



## **Public Compliance Statement**

As a charity seeking donations from the public we the Huntington's Disease Association of Ireland (HDAI) aim to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public

- HDAI is committed 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 the Board.
- HDAI 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.
- HDAI has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- HDAI regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and the Board receives compliance reports.
- HDAI considers the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public when planning all fundraising activity.
- HDAI does not currently employ third party fundraisers. This statement and our Donor Charter is circulated to voluntary fundraisers.
- HDAI provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- HDAI has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- HDAI ensures that staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and its implementation.
- HDAI has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the Chair and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- HDAI 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.
- The HDAI ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- The HDAI is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.