

A. Unspent convictions for specific offences

Legal disqualifying reason	Legislation (where relevant)	Exceptions and notes
<p>1. Unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty or deception</p> <p>2. Unspent conviction for specified terrorism offences</p> <p>3. Unspent conviction for a specified money laundering offence</p> <p>4. Unspent conviction for specified bribery offences</p>	<p>There is more information about what is meant by a dishonesty/deception offence at Annex A in the automatic disqualification guide.</p> <p>Offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to which Part 4 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 applies; or • under sections 13 or 19 of the Terrorism Act 2000 under Part 2 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (encouraging or assisting) in relation to the offence <p>A money laundering offence within the meaning of section 415 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</p> <p>An offence under sections 1,2,6 or 7 of the Bribery Act 2010</p>	<p>A person is no longer disqualified by the automatic disqualification rules if and when their conviction is spent.</p> <p>You can use this guidance from the charity Unlock to work out when your conviction becomes spent, and so no longer disqualifies you from being a charity trustee and from holding certain senior manager positions at a charity. You can also look at the Nacro website or at GOV.UK for information about when convictions become spent</p>
<p>5. Unspent conviction for the offence of contravening a Charity Commission Order or Direction</p>	<p>An offence under section 77 of the Charities Act 2011 - contravening a Commission Order or Direction</p>	
<p>6. Unspent conviction for offences of misconduct in public office, perjury, or perverting the course of justice</p>		



<p>7. Unspent convictions for aiding attempting or abetting the above offences</p>	<p>In relation to offences at 1-6 above, an offence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• attempt, conspiracy, or incitement to commit the offence• aiding, or abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of the offence• under Part 2 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (encouraging or assisting) in relation to the offence	
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B. Other legal disqualifying reasons - non financial

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Being on the sex offenders register	Where a person is subject to notification requirements of Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, commonly referred to as being on the sex offenders register	Note - If these notification requirements apply to a person, they are disqualified by the automatic disqualification rules even if their offence is spent
Unspent sanction for contempt of Court	Where a person has been found to be in contempt of court for making, or causing to be made, a false statement or making (or causing to be made) a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth	A person is no longer disqualified by the automatic disqualification rules if and when the sanction for contempt becomes spent
Disobeying a Commission Order	Where a person has been found guilty of disobedience to an order or direction of the Commission under section 336(1) of the Charities Act 2011	
Being a designated persons (under specific anti-terrorist legislation)	Where a person is a designated person for the purposes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1 of the Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010; or • The Al Qaida (Asset Freezing) Regulations 2011 	

B. Other legal disqualifying reasons - non financial *(continued)*

Legal disqualifying reason	Legislation (where relevant)	Exceptions and notes
Being a person who has been removed from a relevant office	<p>Where a person has been removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from the office of charity trustee, officer, agent or employee of a charity by an Order of the Commission under s79 of the Charities Act 2011, or earlier relevant legislation, or by a High Court Order, on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity • under s34(5)(e) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, or earlier relevant legislation, from being concerned in the management or control of any body 	
Director disqualification	<p>Where a person is subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or The Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (SI 2002/3150; (N.I.4)); or • an order made under s429(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order) 	<p>Exception - There is no disqualification if the court has granted leave for a person to act as director of the charity (as described in section 180 of the Charities Act 2011)</p>

C. Other legal disqualifying reasons - financial

Title	Legislation (where relevant)	Exceptions and notes
Insolvency	<p>Where a person is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undischarged bankrupt • subject to any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ an undischarged sequestration Order ○ a bankruptcy restrictions Order ○ an interim Order ○ a moratorium period under a debt relief Order under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986 ○ a debt relief restrictions Order or an interim Order under Schedule 4ZB to the Insolvency Act 1986 <p>Where a person has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, their creditors and has not been discharged in respect of it</p>	<p>Exception - There is no disqualification for these reasons if the charity concerned is a company or CIO and leave has been granted under s11 of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (undischarged bankrupts) for a person to act as director of the charity (s180 Charities act 2011).</p>