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From: Laura Welty [mailto:laura.welty@bristol.gov.uk]
Sent: 15 December 2009 12:08
To: Peter Godsall
Subject: SORP consultation

Dear Sir

I write to formally comment on your consultation regarding changing the SORP system for small charities and unincorporated voluntary organisation.

I am Co-Chair of a charity and the manager of an unincorporated voluntary organisation and am concerned that your proposals will lead to the demise of a 'one-stop shop' arrangements for accounts reporting.

As very small organisations, those I am involved with, do not have the financial or staff capacity to undertake more than the existing requirements. Furthermore, we will not be able to attract funding for additional hours/monies to do more.

In the current climate (economic and social) there is increasing need for third sector activities; activities largely undertaken by volunteers. To change the system would pose the problem of finding vols to undertake such work as well as detracting from service delivery.

Increasingly the public are losing faith in charities due to the amount they end up having to spend on administration and getting rid of the current SORP system would further aggravate/alienate the public in this regard.

Yours

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