CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Inquiry, operational and monitoring case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 2016 to 30 Sept 2016

Charity classification	Classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	35	1.7%
Amateur sport	107	5.3%
Advancement of health/saving lives	183	9.1%
Accommodation/housing	84	4.2%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	99	4.9%
Armed forces/emergency services	9	0.4%
Disability	128	6.3%
Environment/conservation/heritage	81	4.0%
Education/training	400	19.8%
Economic/community development/employment	130	6.4%
General charitable purposes	213	10.5%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	47	2.3%
Overseas aid	64	3.2%
Other charitable purpose	59	2.9%
Prevention/relief of poverty	166	8.2%
Recreation	55	2.7%
Religious activities	161	8.0%
Total	**2021**	**100%**

609 operational cases opened.

Charity beneficiaries	Beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	370	23.7%
Elderly/old people	218	13.9%
People with disabilities	213	13.6%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	114	7.3%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	184	11.8%
Other defined groups	116	7.4%
The general public/mankind	349	22.3%
Total	**1564**	**100%**

Income of charities	Charitable income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	107	17.6%
25K - 250K	166	27.3%
250K - 500k	51	8.4%
500k +	261	42.9%
Not recorded	24	3.9%
Total	**609**	**100%**

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	10	1.6%
1-3 Years	35	5.7%
3-5 Years	91	14.9%
5-10 Years	96	15.8%
10 Years +	377	61.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	**609**	**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	62	38.5%	3.1%
Islamic	42	26.1%	2.1%
Sikh	14	8.7%	0.7%
Jewish	14	8.7%	0.7%
Buddhist	0	0.0%	0.0%
Hindu	8	5.0%	0.4%
Other/unidentifiable	21	13.0%	1.0%
Total	**161**	**100%**	**8.0%**

Methodology

The sample for this report was all compliance cases in operations. To determine a charity's classification, beneficiaries, age and income we primarily 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.