

Accreditation Scheme for Museums and Galleries in the United Kingdom Museums Constitutional Requirements

Quick Reference Guide



Do you have a constitution that gives you the powers to operate a museum?



You cannot operate as a museum, consider amending your constitution.



Are you registered with an appropriate Regulator, such as the Charity Commission/ Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator?*



Register as appropriate or Consider amending your constitution to come under a recognised Regulator.



Does your constitution give you the powers to hold assets and collection/s?



You cannot be an Accredited museum. Consider amending your constitution.



Do you provide opportunities for public access and engagement with your assets and collection/s?



You cannot be an Accredited museum. Consider amending your constitution and activities.



Yes

Are your assets and collection/s suitably protected and only utilised for public benefit?



You cannot be an Accredited museum. Consider amending your constitution and activities.







Do you have a governing body constituted under your governing documents?



You cannot be an Accredited museum. Consider amending your constitution and governance structure.







Do you have a long-term purpose?



You cannot be an Accredited museum. Consider developing a long-term purpose and amend your constitution.

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Continue to the rest of the Accreditation Standard Requirements



*n.b. in the case of local authorities this is taken to be the regulatory framework in which you operate.