



**THE ASSOCIATION OF
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UK**

Membership Business Meeting

9th April 2022



Outgoing President's address

Liz Fidler

Outgoing President | APTUK





President welcome address



Claire Steele

President | APTUK



Finance & Operations 2021/22

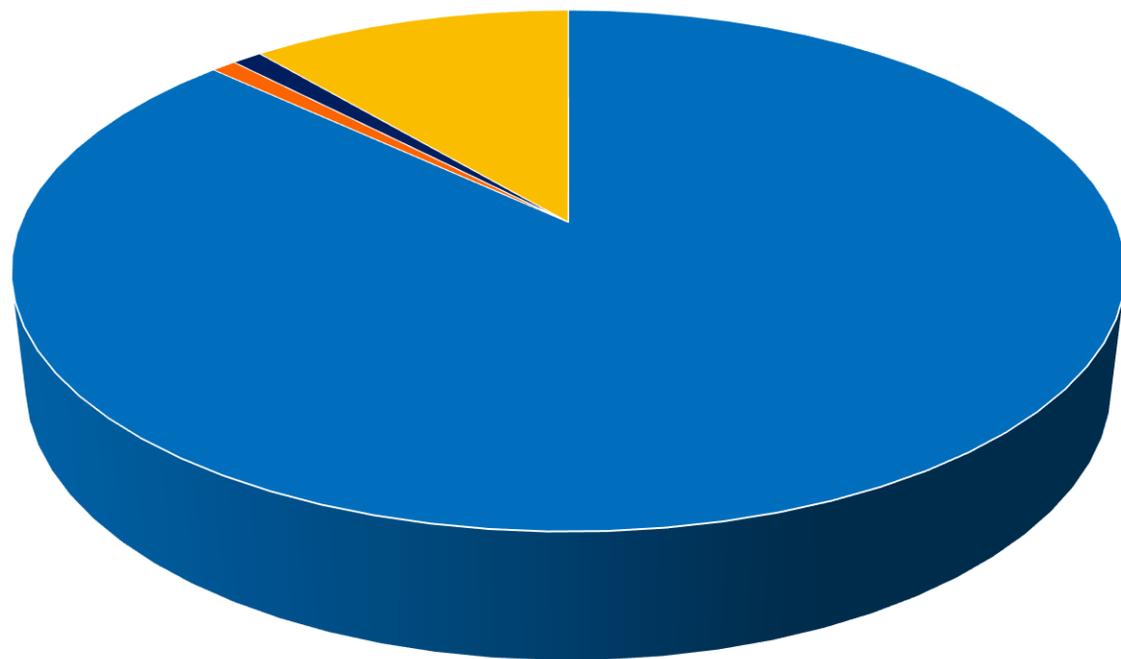


Vicky Hope

Operations Lead | APTUK



Income 2021/22

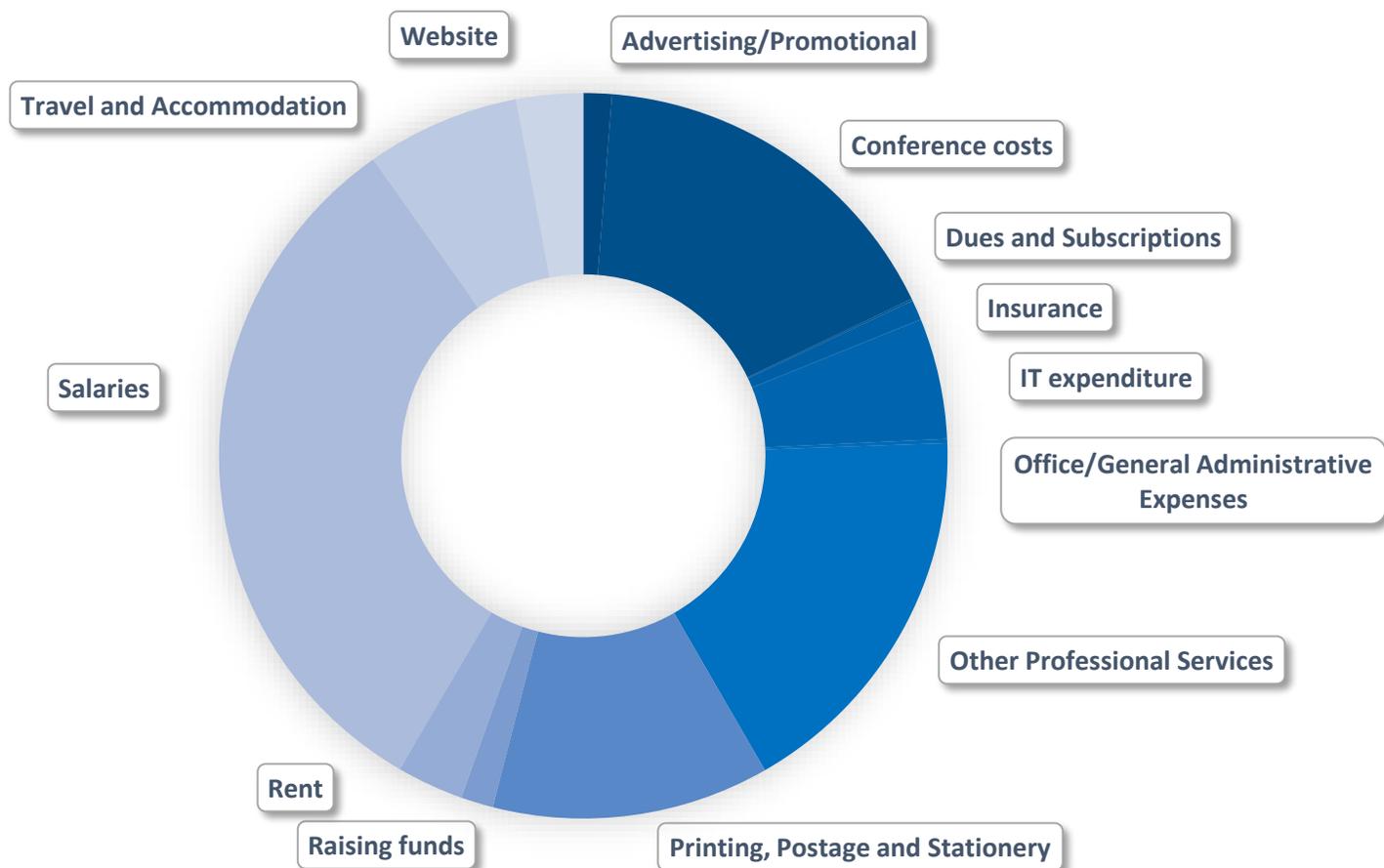


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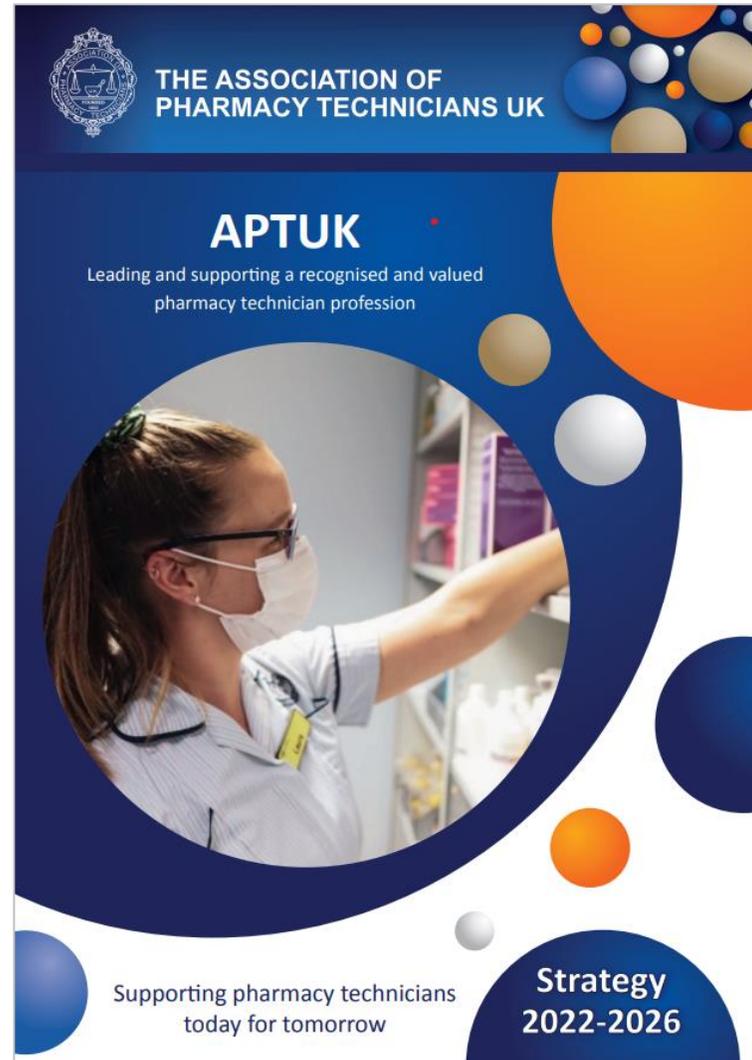


