



What do we mean by Good Governance?

Good Governance is fundamental to the success of your organisation. It enables and supports the organisation to achieve its overall vision. Whilst making sure that the organisation is compliant with the law and other relevant regulations.

Good Governance should run throughout the whole charity and the following list shows the elements that make for good governance within your organisation.

- Collective Responsibility
- Trustee Induction
- Governing document
- Remuneration
- Conflict of interest
- Publicising your charity
- Disputes
- Meetings
- Trustee duties
- Management & Control
- Dominant trustee
- Financial controls

Governance Code Scotland

The Five Core Principles:

1. Organisational Purpose

A well-run board is clear about the purpose and values of the organisation and how it will achieve its aims.

2. Leadership

A well-run board is clear about its role and responsibilities, and provides strategic direction in line the organisation's purpose, vision, and values.

3. Board behaviour

A well-run board, both collectively and individually, embraces and demonstrates mutual respect, integrity, openness and accountability.



4. Control

A well-run board will develop and implement appropriate controls to direct and oversee progress and performance of the organisation.

5. Effectiveness

A well-run board understands its role, powers and duties and works collectively and proactively, to achieve its organisational purpose.

Activity



Consider elements and the governance code, write down what areas you feel your organisation does well and where you feel your organisation could improve.

Other related information

You can find more information by following the links:

<https://www.oscr.org.uk/managing-a-charity/trustee-duties/good-governance/>

<https://goodgovernance.scot/>

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