

As a charity currently seeking funding from the Public, Trust & Foundations, Legacy, Corporate & Community settings, Cheshire Ireland aims to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.

Our pledge is to treat all our funders/donors with respect, honesty and openness.

We commit to being accountable and transparent so that funders/donors and prospective funders/donors can have full confidence in **Cheshire Ireland**

We promise we will effectively apply your gifts to us for their intended purposes and we commit that you, our funders/donors and prospective funders/donors will:

- Be informed of the organisation's mission, and of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources
- Be informed of the identity of those serving on the organisation's governing board, and that the board will exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities
- Have access to the organisation's most recent financial statements.
- Be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given and you to receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- Be assured that information about your funding/donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law
- Expect that all relationships with individuals representing the charity will be dealt with professionally.
- Be informed whether those seeking funding/donations are volunteers, employees of the organisation or hired third party agents.
- Have easily available the agreed procedures for making and responding to complaints.
- Have the opportunity for any names to be deleted from mailing lists and to be informed if the organisation intends to share the mailing lists with third parties.
- Receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers to questions you might have of the organisation.

What to do if you have feedback

If you do have a comment about any aspect of our work, you can contact **Cheshire Ireland** in writing or by telephone.

In the first instance, your comment will be dealt with by our Fundraising & Corporate Affairs Manager if it relates to Fundraising.

Please give us as much information as possible and let us know how you would like us to respond, providing relevant contact details.

Write to:

The Complaints Department
Cheshire Ireland
Central Office,
Block 4,
Bracken Business Park,
Bracken Road,
Sandyford Industrial Estate,
Dublin 18, D18 V0Y0

Or feel free to email them at feedback@cheshire.ie