

"One Website. Every Charity."

Welcome to the latest edition of the GuideStar UK e-bulletin, bringing you updates on GuideStar UK and its partners.

Site Developments

Financial Preview for Charities



Responding to feedback from charities, GuideStar UK has recently launched a new service which enables charities to preview their financial information and provide feedback before this information is made public. Click through to our [FAQs](#) to find out more about how this works.

Top Tip

Click on the links below to view charities who have recently enhanced their GuideStar UK entry.

[The Red Room Theatre Company](#)

[The Friends of Mkombozi Centre for Street Children](#)

[World Headache Alliance](#)

Your Charity Questions Answered



Q. What is the average number of trustees for different sized charities?

A. The number of Trustees varies according to the income of the charity.

Charity Income	Average number of trustees
Charities with income under £10,000	4
Charities with income between £10,000 and £25,000	6
Charities with income between £25,000 and £100,000	6
Charities with income between £100,000 and £250,000	7
Charities with income between £100,000 and £1,000,000	7
Charities with income between £1,000,000 and £10,000,000	9
Charities with income over £10,000,000	13
Average number of trustees across all charities	5

Latest



Book Giveaway

'How to give to Charity' by Jessica Williams (link to charity knowledge – giving page)

This book is an interesting survey of the world of charities and a useful attempt to answer some difficult questions about giving to charity. The first five people to email us will receive a free copy. Please email your request to info@guidestar.org.uk

The royalties from this book are being matched by the publisher and given to a charity. You can nominate a charity to receive this money on the publisher's website. Click through to our "[About giving](#)" page for more information.



GuideStar UK partnership with Audit Commission

GuideStar UK and the Audit Commission have formulated some standard indicators for every local authority area in England. These are designed to help agencies supporting, utilising the work of, or partnering with local voluntary and community sector organisations. These 2005 indicators will be updated each year and we would welcome your feedback. Please visit our [Local Charity Information Page](#).

Links to GuideStar UK

You may find the following organisations, who have recently linked to our site, of interest.

[Worksmart](#)

[Ian Liddle Grainger MP](#)

[Kent Air Ambulance](#)

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The 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and the voluntary and community sector

The London Civic Forum 2012 project is conducting a short survey to gauge and represent the energy, innovation and enthusiasm of the sector in relation to the Games. Please click through to their [on-line survey](#) and then follow the simple instructions.

The deadline for the return of responses is Friday 19th May, 2006.

Events



GuideStar UK Speaking Engagements

Les Hems, Director of Development and External Affairs, will be speaking at the Institute of Fundraising National Convention 2006 www.nationalconvention.org.uk. If your event would benefit from a

presentation on GuideStar UK please contact info@guidestar.org.uk.



Free 'New Media' made cheap and easy seminars

The Media Trust, working in partnership with the ICT Hub, is running a series of free seminars designed to give small to medium sized not-for-profit organisations a view of new communication and marketing tools. Run by a new media consultant, they will focus on internet techniques including: blogging, podcasting, and wikis, with examples and practical advice. For further information please email Lucinda Mason at the Media Trust: newmediaict@mediatrust.org or call 020 7874 7620.

GuideStar UK Information

GuideStar UK case studies



We want to help publicise the 168,000 charities GuideStar UK supports by telling the press and media about examples of people or organisations who have benefited from having an entry on or using the website. If you are interested in taking part in a case study please contact us for more information at info@guidestar.org.uk.

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Tell us what you think

GuideStar UK is committed to providing the best possible service. With that in mind we have developed a user survey to find out how people are using the website and how we can make it better for you - [GuideStar UK user survey](#) or email us at feedback@guidestar.org.uk

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