Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Artists' Union England
Year ended:	2025
List no:	
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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**
	2,195				2,195
Total	2,195	0	0	0	A 2,195

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund	2,195
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
Secretary	Martin Sundram	Maddy Pledge and Maxima Smith (Co-Secretaries)	28.06.2025

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
Zita Holbourne	Co-Chair - June 2025
Loraine Monk	Co-Chair - June 2025
Maddy Pledge	Co-Secretary - June 2025
Maxima Smith	Co-Secretary - June 2025
Katriona Beales	NEC Member - June 2025
Martin Sundram	NEC Member - June 2025
Sarah-Joy Ford	NEC Member - June 2025
Rhine Bernadino	NEC Member - June 2025

General Fund

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
Income		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		99,524
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		0
Total of all income from members		99,524
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other Income		
	0	
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)	0	
Total of other income (as at page 4)		0
Total income		99,524
Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		24,286
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		43,285
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
TUC		5,117
GFTU		5,477
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		10,594
Taxation		
Total expenditure		78,165
Interfund Transfers OUT		
Surplus (deficit) for year		21,359
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		45,794
Amount of general fund at end of year		67,153

Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

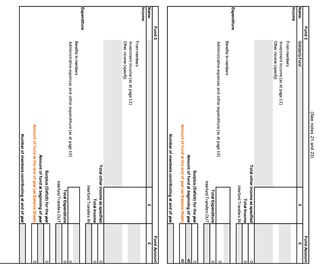
(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
Federation and other bodies	
Total federation and other bodies	**0**
Any Other Sources	
Total other sources	**0**
Total of all other income	**0**

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation –		**brought forward**	24,286
Employment Related Issues		Advisory Services	
Representation –		Other Cash Payments	
Non Employment Related Issues			
Insurance	24,286		
		Education and Training services	
Communications			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
carried forward	24,286	**Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)**	24,286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(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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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	0
		Total Income	0
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		0
		Total Expenditure	0
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	0
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
		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		0
Total income		0

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)	0
Expenditure B (as at page ii)	0
Expenditure C (as at page iii)	0
Expenditure D (as at page iv)	0
Expenditure E (as at page v)	0
Expenditure F (as at page vi)	0
Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)	0
Total expenditure	0
Surplus (deficit) for year	0
Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	0
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.

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	0

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	0

Political fund account expenditure (c)

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

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

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

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

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	0

(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	0

(c) the total amount of all other money expended	£
Total expenditure	0
Total of all expenditures	0

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		31,976
Salaries and Wages included in above		
Auditors' fees		900
Legal and Professional fees		634
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		1,800
Expenses of conferences		
website hosting		144
membership fee processing fees		2,280
Research & reports		2,459
Rep expenses		628
website updates		1,056
mailing service (mailchimp)		1,145
communications platforms subscriptions (canva & buffer)		263
Other Outgoings		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
tretert		
	Total	43,285
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	43,285
	Solidarity Fund	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	Total	43,285

Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

Office held	Gross Salary	Employers N.I. contributions	Benefits			Total
			Pension Contributions	Other Benefits		
				Description	Value	
	£	£	£		£	£

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		
Other investment income (specify)		
	0	0

Total investment income	0

Credited to:

General Fund (Page 3)	0
Solidarity Fund	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
Political Fund	0
Total Investment Funds	0

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2025

(see notes 49 to 52)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		0
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ ( )		0
	Unquoted		0
	Total Investments		0
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
45,842	Cash at bank and in hand		67,201
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		67,201
	Total assets		67,201
45,794	General fund (page 3)		67,153
48	Solidarity Fund		48
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	Political Fund Account		0
	Liabilities		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		0
	Total liabilities		0
£45,842	**Total assets**		67,201

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	Land and Buildings Freehold £	Land and Buildings Leasehold £	Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year						0
Additions						0
Disposals						0
Revaluation/Transfers						0
At end of year	0	0	0	0	0	0
At start of year						0
Charges for year						0
Disposals						0
Revaluation/Transfers						0
At end of year	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net book value at end of year	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net book value at end of previous year						0

Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)

		All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Quoted	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	Total quoted (as Balance Sheet)	0	0
	Market Value of Quoted Investment	0	
Unquoted	Equities		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)	0	0
	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?

