



Charity Commission Annual Monitoring Return Screenshots

Income of between £10,001 and £250,000

This document is a guide to assist you when filling out your annual monitoring return.

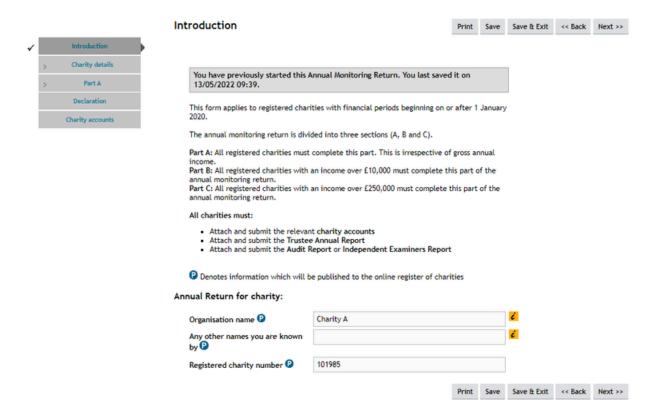
Only use this document if your income in the last year was between £10,000 and £250,000.





Section 1 - Introduction

Only information marked with 'P' is published on the public register



Organisation Name

This is the name of your charity as it appears on the register of charities. This field is not editable on the online form. If you need to change your name, you need to fill in the form at this link: https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/manage-your-charitys-name/

Any other names you are known by

Use this if your charity is known by any other 'working' name. For example, 'The Guide Association in Northern Ireland' is also known as 'Girlguiding Ulster'.

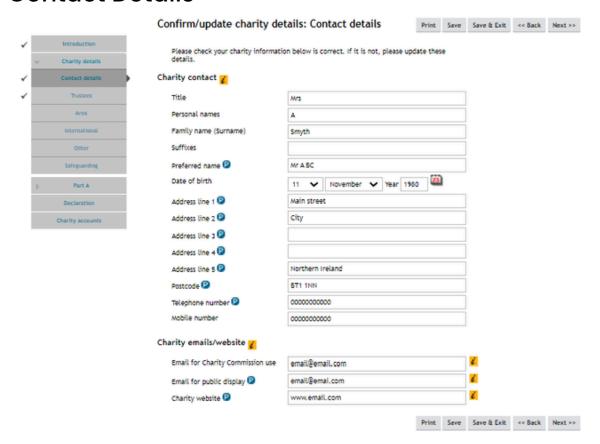
Charity Number

This is your charity number, allocated at the point of registration. This field is not editable.



Section 2 - Charity Details

Contact Details



Charity Contact

The name, address and telephone number or numbers of the person or organisation displayed on the public register. The contact person may be one of the trustees, a member of staff or someone not directly involved with the charity such as a legal adviser. Only lines marked with a 'P' are visible on the register of charities

Email for Charity Commission use

The email address the Commission will use to contact you, for example when issuing a password reset for online services or for emailing reminders.

Email for Public Display

This is the public email address that will be displayed on the register of charities. Feel free to use info@girlguidingulster.org.uk

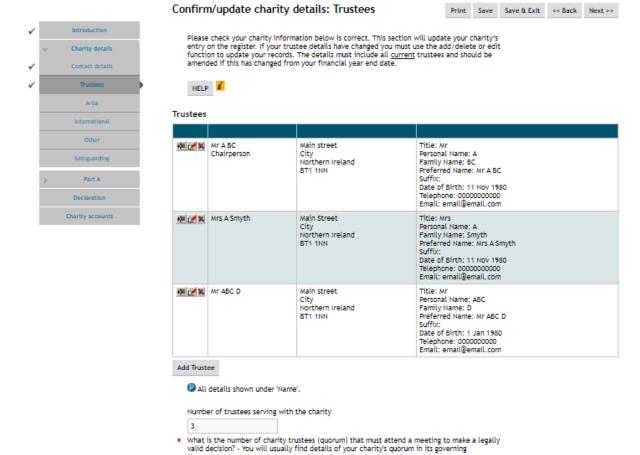
Charity Website

A link will be available for the public to access this website from the charity's entry on the register of charities. You can use www.girlguidingulster.org.uk or it can be a link to a Facebook page if that it what you use.



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Trustees



Trustees

Review the full names, addresses, dates of birth, telephone numbers, and email addresses of all charity trustees including the chairperson. This is any leader or leader in training who is over 18, do not include any unit helpers. You can do this by clicking the insert/edit/delete box above.

