



Services to charities

At Larking Gowen, we believe charities should have specialist advisors and dedicated charity accountants, which is why we have a specific team for the sector.

We take the time to understand our clients' needs and help them plan for the future.

We'd be very pleased to meet you for a free initial consultation, without obligation and at a time convenient to you. We believe you'll find that we represent value for money.

About us

We will offer you:

- Proactive advice and service.
- Sector expertise.
- A practical approach, led by your needs.
- Absolute commitment to client care and service.
- A commitment to meet your reporting timetable.
- Competitive fees.

Our clients

We place great emphasis on understanding our clients' missions, objectives and plans.

We'll aim to get to know your charity inside out. This approach means we can give you the best possible service, at competitive fees.

Our team

Larking Gowen is a major independent partnership and one of the UK's top 40 accountancy firms. Our absolute commitment to client care and service is what differentiates us from other firms.

The firm is regularly ranked, for quality of client service and sector expertise, in the Charity Finance Magazine National Survey of UK Charity Auditors.

Charity accountants

As a full service firm, our core work with charities includes accounts, audit, independent examination and internal audit. Also, we can assist charities and social enterprises in the following areas:

- Setting up new charities
- Organisational structure
- Charity mergers
- Due diligence
- Trading
- Taxation
- Reserves policy
- Company secretarial services
- VAT
- Trustee training and guidance
- Gift Aid
- Financial forecasting
- Payroll services
- Dissolution, strike-off and de-registration
- Systems and internal controls reviews

Technical support

Our service is tailored to an individual client's needs and timetables. We place great emphasis on developing our understanding of operations, systems and controls and maintaining dialogue throughout the year.

We consider this essential in building a strong, progressive relationship, where service and advice develops in line with a client's changing needs and expectations.

Our commitment to client care and service is paramount. We believe that charity clients can only be advised by specialist advisors and for this reason, at Larking Gowen, charities are only looked after by our specialist, experienced team.

We believe that effective advice needs to look beyond compliance matters and that charity advisors need to be available to provide prompt advice and support throughout the year and not limit this to the period of the annual audit fieldwork.

We give clients an absolute commitment to adhere to reporting timetables and to give prompt notice of information requirements.

We also undertake to maintain a fair and competitive fee structure.

The dedicated charity service team works closely with the other specialists within the firm. You can be assured that we have the resources and in-house expertise to cover not just annual accounts but to provide proactive advice on key matters such as VAT, charity trading and Gift Aid etc.



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