members at the end of the year				
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	Totals
Male					
Female					
Other	3,644				3,644
Total	3,644				A 3,644

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund	3,644
Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:	

## **Change of Officers**

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return

Position Held	Name of Officer ceasing to hold Office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of change
National President	Geraint Phillips	Ceri Dafydd Evans	01 September 2024
President	Ceri Dafydd Evans	Sara Edwards	01 September 2024
Former National President	Heulwen Howells	Geraint Phillips	01 September 2024

State	whether the union is	:					
a.	A branch of anothe	er trade union?	Yes		N	0 <b>X</b>	
	If yes, state the nar	ne of that other union:					
b.	A federation of trac	de unions?	Yes		N	o <b>x</b>	
	If yes, state the r	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
Mr Ioan Rhys Jones	General Secretary September 2022
Mr Huw Chambers	Treasurer
	Presidential Team:
Ceri Dafydd Evans	National President September 2024
Sara Edwards	Deputy National President September 2024
Geraint Phillips	Former National President September 2024
	Trustees
Mr Gwyn Morris	
Mr Wil Parry	
Mrs Gwenan Creunant	
Bethan Davies	
Elaine Edwards	
Aeron Rees	
John Emrys Jones	

## **General Fund**

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
Income		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions From Members: Other income from members (specify)		651,378
From Members. Other income non-members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		651,378
Investment income (as at page 12)		8,688
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)	9,249	
Total of other income (as at page 4)		9,249
Total income		669,315
Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		65,038
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		582,358
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Federation and other bodies - TUC		10,953
Movement on the value of the investments		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies	l	10,953
Taxation		1,650
Total expenditure		659,999
Interfund Transfers OUT		
Surplus (deficit) for year		9,316
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		981,274
Amount of general fund at end of year		990,590

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

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
Federation and other bodies	
Total federation and other bodies	
Any Other Sources	
Income from Solar Panels	781
Movement on the market value of the investments	8,468
Interest  Donations	
Bonduons	
Total other sources	9,249
Total of all other income	9,249

## **Analysis of benefit expenditure** shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation –		brought forward	65,038
Employment Related Issues		Advisory Services	
Legal and professional fees	65,038		
Representation –		Other Cash Payments	
Non Employment Related Issues			
		Education and Training services	
Communications			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
carried forward	65,038	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	

Fund 2	2		Fund Account
Name:	SUBSTENANCE	£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other in	come as specified	
		Total Income	
	Int	erfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	Interf	und Transfers OUT	
		·	
	Surplus (D	eficit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (	as Balance Sheet)	6,050
		,	
	Number of members contribu	ting at end of year	

Fund	3		Fund Account
Name:	CAMPAIGN	£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other in	ncome as specified	
		Total Income	
	In	terfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	Inter	fund Transfers OUT	
		F	
		Deficit) for the year	
		t beginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year	(as Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contribu	iting at end of year	

Fund 4	<u> </u>		Fund Account
Name:	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	£	
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inc	ome as specified	
		Total Income	
	Inte	rfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		otal Expenditure	
	Interfu	nd Transfers OUT	
		1	
	·	ficit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at b		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (a	s Balance Sheet)	10,122
	Number of members contributi	ng at end of year	

Fund	Fund 5		
Name:	LEGAL FEES	£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other in	come as specified	
		Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	Interf	und Transfers OUT	
		eficit) for the year	
		beginning of year	8,272
	Amount of fund at the end of year (	as Balance Sheet)	8,272
	Number of members contribu	ting at end of year	

Fund 6	;		Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inc	ome as specified	
		Total Income	
	Inte	rfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure	_		
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	T	Total Expenditure	
	Interfu	ind Transfers OUT	
	Surplus (De	eficit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at I	beginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (a	s Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributi	ing at end of year	

Fund 7	7		Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other	income as specified	
		Total Income	
	I	nterfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)	Total Francische	
	l m t	Total Expenditure	
	IIIU	erfund Transfers OUT	
	Surplus	(Deficit) for the year	
		at beginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of yea		
	•	•	
	Number of members contril	outing at end of year	

