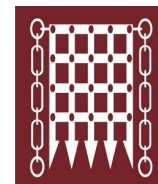


Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar
Priorities for the UK charity sector - the response to COVID-19, and key issues for standards, data protection, fundraising, regulation and building trust

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 14th October 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Bichard, former Non-Executive Chairman, National Audit Office
- 9.05 **The role of charities within the Civil Society Strategy and approaches to responding to the COVID-19 pandemic**
Claire Dove, Crown Representative for the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Funding for charities during COVID-19, supporting smaller charities, innovative ways of adapting and meeting demand, and looking ahead to the environment for charities post-COVID-19**
Helena Wilkinson, Corporate Partner, Head of Charities and Not for Profit, Price Bailey
Rita Chadra, CEO, Small Charities Coalition
Steven McIntosh, Director of Policy, Campaigns and Influencing, Macmillan Cancer Support
Andrew Bathgate, Founder, Good Innovation
Phil Geraghty, Founder and Chief Crowdfunding Officer, Crowdfunder UK and Founder, CrowdfundReady.com
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Building trust in the charity sector and measuring and communicating the value the sector provides to society**
Matthew Bell, Director, Frontier Economics
- 10.30 **Priorities for encouraging volunteering - and the role of volunteers in the charity response to COVID-19**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Bichard, former Non-Executive Chairman, National Audit Office
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Cox, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART)
- 11.10 **Navigating the regulatory landscape post-GDPR**
Steve Eckersley, Director of Investigations, Information Commissioner's Office, UK Data Protection Regulator
- 11.15 **Key priorities going forward for the regulation of charities - the view from Scotland**
Jude Turbyne, Head of Engagement, Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)
- 11.20 **Improving safeguarding standards, reporting procedures, and the protection of vulnerable groups**
Catherine Edginton, Senior Safeguarding Lead, Charity Commission for England and Wales
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **'Priorities for fundraising regulation: protecting the public and supporting the vital work of fundraisers'**
Gerald Oppenheim, Chief Executive, Fundraising Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **Charity fundraising and the impact of COVID-19 - responding to the needs of charities across the third sector and those they serve, learning from innovation during the pandemic, and priorities for fundraising engagement into the future**
Daniel Fluskey, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Institute of Fundraising
Louise Balaam, Director of Fundraising, Youth Adventure Trust
Andy Williamson, Chief Executive Officer, The Air Ambulance Service
Hannah Kubie, Partner, Charity and Social Enterprise Team, Stone King
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Cox, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART)
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Social Policy Forum