

All Wales Charity Governance, Law & Finance Conference 2026

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Cynhadledd Llywodraethu,
Cyfraith a Chyllid Elusennau
Cymru Gyfan 2026

Thursday 5th March 2026
Cardiff City Stadium

Conference Programme

09:15 - 09:45 Registration

09:45 - 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 10:40 Plenary 1: Charity Commission Update
Paul Latham, Director of Communications & Policy, Charity Commission

10:40 – 11:10 Break & Networking

11:10 – 11:50 Panel Discussion

Our panel of senior leaders will come together for a dynamic discussion on the challenges and successes of the past year. Each will share their experiences in building resilience within their organisations, reflecting on how they navigated financial and operational uncertainties. The panel will also explore strategies for planning ahead, offering insights into how they are preparing their charities for the coming year. The discussion promises to provide valuable perspectives on leadership, adaptability, and forward-thinking in the evolving charity landscape.

11:50 – 12:30 Plenary 2: Political Landscape post May 2026
Will Hayward, Journalist & Welsh Politics Expert

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch & Networking

13:30 – 14:10 Workshops

From Royal Assent to Reality: Implementing the ERA 2025 – Geldards

With the Employment Rights Act 2025 (ERA) receiving Royal Assent, 2026 is shaping up to be a significant year from an employment law perspective. Described as the 'Biggest upgrade in worker's rights for a generation' it introduces wide-ranging new worker protections which will have direct and lasting implications for employers' policies, procedures, and workforce management.

Economic and Market Review – RBC Brewin Dolphin

The team from RBC Brewin Dolphin will give an update on financial markets, providing context on the current challenges facing charities, the economic outlook and how to navigate accordingly. Particular emphasis will be placed on the current geopolitical situation, and developments in artificial intelligence and what this means for your charity.

Update on the key upcoming accounting and employment tax changes which will impact charities- Azets

The session will provide you with the information you need to be able to consider what the impact of the upcoming accounting changes will have on your charity. Our employment taxes partner will also discuss common pitfalls and areas where errors are often made, to help you ensure your employment taxes processes are robust.

14:15 – 14:55 Plenary 3:

How to strengthen your supply chain & protect your organisation against cybercrime
Paul Hall, Detective Inspector &
Daniel Thomas, Director, Wales Cyber Resilience Centre

A session designed to educate on the landscape of modern cyber threats, including phishing, identify theft, and malware. Attendees will learn actionable tips to strengthen their professional cybersecurity posture which will benefit their organisation.

15:00 – 15:15 Break & Networking

15:15 – 15:45 Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) Update **Dr Lindsay Cordery-Bruce, Chief Executive**

Lindsay will provide the latest topical insights from the WCVA on the theme of resilience in the voluntary sector in Wales.

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A and Closing Remarks