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

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

#### **Political fund account**

			(see notes 24 to 33)	£	£
Political fur	nd account 1	To be com	pleted by trade unions which maintain their	r own political fund	
		Income	Members contributions and levies		
		I	nvestment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify	y)			
			Total oth	ner income as specified	
				Total income	
			on and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Ac e political funds exceeds £2,000 during the		t out in section (72)
		E	Expenditure A (as at page i)		
		E	Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
		E	Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
		E	Expenditure D (as at page iv)		
		E	Expenditure E (as at page v)		
		E	Expenditure F (as at page vi)		
		1	Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)		
				Total expenditure	
			S	Surplus (deficit) for year	
			Amount of political fu	ınd at beginning of year	
			Amount of political fund at the end of y	ear (as <u>Balance Sheet</u> )	
			Number of members at end of year contribu	ting to the political fund	
		Num	ber of members at end of the year not contribu	ting to the political fund	
Numb	per of members at end of	year who have	e completed an exemption notice and do not contr	ibute to the political fund	
Political fur	nd account 2 To be	e completed	by trade unions which act as components of	of a central trade union	
Income	Contributions and levies	collected from	n members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back fro	m central poli	tical fund		
	Other income (specify)				
				Total other income a	as specified
				To	otal income
Expenditure					
	Expenditure under section	on 82 of the T	rade Union and Labour Relations		
	(Consolidation) Act 1992	2 (specify)			
		ļ.			
	Administration	expenses in c	onnection with political objects(specify)		
	Non-political expend	diture			
				Total expenditure	
		_		Surplus (deficit) for year	
			Amount held on behalf of trade union political	fund at beginning of year	
			Amount re	emitted to central political	
			Amount held on behalf of central po	litical fund at end of year	
			Number of members at end of year contrib	uting to the political fund	
		1	Number of members at end of the year not contrib	outing to the political fund	
Number of men	nbers at end of year who	have complete	ed an exemption notice and do not therefore contr	ibute to the political fund	
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#### The following pages 9i to 9vii relate to the Political Fund Account Expenditure

### Political fund account expenditure (a)

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

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

Contribution to the funds of, or on the payment of expenses incurred directly or indirectly by a political party

Name of political party in relation to which money was expended	Total amount spent during the period £
Total	

### Political fund account expenditure (b)

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

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

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

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

### Political fund account expenditure (c)

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

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

Expenditure in connection with the registration of electors, the candidature of any person, the selection of any candidate or the holding of any ballot by the union in connection with any election to a political office

Title and Date of election	Name of political party/organisation	Name of candidate,	
	party/organisation	Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see 33(iii))	£
		Total	

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## 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	£
Total	

#### Political fund account expenditure (f)

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

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

On the production, publication or distribution of any literature, document, film, sound recording or advertisement the main purpose of which is to 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	£
Total	

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

or expenditure not falling within section 72 (1) the required informate	ion is-	
) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and e total amount expended in relation to each one		£
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Tatal avna	alituus.	
Total exper	iditure	
the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a		£
rticular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one		L
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Total exper	iditure	
		£
the total amount of all other money expended		
Total exper	nditure	
	itures	

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

(see notes 34 and 35)

Administrative Frances		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		451,181
Salaries and Wages included in above	403,976	
Auditors' fees		10,589
Legal and Professional fees		3,477
Occupancy costs		27,837
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		14,032
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		4,224
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Promotions and advertising		2,736
Festivals		5,690
County branches		84
Literature		7,395
IT Support & Computer costs		15,170
Administering member payments		9,350
National Council and Committees		3,649
Tradiction and Committees		0,040
Other Outgoings		
Bank charges		1,233
Interest		1,200
Depreciation		6 122
Health and safety		6,123
· ·		654
Support fund		0.070
Sundry Costs		2,979
Costs of Industrial Action		
Trade Union Levy		6,152
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Repairs and Renewals		8,103
Other outgoings (specify)		
Refer a friend scheme		1,700
tretert		
	Total	582,358
01		
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	
	SUBSTENANCE	
	CAMPAIGN	
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
	LEGAL FEES	
	Total	582,358
	i Otai	302,336

