

Appendix 7: Sources of advice and support

App 7.1 Sources of advice

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). OSCR is the Regulator for charities in Scotland and provides information and guidance on charity law and regulation in Scotland. Contact: OSCR, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4NY or 01382 220446 or visit www.oscr.org.uk.

The Charity Commission. The Charity Commission is the Regulator for charities in England and Wales and provides information and advice on matters affecting charities in England and Wales. Contact: Charity Commission Direct on 0845 3000218 or www.charity-commission.gov.uk.

Companies House. The Registrar of Companies in Scotland offers a wide range of services and guidance booklets. Contact: Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EB or 0870 33 33 636 or www.companieshouse.org.uk.

Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO). SCVO is the national body representing the voluntary sector and provides advice, information, support and assistance to charities. Contact: SCVO, Mansfield Traquair Centre, 15 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh EH3 6BB or the information service on 0800 169 0022 or www.scvo.org.uk

Third Sector Interface. Every local authority area has a Third Sector Interface that provides advice, information and assistance to charities. Their contact details can be found in the phone book, libraries or on the Voluntary Action Scotland website at www.voluntaryactionscotland.org.uk.

App 7.2 Professional bodies

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. Contact: **www.icas.org.uk**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Contact: **www.icaew.co.uk**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland. Contact: **www.icaei.ie**

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Contact: **www.accaglobal.com**

The Association of Authorised Public Accountants. Contact: **www.accaglobal.com**

The Association of Accounting Technicians. Contact: **www.aat.co.uk**

The Association of International Accountants. Contact: **www.aia.org.uk**

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Contact: **www.cimaglobal.com**

The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. Contact: **www.icsa.org.uk**

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. Contact: **www.cipfa.org.uk**

The Association of Charity Independent Examiners (ACIE). Contact: **www.acie.org.uk**

The Accounts Commission for Scotland. Contact: **www.audit-scotland.gov.uk**

The Auditor General for Scotland. Contact: **www.audit-scotland.gov.uk**

App 7.3 Publications

Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice, (revised 2005). From the Charity Commission. Contact: www.charity-commission.gov.uk or CCH on 0870 777 2906. Copies can also be downloaded from the OSCR website at www.oscr.org.uk

Scottish Charity Accounts: A Guide to the 2006 Regulations. Copies can be downloaded from the OSCR website at www.oscr.org.uk

Scottish Charity Accounts: OSCR Receipts and Payments Accounting Workpack. Copies can be downloaded from the OSCR website at www.oscr.org.uk

Charity Reorganisation guidance. Copies can be downloaded from the OSCR website at www.oscr.org.uk

Consents and Notifications guidance. Copies can be downloaded from the OSCR website at www.oscr.org.uk