

PUBLIC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

As a charity seeking donations from the public The Irish Heart Foundation aims to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public

- The Irish Heart Foundation is committed to complying with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and has formally discussed and adopted the Guidelines at a meeting of the governing body.
- The Irish Heart Foundation has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- The Irish Heart Foundation regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.
- The Irish Heart Foundation considers the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public when planning all fundraising activity.
- The Irish Heart Foundation has a policy on working with third party fundraisers.
- The Irish Heart Foundation provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- The Irish Heart Foundation has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- The Irish Heart Foundation ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and its implementation.
- The Irish Heart Foundation has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the CEO and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- The Irish Heart Foundation prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 and the Charities Regulator which include a statement concerning the extent to which control of the organisation is independent of its funding sources.
- The Irish Heart Foundation ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- The Irish Heart Foundation is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.