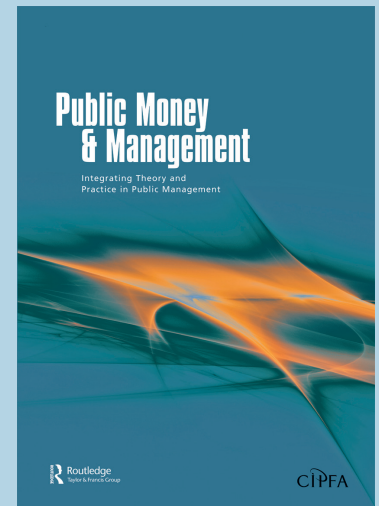


Public Money & Management

Special Issue Call for Papers:

Charities: Accounting, accountability and governance

Guest editor: Noel Hyndman, *Queen's University Belfast*



Papers are invited for consideration for inclusion in a themed edition of **Public Money & Management** on accounting, accountability and governance in charities. In many countries charities represent a growing proportion of the economy. Given the size and diversity of the sector, the increasing role of charities in delivering public services, the growing public expectations for transparency and accountability and the trend in the public sector (and elsewhere) towards strategic regulation, the importance of 'good' governance in charities has been recognized as a basis for both underpinning effective and efficient performance, and for ensuring that charities meet the legitimate aspirations of stakeholders. This themed edition of **PMM** will explore key issues (and international comparisons) in this area. The guest editor invites historical, theoretical, empirical, practical, and review papers, whether quantitative or qualitative, from academics and practitioners.

Topics suitable for this themed edition include but are not limited to:

- Government regulation (and steering) of the sector.
- Beneficiary (or user) involvement within charities.
- Donor interest and power with respect to the usage of funds.
- Changing patterns (and channels) of reporting to stakeholders.
- The measurement, management and reporting of performance by charities.
- The use of performance information in planning and control systems within charities.
- Measuring (and reporting) the efficiency of charities.
- The impact of international standardization of financial reporting on charities.
- The composition and operation of charity boards.
- The impact of the increasing use of the charity sector to deliver government services.
- The usefulness (and use) of 'good' governance guides.

Deadline

Main articles of 5,000 words each, 'debate' pieces (typically up to 1,000 words) and 'new development' pieces (typically 2,500 words) will be required for consideration by **30 June 2010**. Debate articles will offer distinctive, provocative comments and arguments (so long as they are also grounded), perhaps from the world of practice. New development pieces will describe innovations or changes to practice. In advance of the 30 June deadline, enquiries/suggestions/abstracts should be made/sent to the guest editor: Noel Hyndman, Queen's University Belfast (n.hyndman@qub.ac.uk). Selected papers will be published in **PMM** in 2011 (Vol. 31).

About the guest editor

Noel Hyndman is Professor of Management Accounting and Director of Research in Accounting at Queen's University Belfast and has published widely in the area of public sector and not-for-profit accounting. Noel was a member of the Annual Reporting Advisory Group established by the Charity Commission from 2003 to 2005 and is at present a member of the Charity SORP Committee (Charity Commission/Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator) and a member of the Charity Regulation Stakeholder Group, Department of Social Development (Northern Ireland).