Yes		No	

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	99,524	0	99,524
From Investments	0	0	0
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	0	0	0
Total Income	99,524	0	99,524
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)		0	
	78,165	0	78,165
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	45,842	0	45,842
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	67,201	0	67,201

Assets

Fixed Assets	0
Investment Assets	0
Other Assets	67,201
Total Assets	67,201
Total Liabilities	0
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)	67,201

Liabilities

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)			
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			

Assets

Fixed Assets	
Investment Assets	
Other Assets	
Total Assets	
Total Liabilities	
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)	

Liabilities

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

(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		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	0	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: 0

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		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	0	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: 0

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		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned		3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot: 0

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

Ballot 4

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot		
Number of votes cast in the ballot		
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	0	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	0
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	

Ballot 5

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot		
Number of votes cast in the ballot		
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	0	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	0
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	

Ballot 6

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot		
Number of votes cast in the ballot		
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question		1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question		2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	0	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	0
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	

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

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(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 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:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: ____ to ____
3. Number of days of industrial action: ____
4. Nature of industrial action. ____

Industrial Action 2

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: ____ to ____
3. Number of days of industrial action: ____
4. Nature of industrial action. ____

Industrial Action 3

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: ____ to ____
3. Number of days of industrial action: ____
4. Nature of industrial action. ____

use a continuation page if necessary

Industrial Action 4

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: _____ to _____
3. Number of days of industrial action: _____
4. Nature of industrial action. _____

Industrial Action 5

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: _____ to _____
3. Number of days of industrial action: _____
4. Nature of industrial action. _____

Industrial Action 6

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: _____ to _____
3. Number of days of industrial action: _____
4. Nature of industrial action. _____

Industrial Action 7

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: _____ to _____
3. Number of days of industrial action: _____
4. Nature of industrial action. _____

Industrial Action 8

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: _____ to _____
3. Number of days of industrial action: _____
4. Nature of industrial action. _____

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

Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

ARTISTS' UNION ENGLAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and the following accounting policies:

1.1. Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom (FRS 102). The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis.

1.2. Reduced Disclosure Exemptions

As a qualifying entity reporting under FRS 102, the Union has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions:

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows and Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation.

1.3 Going Concern

The executive has considered the financial position of the Union and is of the opinion that there are no reasons why the Union should not continue for at least the next twelve months and remain a going concern..

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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.**

Accounting policies

(see notes 84 and 85)

Signatures to the annual return

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

Secretary's Signature:	Ms Smith.	Chairman's Signature:	
			(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name:	Maxima Smith	Name:	Loraine Monk, Co-Chair
Date:	23 July 2026	Date:	23 July 2026

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	x	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	x	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	x
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	x	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	Enclosed		To follow	x
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	x	To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	Yes		No	

Auditor's report (continued)

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	Azets Audit Services	
Name(s):	AZETS AUDIT SERVICES LTD	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	
Address(es):	REGIS HOUSE	
	45 KING WILLIAM STREET	
	LONDON	
Postcode	EC4R 9AN	
Date	13-Aug-26	
Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:	PHILIP CLARK (07720 715247)	

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO
ARTISTS' UNION ENGLAND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Artists' Union England (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 December 2025 and of its result 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 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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Executive Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate, or
- the Executive Committee has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Union's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Executive Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Foreword to the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements, 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 AUDITORS' REPORT TO
ARTISTS' UNION ENGLAND

Matters in which we are required to report by exception

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

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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, 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 The Executive Committee's Responsibilities, the Executive Committee are 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 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 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.

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.

Extent to which the audit was considered 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 and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the Union, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the Union is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the Union that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ARTISTS' UNION ENGLAND

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. 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.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to Artists' Union England, 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's 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 as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services

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13 August 2026

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	J. Howard.
Name	John Howard
Office held	Auditor
Date	13-Aug-26