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Re: Scout Group Registration with the Charities Regulator

Dear Group Leaders,

I hope this letter finds you well, thank you for your continued hard work during this pandemic.

Over the last two months a small number of Scout Groups across the Republic of Ireland have registered with the Charities Regulator, with assistance from Scouting Ireland Support Staff. We would like to thank those Groups who volunteered to be the first to take part and congratulate those who have fully registered with the Charities Regulator.

We are now delighted to invite all remaining Groups to start the registration process. You will receive several communications over the coming weeks, containing important information and resources that Groups will need to complete registration.

Please see an <u>overview video</u> and <u>FAQ document</u> for some background information on how we have arrived here. There are no further actions to be taken other than to take in the information.

Later this week we will send out the Registration Pack and its appendices so that Group Councils can go through its contents and start to discuss what needs to happen next locally. If you have any questions please email charityregistration@scouts.ie.

Yours in Scouting,

Volunteer Resource Management and Group Support Scouting Ireland