Finance – Funds as of March 2022

Balance at month end	April 2021	March 2022
Current	£69,794.38	£71,591.79
Reserve	£28,919.34	£28,921.75
Total	£98,919.34	£100,513.54



Developing our strategic direction for the next 5 years





Embedding the operational model

Team structure - Board of Directors and Executive Committee





Embedding the operational model

Board of Directors and Executive Committee members





Membership

Claire Sutton

Membership Director | APTUK





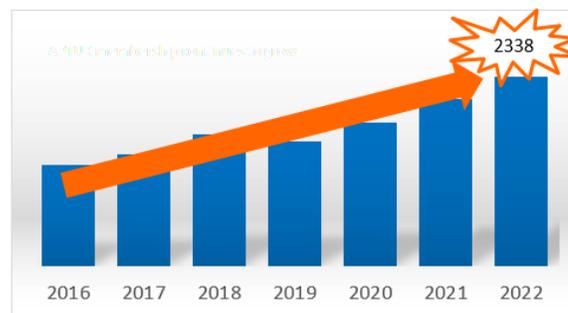
About Me

- New in post from 1st February 2022
- Pharmacy Technician for 11 years
- Career in pharmacy 13 years
- Acute NHS Trusts in the South of England
- Currently EPD for PTPT's and E&T lead for support staff at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- PTPT Education Lead for Wessex area on the newly formed HEE PTPT board



Membership Figures

- In our 70th year we have reached our highest membership of 2338 (*as of March end 2022*)



- Increase in sector representation from our members
- Slight dips in membership figures around end of PTPT courses



Growing our Membership

In July 2021 we made some changes to our membership structures:

- Increase to £60 per year
- Monthly payment option
- Early Careers membership



Looking To The Future

- Conversion PTPT to full members
- Evaluate professional development packages for other pharmacy staff groups
- Membership needs
- Peer networking



Education

Amy Laflin

Director of Education | APTUK





About me

- Worked in pharmacy for 16 years
- Pharmacy technician for 10 years, working in hospital, community, health and justice, general practiced and pharmaceutical industry
- Currently working in academia
- Started with APTUK as National Officer for Foundation Frameworks in 2018
- Became Educational Director last year



Initial Education and training (IET)

- 2017 was the start for the IETs with the new qualification and implementation of ACPT and Medicines optimisation embedded as part of the refresh to the GPhC's training requirements for Pharmacy Technicians.
- The first PTPTs joined the GPhC register late 2021
- The IETs are due to be refreshed 2022/2023 by the regulator, the apprenticeship standard is due for renewal with IFATE in 2022.
- IFATE directory and professional Lead engagement



Frameworks

National Competency for Pharmacy Technicians Framework - Primary Care (HEE, PCPA)

- Project led by Mary Carter (Primary care associate).
- First training provider approved September 2021.
- Endorsed by the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician Framework

- APTUK position statement and framework both now available on the website.
- Next panel date for providers of the framework is 9th June 2022.



