

MANSAG Regional Chapter Report Template

Section 1: Chapter Information

Chapter Name: ___South West_____

Chapter Lead Name: ___Femi Akerele

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Reporting Period: End-of-Year (November - October)

Date of Submission: ___05/10/2025_____

Section 2: Leadership and Governance

1. Leadership Structure

There's no formal Chapter executive or leadership team. There are 2-3 active volunteers who especially help in planning the end of year event.

Chapter Lead	Dr Femi Akerele
Volunteer for socials	Dr Tosin Ajao
Volunteer for socials	Dr Kenny Babatunde

2. Any changes in leadership since the last report?

No

If yes, briefly describe: _____

3. Meetings held (include dates and attendance):

29/10/2024
02/02/2025
08/06/2025

Section 3: Activities and Engagement

1. Summary of Chapter Events (clinical, academic, mentoring, etc.):

Date	Title	Attendance	Collaborators
14/12/2024	End of Year Party	45	Cutzz hair styles, FindChow, African Grocery Plymouth
6/09/2025	Financial Seminar – Building your financial house		Havn Financial services
29/06/2025	Summer event & Passport / NIN registration - CANCELLED		Event cancelled as Nigerian NIN portal was down.
	Mentoring provided on ad-hoc basis		

Section 4: Finance and Fundraising

Current Account Balance: £____ No Bank Account

<p>Income Sources this period (<i>dues, donations, event revenue</i>):</p> <p>Dinner ticket Sales</p> <p>Raffle tickets</p>	<p>Detail source and amount:</p> <p>Balance from 2023 - £138</p> <p>Dinner ticket Sales - £805</p> <p>Raffle tickets - £39</p>
<p>Expenditures:</p> <p>2024 End of Year Dinner - £1089</p> <p>Overall deficit of £107.97 – personally covered by the 3 chapter leadership members</p>	<p>Brief breakdown by category – <i>Admin, Events, Marketing, etc:</i></p>
<p>Fundraising Activities Conducted:</p>	<p>Include Goals, Money raised, and Outcomes:</p>

Section 5: Membership

Total Active Members – 62 on whatsapp group	New Members in this period – 8
Retention Efforts (<i>Initiatives to maintain and grow membership</i>):	Chapter leads makes personal welfare calls / messages to members. Active dissemination of all MANSAG news
Challenges in membership engagement (<i>Outline and suggest solutions</i>):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to know actual registered members (data not available locally) • Newer / junior doctors in the region identify more with NDUK • There's still a wide disconnect to the National MANSAG

Section 6: Challenges and Support Needs

Key Challenges Encountered This Period: <i>Internal operations, external factors, engagement, finance, etc.</i>	
Areas Where MANSAG Executive Committee Support is Required: <i>Training, funding, promotion, etc.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of Chapter Bank Account

Section 7: Strategic Goals and Plans

Goals Set for this Reporting Period:	Achieved, In Progress or Not Started <i>(choose which is applicable) -</i>
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Election of chapter leadership	Not achieved
Organise at least 2 chapter events	Achieved
Increase membership	Partial – whatsapp group grew but unclear if this translates to registered MANSAG membership

Proposed Key Priorities for Next Period: [List 2–3 strategic actions or focus areas]
1. Election of chapter Leadership
2. Increase / improve ‘active’ participation
3.

Section 8: Reflections and Feedback

What worked well this period: [Best practices or highlights]
The southwest chapter has been in a developmental phase for some time now, following the departure of many previously active members (many held active positions in National MANSAG). This has created a significant gap in leadership and identity for the chapter.
On a positive note, there is a growing number of Nigerian professionals now in the southwest which brings a good opportunity to improve MANSAG membership. There’s a thriving WhatsApp group which now has 62 members.
Lessons learned and areas for improvement:
The predominant membership / participation in the chapter has mainly been from Cornwall and Devon, never from Bristol. There’s a growing number of trainee GPs in Cornwall who have formed a separate whatsapp group, independent of MANSAG. As Bristol is a large city, the Exec may want to consider if a separate chapter should be created for this untapped region.

Appendices (if applicable):

- Attendance Lists

- Event Flyers or Reports



- Financial Statements

- Photos/Media Links

- Member Testimonials or Surveys

Signature

Name: __Femi Akerele_

Role: __Chapter Lead_

Date: ____05/10/2025____

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