

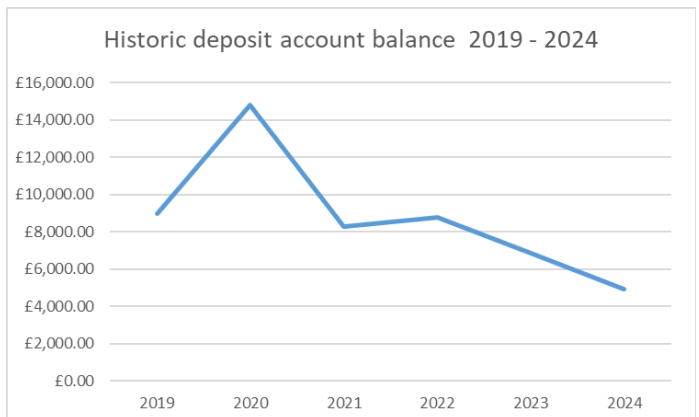
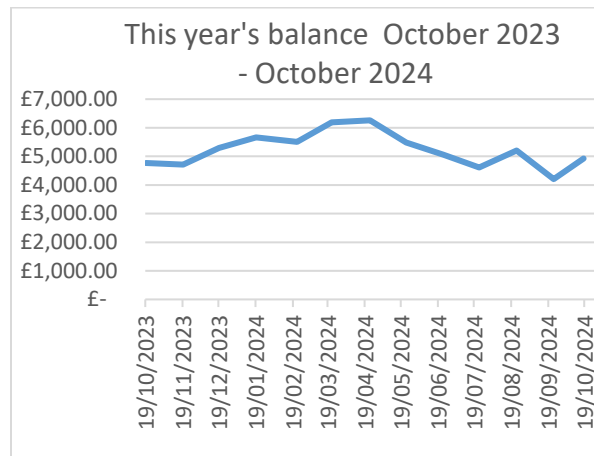
DFNHS Treasurer's report AGM October 2024

Summary

Total Amount in feeder account on 18/10/24 = £4,920 + £3,500 in our current account.

Our principal outgoings over the past 12 months have been £900 for Junior Doctors' essay prize, around £470 bimonthly magazine costs and £1000 pcm to our Communication and Publicity manager (see audited accounts to June 30) and AGM costs. We have not felt able to give any money this year to KONP, NHS Fed or other of our usual recipients.

The graphs show fluctuations in our deposit balance over the past 12 months and over the past five years.



Subscriptions

Since our last AGM meeting, we have lost 37 members (5 known deaths; 21 'no reply' despite repeated requests; 9 various other reasons). This year, we have only gained 2 new members including 1 trainee (from this year's essay prize). Over the past 5 years we have averaged losses of 31 per year and gained on average 4 new members per year but only 2 this year. We currently have 523 members including 15 trainees (down from 28 last year) and 28 retired or active GPs.

£700 Essay Prize

This year's title was "Non-medical practitioners on the front line – a help or hindrance to good practice?" The Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine published 2 of last year's submissions ("Is the 1948 model of healthcare still appropriate") but none of this year's winners year's winners. This year's winners were Vanessa Kocia 1st, Luke Solomi =2nd and Luke Austen =2nd. Suggestions please for next year's essay title.

AGM and cost pressures

AGM: Total costs to date this year £245 for lunch, £363 for venue hire: postage and stationary £830. We have not yet booked for Bedern Hall for next year.

In summary

No immediate pressing financial pressures but we need to be aware of our reduction in numbers.

Peter Trewby Hon Treasurer Doctors for the NHS 18/20/24.