CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Inquiry, operational and monitoring case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 2016 to 31 Dec 2016

Charity classification	Classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	51	1.7%
Amateur sport	159	5.2%
Advancement of health/saving lives	291	9.6%
Accommodation/housing	126	4.2%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	149	4.9%
Armed forces/emergency services	17	0.6%
Disability	202	6.7%
Environment/conservation/heritage	118	3.9%
Education/training	576	19.0%
Economic/community development/employment	191	6.3%
General charitable purposes	336	11.1%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	69	2.3%
Overseas aid	95	3.1%
Other charitable purpose	90	3.0%
Prevention/relief of poverty	253	8.3%
Recreation	81	2.7%
Religious activities	228	7.5%
Total	**3032**	**100%**

915 operational cases opened.

Charity beneficiaries	Beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	544	23.2%
Elderly/old people	325	13.8%
People with disabilities	329	14.0%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	176	7.5%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	265	11.3%
Other defined groups	193	8.2%
The general public/mankind	517	22.0%
Total	**2349**	**100%**

Income of charities	Charitable income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	169	18.5%
25K - 250K	247	27.0%
250K - 500k	76	8.3%
500k +	389	42.5%
Not recorded	34	3.7%
Total	**915**	**100%**

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	15	1.6%
1-3 Years	59	6.4%
3-5 Years	117	12.8%
5-10 Years	151	16.5%
10 Years +	573	62.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	**915**	**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	88	38.6%	2.9%
Islamic	61	26.8%	2.0%
Sikh	19	8.3%	0.6%
Jewish	18	7.9%	0.6%
Buddhist	1	0.4%	0.0%
Hindu	12	5.3%	0.4%
Other/unidentifiable	29	12.7%	1.0%
Total	**228**	**100%**	**7.5%**

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.