

Charity Trustee General Duties (Scotland)

Always

- act in the interests of the charity.
- operate consistently with the charity's purposes.
- act with care and diligence.
- manage conflicts of interest.
- comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Also see OSCR's Guidance and Good Practice for Charity Trustees

6 Essential Questions

1. Are we furthering our charitable purposes, and doing so effectively?
2. Do I have enough information to make a decision?
3. Do I understand the current financial position?
4. Have we considered the internal and external risks and challenges?
5. Are we learning and improving as an organisation?
6. Are we engaging effectively with beneficiaries, funders, and the wider community?