Inquiry and operational case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 2015 - 31 Dec 2015

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Charity classification	Number of charity classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	55	1.8%
Amateur sport	142	4.6%
Advancement of health/saving lives	281	9.2%
Accommodation/housing	122	4.0%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	161	5.3%
Armed forces/emergency services	24	0.8%
Disability	176	5.8%
Environment/conservation/heritage	122	4.0%
Education/training	554	18.1%
Economic/community development/employment	197	6.4%
General charitable purposes	355	11.6%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	57	1.9%
Overseas aid	142	4.6%
Other charitable purpose	98	3.2%
Prevention/relief of poverty	269	8.8%
Recreation	88	2.9%
Religious activities	217	7.1%
Total	**3060**	**100%**

900 operational cases opened (unregistered charities are not included in the data).

Charity beneficiaries	Number of beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	521	22.9%
Elderly/old people	313	13.7%
People with disabilities	324	14.2%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	157	6.9%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	277	12.2%
Other defined groups	190	8.3%
The general public/mankind	497	21.8%
Total	**2279**	**100%**

Income of charities	Income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	170	18.9%
25K - 250K	280	31.1%
250K - 500k	84	9.3%
500k +	329	36.6%
Not recorded	37	4.1%
Total	**900**	**100%**

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	19	2.1%
1-3 Years	66	7.3%
3-5 Years	85	9.4%
5-10 Years	160	17.8%
10 Years +	543	60.3%
Unknown	27	3.0%
Total	**900**	**100%**

Breakdown of religious classification	Breakdown of religious classification in compliance cases opened by operations	Percent against the number of religious classifications	Percent against total classifications
Christian	110	50.7%	3.6%
Islamic	45	20.7	1.5%
Sikh	26	12.0%	0.8%
Jewish	12	5.5%	0.4%
Buddhist	4	1.8%	0.1%
Hindu	3	1.4%	0.1%
Other/unidentifiable	17	7.8%	0.6%
Total	**217**	**100%**	**7.1%**

Methodology

The sample for this report was all compliance cases in operations. 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.