

### The Almshouse Association - Members' Day Conference - 5 June 2019

## Update on Legislation and Regulation (2019)

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#### **Reading List**

## 1 Automatic Disqualification

The Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2016/4/contents/enacted

Charity Commission - Automatic disqualification: guidance for charities

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/automatic-disqualification-rule-changes-guidance-for-charities

Charity Commission - Disqualifying Reasons Table

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/73 1118/010818\_Disqualification\_Reasons\_Table\_v2.pdf

Charity Commission - Does my position count as a senior manager position?

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/67 3796/senior\_manager\_position.png

Charity Commission - Sample Declaration - Senior Manager:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/73 1119/010818\_Senior\_Manager\_Declaration.odt

Charity Commission - Sample Declaration - Trustee

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/73 1121/010818 Trustee Declaration.odt

Search the Individual Insolvency Register

https://www.insolvencydirect.bis.gov.uk/eiir/

Search the Companies House disqualified directors register

https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/search/disqualified-officers

Search the register of all persons who have been removed as a charity trustee

http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/trusteeregister/search.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=&CurrentLanguage=English&SubsidiaryNumber=&=DocType&

#### 2 Governance

Charity Governance Code

https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/front-page

Charity Commission – The Garden Bridge Project – concluding report

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-garden-bridge-project-charity-commission-concluding-report/the-garden-bridge-project-charity-commission-concluding-report

NCVO - Charity Ethical Principles

https://www.ncvo.org.uk/images/documents/policy\_and\_research/ethics/Charity-Ethical-Principles.pdf

 $\label{lem:charity} \textbf{Charity Commission} - \textbf{Guidance for charities with a connection to a non-charity}$ 

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-charities-with-a-connection-to-a-non-charity

Key questions for trustees managing their charity's connection to a non-charity

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/79 0809/connection\_to\_non-charity\_A4.pdf

## 3 Refusal of gifts

Returning money to charities

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/returning-money-to-charities

## 4 What's coming next?

Charity Commission Strategy 2018 - 2023

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charity-commission-strategy-2018-2023

Law Commission Charities Bill (see Appendix 3)

https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/lawcom-prod-storage-11jsxou24uy7q/uploads/2017/09/6.3781\_LC\_HC304\_Technical-Issues-in-Charity-Law\_FINAL\_080917\_WEB.pdf

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