




# WHAT MAKES A GOOD CHARITY?


## Assessment grid template

This assessment grid is to be used in conjunction with NPC's *What makes a good charity?* guide to record your notes as you work through each area of the charity analysis framework.

	Key questions	Comments
 Purpose	Does the charity's vision and mission answer a need?	
	Does the charity have a good strategy for achieving its goals?	
	Do the charity's activities reflect the strategy?	
	Does the charity achieve results?	

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 Impact practice	<p>Does the charity use information to learn and improve?</p>	
	<p>Does the charity know what it is achieving?</p>	
	<p>Does the charity have the right approach to evaluation?</p>	
	<p>Is the charity open about its findings?</p>	

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 <b>People</b>	<p>Does the charity have good leadership?</p>	
	<p>Does the charity recruit good people and manage them well?</p>	
	<p>How good is the charity's governance?</p>	
	<p>Do people using the charity help to shape its work?</p>	
	<p>Does the charity have a healthy organisational culture?</p>	

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 Finance and operations	Is the charity financially secure?	
	Does the charity have good financial management?	
	Does the charity have good operational management?	
	Does the charity make efficient use of all its resources?	

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