

OSCR Reporter - April 2026

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



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We want to make sure our information and guidance is as useful as possible for everyone across the Scottish third sector.

As a valued OSCR Reporter subscriber, we'd love to hear your views on what's working well and what we could improve in future editions of the newsletter.

The survey only takes around five minutes to complete, and your feedback will help us make sure we're providing charities, trustees and third sector professionals with the information they need.

The survey is open until **Friday 15 May 2026** and can be accessed here: [OSCR Reporter](#)

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The Scottish Parliament 2026 Election: Know the rules on campaigning

The Scottish Parliamentary election will be held on 7 May 2026, and it is important that charities are clear about their responsibilities when campaigning on political issues. We have guidance available on our website about [charities and campaigning on political issues](#).



Getting your annual accounts right: Watch our webinar for small charities

We recently held a webinar to help small charities understand what to include (and what not to include) in their annual accounts. A [recording of the session](#) is now available to view on our

website, along with a Q&A and a copy of the presentation slides.

More news from OSCR

- Has your charity provided its charity trustee information yet? Providing this information is a legal requirement for all charities. You can find guidance on how to upload charity trustee information here: [Managing charity trustee information in OSCR Online](#).
- A [number of changes to employment law](#) are now being introduced, and these will affect employers across all sectors, including charities. If your charity employs staff, ensure you are up-to-date with the key changes. The UK Government is hosting a webinar on 23 April to provide more guidance: [Employment Rights Act 2025: Key measures and employer actions](#).



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