

Charities who are registered with the Care Inspectorate to provide care and wish to become SCIOs

Charities registered with the Care Inspectorate to provide care, who wish to become SCIOs will have to apply for a new registration. An application to register a new service with the SCIO as the provider will need to be made to the Care Inspectorate. At the same time an application to cancel the existing registration should be made. Please note, it can take between 3-6 months to assess the application. A registration fee will also apply. It is important to note that the regulatory history provided by the existing charity will not be transferred to the new provider's registration. Information about "cancelled" services is held on the Care Inspectorate website.

In the case of SCIO's, the Care Inspectorate registration can only be started once the new charity has been registered by OSCR.

Both charities will stay on the OSCR Register allowing the service to remain operational by the existing charity while registration with the Care Inspectorate is ongoing. Once the SCIO is registered with the Care Inspectorate, an application to wind up the old charity can be made with OSCR. The Care Inspectorate should be notified of this and an agreement made for the effective cancellation of the service.

When a provider applies to the Care Inspectorate to cancel a care service registration (and applies to register as a new legal entity) we take that service's regulatory history into account.

Full application details can be found on the Care Inspectorate website www.careinspectorate.com.

It is advisable to contact the Care Inspectorate call centre on **0345 600 9527** or contact the registration team directly by email Regenquiries@careinspectorate.com for further information or support.