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



New Sector Overview Report shows Scottish charity sector remains steady

Scotland's charity sector has remained stable over the past year, with increases in overall income and expenditure, according to the data in our [latest Sector Overview Report](#).

The report provides a snapshot of Scotland's charity sector based on information held on the Scottish Charity Register, highlighting key data on charity income and expenditure, beneficiaries, activities and operations.

The latest edition, covering the period April to June 2026, shows that the sector remains largely steady, while total income and expenditure have both increased compared with the previous year.



OSCR and Scottish Housing Regulator update joint working agreement

OSCR and the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR) have [published an updated Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\)](#), setting out how we will continue to work together to regulate charitable Registered Social Landlords (RSLs).

OSCR and SHR each have distinct statutory responsibilities in relation to charitable RSLs. The updated MoU maintains the existing 'lead regulator' model, with SHR leading on the regulation of charitable RSLs while ensuring that OSCR meets its legal duties. This approach helps reduce unnecessary duplication and streamlines regulatory requirements for charities operating as RSLs.

[Read the updated MoU](#)



Keeping your charity's information up to date in OSCR Online

Earlier this year, OSCR began publishing the names of charity trustees on the Scottish Charity Register, along with the accounts documents for all charities. It's therefore vital that charities [keep their details up to date in OSCR Online](#). Accurate information supports effective regulation and a reliable Scottish Charity Register.

We have a variety of guidance and how-to guides on our website to help you understand what information you need to provide, and how to update your charity's information using OSCR Online.

[View the guidance](#)

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