

Inquiry and operational case statistics

Inquiry case statistics: 1 Apr 2014 - 31 Mar 2015

Charity classification	Classifications listed by charities in inquiry (excluding the class inquiry)	Percentage	Classifications of those in the double defaulters class inquiry	Percentage	Total number of classifications for inquiries	Total percentage
Animals	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.4%
Amateur sport	4	2.6%	4	3.2%	8	2.8%
Advancement of health/saving lives	11	7.1%	10	8.0%	21	7.5%
Accommodation/housing	3	1.9%	3	2.4%	6	2.1%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	3	1.9%	6	4.8%	9	3.2%
Armed forces/emergency services	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Disability	9	5.8%	6	4.8%	15	5.3%
Environment/conservation/heritage	2	1.3%	5	4.0%	7	2.5%
Education/training	29	18.6%	29	23.2%	58	20.6%
Economic/community development/employment	4	2.6%	8	6.4%	12	4.3%
General charitable purposes	24	15.4%	11	8.8%	35	12.5%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%
Overseas aid	12	7.7%	2	1.6%	14	5.0%
Other charitable purpose	7	4.5%	2	1.6%	9	3.2%
Prevention/relief of poverty	23	14.7%	12	9.6%	35	12.5%
Recreation	0	0.0%	2	1.6%	2	0.7%
Religious activities	20	12.8%	24	19.2%	44	15.7%
Total	156	100%	125	100%	281	100%

96 inquiries opened (unregistered charities are not included in the data).

Beneficiary categories	Beneficiary categories listed by charities in inquiry (excluding the class inquiry)	Percentage	Beneficiary categories listed by charities in the double defaulter class inquiry	Percentage	Total number of beneficiary categories of those charities in inquiry	Total percentage
Children/younger people	26	22.2%	18	18.4%	44	20.5%
Elderly/old people	19	16.2%	8	8.2%	27	12.6%
People with disabilities	11	9.4%	19	19.4%	30	14.0%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	12	10.3%	15	15.3%	27	12.6%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	13	11.1%	6	6.1%	19	8.8%
Other defined groups	12	10.3%	10	10.2%	22	10.2%
The general public/mankind	24	20.5%	22	22.4%	46	21.4%
Total	117	100%	98	100%	215	100%

Income of charities	Charitable income of charities in inquiry (excluding the class inquiry)	Percentage	Charitable income of charities in the double defaulters class inquiry	Percentage	Charitable income of all charities in inquiry	Total percentage
<25K	12	24.5%	12	25.5%	24	25.0%
25K - 250K	18	36.7%	13	27.7%	31	32.3%
250K - 500k	7	14.3%	9	19.1%	16	16.7%
500k +	9	18.4%	11	23.4%	20	20.8%
Not recorded	3	6.1%	2	4.3%	5	5.2%
Total	49	100%	47	100%	96	100%

Age of charities	Age of charities in inquiry (excluding the class inquiry)	Percentage	Age of charities in double defaulters class inquiry	Percentage	Age of the total number of inquiries	Total percentage
0-1 Year	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
1-3 Years	5	10.2%	0	0.0%	5	5.2%
3-5 Years	9	18.4%	0	0.0%	9	9.4%
5-10 Years	10	20.4%	12	25.5%	22	22.9%
10 Years +	24	49.0%	35	74.5%	59	61.5%
Total	49	100%	47	100%	96	100%

Breakdown of religious charities in inquiries	Number of charities self classified as religious (excluding the class inquiry)	Percentage against the number of religious classifications	Number of double defaulter class inquiry charities classified as religious	Percentage against the number of religious classifications	Total number of charities with the classification religious	Total percentage against the number of religious classifications	Percentage against the number of total classifications
Christian	6	30.0%	4	16.7%	10	22.7%	3.6%
Islamic	3	15.0%	5	20.8%	8	18.2%	2.8%
Sikh	1	5.0%	2	8.3%	3	6.8%	1.1%
Jewish	5	25.0%	10	41.7%	15	34.1%	5.3%
Buddhist	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	1	2.3%	0.4%
Hindu	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	0.7%
Other/unidentifiable	3	15.0%	2	8.3%	5	11.4%	1.8%
Total	20	100%	24	100%	44	100%	15.7%

Methodology

The sample for this report was all inquiries in Investigations, Monitoring and Enforcement. To determine a charity's classification, beneficiaries, age and income we took the information from the register of charities. Charities can select more than one classification and beneficiary group so the totals will come to more than the total number of cases. To determine the religion of those charities which classified themselves as religious we used the charities' objects.