

Inquiry Report under section 33 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 regarding a body known as Campbell's Ozone Therapy Trust

Introduction

As a result of inquiries made under section 28 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act) it appears to OSCR that a body known as Campbell's Ozone Therapy Trust has been misrepresenting itself as a charity in Scotland. OSCR has taken action to stop the misrepresentation.

Background

OSCR was informed that a body known as Campbell's Ozone Therapy Trust was being misrepresented as a charity. OSCR was provided with a business card in the name of Mr Peter Campbell referring to the Trust as a "Registered Cancer Charity".

Findings

OSCR found that Mr Campbell's business card did refer to the Trust as a charity, but no body of that name is entered in the Scottish Charity Register. Consequently, OSCR found that Mr Campbell was misrepresenting Campbell's Ozone Therapy Trust as a charity.

Action

On 11 April 2014, OSCR issued a direction under section 31(5) of the 2005 Act requiring Mr Peter Campbell to stop representing Campbell's Ozone Therapy Trust as a charity registered in Scotland.

A person who, without reasonable excuse, refuses or fails to comply with a direction under section 31(5) of the 2005 Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months, or to both.

Review

Mr Peter Campbell has the right to request OSCR to review its decision to issue a direction in this case. Information on how to request a review has been provided to Mr Peter Campbell.

OSCR
11 April 2014