## 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	fits	
	£	£	£	Description	Value £	£
President	N/A	N/A	N/A	Honararium	N/A	
Treasurer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Honararium	N/A	
Compared Secretary ii	50.604	6 502	5 440	Dooth in comice	222	70.744
General Secretary:	58,684	6,593	5,142	Death in service	322	70,741

## **Analysis of investment income**

(see notes 47 and 48)

	Political Fund £		Other Fund(s) £
Rent from land and buildings Dividends (gross) from: Equities (e.g. shares) Interest (gross) from: Government securities (Gilts) Mortgages Local Authority Bonds			8,688
Bank and Building Societies			
Other investment income (specify)			
			0.000
		J	8,688
	Total  Credited to:	investment income	8,688
	Ger	eral Fund (Page 3) SUBSTENANCE CAMPAIGN ON TECHNOLOGY LEGAL FEES	
		Political Fund	
	Total	Investment Funds	8,688

## Balance sheet as at

31.12.2024

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
765,480	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		778,792
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
214,627	Quoted (Market value £ ( 201,580 )		201,580
214,027	Unquoted		201,000
980,107	Total Investments		201,580
380,107	Other Assets		201,300
	Loans to other trade unions		
10.605	Sundry debtors		10.762
10,695	Cash at bank and in hand		10,763
49,160	Income tax to be recovered		54,980
	Stocks of goods		
5.045	Others (specify)		
5,945	PAYE & NI		
65,800	Total of other assets		65,743
1,045,907		Total assets	
981,274	, i o ,		990,590
6,050	SUBSTENANCE		6,050
	CAMPAIGN		
10,122	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		10,122
8,272	LEGAL FEES		8,272
	Political Fund Account		
	Liabilities		
		ı	
625.244	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		40.000
£35,341	Sundry Creditors		18,829
00.010	Pensions, Paye & NI		6,973
£3,649	Deferred Income		3,629
£1,199	Corporation Tax		1,650
	Other Creditors		
	Mortgage		
£40,189		Total liabilities	31,081
£1,045,907		Total assets	1,046,115
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## Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Freehold £	Buildings Leasehold £	Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year	804,992		144,744			949,736
Additions			19,435			19,435
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year	804,992		164,179			969,171
					T	
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year	42,610		141,646			184,256
Charges for year	2,497		3,626			6,123
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year	45,107		145,272			190,379
Net book value at end of year	759,885		18,907			778,792
			1		1	
Net book value at end of previous year	762,382		3,098			765,480

## **Analysis of investments**

(see notes 58 and 59)

	(see notes 58 and 59)		
Quoted		All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Managed Portfolios	201,580	
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	Total quoted (as Balance Sheet)	201,580	
	Market Value of Quoted Investment	201,580	
Unquoted	Equities		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

## Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?  If YES name the relevant companies:		Yes	No X
Company name			nber (if not registered where registered)
	1		
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	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	651,378		651,378
From Investments	8,688		8,688
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	9,249		9,249
Total Income	669,315		669,315
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	659,999		659,999
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) Funds at end of year (including reserves) Assets	1,005,718 1,015,034		1,005,718 1,015,034
	Fixed Assets		778,792
	Investment Assets		201,580
	Other Assets		65,743
		Total Assets	1,046,115
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	31,081
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Lia	bilities)		1,015,034

## 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 Lial	bilities)		

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?
If Yes How many ballots were held:  N/A
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  3
1-3 should total "Number of votes ca
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who
were entitled to vote in the ballot
Ballot 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  3
1-3 should total "Number of votes ca
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who
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  3
1-3 should total "Number of votes ca
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who

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

Ballot 4
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Number of votes cast in the ballot
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3
1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot
Ballot 5
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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;

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

\*Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute

employment, of one or more workers;

