

Scottish Bridge Union (SCIO Reg No SC051361)

Code of Conduct for Trustees

Introduction

Members of the Scottish Bridge Union will have a high expectation of those who serve as trustees of the organisation and the way in which they conduct themselves in undertaking their duties for the organisation. You as a trustee of the Scottish Bridge Union must meet these expectations in the way in which you carry out your duties. As a trustee it is your responsibility to make sure you familiar with, and that you comply with this Code of Conduct.

Principles of the Code of Conduct

Selflessness

As a trustee you have a duty to act and to take decisions in the best interests of the organisation and in a way which is consistent with the vision and values of the Scottish Bridge Union. You must not act in order to gain any financial or other benefit for yourself family or friends.

Integrity

You must make decisions solely on merit with care and diligence and must not place yourself under any obligation to any individual or organisation that might be thought to influence you in the performance as a trustee of the Scottish Bridge Union.

Accountability

You are accountable for your decisions and action to the members of the Scottish Bridge Union and must consider issues on their merits. You must take into the views of others and ensure that the Board uses its resources prudently.

Openness

You have a duty to be as open as possible about your decisions and actions and collectively the Board of the Scottish Bridge Unions must be willing, where appropriate, to give reasons for its decisions.

Honesty

You have a duty to act honestly and must declare any actual or potential conflict of interest in line with the Board's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Leadership

You have a duty to promote and support these principles by leadership and example in order to maintain and strengthen member's trust and confidence in the Board.

Respect

You must respect fellow trustees, employees, volunteers and members of the Scottish Bridge Union treating them with courtesy at all times.

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