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Our Charity News includes the latest guidance on coping with the impact of COVID-19, promoting and inclusion within the charity sector and how to report serious incidents to the Charity Regulators. We also consider the impact of recent reporting and tax developments and other pertinent issues, giving you the inside track on the sector's current hot topics and latest guidance.

The newsletter is applicable to the whole of the United Kingdom and makes reference to the three UK charity regulators:

- the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI)
- the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and
- the Charity Commission for England and Wales (CCEW).

All the articles may be of interest, however to aid you we have included the following key:

**Key**

-  **United Kingdom**
-  **England**
-  **Wales**
-  **Scotland**
-  **Northern Ireland**

## Hot topics

### COVID-19 update

2020 has been a year like no other in living memory, with the coronavirus pandemic having had an extraordinary impact in the UK and across the world. Just as things seemed to be returning to something resembling normality, a series of local lockdowns, more restrictions on socialising, a call to work from home if you can, reimposed quarantine requirements for those arriving from overseas and strengthened social distancing measures were introduced, bringing uncertainty for the foreseeable future. The pressure on the charity sector to deliver much-needed services has never been greater.

The financial implication of the pandemic on charities is immense. A survey undertaken by the Institute of Fundraising, Charity Finance Group and National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) revealed that charities are expecting the loss of 48% of their voluntary income, and a third of their total income, directly as a result of COVID-19. Over half of charities have had to reduce existing or previous levels of service.