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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:

Boots Pharmacists Association

Year ended:

31 December 2013

List no:

592T

Head or Main Office:

Copperstones
49 Lower Mill Bank Road
Mill Bank
Sowerby Bridge
HX6 3ED

Website address (if available)

Has the address changed during
the
year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Click the appropriate box)

General Secretary:

Peter John Walker

Telephone Number:

01422 820792

Contact name for queries
regarding

Peter John Walker

Telephone Number:

01422 820792

E-mail:

pjwcstones@hotmail.com

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Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



(Revised February 2011)

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

| NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------|---|---------|
| | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | Irish Republic | Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands) | TOTALS |
| MALE | 483 | 10 | | | 493 |
| FEMALE | 798 | 49 | | | 847 |
| TOTAL | 1,281 | 59 | | | A 1,340 |

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

| | |
|---|-------|
| | 0 |
| Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund | 1,340 |

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS

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

| Title of Office | Name of Officer ceasing to hold office | Name of Officer Appointed | Date |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| Executive | James Cookson | | November 2013 |
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State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

**Boots Pharmacist Association
2013 Committee**

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Peter Walker | Chief Executive Officer |
| Lindsay Barnatt | Immediate Past Chair |
| Rhona Bennett | Treasurer |
| Amanda Rae | Chairperson |
| Dave Greer | Executive Member |
| Elaine Shardlow | Executive Member |
| David Drayson | Executive Member |
| Andrew Tickle | Executive Member |
| Phillip Yelling | Executive Member |
| Mary Jane Biggart | Northern Ireland Representative |
| Khuram Ahmed | Co-opted Executive Member |
| Peter Woodward | Co-opted Executive Member |
| James Cookson | Co-opted Executive Member (left November 2013) |

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

| | £ | £ |
|---|--------------------------|--------|
| INCOME | | |
| From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions | | 94,623 |
| From Members: Other income from members (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total other income from members | | 94,623 |
| Total of all income from members | | |
| 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) | | 94,623 |
| | TOTAL INCOME | |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Benefits to members (as at page 5) | | |
| Administrative expenses (as at page 10) | | 91,836 |
| Federation and other bodies (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total expenditure Federation and other bodies | | 91,836 |
| Taxation | | |
| | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 91,836 |
| Surplus (deficit) for year | | 2,787 |
| Amount of general fund at beginning of year | | 9,307 |
| Amount of general fund at end of year | | 12,094 |

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 | | |
| Other income | | |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | | |
| TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME | | |

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 2 | | Fund Account | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other Income (specify) | | |
| | | | |
| | Total other Income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | 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 | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
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| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | 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 24 and 25)

| FUND 4 | | Fund Account | | |
|-------------|---|--|-------------------|--|
| Name: | | £ | £ | |
| Income | From members | | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| | Other Income (specify) | | | |
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| | | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
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| | | | Total Expenditure | |
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| | | 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) | | | |
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| | | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
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| | | | Total Expenditure | |
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| | | 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 24 and 25)

| FUND 6 | | Fund Account | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other Income (specify) | | |
| | Total other Income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | 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 | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | 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 26 to 31)

| POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1 | | To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | £ | £ | |
| Income | Members contributions and levies | | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| | 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 of political fund at beginning of year | |
| | | | Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | |
| | | | 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 | |

| 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 fund | |
| | | | 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 | | |

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

| | | £ |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Administrative Expenses | | |
| Remuneration and expenses of staff | | 19,375 |
| Salaries and Wages Included in above | £ | |
| Auditors' fees | | 1,936 |
| Legal and Professional fees | | |
| Occupancy costs | | |
| Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc. | | 11,109 |
| Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office) | | |
| Expenses of conferences | | |
| Other administrative expenses (specify) | | |
| Minute Secretary - Insurance | | 35,749 |
| Minute Secretary -- Honorarium and Expenses | | 13,260 |
| Minute Secretary - Special Projects | | 1,677 |
| Minute Secretary -- Advertising | | 2,450 |
| Other Outgoings | | |
| Interest payable: | | |
| Bank loans (including overdrafts) | | |
| Mortgages | | |
| Other loans | | |
| Depreciation | | |
| Taxation | | |
| Outgoings on land and buildings (specify) | | |
| Other outgoings (specify) | | |
| Computer Costs | | 6,280 |
| | Total | 91,836 |
| Charged to: | General Fund (Page 3) | 91,836 |
| | Fund (Account) | |
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| | Fund (Account) | |
| | Total | 91,836 |
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ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

| Office held | Gross Salary £ | Employers N.I. contributions £ | Benefits | | Total £ | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Pension Contribution s £ | Other Benefits | | |
| | | | | Description | | Value £ |
| Chief Executive Officer | 13,260 | | | Honorarium | 13,260 | 13,260 |
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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 45 and 46)

| | 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 | | | |
| Bank and Building Societies | | | |
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| Other Investment Income (specify) | | | |
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| Total Investment Income | | | |
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| Total Investment Income | | | |

