



## **Statement of compliance with Charities Regulator guidelines on Fundraising from the Public**

As a charity seeking donations from the public Front Line Defenders aims to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public, as laid out by the Irish Charities Regulator.

- Front Line Defenders confirms its commitment 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 its board of directors.
- Front Line Defenders has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Front Line Defenders regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Front Line Defenders considers the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public when planning all fundraising activity.
- Front Line Defenders provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- Front Line Defenders has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Front Line Defenders ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the guidelines and their implementation.
- Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the Executive Director and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- Front Line Defenders 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.
- Front Line Defenders ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- Front Line Defenders is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.