Post registration

- As part of the APTUK strategy, we will continue to work closely with the regulator, commissioning bodies and education establishments to ensure that the education of Pharmacy Technicians is robust and that everyone has access to recognised education pathways.
- The foundation role analysis looked at attributes and behaviours of Pharmacy Technicians. APTUK worked alongside Health Education England, Work Psychology group and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.



COVID 19- Return to practice

- During 2020, APTUK produced return to practice guidance for Pharmacy Technicians formally accredited in medicines management or final accuracy checking.
- Supporting Pharmacy Technicians returning to practice to work safely.
- APTUK was able to co-produce with Specialist Pharmacy Services, Pharmacy Technician medicines administration operating framework.
- A big thank you to everyone working throughout the pandemic to make a difference.



Digital and IT

Dafydd James

Director of Digital Strategy | APTUK





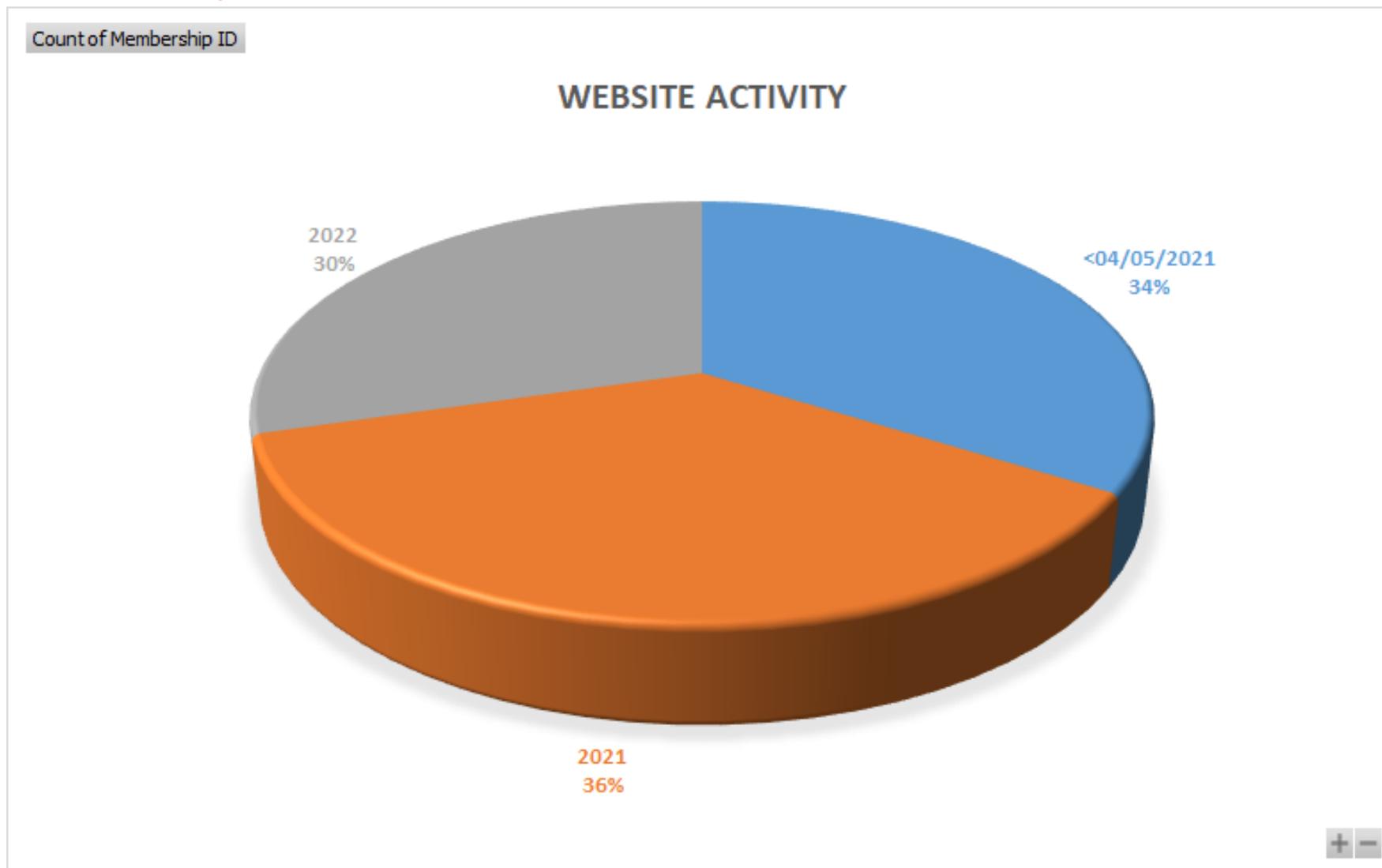
About Me

- Membership Director 1st July 2021
- Digital Director 1st January 2022
- Qualified for 10 Years
- Regional Lead Technician for the Renal Medicines Service in Southwest Wales
- Collaborative Kidney Care for A Healthier Wales & Home Haemodialysis Programme as part of a Welsh Government supported Transformational programme
- Interests: Innovation Music and Good food





