

## **OSCR Reporter - June 2025**

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



## Mark your calendar: Get ready to submit charity trustee information from 30 June 2025

From 30 June 2025, OSCR will begin <u>collecting</u> <u>charity trustee information through OSCR Online</u>. Providing this information will become a legal requirement for all charities.

Charity users must submit trustee details using OSCR Online. Any charity completing a new online annual return created on or after 30 June 2025 will be required to have trustee information as part of the submission.

Before this date, make sure you:

- Inform all trustees about this upcoming change
- Collect the required trustee information (see our website for a <u>list of the required</u> <u>information</u>)
- Ensure relevant individuals (up to three per charity) <u>have access to OSCR Online</u>

Read more about providing trustee information



## Prepare now for new automatic disqualification criteria coming 31 August 2025

From 31 August 2025, new rules on the automatic disqualification of individuals from acting in Scottish charities will come into force under the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023.

We have published <u>updated guidance outlining the changes</u>. All charities should review this guidance and take appropriate action if the new criteria apply to anyone in their organisation holding the relevant roles.

Read the guidance



## Towards the new SORP

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the SORP consultation process so far. We have received nearly 60 responses to date on the Exposure Draft Charities SORP, the Statement of Recommended Practice that sets out the accounting rules for large charities and all charitable companies.

We want to encourage anyone who has not already done so to engage with the consultation. Contribute your views at <a href="mailto:charitysorp.org">charitysorp.org</a> by noon on Friday 20 June.

Contribute to the SORP consultation



Small steps to cyber security: don't take the bait

SCVO have published the latest in a series of blog posts raising awareness around cyber risks for Scottish charities.

This article looks at how to protect yourself against phishing attacks, including information about what phishing is, how to spot it and what to do if you receive a suspicious request.

You can also find more resources and information about how to keep your charity cyber safe on <a href="SCVO's cyber resilience page">SCVO's cyber resilience page</a>.

Read more about phishing



The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)
2nd Floor
Quadrant House
9 Riverside Drive
Dundee
DD1 4NY

www.oscr.org.uk

You are receiving this email because you have subscribed to OSCR Reporter.

Preferences | Unsubscribe