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Optimisa Research helps the Payments Council explore cheque usage and alternative payment types amongst charities, clubs and societies

In December 2009, the Payments Council announced a target date for the closure of the central cheque clearings. Recognising that many charities, clubs and societies are reliant on cheques, the Payments Council wished to ascertain a detailed understanding of the specific factors underpinning the sector's cheque use in order to develop effective and attractive alternatives.

Optimisa Research was commissioned to carry out a number of workshops across the UK with charity and voluntary organisation attendees, to explore the experiences and attitudes towards current use of cheques and possible alternative ways of making and receiving payments.

The full Payments Council report and executive summary can be found here: http://www.paymentscouncil.org.uk/cheque_replacement/what_does_this_mean_for_me/charities,_clubs_and_societies/-/page/1125/

For more information about the work of the Payments Council, please visit their website: <http://www.paymentscouncil.org.uk/>

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