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A background photograph of a charity event. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with 'VOLUNTEER' printed on it, is smiling and clapping her hands. She has a lanyard with a badge around her neck. In the background, other volunteers in blue t-shirts are visible, one of whom is looking down at a box. The scene is outdoors with trees and a building in the distance.

CHARITY NEWS 2025

SPRING ISSUE

Many complex accounting and reporting requirements are applicable for charities and not-for-profit organisations. We can help you to make sense of these requirements, and advise you on the best course of action to take.

Here to help you

Charities and not-for-profit organisations face a range of complex accounting and reporting requirements. ABC Accountants are here to help and can advise you on the best way forward. We can assist you with your accounting and reporting requirements, including full recordkeeping to ensure effective control and management of funds raised. Our advisors will prepare the annual report for trustees ensuring it meets all the SORP requirements.

ABC Accountants can also help you prepare for an audit if your organisation qualifies.

We have many years of experience in helping charities with their fundraising needs, accounting requirements and can advise on the Charity Commission and SORP compliance.

We are here to help you achieve your goals.

Specialisation:

Regulatory Compliance:

Up-to-date guidance from charity regulators.

Reporting and Documentation:

Assistance with annual reports and SORP requirements.

Fundraising Strategy:

Innovative strategies to boost fundraising.

Legislative Updates:

Insights on recent legislative changes and tax developments.



Meet the expert

Meet Patricia, our charity expert. With extensive knowledge in regulatory compliance, SORP requirements, fundraising strategies, and legislative updates, Patricia provides practical insights to ensure your charity thrives.



Patricia

Charity Adviser



Our Charity News provides updates on the latest guidance and support for the not-for-profit sector, featuring a variety of new guidance released by charity regulators. Additionally, we examine the impact of recent legislative changes, reporting requirements, tax developments, and other relevant issues, offering insight into the sector's most pressing topics and up-to-date guidance.

The newsletter is applicable to the whole of the United Kingdom and makes reference to the three UK charity regulators:

- the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI)
- the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and
- the Charity Commission for England and Wales (CCEW).

All the articles may be of interest; however, to aid you we have included the following key:

Key



United Kingdom



England



Wales



Scotland



Northern Ireland

Hot topics



State of the Sector

It has been four years since the NPC published its last State of the Sector report. Since then charities have had to deal with several challenging events and occurrences, including the Covid-19 pandemic, the rise of inflation and increased interest rates.

Key findings reported by NPC's publication on the state of the sector included:

- Essential public services are at risk due to underfunded contracts held by charities with 62% of charities believing that they do not receive the full value it costs to deliver a public sector contract.
- There is a clear gap between the public's view of charities working where they are most needed and the view of charity leaders with 83% of leaders thinking that they work in the areas where help is needed most or all of the time.