



## OSCR Reporter - July 2025



Welcome to the OSCR Reporter newsletter, your regular update of the latest charity sector news from the Scottish Charity Regulator.



### OSCR launches charity trustee information requirements to strengthen transparency in the sector

From 30 June 2025, OSCR began [collecting charity trustee information through OSCR Online](#).

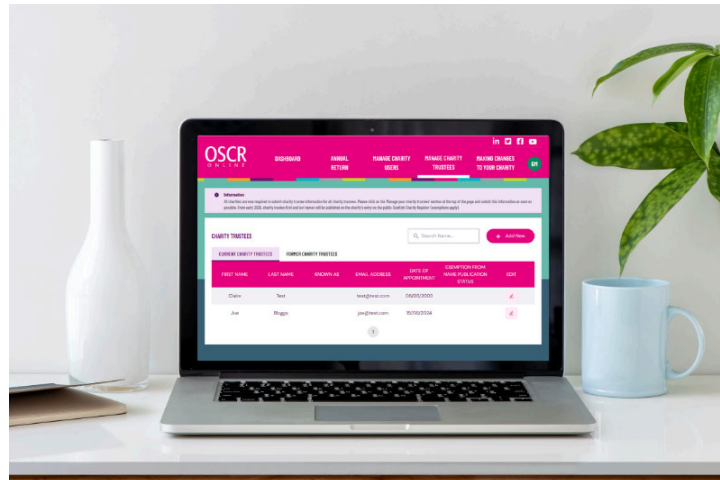
Any charity completing a new online annual return created on or after 30 June 2025, will be required to include charity trustee information as part of the submission. While this requirement does not apply to online annual returns created before 30 June 2025, we'd like to strongly encourage all Scottish charities to provide charity trustee details as soon as possible to ensure their compliance with the new legislation.

Charities must submit the following details for each charity trustee:

- Full name
- Home address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Date of birth
- Date of appointment

This data will support OSCR's regulatory work, and from early 2026, the names of charity trustees will be published on the Scottish Charity Register to promote transparency and strengthen public trust in the sector.

Read more about providing trustee information



## How to add charity trustee information in OSCR Online

All Scottish charities are encouraged to begin submitting trustee information to OSCR as soon as possible. Charities can **only** submit trustee information using OSCR Online through one of their designated OSCR Online charity users.

We have created new [guidance to help you manage charity trustee information in OSCR Online](#), including several how-to video tutorials

showing how to add, edit and remove charity trustees.

You can also find [instructions for using OSCAR Online](#) on our website, including information on logging in, resetting passwords and adding charity users.

[View the guidance](#)



## **Call for views from charities working with children and young people**

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is the regulator for data protection law across the UK.

They would like to hear from Scottish charities that are working with children and young people (age 0 to 25), and who are storing, collecting, or sharing their personal information.

The ICO would like to hear about any challenges or questions you may have about data protection law to help understand how they can support you in using personal data in a responsible way.

[The survey is open until 28 July 2025](#) and takes around 15 minutes to complete.

[Complete the survey](#)

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## More charity sector news

- SCVO, in partnership with Volunteer Scotland and ACOSVO, have launched the [2025 Voluntary Sector Workforce Survey](#). The aim is to better understand how people across the sector (volunteers, staff, managers, and senior leaders) feel about their work/volunteering roles and how they can be better supported. The survey is open until 8 August 2025.
- The Scottish Government have [launched a consultation on proposed changes to SCIO Dissolution Regulations](#). The recommendations aim to maintain public confidence in the SCIO as a legal form by making improvements to the dissolution process. Share your views before the consultation closes on 11 September 2025.
- Looking to help your charity stay safe online? SCVO are running a [webinar on starting your cyber resilience journey](#) on 28 August 2025 at 10.30am. The event is designed to give you the tools, knowledge, and connections to boost your cyber resilience.

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