

Sponsorship | Electoral Commission                      donations and loans in Great Britain

You are in the donations and loans in Great Britain section Home

donations and loans in Great Britain View the navigation tree Go to main guidance section: donations and loans in Great Britain

Terms we use in this guidance Which donations are covered by the rules? What do you need to do when you receive a donation? How do you work out the value of a donation? Crowdfunding Auction prizes Sponsorship Are there any exemptions to the sponsorship rules? How much of what you receive is a donation? Party conferences and conference stands What must you record when you accept a donation? What do you do if you receive a donation from an impermissible or unidentifiable source? Which loans are covered by the rules? What do you need to do before you enter into a loan? How do you work out the value of a loan? What must you record when you enter into a loan? What do you do if you have a loan from an impermissible source? Who can you accept donations and loans from? Which donations and loans do you need to report? How to report donations and loans Sponsorship What is sponsorship? Sponsorship is support given to a political party, or other regulated organisation or individual, that helps them meet the costs of: any conference, meeting or other event (including digital conferences or events) the preparation, production, or distribution of a publication (print or digital), or any study or research. Sponsorship payments are a type of donation under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA). Where a payment does not amount to sponsorship, it may still be a donation if it meets the definition of a donation under PPERA. What are the sponsorship rules? As with all donations to parties, sponsorship payments over £500 can only be accepted from a permissible donor. You must report donations you receive over certain thresholds. Please see Who can you accept donations and loans from? and Which donations and loans do you need to report? for further details. Last updated: 31 March 2022 Book traversal links for Sponsorship Reporting auction prize donations Are there any exemptions to the sponsorship rules?