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<b>Balancing Risk</b>	
<b>Summary</b>	<p><b>A Guide for Trustees and Managers in charities and social enterprises on making decisions involving risk.</b></p> <p>This free publication is to help people make risk-based decisions within charities, social enterprises and voluntary and community groups. It suggests ways which may help provide a structure to the decision making process and for presenting this information in a way that makes decision-making easier. It also offers a range of tools to assess financial risk, illustrated by a case-study.</p> <p>I recently came across this publication on the Charity Trustee Networks (CTN) and thought it might be of interest .</p>
<b>Action points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Get your Link Trustee to sign on to the CTN trustee net as they send out a newsletter free of charge which has useful pieces of information in it.</li> <li>▪ Have a look at the Balancing Risk process when you look at service development and business planning</li> <li>▪ Using a process and recording that process can be a very useful way of evidencing how your organisation plans and monitors what it is doing in both the short and longer term</li> </ul>
<b>Sources of information</b>	<p><a href="http://www.triodos.co.uk">www.triodos.co.uk</a> /balancing risk - available as a free download without having to sign on or register in any way</p> <p><a href="http://www.trusteenet.org.uk">www.trusteenet.org.uk</a></p> <p>Sarah McIlroy, membership &amp; Events Co-ordinator Tel: 01483 230282 Email: <a href="mailto:membership@trusteenet.org.uk">membership@trusteenet.org.uk</a></p>
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