**Institute of Fundraising Codes of Practice**

**What are the Fundraising Codes of Practice?** As with all businesses we have guidelines to adhere to and the Fundraising Code of Practice are the standards that apply to UK Fundraising. You can get more information by visiting [www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk](http://www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk).

**Who does the Fundraising Codes of Practice apply to?** The Fundraising Code applies to all charitable institutions and third-party fundraisers in the UK.

There are 4 core values of the Fundraising Codes of Practice, they are.

1. **Legal**: All fundraising must meet the requirements of the law.
2. **Open**: Fundraisers must be open with the public about their processes and must be willing to explain (where appropriate) if they are asked for more information.
3. **Honest**: Fundraisers must act with integrity and must not mislead the public about the cause they are fundraising for or the way a donation will be used.
4. **Respectful:** Fundraisers must demonstrate respect whenever they have contact with any member of the public.

**Some Useful links for your fundraising efforts:**

* Collecting money or other property - <https://shorturl.at/Yls6S>
* Events - <https://shorturl.at/PnJGw>
* Lotteries, Prize Competitions and free draws - <https://shorturl.at/Kd3lT>

Please read these if you are planning a raffle or collection as you may need a licence.

We are on hand to help you navigate these codes so please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.