



Charities Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 25

PART 15

LOCAL CHARITIES

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- (1) A council may—
 - (a) subject to the following provisions of this section, initiate, and carry out in co-operation with the charity trustees, a review of the working of any group of local charities with the same or similar purposes in the council's area, and
 - (b) make to the Commission such report on the review and such recommendations arising from it as the council, after consultation with the trustees, think fit.
- (2) A council having power to initiate reviews under this section may—
 - (a) co-operate with other persons in any review by them of the working of local charities in the council's area (with or without other charities), or
 - (b) join with other persons in initiating and carrying out such a review.
- (3) No review initiated by a council under this section is to extend—
 - (a) to any charity without the consent of the charity trustees, or
 - (b) to any ecclesiastical charity.
- (4) No review initiated under this section by a district council is to extend to the working in any county of a local charity established for purposes similar or complementary to any services provided by county councils unless the review so extends with the consent of the council of that county.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply in relation to Wales.