



GLOBAL CHALLENGE (GC) Serious Incidents Statement

A serious incident is an adverse event, whether actual or alleged, which results in, or risks, significant: harm to GC's beneficiaries, staff, volunteers or others who come into contact with GC, the loss of GC's money or assets; harm to GC's work or reputation.

Serious incidents to report include:

- harm to people who come into contact with GC;
- fraud, cyber-crime, money laundering, theft or other significant loss
- a large donation from an unknown or unverified source
- a disqualified person acting as a trustee or a trustee not properly vetted
- no policy to safeguard GC's vulnerable beneficiaries, volunteers and workers.

In the event of an actual or alleged risk the trustees will make a report to the Charity Commission in a timely manner in line with Charity Commission guidance. If they decide against making a report and the Commission later become involved, they will need to explain their decision.

Other examples of Serious Incidents include those in the link below, which the trustees will refer to if there is a serious incident for GC to report.

[RSI guidance what to do if something goes wrong Examples table deciding what to report.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Such incidents will be reported to the Charity Commission following the guidance in the link below

[How to report a serious incident in your charity - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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