



**Press release**  
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**The Qs every trustee should ask –  
a free ctn trustee networking lunch and lecture facilitated by CCLA  
18 June, Westminster, London**

A CCLA-sponsored free trustee networking lunch and lecture run by Charity Trustee Networks (ctn) will identify and answer the important questions that every charity trustee must ask to be an effective trustee for their organisation.

The event is free to attend for CCLA clients and members of the ctn's trusteeplus scheme. The annual subscription for trusteeplus costs only £40.

The event will suit trustees of charities of all sizes. Three seminars – on investments & money, the new Charities Act and trusteeship & governance – will be repeated either side of a networking lunch and a keynote speech by Dame Suzi Leather, chair of the Charity Commission.

This will be a very popular event, so we urge you to book as soon as possible.

**Venue:** Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London SW1P 3NZ

**How to book:** To find out more about this event or to download a booking form, visit [www.trusteenet.org.uk](http://www.trusteenet.org.uk) or call Lisa Scott on 020 7489 6027.

**The main sessions:** (10.30am and 2.30pm)

- **Investments & money:** delivered by James Bevan, chief investment officer at CCLA. This session will help to lift the lid on investments and empower trustees to be focused on what they need, what they want and how they can best get it.
- **The new Charities Act:** delivered by Ben Harrison, senior policy advisor at the office of the Third Sector, Cabinet Office. This session will tell you everything you need to know about the new Charities Act 2006 and its implications. Find out what it means for your charity and get your hands on all the relevant information you need to prepare for the changes.

- **Trusteeship and governance:** delivered by Jolanta Lasota, head of the Governance Hub. This session will get to the heart of the trusteeship role by focusing on the right questions that trustees should ask ... of the staff, the board and of advisors ... and will advise how best to ask them.

**Lunch, lecture and networking** (12.30 – 2.30pm)

- Rodney Buse, chair of the ctn, will give a welcome, followed by a keynote introduction from Michael Quicke, chief executive, CCLA and a keynote speech by Dame Suzi Leather, chair of the Charity Commission.

The event is sponsored by CCLA and supported by the Charity Commission, the Cabinet Office and the Governance Hub. The media partner is *governance* magazine.

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