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



Give us your views on important changes to charity law

Next year, there will be changes to the rules that automatically disqualify someone from undertaking certain functions within a charity.

The Charities Act 2023 will extend the range of offences that disqualify someone, and the rules will also apply to staff or volunteers with a senior management function, not just trustees.

We want to hear your opinions on key aspects of the changes. Your views will help to inform our decision-making process, and will ensure that the changes to charity law are implemented in the most effective way.

Please complete the short survey here



Does your charity use its registration logo?

OSCR offers a personalised charity registration logo to every Scottish charity that helps show the public that you're entered in the Scottish Charity Register.

You can download it free of charge to use on your charity's website, email signatures and publications.

To get the logo, all a charity has to do is visit their entry in the [Scottish Charity Register](#) and click on 'Download this charity's registration logo'. The logo comes in a variety of formats, so charitable status can be highlighted on a range of items.

Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 update and your Duty to Refer

The Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 changes – are you ready?

The Disclosure Act will improve the disclosure system in Scotland by removing unnecessary barriers for people with convictions as they seek employment or other opportunities and enhance the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme.

Do you know about the changes the Act will make to the disclosure system in Scotland? Are you and your organisation ready? Find out more by reading [this article](#) or watching this [video](#).



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