

OSCR Reporter - Trustees' Week 2025

Welcome to a special edition of the OSCR Reporter newsletter, celebrating Trustees' Week which runs from 3 to 7 November 2025. Trustees' Week is a time for people and organisations across the charity sector to come together and celebrate the achievements of trustees.



Sign up for Ask OSCR free webinar

There's still time to sign up for our free [Ask OSCR webinar](#) at 12 noon on **Wednesday 5 November 2025**.

With recent changes to Scottish charity law, it's more important than ever for charity trustees to understand their duties and responsibilities. OSCR's Scottish charity regulation experts will be answering your questions on everything from good governance to annual returns.

Please submit your questions in advance via the [event sign-up form](#) to help us answer as many questions as possible during the webinar.

Sign up for the webinar



OSCR's managing charity trustees guidance

On our website, you'll find lots of useful [guidance for charity trustees](#). Whether you're a new trustee looking to understand your duties and responsibilities, or an existing trustee who'd like to brush up on good practice for managing a charity in Scotland, our guidance is the best place to start.

Some of our guidance for charity trustees includes:

- [Recruiting charity trustees](#)
- [Inducting and managing charity trustees](#)
- [Resignation and removal of charity trustees](#)
- [Guidance and good practice for charity trustees](#)
- [Being a charity in Scotland](#)

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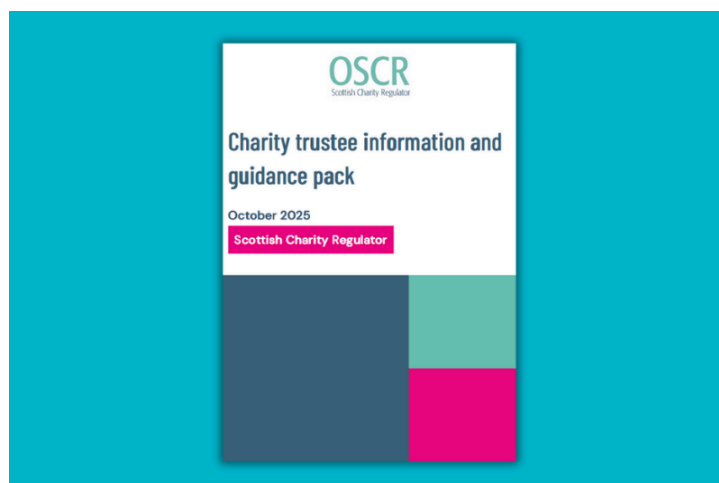
More Trustees' Week 2025 events

Throughout Trustees' Week, we'll be [hosting and taking part in a number of events](#) to help trustees develop their skills and understand their role within the charity sector, including:

- [Webinar: Ask OSCR](#)
- [OSCR x Third Sector Lab: Social Media Guide 2026](#)
- [Digital Trustees: Strengthening Boards in a Digital Age](#)

You can also find a wide range of other [events on the Trustees' Week website](#).

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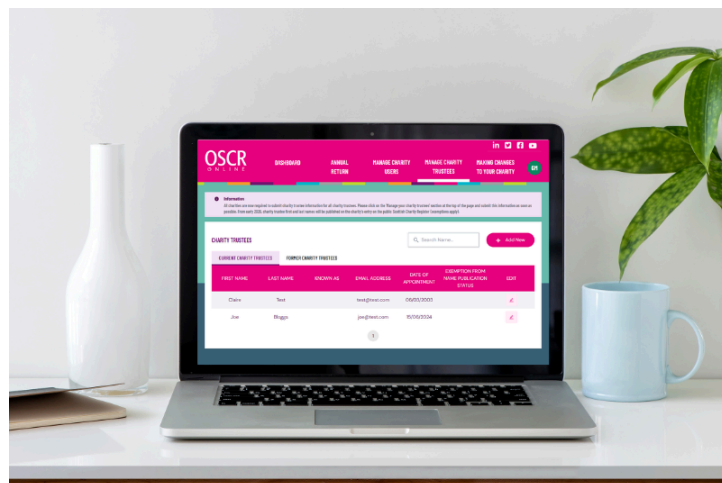
Charity trustee information and guidance pack

Did you know you can download a [charity trustee information and guidance pack](#) from our website, tailored for your charity? Just answer a few quick questions about your charity (for example the type of work you carry out and what sort of activities you're involved in), and a downloadable pack will be generated for you.

This pack is designed to provide you with the knowledge you need to run a charity effectively. It contains:

- An overview of what it means to be a charity trustee
- The key points to running a charity properly
- Sources of help and advice
- The OSCR guidance you need to read that is appropriate for your charity.

[Download the pack](#)



Managing charity trustee information in OSCR Online

From 30 June 2025, OSCR began collecting charity trustee information through OSCR Online. Providing this information is a legal requirement for all charities.

So far, over 7,500 charities have submitted their trustees' details - have you? Don't forget, from early 2026 the **first name and last name only** of all charity trustees will be displayed on each charity's Scottish Charity Register entry.

You can find detailed instructions on how to submit your information here: [Managing charity trustee information in OSCR Online](#).

Submit your charity trustee information



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