

Review of charity fundraising self-regulation: consultation

Thank you for your interest in the review of charity fundraising self-regulation. Below we have set out a number of questions on which we would be particularly grateful for views from all with an interest in this area.

We have been set a very short timescale for this task, hence I would encourage you to submit your response to us as soon as you are able to. In any case, we would be grateful for responses no later than Friday 14 August. I have been asked to report to the minister for civil society by mid-September.

I recognise that many of the issues involved are complex, and would welcome your detailed thoughts. However, in the interests of making the consultation as accessible as possible, we have specified only a small number of top-line questions. You are welcome to give us your views on as many or as few of these as you feel appropriate, and on any other related issues. The [terms of reference for the review are available online \(PDF\)](#).

With our thanks again for your time,

Sir Stuart Etherington, on behalf of the review panel

28 July 2015

The questions for consultation are overleaf.

We will publish a summary of consultation responses, but will not publish individual responses. You are welcome to publish your response should you wish to.

Please ensure submissions contain the following details:

- Contact name and details – email and phone number.
- Whether you are submitting in a personal capacity on behalf of an organisation.

To submit your response, or if you have questions about the consultation, please email tell@ncvo.org.uk.

Consultation questions

1. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the current self-regulatory set up? Do you believe self-regulation continues to be an appropriate approach to regulating fundraising?
2. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the bodies currently involved in self-regulation?
3. What changes, if any, do you believe should be made to the current self-regulatory structure?
4. What do you consider the most effective ways to ensure coverage of and compliance with a self-regulatory regime?
5. How could it best be ensured that a future self-regulatory system is adequately resourced?
6. Which charities should be covered by self-regulation? Should there be a threshold for fundraised income before membership of a self-regulatory body is expected? If so, where would you set this threshold?
7. Should additional measures be put in place to monitor or regulate operational fundraising agencies, such as call centres? If so, what should these be?
8. Do you have views on how to ensure charities adhere to high standards in public fundraising, other than through formal regulatory structures?

Please feel free to provide views or evidence on any other related matters that you believe would help inform our review.