

Accounting Clinic

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Our highly skilled accounting academics educate the next generation of accounting professionals. We believe that not only should our students gain the best possible accounting and finance education for their own benefit, but also that they begin to demonstrate the knowledge and understanding they have gained to assist our accounting academics in providing independent examinations to charitable organisations.

This commitment aligns with Liverpool John Moores' vision to be a modern civic university which shares expertise, and brings people together with a common purpose.

The kind of work we do

We offer pro bono work in the form of independent examinations for charitable organisations under the gross income threshold £250,000 per annum but with a greater income than £25,000 per annum. This work is led by our student advisors and is supervised by our fully qualified academic staff.

Our guiding principles

We want to provide the charity sector with free independent examinations to support our local charities and provide our students with opportunities to further develop and enhance their accounting knowledge, understanding and skills.

We will use the following guiding principles when taking on an independent examination for you.

Demand	Conflicts	Education	Location
<p>If there is a high demand for our work we will give priority to those charities that operate in the Liverpool region.</p> <p>If we are unable to take on your work we will try to provide you with information about an alternative source that may be able to help you.</p>	<p>Along with the Charity Act (2011) we are guided by the Charity Commission for England and Wales independent examination of charity accounts.</p> <p>Section 3 of the Charity Commission for England and Wales independent examination of charity accounts clearly outlines potential conflict of interests and our Conflict of Interest Policy has been devised from these guidelines.</p> <p>Conflict of Interest Policy: https://bit.ly/3GwBTBw</p>	<p>We are part of a University. We believe that our students learn best when they see how the accounting works in real life for real organisations.</p> <p>As such, we aim to use independent examinations to further consolidate students' knowledge and understanding of accounting techniques and principles. We will always do this in a professional and respectful way observing the directions and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.</p> <p>Our Privacy Notice Policy also sets out our guiding principles.</p> <p>Privacy Policy: https://bit.ly/3y9Dydu</p>	<p>We do not require charitable organisations to be based in Liverpool but will only provide our services for organisations or entities located in the North-West region.</p>