



# Charities Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 10

### PART IX

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Local charities*

#### **78 Co-operation between charities, and between charities and local authorities**

- (1) Any local council and any joint board discharging any functions of such a council—
- (a) may make, with any charity established for purposes similar or complementary to services provided by the council or board, arrangements for co-ordinating the activities of the council or board and those of the charity in the interests of persons who may benefit from those services or from the charity; and
  - (b) shall be at liberty to disclose to any such charity in the interests of those persons any information obtained in connection with the services provided by the council or board, whether or not arrangements have been made with the charity under this subsection.

In this subsection “local council” means the council of a county, or of a district, London borough, parish or (in Wales) community, and includes also the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

- (2) Charity trustees shall, notwithstanding anything in the trusts of the charity, have power by virtue of this subsection to do all or any of the following things, where it appears to them likely to promote or make more effective the work of the charity, and may defray the expense of so doing out of any income or money applicable as income of the charity, that is to say—
- (a) they may co-operate in any review undertaken under section 77 above or otherwise of the working of charities or any class of charities;
  - (b) they may make arrangements with an authority acting under subsection (1) above or with another charity for co-ordinating their activities and those of the authority or of the other charity;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (c) they may publish information of other charities with a view to bringing them to the notice of those for whose benefit they are intended.