Please state the number of trustees that normally reside in Northern Ireland

Number of trustees resident in Northern Ireland

If you have not previously provided trustee email addresses and mobile telephone numbers for existing trustees, you must now update this through the AMR. This information is not published on the register, it is for Commission use only.

Number of trustees needed to make a valid decision

If this number is not specified in your governing document, it is a majority of your trustees. So for example, if you have 3 trustees quorum is 2. Or if you have 4 trustees, the quorum would be 3

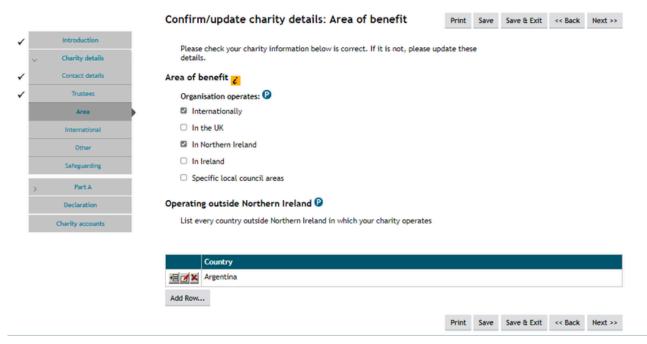
Number of trustees resident in Northern Ireland

document.

Put in the number of trustees who have an address in Northern Ireland



Area of Benefit



It's good to be specific here. Select "Specific local council areas" and choose the councils areas you operate in.

Operation outside UK & Ireland



Area of benefit outside the UK and Ireland

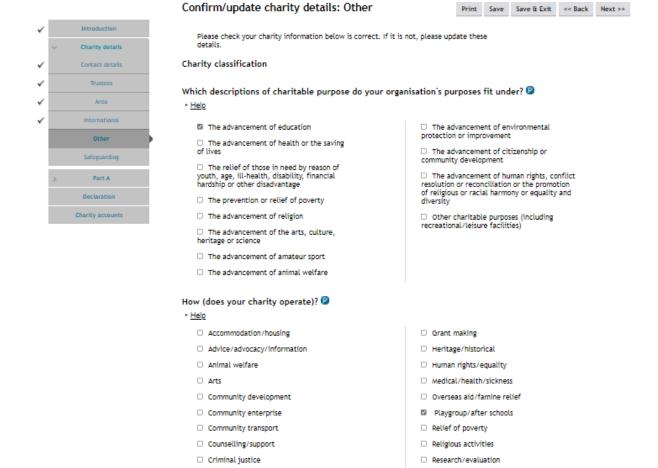
This will be blank, do not add any rows

Total Spend outside the UK and Ireland during the year

This figure will be £0



Other



Descriptions of Charitable Purpose

□ Cultural

□ Disability

These fields can't be edited on the online form. The classifications of purpose agreed with the Commission when the Guides were being registered were 'the advancement of education' and 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'. If you do not have these classifications, contact casework@charitycommissionni.org.uk

Search and rescue

□ Sport/recreation

□ Volunteer development

□ Welfare/benevolent

Youth development

How does your charity operate?

The classifications advised during the group registration were:

□ Cross-border/cross-community

☐ Economic development
☐ Education/training

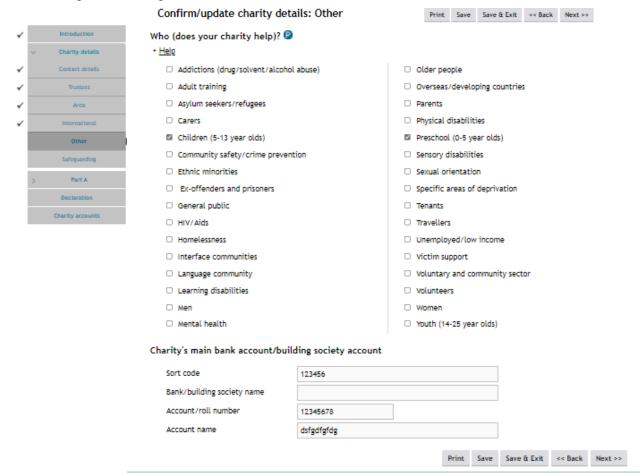
☐ Environment/sustainable

development/conservation

- Education/training
- Gender
- Sport/recreation
- Volunteer development
- Youth development



Other (contd.)



