

# Charity Governance Code

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## Good governance

Good governance is fundamental to a charity's success. It enables and supports a charity's compliance with the law and relevant regulations. It also promotes a culture in which everything works towards fulfilling the charity's vision.

## About this Code

This Code is a practical tool to help charities and their trustees develop high standards of governance. Read more about [this Code](https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1) (<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1>), [using this Code to review governance](https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1/using-the-code) (<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1/using-the-code>) and [extra advice](https://medium.com/@charitygovernancecode) (<https://medium.com/@charitygovernancecode>), from our steering group partners.

## The Code refresh

The Code steering group refreshed the Code at the end of 2020. [Visit the Updating the Code page](https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1/improving-the-code) (<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/about-the-code-1/improving-the-code>) to learn about the changes.

1:  
Organisational  
purpose



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/1-organisational-purpose>).

2:  
Leadership



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/2-leadership>).

3:  
Integrity



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/3-integrity>).

4:  
Decision-making,  
risk and control



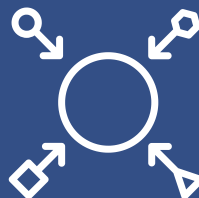
(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/4-decision-making>).

5:  
Board  
effectiveness



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/5-board-effectiveness>).

6:  
Equality,  
diversity and  
inclusion



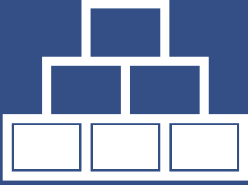
(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/6-diversity>).

7:  
Openness and  
accountability



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/7-openness-and-accountability>).

## Foundation: the trustee role and charity context



(<https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en/foundation-the-trustee-role-and-charity-context>)