

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	EQUAL JUSTICE THE UNION		
Year ended:	31 December 2025		
List no:	843T		
Head or Main Office address:	27 OLD GLOUCESTER STREET		
	LONDON		
Postcode	WC1N 3AX		
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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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Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

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Return of Members

(see notes 10 and 11)

	Number of members at the end of the year				
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	Totals
	145				145
Total	145				A 145

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

145

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

Change of Officers

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

Position Held	Name of Officer ceasing to hold Office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of change

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

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.

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General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
Income		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		28,699
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		28,699
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
Total of other income (as at page 4)		
Total income		28,699
Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
		30,109
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		30,109
Taxation		
Total expenditure		30,109
Interfund Transfers OUT		
Surplus (deficit) for year		-1,410
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		7,315
Amount of general fund at end of year		5,905

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 	
Total other sources	
Total of all other income	

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

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

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

Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

£

£

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

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.

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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

[illegible]

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

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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.

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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

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

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

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

Total expenditure

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

£

Total expenditure

£

(c) the total amount of all other money expended

Total expenditure

Total of all expenditures

(see notes 34 and 35)

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Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

[illegible]

Analysis of investment income

(see notes 47 and 48)

[illegible]

Balance sheet as at

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ ())		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments		
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		9,853
	Sundry debtors		
	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		9,853
	Total assets		9,853
7,315	General fund (page 3)		5,905
	Liabilities		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Total liabilities		
	Total assets		9,853

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

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

(see notes 58 and 59)

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

Analysis of investment income (controlling interests)

(see notes 60 and 61)

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

Yes

☐

No

☒

If YES name the relevant companies:

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

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

Yes

☐

No

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If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.

Company name	Names of shareholders

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	28,699		28,699
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	28,699		28,699
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	30,109		30,109
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	7,315		7,315
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	5,905		5,905
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			9,853
Total Assets			9,853
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			3,948
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			5,905

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	28,699		28,699
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	28,699		28,699
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	30,109		30,109
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	7,315		7,315
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	5,905		5,905
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			9,853
Total Assets			9,853
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			3,948
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			5,905

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?		No
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 2 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 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 2 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 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 2 3 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast" Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot		

Ballots & Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet
(see note 81)

***Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute**

- A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require to work;
- B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of employment, of one or more workers;
- C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;
- D: matters of discipline;
- E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;
- F: facilities for officials of trade unions;
- G: machinery for negotiation or consultation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of the right of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consultation or in the carrying out of such procedures

Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? YES/NO

No

If **YES**, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:

Industrial Action 1

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 2

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 3

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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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:

to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 5

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 6

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 7

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 8

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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

Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

Accounting policies

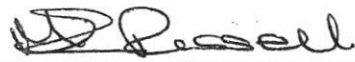
(see notes 84 and 85)

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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: 
Name: <u>Ms. M. LAWRENCE-RUSSELL</u>	Name: <u>EML LARK</u>
Date:	Date: <u>01/01/202</u>

Checklist

(see notes 88 to 89)

(please tick as appropriate)

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

Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)

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

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

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.

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

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

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

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

In our opinion the financial statements:

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

Auditor's report (continued)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUAL JUSTICE THE UNION

We have audited the financial statements of Equal Justice the Union for the year ended 31st December 2023 and notes to the financial statements. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom GAAP)

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Union's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and its transactions for the year then ended and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992.

Basis for opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). 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 have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statement is not appropriate; or
- the officers have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the union's ability to continue to adopt

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:

Ernest Nmerukini

Name(s):

Ernest Nmerukini

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

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Date

06/06/2025

Contact name for inquiries and telephone
number:

Ernest Nmerukini 01215239542

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

Membership audit certificate

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

(See notes 97 to 103)

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

No

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

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

Membership audit certificate

Section one

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

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

Membership audit certificate (continued)

Signature of assurer	Ernest Nmerukini
Name	Ernest Nmerukini
Address	Cahinia Accountancy, 6 Hockley Hill, Birmingham, B18 5AA
Date	02/07/2026
Contact name and telephone number	Ernest Nmerukini - 07771707380

Membership audit certificate

Section two

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

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

Yes

If "No" Please explain below:

Signature	Ernest Nmerukini
Name	Ernest Nmerukini
Office held	Auditor
Date	02/07/2026

**Statement to Members
Equal Justice the Union (EJU)**

January 2025 – December 2025

Statement to members issued in connection with the union's annual return for the period ended 31 December 2021. As required by Section 32A of Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Income and Expenditure

The total income of the union for the period was £28.699. This amount included payments of £28.699 in respect of membership income of the union. The union's total expenditure for the period was £30.109

Political Fund

EJU does not have a Political Fund.

Salary paid to and other benefits provided to the General Secretary

The General Secretary was not paid any amount in respect of salary or benefits.

Irregularity statement

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the union may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct. The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with: the officials of the union, the trustees of the union, the auditor or auditors of the union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

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

Independent Lay Auditors Report

Report enclosed.

Independent Examiners Name: Ernest Nmerukini
of **Cahinia Accountancy & Business Advisory Service**
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For and on behalf of Equal Justice the Union