



Charities in Scotland

Any organisation that represents itself as a charity in Scotland must be entered on the Scottish Charity Register. This includes a charity registered in England and Wales if it occupies land or premises or is managed or controlled wholly or mainly within Scotland. The Office of the Scottish charity Regulator (OSCR) supervises charities in Scotland and maintains the Register.

Scotland has its own charity law and there are Scotland specific requirements for public accounting and reporting. Different exemption thresholds also apply to those applicable in England and Wales. The rules and requirements regarding public benefit are also different.

We deal with charity registrations of both Scottish and “cross-border” charities. We also provide our full range of legal advisory and consultancy services, as well as accounting, audit, independent examination and related services to all charities subject to the Scottish requirements.

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We have a longstanding commitment to serving the charity and wider “not-for-profit” sectors. Our specialist knowledge and practical experience provide you with expertise, commitment and value, to help you build a successful future for your organisation. For professional advisers, we offer unique expert assistance in dealing with your clients’ needs.

Our charity team includes accountancy and legal skills. Team members offer an outstanding range of knowledge and practical experience, combined with a real passion for making sure charities can deliver effectively and show the good they do.

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