

## **PUBLIC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

Below is the Irish Red Cross commitment to the public and donors:

- The Irish Red Cross is committed to complying with the Statement for Guiding Principles for Fundraising and has formally discussed and adopted the Statement at a meeting of the governing body.
- The Irish Red Cross confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising by a statement to that effect in its annual report.
- The Irish Red Cross has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.
- The Irish Red Cross regularly monitors compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.
- The Irish Red Cross considers the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising when planning all fundraising activity.
- The Irish Red Cross has a policy on working with third party fundraisers (if applicable).
- The Irish Red Cross provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- The Irish Red Cross has appointed a member of the governing body and/or a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.
- The Irish Red Cross ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and its implementation.
- The Irish Red Cross has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the Secretary General and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- The Irish Red Cross prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 which include a statement concerning the extent to which control of the organisation is independent of its funding sources.
- The Irish Red Cross ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- The Irish Red Cross is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.