	D: matters of discipline;				
	E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;				
	F: facilities for officials of trade unions;				
	G: machinery for negotiation or consulation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of theright 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				
	No				
	If YES, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:				
	Industrial Action 1				
	1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:				
Α	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 2				
	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:				
	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 to				
	taken: 3. Number of days of industrial action:				
	4. Nature of industrial action				

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Industrial Action 4
1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
A B C D E F G
2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
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
2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
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 D E F G
2. Dates of the industrial action taken:  3. Number of days of industrial actions  1. The second sec
Number of days of industrial action:     A. 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
2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action.
Industrial Action 8
1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:
A B C D E F G
2. Dates of the industrial action taken:
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action.

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

## Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

Freehold Property Valuation	
Prif Swyddfa UCAC: £650,000	
Basis of valuation: Open market	
Valuer: Lloyd, Herbert & Jones	
Valuation date: 24th March 2021	

## **Accounting policies**

(see notes 84 and 85)

The full details of the accounting policies can be seen in the accounts. Here is a summary of the accounting policies that have been followed:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with FRS102 section 1a.

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the union is able to carry on business as a going concern, which the management committees consider appropriate.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the assets over their useful lives.

Freehold property 2%, Office equipment – computer 25% on cost, Office equipment – others 10% on cost.

The freehold property is depreciated on the basis of the difference between the cost and the latest professional valuation.

## 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:	40 C H. M. 24 L. H. A. M. H.	Treasurer's Signature:	Huw Chambers	
Name: IOAN RHYS JONES  Date: 14.05.25			(or other official শোণিও প্রতিপ্রাণিত should be stated) Name: HUW CHAMBERS (TREASURER)	
		Date:	e: 14.05.25	

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

## **Checklist for auditor's report**

(see notes 90 and 96)

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

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.
2. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
a. kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
b. established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances. (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 92)
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached
3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:
In our opinion the financial statements:
give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.
<ul> <li>have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28,</li> <li>32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.</li> </ul>

#### Auditor's report (continued)

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	DocuSigned by:
	Bethan Vaughan
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Name(s):	BETHAN WYN VAUGHAN
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA)
Address(es):	25 Bridge Street
	Carmarthen
	Carmarthenshire
Postcode	SA31 3JS
Date	14.05.2025
Contact name for inquiries and	Ryan Bevan 01267 237754
telephone number:	
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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.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### UNDEB CENEDLAETHOL ATHRAWON CYMRU

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of UCAC for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 which comprises the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 1A, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the union's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

#### Conclusion relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the 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 relevant committees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The relevant committees are responsible for the other information. 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.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information included in the Treasurers Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 is consistent with the financial statements and is prepared in accorance with applicable legal requirements.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the treasurers' annual report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept;
- 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 relevant committees

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Relevant Committees responsibilities, they are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the relevant committees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the relevant committees are responsible for assessing the union's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the relevant committees either intend to liquidate the union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Based on our understanding of the union and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of UK regulatory principles, such as those governed by the Certification Office and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006 and Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. We also evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls). Audit procedures performed included:

- Discussions with senior members of staff, including consideration of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Reviewing relevant meeting minutes;
- Selecting a sample of transactions and tracing to documentation to establish that they are bonafide business transactions; and
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the relevant committees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the 'use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the union's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the union to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the union's members, as a body, in accordance with chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the unions members 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 and the union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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B.W. Vaughan

LLŶR JAMES STATUTORY AUDITOR 25 BRIDGE STREET CARMARTHEN SA31 3JS

Date: 14/05/2025

#### 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?

#### No

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

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

## Membership audit certificate Section one

For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer

In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?

#### Yes / No

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

#### Yes / No

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

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

## Membership audit certificate (continued)

Signature of assurer	
Name	
Address	
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	

## Membership audit certificate

#### Section two

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

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of it members and secured, so far asis reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

Yes

If "No" Please explain below:

Signature	Signed by:    Can Hype   FC22CB0DECDD476			
Name	IOAN RHYS JONES			
Office held	General Secretary			
Date	14/05/2025			

