

RSPCA Trustee Role Description

Overall purpose:

The RSPCA's Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity and for the effective delivery of its charitable objects, through setting clear organisational objectives and goals and monitoring their achievement, in accordance with the RSPCA's governing documents and relevant regulatory guidelines.

Main responsibilities and duties:

1. To ensure the financial viability of the charity and the effective and efficient application of its resources to its charitable objects, to maximise benefit to the charity's beneficiaries.
2. To provide clear strategic direction and set overall policy, ensuring that appropriate targets are agreed and achieved.
3. To be collectively responsible for the effective and efficient administration of the charity and the achievement of its objects.
4. To be collectively responsible for the protection of the charity's reputation.
5. To attend meetings of the Board of Trustees, having previously studied relevant papers and to debate and collectively determine outcomes, advised by senior executives.
6. To at all times adhere to the Trustee Code of Conduct

Responsible to:

The RSPCA's beneficiaries, its donors and other supporters, the RSPCA membership and the regulatory bodies.