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



Get to know your trustees: The benefits for Scottish charities

Getting to know your trustees better allows your charity to run more effectively and have better governance.

It's not just about building stronger relationships but also about leveraging their diverse skills, perspectives, and experiences to drive the charity's mission forward.

To celebrate Trustees Week, which runs from 4-8 November 2024, we've put together some [top tips to help you get to know your trustees](#).

[Read the top tips](#)



Trustee induction: Getting it right for Scottish charities

Trustees' Week is also a great time to refresh your trustee induction process.

Charity trustees are vital to the successful running of all Scottish charities. A good trustee induction will welcome your new trustee and help them get up to speed with the charity and their role.

Find out more about [what trustee inductions should include and why they're important](#).

[Read more about trustee induction](#)



Join OSCR and your local TSI to learn more about upcoming changes to charity law

The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 is introducing some important changes to charity law in Scotland. Some of these changes have already taken effect, with others to be introduced on a phased basis in 2025.

To help you prepare for these changes, and understand how they may affect your charity, we are hosting a number of [online sessions in partnership with the TSI Scotland Network](#).

Sign up for the sessions



Joint communique from International Charity Regulator leaders

Last week, OSCR [met with charity regulators from across the world](#) as part of a conference to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern.

It was a great opportunity to share knowledge and best practice, and learn from the work other regulators are doing. Attendees shared examples of how effective, expert regulation allows charities to thrive and gives the public trust and confidence in the work of charities.

Read more about the conference



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