

Charity Registration No. SC050112 (Scotland)

SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

The main object of the charity falls under Section 7(2) (b) the advancement of education.

To this end the SICS is involved in several activities through organised meetings, educational resource development, support of research networks, travel fellowships and awards in support of presented educational material. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the nature of the society, much of our work has been put on hold due to public health concerns and also the need for Intensive Care staff to work to manage the pandemic.

For the year to 31st March 2021 the following activities occurred to meet the stated objectives:

Delivery of an Annual Scientific Meeting (virtual) in January 2021.

The maintenance of the Scottish Intensive Care Society website which provides education resources including learning modules, the advertising of educational events and the booking system for some SICS events.

Widespread collaboration and education to manage a pandemic, learning from each other and building a resilient model of care for patients.

Web based resources include:

www.scottishintensivecare.org.uk/

www.sicsag.scot.nhs.uk (in collaboration with ISD a division of NHS NSS)

These websites contain extensive educational resources, links to other educational materials, patient directed information and SICS meetings booking facilities

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Achievements and performance

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the nature of the society, there has been a necessary reduction in activities during this year. This is primarily due to public health measures adopted nationally. However, due to the nature of Intensive Care, we have had to prioritise caring for patients and protecting staff until it is safe to return to usual activities. We held a successful virtual educational meeting for the first time. The meeting ran smoothly, delivered a high quality programme and was well attended by a diverse range of members from the medical and allied health communities involved and interfacing with Intensive Care Medicine.

We made a decision to not offer a travel grant this year as travel was not an option for any candidates due to travel restrictions.

The Society continues to make a major contribution to the development of Intensive Care in Scotland across a broad range of domains including education, audit and quality improvement, work force planning, training and evaluation of service needs and development. The Society continues to work in collaboration with national bodies and the Scottish Government in helping deliver both a first-class critical care service in Scotland and a service that supports national health goals. This year has seen the ICU community at the very heart of the NHS response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Members of the organisation have been central to policy making, education and management of this disease and its effects on the community, not just in ICUs across the country, but also in the community and those requiring vaccination. Our research portfolio has also increased, with many members involved in analysing new treatments and their effectiveness within the population.

The society has continued to work with the Scottish Government to introduce new legislation around organ donation in the form of the Human Tissue (Authorisation)(Scotland) Act.

The Society's website continues to be the main interface for the Society with its membership and the public, it contains a wide range of materials and it is updated regularly. The Society launched new open-access learning modules this year available through the website and approximately 500 are completed each month.

Financial review

The Society's funds are relatively static due to a lack of both spend and activities from which to make a profit in financial year 2020/21. The Society's income has been low this year, though very little has been spent either.

Reserves policy

The SICS Council decided that for the purposes of stability and future viability of the society, a minimum of twice the outlay costs for the main financial activity of the society, namely the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), should be retained. The average outlay cost of the ASM is now approximately £40,000, prior to any income in the form of delegate fees and industry sponsored trade stands. The current reserves have now exceeded the target of twice the cost of the ASM.

Principal funding sources

- Full and associate members are required to pay an annual subscription.
- Delegates at organised meetings are required to pay attendance fees and any other associated costs such as accommodation.
- Sponsorship of industry trade stands at SICS organised meetings.

Subscriptions are collected by direct debit mandate (DDM) through the services of a third party, The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland (AAGBI).

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Investment policy and objectives

Funds are mainly kept within current accounts to ensure ready access to sufficient funds for the purpose of organising the principal activities of the SICS.

A significant sum of £96,990 is currently retained within a reserve account paying a bonus related rate of interest if left untouched for 1 year. This reserve account is intended to hold reserves commensurate with expenditure on the ASM.

Risk management

The main risk to the society comes through the running of the annual scientific meeting which contributes greatly to the main aim of the SICS as outlined in the constitution, namely, to promote knowledge and education in Intensive Care Medicine. The financial running of the SICS concentrates on maintenance of reserves with the goal of ensuring twice the costs of providing this meeting can be covered. Of note – in this financial year, the ASM was not held due to public health measures. It is hoped that we will return to face to face meetings.

Future Developments

It is hoped that the SICS will return to usual business in the next financial year, though managing a global health pandemic which centres around the core services of the charity make predictions impossible. The society will continue to innovate and educate members and achieve its stated objectives.

