

## OSCR Reporter - February 2026

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



### **Webinar – Getting your charity accounts right: A guide for smaller charities**

To help smaller charities get their accounts right, we're [hosting a free webinar](#) led by OSCR's accounting experts. We'll explain what to include (and what not to include) in your accounts, with clear examples tailored for small charities.

- **Date:** Tuesday 3 March 2026
- **Time:** 1pm-2pm
- **Location:** Online
- [Sign up here](#)

Join us to learn more about what compliant accounts look like for smaller charities, as well as details about important upcoming changes to how

accounts are published on the Scottish Charity Register.

There will also be a Q&A during the event. Please submit your questions in advance via the [sign-up form](#) to help us answer as many questions as possible during the webinar.

[Book your place now](#)



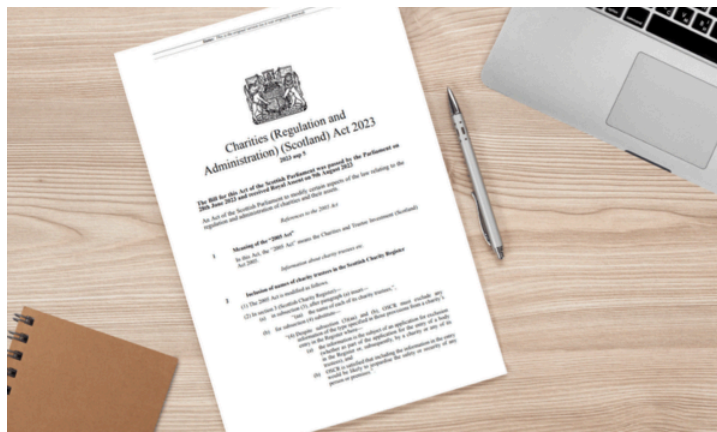
## **Robin Strang appointed as Deputy Chair of the Board of OSCR**

Robin Strang has been appointed as Deputy Chair of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) for the period 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030.

Robin has extensive experience working within the public and charity sectors and brings experience of managing charities, charity governance and working within a complex regulatory framework to the Board of OSCR.

His appointment as Deputy Chair follows Robin's reappointment as a member of the OSCR Board in November 2025.

[Read more about the appointment](#)



## Reminder: New charity regulations coming soon

Don't forget, the information we publish about charities on the Scottish Charity Register will be changing soon. The following changes are will come into force in early in 2026 (exact date to be announced soon):

- The **first and last names** of charity trustees will be displayed on the charity's register entry.
- **Every accounts document** submitted to OSCR as part of a charity's online annual return will be published in full, without any changes, on the Scottish Charity Register.

Please ensure you are prepared for these change by:

- Making sure your [charity trustee details are up-to-date in OSCR Online](#).
- Carefully considering what information to include in your accounts before drafting them. Please remember, the documents will be published in full, as they are received, so you may want to consider if it is appropriate to include the names and images of volunteers or beneficiaries.
- Making sure your accounts can easily be displayed online, with a PDF document being the most preferable option.
- Considering adding digital or typed signatures, rather than handwritten.

Read more about the changes

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## More news from the Scottish charity sector

- We have recently published two inquiry reports, on [Fernhill School \(SC011011\)](#) and [The Gate Way For The Less Privileged \(SC048911\)](#).
  - [Cyber Scotland Week](#) takes place later this month from 23 to 28 February 2026. The week brings people and sectors together to share knowledge, strengthen resilience and celebrate innovation in cyber security. There are lots of online and in-person events to help you understand more about cyber security and ensure your charity remains cyber resilient.
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