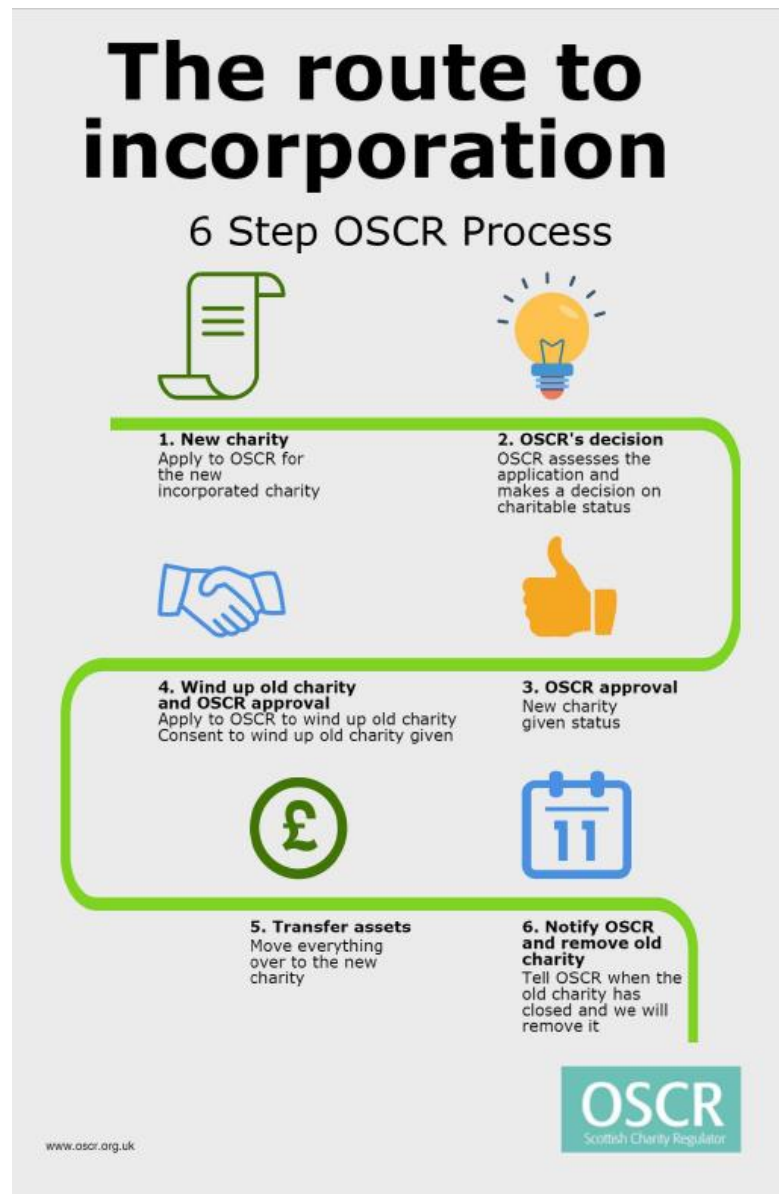


WHAM – Resolution to change the charitable status of WHAM to a SCIO

Following the discussion at the WHAM AGM in January 2023, and a review by the committee, it is proposed that WHAM becomes established as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The change from WHAM's current unincorporated charity status to a SCIO means that WHAM becomes an incorporated charity.

The principal benefit of becoming a SCIO is the liability protection that becoming incorporated charity provides. This protection covers the office bearers and members in the event of a claim against the organisation.

The process will take up to a year to achieve and will be completed by the Secretary who will follow the OSCR 6 Step Process noted below:



Full details of the process are available on the OSCR website by following this link: https://www.oscr.org.uk/media/3113/cscios_a_guide.pdf

The members are asked to approve this resolution and authorise the Secretary to commence the process to establish WHAM as a SCIO registered charity.