The Society will continue to support its educational activities including educational meetings, travel and educational grants, e-learning, educational materials on the SICS website as well as research in Scotland. The educational material available on the SICS website for health care professionals as well as for patients and relatives are being continuously updated.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details are given in the accounting policy 1.2.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The society is a charity registered in Scotland on 24th April 2020. The society is an SCIO that has been in existence for 1 year and has between 500 and 600 members. It is governed by a constitution dated January 2020.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr E Wilson

(Resigned 31 March 2021)

Dr R Appleton

Dr B Miles

Dr I Macleod

Dr S Cole

Dr P Austin

Dr D Griffith

Induction and training of new trustees

All elected council members are informed of their expected duties including familiarisation with the responsibilities associated with charitable status as outlined in OSCR publications.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Organisational structure

Membership of the SICS falls into the following categories:

- Full membership - open to any registered medical practitioner.
- Associate membership - open to any other health care professional.
- Honorary membership - bestowed by the Council on any person felt to be deserving, based upon their contribution to Intensive Care Medicine in Scotland.
- Student membership - open to students undertaking studies related to critical care.

The society is run by a council of elected members from the Scottish Critical Care community who hold membership of the society as outlined above.

Council formally meet 3 times per year.

Office bearers are elected by council members.

All members of the society are invited to attend the annual general meeting of the SICS currently held in January.

Sub-committees

To facilitate work of the society several sub-committees are in existence:

- Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group (SICSAG)
- SICS Education Group
- SICS Trainee's group

All committees report their activities through the regular council meetings.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

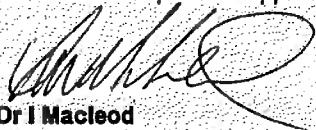
The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Dr I Macleod
Trustee

Dated: ~~27 October 2021~~ 24/November/2021

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCOTTISH INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY SCIO

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation [10(1) (a) to (c)] / [10(1) (d)] of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no other matter except that referred to in the previous paragraph has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations;have not been met or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 27 October 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income from:			
Charitable activities	2	9,369	132,485
Investments	3	39	195
Total income		9,408	132,680
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	13,679	132,166
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(4,271)	514
Fund balances at 1 April 2020		193,658	193,144
Fund balances at 31 March 2021		189,387	193,658

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.



All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	8	-		19,736	
Cash at bank and in hand		191,169		175,951	
		<u>191,169</u>		<u>195,687</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,782)		(2,029)	
Net current assets			<u>189,387</u>		<u>193,658</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>189,387</u>		<u>193,658</u>
			<u>189,387</u>		<u>193,658</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 October 2021

Dr I Macleod
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The society is a charity registered in Scotland on 24th April 2020. The society incorporated as a SCIO on this date. Merged accounts principles were applied in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). Previous to that, the society that has been in existence for over 18 years and has between 500 and 600 members.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees' have reviewed the future funding and activities of the Charity including the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Trustees' have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Charity continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

1.4 Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably

1.5 Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Website development	33% straight line
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

2 Charitable activities

	General activities £	Education £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Annual scientific meeting	3,163	-	3,163	107,624
Subscriptions	3,178	-	3,178	21,180
Education meeting	-	-	-	3,676
Charitable contribution	3,028	-	3,028	5
	<u>9,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,369</u>	<u>132,485</u>
Analysis by fund				
Unrestricted funds	<u>9,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,369</u>	
For the year ended 31 March 2020				
Unrestricted funds	<u>128,809</u>	<u>3,676</u>		<u>132,485</u>

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
Interest receivable	<u>39</u>	<u>195</u>

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4 Charitable activities

	General activities 2021 £	Education 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Depreciation and impairment	-	-	-	1,244
Annual scientific meeting exp	2,394	-	2,394	109,017
Education meeting expenses	-	-	-	2,040
Website	2,123	-	2,123	2,123
Bank charges	38	-	38	359
Travel fellow expenses	-	-	-	585
Grants awarded	-	-	-	2,000
Accident insurance	2,091	-	2,091	2,091
Sundry expenses	5	-	5	12
	<u>6,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,651</u>	<u>119,471</u>
Share of support costs (see note 5)	3,386	-	3,386	4,355
Share of governance costs (see note 5)	3,642	-	3,642	8,340
	<u>13,679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,679</u>	<u>132,166</u>
Analysis by fund				
Unrestricted funds	<u>13,679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,679</u>	<u>132,166</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2020				
Unrestricted funds	<u>129,937</u>	<u>2,229</u>	<u>132,166</u>	<u>132,166</u>

5 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2021 £	2020 £
Administrative expenses	3,386	-	3,386	4,355
Legal and professional	-	1,860	1,860	5,790
Accountancy fees	-	1,782	1,782	2,022
Council meeting expenses	-	-	-	528
	<u>3,386</u>	<u>3,642</u>	<u>7,028</u>	<u>12,695</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>3,386</u>	<u>3,642</u>	<u>7,028</u>	<u>12,695</u>

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6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but two of them were reimbursed a total of £189 in expenses (2020- two were reimbursed £623).

7 Intangible fixed assets

	Website development £
Cost	
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	3,660
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	3,660
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2021	-
At 31 March 2020	-

8 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	-	19,736

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,782	2,029

10 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).