

## **Forum – Treasurers Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020: AGM 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

Accounts.

Forum's accounts to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 show a healthy result considering that only two of our planned events took place. The training events which did take place during the year made an overall surplus. Although this is never the primary aim of our training days it did enable Forum to update the website without drawing too heavily on our accumulated reserves.

As all workshops cover their costs, the membership fees therefore cover the 'day to day' costs of running Forum e.g. insurances, website, meetings expenses, data protection etc.

A cost which has increased are the expenses claimed by the committee / Events Team. I regard this as a positive and have always encouraged Events Team members to claim all their 'out of pocket' expenses as it is their hard work and time, given freely, which enables Forum to offer excellent training events at such a reasonable cost to its members.

Further update.

As our outgoing chair, Duncan, has reported, Forum is now 'officially' an 'unincorporated association'. I say 'officially' as although Forum has probably always assumed itself to be such an organisation there are now specific determinants of what the organisation needs to do to classify itself as an unincorporated association. Hence future events will only be attended by Forum members which subsequently led to the Events Team introducing new membership categories for students and retired therapists for 2021-22 onwards.

If anyone has any queries, please raise them at the AGM, or feel free to contact me at the email address below.

Hopefully, we will be inviting you all to training events again in 2021.

Stay safe and well.

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