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2013

(see notes 47 to 50)

| 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 | | |
| | Sundry debtors | | 74 |
| 25,587 | Cash at bank and in hand | | 37,833 |
| | Income tax to be recovered | | |
| | Stocks of goods | | |
| | Others (specify) | | |
| 25,587 | Total of other assets | | 37,907 |
| 25,587 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 37,907 |
| 9,307 | Fund (Account) | | 12,094 |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Superannuation Fund (Account) | | |
| | Political Fund (Account) | | |
| | Revaluation Reserve | | |
| | LIABILITIES | | |
| | Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund | | |
| | Loans: From other trade unions | | |
| | Loans: Other | | |
| | Bank overdraft | | |
| | Tax payable | | |
| | Sundry creditors | | |
| 16,280 | Accrued expenses | | 25,813 |
| | Provisions | | |
| | Other liabilities | | |
| 16,280 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 25,813 |
| 25,587 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 37,907 |

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

| | 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/Transfer s | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | | | | | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | |
| At start of year | | | | | | |
| Charges for year | | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | | |
| Revaluation/Transfer s | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | | | | | |
| Net book value at end of year | | | | | | |
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| Net book value at end of previous year | | | | | | |
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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

| 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 58 and 59)

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company? | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES name the relevant companies: | | | |
| COMPANY NAME | COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered) | | |
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| Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees? | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered. | | | |
| COMPANY NAME | NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS | | |
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SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

| | All funds except Political Funds £ | Political Funds £ | Total Funds £ |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| From Members | 94,623 | | 94,623 |
| From Investments | | | |
| Other Income (Including increases by revaluation of assets) | | | |
| Total Income | 94,623 | | 94,623 |
| EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 91,836 | | 91,836 |
| | | | |
| Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) | 9,307 | | 9,307 |
| Funds at end of year (including reserves) | 12,094 | | 12,094 |
| | | | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Investment Assets | | | |
| Other Assets | | | 37,907 |
| Total Assets | | | 37,907 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Total Liabilities | | | 25,813 |
| NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities) | | | 12,094 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

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

CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Auditors Fee | 1,900 | 1,800 |
| Insurance | 23,913 | 14,480 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 25,813 | 16,280 |
| | ===== | ===== |

HONORARIUM SALARY

During the current year five payment of £2652 were made to Mr Peter Walker, due to the Association change in banking provider. The payment made in December 2013 however related to January 2014.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policy adopted is described below:

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.


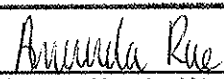
GENERAL FUND

This meets the costs of providing benefits and services to members or groups of members as entitlements. It funds the day to day running costs of the Association.

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

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| Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: <u>PETER A. JOHN WALKER</u> Date: <u>30/4/14</u> | Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>AMANDA RAE</u> Date: <u>30/4/14</u> |
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CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

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|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: <u>*</u> (see Note 80) | ENCLOSE D | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TO FOLLOW | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* Statement sent separately + previously

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

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 relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 83 and 84)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 83)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

3. 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 rule 83)


YES

If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR21 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.
(See note 85)

Copy of the Auditors Report Attached

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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| Signature(s) of auditor or auditors: |  | |
| Name(s): | Graham K Pascall, Condle & Co | |
| Profession(s) or Calling(s): | Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors | |
| Address(es): | 10 Abbey Park Place Dunfermline Fife KY12 7NZ | |
| Date: | 16 May 2014 | |
| Contact name and telephone number: | Graham K Pascall 01383 721421 | |

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

Independent Auditors' Report to The Members of Boots Pharmacists Association (BPA)

We have audited the accounts of Boots Pharmacists Association (BPA) for the year ended 31st December 2013, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and related notes. These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on therein.

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

Statement of Executive Council's responsibilities

The legislation relating to trade unions requires the Executive Council to submit a return for each calendar year to the Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations. This return contains accounts which must give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at the year end and of its transactions for the year then ended. The accounts set out on the preceding pages have been prepared on the same basis and are used to complete the return to the Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations. In relation to the Union these requirements are the responsibility of the Executive Council. It is responsible for preparing the accounts of the Association and in doing so is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to do so.

The Executive Council is responsible for keeping proper accounting records and establishing and maintaining a satisfactory system of control over its records and transactions in order to comply with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amended). It is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Executive Council is also responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Association's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the accounts may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In so far as the Executive Council is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Association's auditor is unaware; and
- the Executive Council has taken all steps that they ought to have to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Respective responsibilities of executive council and auditors

As described in the Statement of Executive Council's Responsibilities, the Executive Council is responsible for preparation of accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (United Kingdom and Ireland). We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amended). We also report to you if in our opinion if the Association has not kept proper accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for the audit.

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Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Council in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its surplus for the year then ended; and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amended).

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- Certain disclosures of officials' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



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