

Charity Reorganisation – Summary of Application

Type of Scheme

O'brien Bursary Fund, SC005746 has applied to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) for approval of a reorganisation scheme for a transfer of the property of the charity (after satisfaction of liabilities) to another charity under section 42(3)(b) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act).

The trustees propose to transfer the assets of the charity to: The St Nicholas Care Fund, SC029832.

Reasons for reorganisation/Background to Reorganisation

The trustees advise that the charity was formed to provide bursaries to children attending specific secondary schools in Glasgow. The bursaries are limited to £20 per child. The trustees advise that no applications for bursaries have been received for many years and that the charity is no longer able to carry out its objectives.

Reorganisation conditions

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation condition(s) is/are met:

- 42(2)(a)(iv) that some or all of the purposes of the charity have ceased in any other way to provide a suitable and effective method of using its property, having regard to the spirit of its constitution

The trustees suggest the condition(s) is/are met because:

- The limit of £20 grants to applicants means that no grant applications have been received for many years. The remaining funds of the charity are only being used to pay for statutory annual returns and preparation of accounts.

Reorganisation outcomes

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation outcome(s) is/are met:

- 39(1)(b)(i) that the proposed reorganisation scheme will enable the resources of the charity to be applied to better effect for charitable

purposes consistently with the spirit of its constitution, having regard to changes in social and economic conditions since it was constituted.

The trustees suggest the outcome(s) is/are met because:

- The charity's assets will be transferred to the Pastoral Care Trust – The St Nicholas Care Fund, SCO29832. While the Pastoral Care Trust – The St Nicolas Care Fund have wider charitable purposes and activities than the O'brien Bursary Fund, they will ensure that the funds will be applied for educational purposes at school level within the city of Glasgow which the trustees consider is in the spirit of the original deed.

How to make a representation in relation to the proposed reorganisation scheme

Any person may make a representation to OSCR either supporting or opposing this proposed reorganisation scheme. Should you wish to make a representation, you may do so by writing to OSCR providing the following information:

- Your name and address
- The name of the charity concerned
- The nature of the representation and reasons for it

These are the terms of Regulation 5 of the Charities Reorganisation (Scotland) Regulations 2007).

Representations should be sent to OSCR by post or email

Postal: OSCR
2nd Floor Quadrant House
Riverside Drive
Dundee
DD1 4NY

Email: info@oscr.org.uk

Representations can be made up to 14 days following the end of the publication period. The latest date for the receipt of representations is 09 October 2026

We cannot accept representations via social media channels.

Copies of any representations will be provided to the applicant charity for comment. If you do not wish the charity to be provided with your personal details, please indicate this in your representation.

Personal details will otherwise be disclosed to the applicant charity.

Please contact us by email or by telephone on 01382 220446 if you have any questions about the submission of a representation.

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