

Special Edition: Charities Act 2022

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Introduction

On 24 February 2022, the much anticipated [Charities Act 2022](#) received Royal Assent and became law. The Act is not yet effective, so none of the changes are yet in force. However, once fully implemented (which is expected by autumn 2023) the Act will make significant changes to key legal requirements affecting charities. This newsletter provides you with practical guidance on what to expect and how the changes are likely to affect you in your role in the management and administration of your charity. The Act makes a large number of technical changes to the law, and we have chosen to focus on those areas that we consider will be of key interest to charity trustees in the management and administration of charities in practice. You might also like to visit our Birketts YouTube Channel to watch our brief, bitesize [webinar](#) on the Charities Act 2022.



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