Website activity

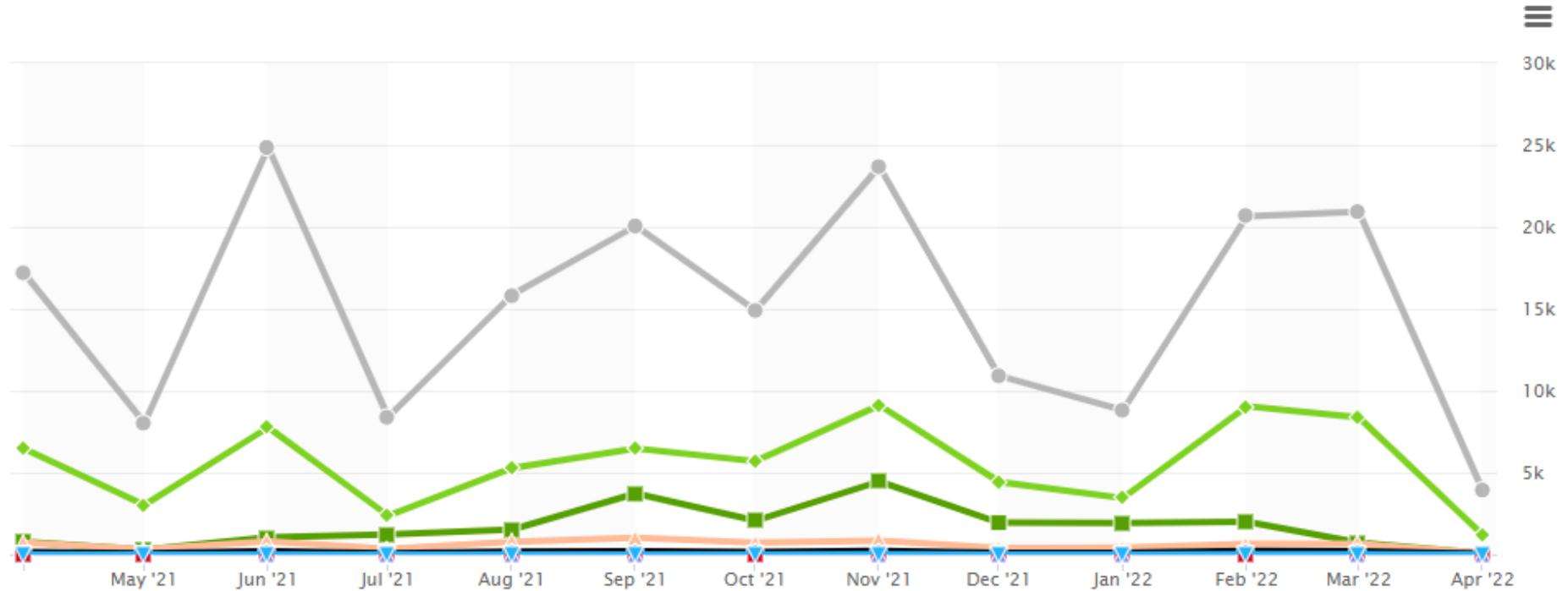




Email activity

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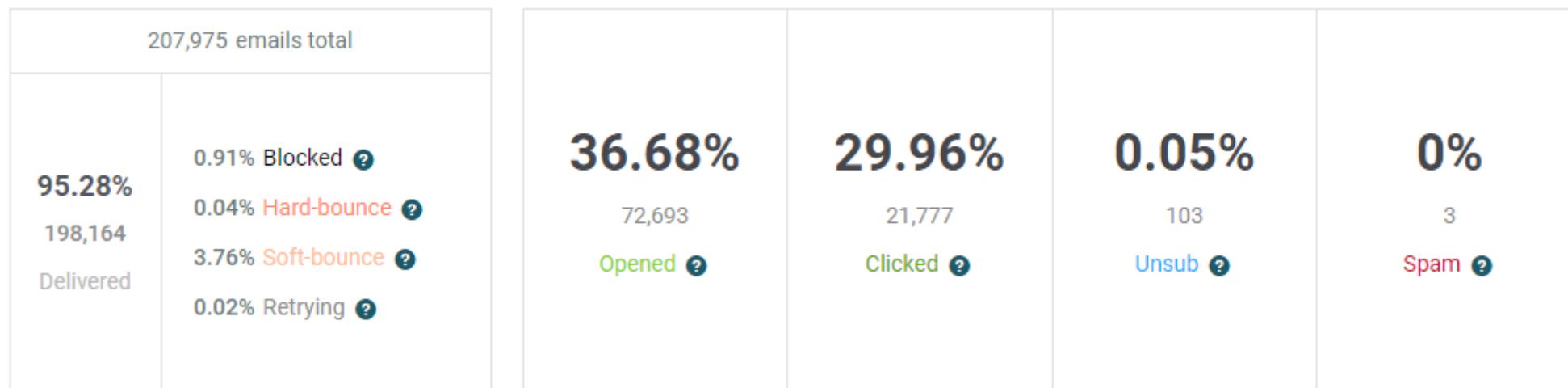
Months



During this period, you have sent **207,975** emails, including **112** campaigns.



Email activity





Digital packs



Pharmacy Technician
becomes a protected title.

It becomes mandatory for
Pharmacy technicians to
register with the General
Pharmaceutical Council in
order to practice.

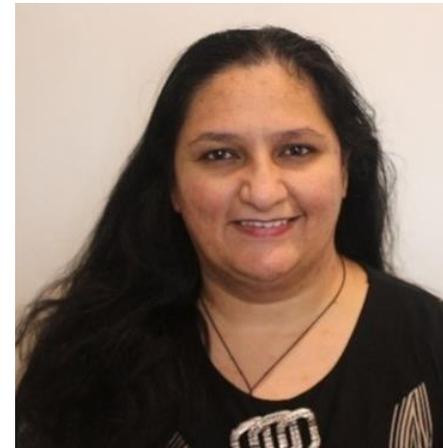


Member Observer reflections



Diane Torry

Member Observer | APTUK



Mira Makhecha

Member Observer | APTUK



Questions





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- Have you surveyed the PTPT members and in particular those coming towards the end of their training to gather the data that a career pathway is a good way to retain them? If not, could you?
- I look forward to the consultation on the associate membership for non-pharmacy technicians. It will be interesting to see the ideas for what value they could get from being members and how they can be supported in their careers.
- Is there consideration to offer out membership to pharmacists?



**APTUK Celebration Conference
and Awards Dinner**

Saturday 9 April 2022 Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

70TH ANNIVERSARY 1952-2022

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We look forward to seeing you at our Celebration event