Who does your charity help

The classifications advised during the group registration were 'Children (5-13 year olds)', 'Volunteers,' 'Women', and 'Youth(14-25 year olds)'.

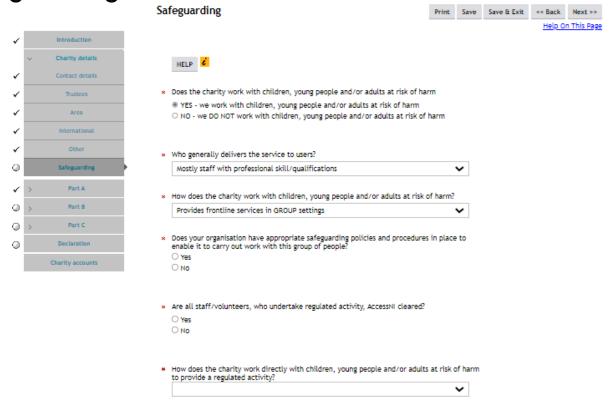
Bank Account

This is a pre populated field that shows the bank details you provided at the point of registration. If your bank details have changed, email the updated details to monitoring@charitycommissionni.org.uk.

There is a possibility the name of the bank might be wrong. It comes from the sort code rather than being manually inputted and if the list that works in the background to assign the name to the sort code hasn't been updated it will be wrong. Don't worry about this, the list will be updated in time.



Safeguarding



Does the charity work with children, young people and/or adults at risk of harm?

Select 'yes - we work with children, young people and/or adults at risk of harm'

Who generally delivers service to the users?

Select 'Mostly volunteers without professional qualifications'

How does the charity work with children etc.?

Select 'Provides frontline services in GROUP settings

Does your organisation have appropriate policies?

Select 'yes'

Are all staff who carry out regulated activity Access NI cleared?

Select 'yes' - under the policy all leaders must be Access NI cleared.

How does the charity work directly to provide regulated activity?

Select 'Provides frontline services in GROUP settings



Safeguarding - Working outside the UK and Ireland



Does your organisation provide services to children, young people and/or adults at risk of harm overseas?

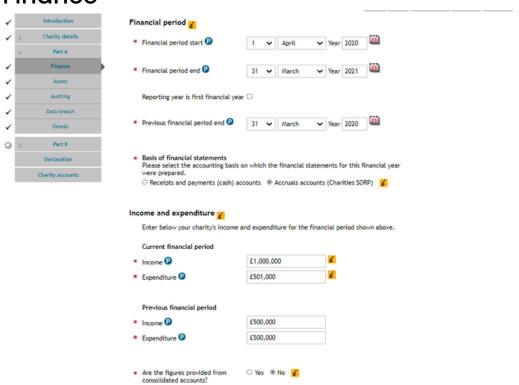
Select 'no' - Once you have selected 'no', none of the other questions will appear.



Part A

All registered charities must complete Part A of the AMR form

Finance



Financial Period

This will be automatically be 12 months from the end of your last financial period. If you need to change your financial period, it cannot be done from this form. You will need to hit 'save and exit' and then go to the OLS homepage and select 'View/amend Financial Periods

Basis of financial statements

Select which type of accounts you have prepared. Most units will prepare receipts and payments accounts. Receipts and payments accounts also known as cash accounts, provide a factual summary of money received and paid during the year and a statement providing information about any assets and liabilities at the end of the year.

Income and Expenditure

In receipts and payments accounts, Income is the total receipts recorded in the statement of accounts from all sources and expenditure is the total of all monies paid out during the financial year via the bank and in cash.

Consolidated accounts

Select 'No' for this option. Consolidated accounts only apply where a parent organisation includes a subsidiary in their accounts.



Assets and Liabilities

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Part A: Assets & Liabilities	Print	Save
 * Have you included a 'Statement of Assets and Liabilities' in the accounts you ● Yes ○ No 	are subm	itting?

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

All charities preparing receipts and payments accounts must include a statement of assets and liabilities.

Assets include, but are not limited to, cash, bank accounts, debtors, land, property and equipment. This figure should agree with the total value of assets stated in your accounts.

Liabilities include, but are not limited to, loans, overdrafts, creditors and bank overdrafts. This figure should agree with the total value of liabilities stated in your accounts.

