

Confidentiality policy

The Swedish Fundraising Control – which is not covered by the principle of public access to official records – has decided that the following will apply in its operations as regards public access and confidentiality.

1. Information that is submitted to the Swedish Fundraising Control in documents or some other way from 90-account holders, 90-account applicants, account auditors or some other party may not be distributed if this could be to the detriment of the party to whom the information relates.

The exemptions set out below in points 2-9 apply in relation to this main rule.

2. Information that relates to the Swedish Fundraising Control's monitoring of 90-account holders in individual cases may be distributed to the extent it relates to key ratios and is part of the Swedish Fundraising Control's regular reporting of such figures.

3. A 90-account holder is not entitled to study the Swedish Fundraising Control's monitoring material relating to the account holder itself.

4. Complaints from the general public against a 90-account holder or similar opinions that are received by the Swedish Fundraising Control may be passed on to the party to whom the opinions relate. Information relating to the party that has put forward said opinions, however, may only be distributed if the party has expressly granted permission or it can otherwise be assumed that it would have granted permission.

5. Information that can be to the detriment of a 90-account holder or some other party may be distributed if, with regard to the Swedish Fundraising Control's aim according to the standards, it is deemed obvious that it is important for the general public for the information to be distributed. This can relate e.g. to information regarding a decision to withdraw a 90-account. However, it is not permitted to distribute more information than necessary.

6. Information from an account auditor may only be distributed if the auditor has expressly given his/her permission.

7. Information that relates to recipient organisations and that is not evident from public material may not be distributed.

8. Information that relates to the Swedish Fundraising Control's internal activities, e.g. minutes and monitoring memos, may not be distributed. However, this does not apply in the case of information that has to be distributed in order for the operation to be able to be conducted in the intended manner, e.g. extracts from the minutes relating to the right to act as a signatory.

9. If particular reasons exist, the Secretary General may decide to deviate from that indicated in points 1 - 4. An example of this might be that information is required for an urgent research aim. One precondition is that the recipient does not use the information for improper purposes.