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<b>Conflicts of Interest -</b>	
<b>Summary</b>	If your organisation is a company limited by guarantee - you may find it useful to check out the changes to dealing with conflicts of interest.
<b>Action points</b>	<p>If you are a director of a charity established as a company registered with Companies House, you need to be aware of the Companies Act 2006. it is being brought into effect in several stages -</p> <p>The Charity Commission has produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a new model version of the governing document for a charitable company with some new clauses dealing with conflicts of interest</li> <li>▪ a guide to the main changes in the Companies Act 2006</li> <li>▪ a question and answer page</li> <li>▪ a list of the main changes for charitable companies</li> </ul>
<b>Sources of information</b>	<p><a href="http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk">www.charitycommission.gov.uk</a></p> <p>On Governance Pages the 'Conflict of Interest FAQ' has been revised in light of the new Act and there is a new 'sample Conflict of Interest Policy' to go with it.</p> <p><a href="http://www.governancepages.org.uk">www.governancepages.org.uk</a></p>
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