

Association of Chairs



Background information

The Association of Chairs is a membership body which offers support and training to Chairs in the Not For Profit sector. Membership provides practical knowledge, skills and support to enable Chairs to perform their roles to the highest standards of good governance. Many Chairs say that they also join in order to share their own knowledge with others and to contribute to the Association of Chairs as the recognised voice of Chairs within the sector. Our unique peer network brings a range of opportunities for anyone in a chairing role to come together to share experiences and learn.

We hold a range of events from practical training to topical webinars. We believe that charities which are governed well have the ability to make the most impact.

<https://www.associationofchairs.org.uk/>

The offer under Enhance

The offer is to provide

- 1 year's membership of AoC which enables Chairs to access AoC's webinars, training, networking events, and other resources, for those Chairs who are not current or past members.
- A place on New Chairs' Briefing – a half day online workshop aimed at Chairs who are new in post or about to take up the post but is also a really good refresher for those more experienced Chairs. The session explores the leadership skills and knowledge that will make you the most effective Chair you can become – and the support that you might need. The emphasis will be on the strengths you bring, as well as the 'gaps' you want to fill. And we will offer some tips that might be useful in your particular setting.

The focus is on the role in practice; enabling the trustees to deliver on their legal duties, what good governance is in practice, and building a collaborative and effective governing body.'

How do I know if this provider is right for my charity?

This offer for membership is valuable to new and experienced Chairs as we run a number of events. Throughout the year membership is available and we would encourage grant holders to make use of their membership for the year by attending more of our training and events.

Input needed from you

Your Chair will receive newsletters and have the option to attend events. They will need to set aside half a day to take part in New Chairs Briefing if they choose this option.