If your charity has no assets or liabilities, other than cash and minimal equipment, include the statement:

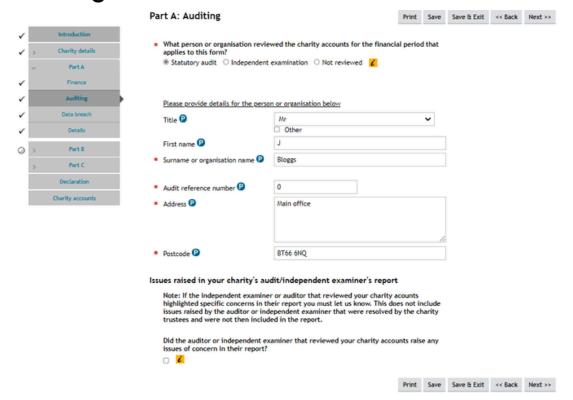
"Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of £XXX and there are no other assets or liabilities"

If your charity has no assets or liabilities, other than cash, include the statement:

"Assets and Liabilities: Other than the above cash balances the unit has no other assets or liabilities"



Auditing



What person or organisation reviewed the charity accounts?

Include the details of the person who independently examined the accounts. you will need their name, address and postcode.

This information is not currently published on the register, the only information published is the name contained in the PDF independent examiners report.

Issues of concern

If the Independent examiner has raised an concerns as part of their review of your accounts, you <u>must</u> tick this box. You will then be asked to provide details of what the concerns were.

Where there are concerns about non-compliance with the requirements of the accounting and reporting regulations, then the examiner's report on those matters is called a 'qualified report'. It is qualified because there are one or more matters required by the regulations that have not been met and/or there are matters that need to be reported for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Data Breach



If you have had to report a personal data breach to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) in the last 12 months you must answer yes and provide a brief description of the nature of the breach.

Other Charity Regulators



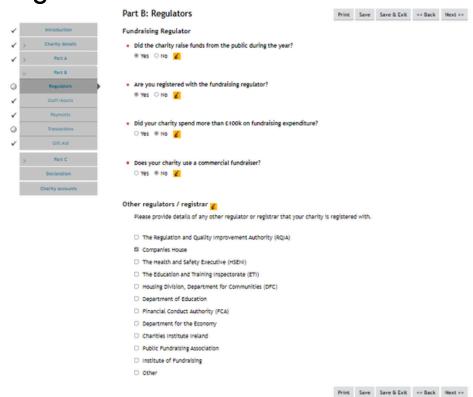
Select 'no' for this question.



Part B

Registered charities with an income over £10,000 must complete Part B of the AMR form

Regulators



Did you raise funds from the public during the year?

Fundraising is raising money by requesting gifts, donations, pledges, or sponsorship, by directly or indirectly engaging with members of the public and organisations through a fundraising activity or professional fundraiser. **It doesn't include collecting subs.**

Are you registered with the Fundraising Regulator?

The Fundraising Regulator is an independent body which regulates fundraising in Northern Ireland, England and Wales. Registration with them is voluntary, and there is a fee attached which is scaled to your income.

Did you spend more than 100k on fundraising expenditure?

It would be very unusual for the answer to this to be yes.

Do you use a commercial fundraiser?

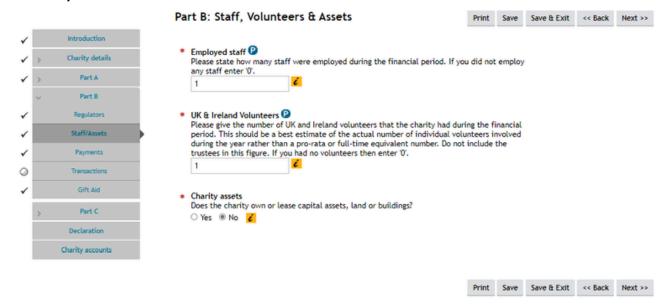
This is a person or organisation that carries out fundraising business on behalf of another organisation. It would be very unusual for the answer to this to be yes.

Other Regulators / registrar

You do not need to select anything here. Girl guiding is not regulated by any other regulator/registrar



Staff, Volunteers & Assets



Employed Staff

If you did not employ any staff, enter '0' here

UK & Ireland Volunteers

You should record your best estimate of the number of unit helpers and occasional helpers who helped in your unit throughout the year. Do not include the trustees in this figure. If you had no volunteers other than the trustees, enter '0' here.

Charity Assets

Select 'yes' if you own or lease capital assets, land or buildings. You will then be asked to confirm if these assets have been used to advance the charitable purposes of the charity.

