15 questions trustees should ask

- Are we financially strong enough to continue to provide services for our beneficiaries?
- Have we reviewed any contracts to deliver public services?
- Do we have adequate safeguards in place to prevent fraud?
- What is our policy on reserves?
- Are we an effective trustee body?
- Are we making the best use we can of our property?
- How can we make best use of any permanent endowment investments we hold?
- Have we reviewed our contractual commitments?
- Do we know what impact the social and/or economic climate is having on our donors and support for our charity?
- Have we considered collaborating with other charities?
- What effect is the current economic climate having on our charity and its activities?
- What is our policy on reserves?
- Are we making the best use we can of the financial benefits we have as a charity?
- If we have a pension scheme, have we reviewed it recently?
- Are we making the best use of our staff and volunteers?
- Are we satisfied with our banking arrangements and our current and future investment policy?

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