Workshop Summaries – Charity Leadership Conference

Legal Updates– Committee Room 2

Charity Law: updates and current issues
Presented by Andrew Studd, Partner, Russell-Cooke

Andrew will be holding a charity law session covering: options for legal structures, articles of association and their impact, responsibilities and liabilities of Trustees, and an update on current issues in charity law.

Topics will include:
• Legal structure – the options for charities
• Impact of structure
• Key provisions in articles of association and constitutions, and problems that arise
• Duties and responsibilities and liabilities of trustees
• Current issues including an overview of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Civil Society Support – Committee Room 3

The Way Ahead and a hub for London
Presented by Sharon Long, Hub Lead for GLV and Cameron Fitzwilliam-Grey, Chair of GLV

Sharon and Cameron will talk through the latest developments on what the hub for London's civil society will look like. This will include details on the advisory group for the hub, an outline strategy for the hub's work and an update on the range of stakeholders that will contribute. There will also be some discussion about City Bridge Trust's Cornerstone Fund (2018-) which is intended to respond to changes in the nature of civil society infrastructure in London as identified in The Way Ahead report that was launched in April 2016.

Charity Finance – Committee Room 5

Is finance really my responsibility?
Presented by Denise Fellows, CEO, Honorary Treasurers Forum

The Treasurer usually takes the lead at board level for financial matters, but all trustees share responsibility for finances. How does this work in your charity? Do you feel that you have the confidence to challenge or are you happy to delegate? Based on Charity Commission guidance, case studies from Honorary Treasurers and recent research, this session will prompt thinking about whether your charity has the right balance between its Treasurer and trustees.