You will need to include information on all the properties that your charity owns in the accounts. Including a statement of financial position for each property as an appendix to the accounts.



Charitable Expenditure



This is money that the charity has spent for charitable purposes only. It includes things like money spent on the administration of the charity, and costs of delivering your charitable purpose. It does not include the cost of fundraising activities.

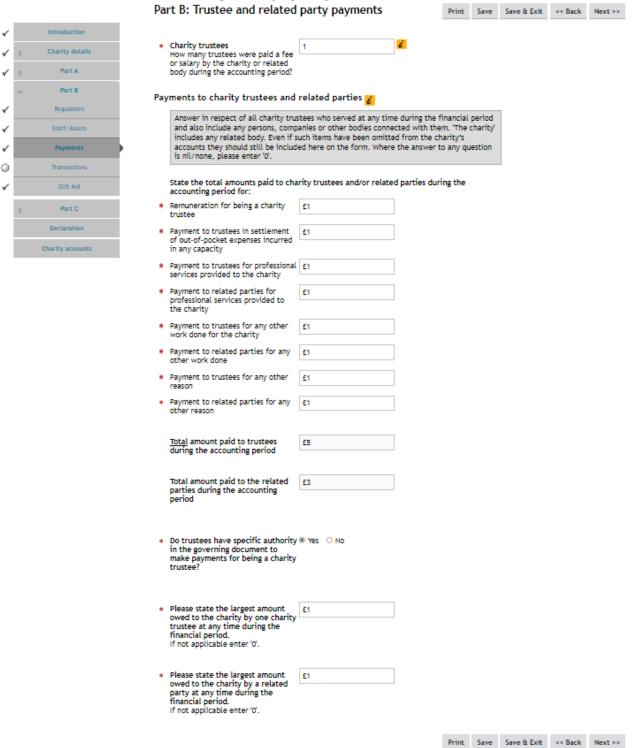
To answer this question you must calculate your charitable expenditure during the year as a percentage of the total money spent.

It is highly likely that the amount of charitable expenditure as a portion of total expenditure will be 70%+.



Ulster

Trustee and related party payments



Charity Trustees

If you did not make any payments to trustees, enter '0' here. and the rest of the questions will not appear.

If you reimbursed any trustees, including for out of pocket expenses, enter the number of trustees who received payment.



Payments to charity trustees and related parties

Please give the amounts of the payments made to charity trustees. Please be aware, that the only payments units are permitted to make are those allowed under section 88 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Briefly, these are:

- Payment for out of pocket expenses
- Payments for goods and services provided to the charity

More information is available in section 3 and 4 of the guidance here: https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/manage-your-charity/making-payments-to-trustees/

A related party means any persons falling into the following categories:

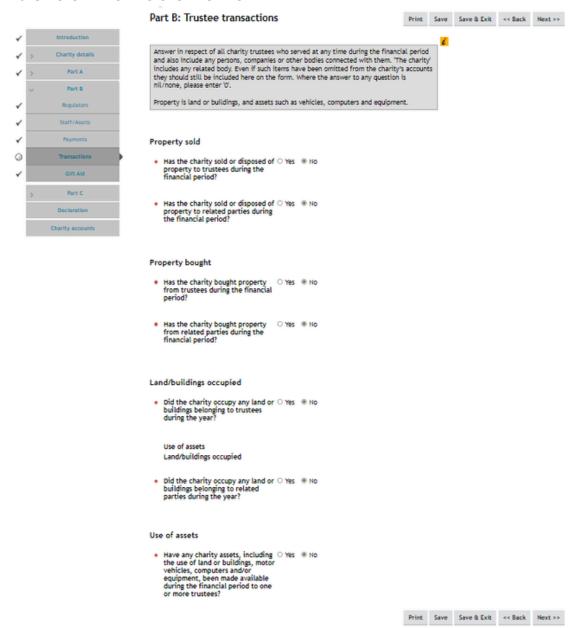
- 1.a child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother, sister of any trustee
- 2. the spouse or civil partner of the trustee, or any person falling within category (1)
- 3. any person carrying on business in partnership with anyone falling within category (1) or (2)
- 4. an institution which is controlled:
 - by the charity trustee or any person falling within categories (1)-(3), or
 - o by two or more such persons taken together, or
- 5.a body corporate in which:
 - the charity trustee or any connected person falling within any of categories (1)-(3) has a substantial interest or
 - two or more such persons, when taken together, have a substantial interest.

