

LEGAL UPDATE FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

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Corinne Wheeler, Canvey Island Youth Project

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- **EMPLOYMENT**, covering all aspects of employment, volunteering, equal opportunities, health and safety
- **MANAGING THE ORGANISATION**, covering charity law, company and related law, data protection, internet, intellectual property, human rights, finance, property, licensing etc.

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