

Public Statement of Commitment to adherence to the Charities Regulator "Guidelines For Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from The Public-

- The Ireland Funds is committed to complying with the <u>Guidelines for Charitable</u>
 <u>Organisations Fundraising from the Public</u> (the 'Guidelines') and has formally discussed and adopted the guidelines at a meeting of the governing body.
- Confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Guidelines for Charitable
 Organisations on Fundraising from the Public by a statement to that effect in its annual report.
- Has a **Donor Charter** which is consistent with the Guidelines.
- Regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.
- Considers the Guidelines when planning all fundraising activities.
- Do not work with third party fundraisers.
- Has a complaints and feedback procedure on fundraising.
- Provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- 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.
- Ensure that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- Complies with all legal requirements with regard to GDPR and data protection legislation.
- Has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines.
- Ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines and its implementation.