If you have made any payments to any of these categories of people, include details of that here.

An example of this could be paying the child of a trustee who runs a painting and decorating business to repaint the hall.



Trustee Transactions



You must provide details of personal transactions with trustees and connected persons involving the charity property.

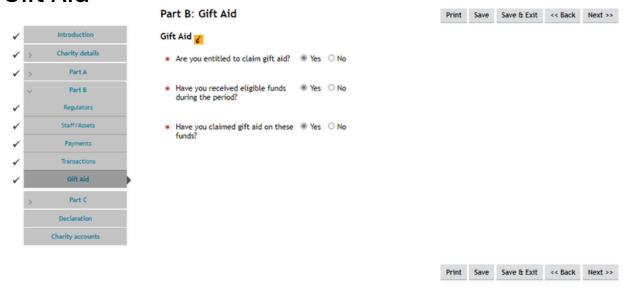
Property is land or buildings and assets such as vehicles, computers and equipment. You have to state whether any transactions have taken place, and provide details of how much was paid or received in respect of them.

Use of Assets

This does not include Trustees using equipment to carry out their roles as trustees, or in carrying out the activities of the unit.



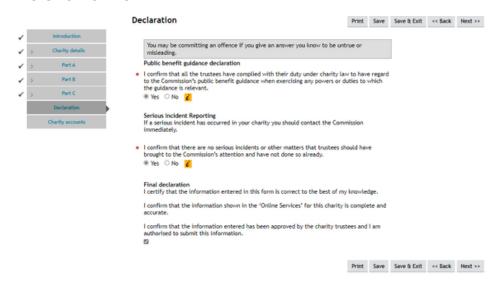
Gift Aid



You have to select if you are entitled to claim Gift Aid from HMRC, and whether you have claimed Gift Aid relief against eligible funds.



Declaration



Public Benefit Guidance declaration

Under the Charities Act, charity trustees must have regard to the public benefit statutory guidance produced by the Commission. This means charity trustees must have taken it into account in making any decision where the guidance is relevant. The guidance is available here: https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/manage-your-charity/register-your-charity/the-public-benefit-requirement/

Serious Incident Reporting declaration

If a serious incident has taken place, you are expected to report what happened to the Commission and explain how it is being managed. You will likely have already reported any incidents to GGU, but Incidents must also be reported to the Commission.

The Commission regards a serious incident as an event, whether actual or alleged, which results in, or risks, a significant:

- loss of charity money or assets
- damage to charity property
- harm to the work of the charity, its beneficiaries or reputation.

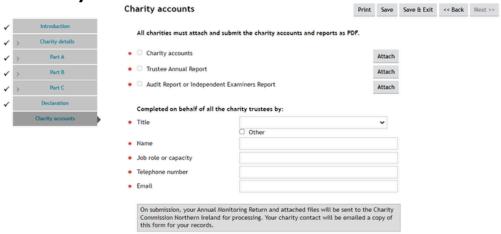
If in doubt, speak to GGU.

Final Declaration

You are asked to declare that the information provided is accurate. This means the information in the AMR must be approved by the charity trustees before it is submitted. If you are authorised to submit the AMR on behalf of the charity trustees, you can do this by saving and printing a copy of the draft AMR for approval.



Charity Accounts



You need to attach a PDF copy of:

- Your Charity accounts (including the receipts and payments accounts, and the statement of assets and liabilities)
- The Trustee Annual report
- The Independent Examiners Report

These documents will be visible on the register the day after you submit your accounts. These are not checked by anyone in the Commission before they are published, so it is important to make sure that they do not contain any sensitive or personal information that should not be published (for example bank details, or the personal addresses of trustees).

If you realise after you have submitted that there is information that should not be published in them, email monitoring@charitycommissionni.org.uk as soon as you realise so it can be taken down as quickly as possible.

Disclaimer: Please note the information and documentation you submit will automatically be published to the Commission's online public register. The Commission may not review the material submitted immediately and we have no control over the actions of anyone who obtains or uses data from the public register so you should ensure you only provide the information requested by the Commission.

By clicking 'submit' you are certifying that you have understood what the Commission has asked you to provide and that the trustees have individually verified the content of the material intended to be submitted and consented to its submission.

You must not attach bank statements to the documents submitted to the Commission.

I confirm I have read and agree to the above.

Once you have read the disclaimer, tick the box and hit submit. A copy of the completed form and documents will be emailed to the email address the Commission holds as the contact for Commission use.