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This briefing paper looks at CIOs in England and Wales (CIOs in Scotland have been under separate legislation since April 2011).

Topics covered:

- What is a CIO?
- The advantages of a CIO
- The disadvantages of CIOs
- The timetable for the registration of a CIO
- How to register a CIO
- Conversion of an existing non-company charity to a CIO
- Conversion of a charitable company to a CIO
- Conversion of an Industrial and Provident Society to a CIO
- Registers of charity trustees and of members
- Dissolution of a CIO
- Transferring a CIOs undertaking to another CIO

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