



Fundraising Policy – Acceptance and Refusal of Donations or Support

Trustees and their delegates must act in the best interests of the charity when deciding to accept or refuse a particular donation, in accordance with the Fundraising Regulator and Fundraising Code of Practice.

Keech Hospice Care will not accept voluntary donations and other forms of voluntary support where any of the following criteria apply:

- i) The support is known, suspected to be or derives from the proceeds of crime (including money laundering).
- ii) The support derives from a source conflicting with Keech Hospice Care's objectives or values.
- iii) The support derives from a business involved in manufacturing tobacco, exploiting vulnerable people (e.g. adult entertainment industry) or children, or those involved in the arms trade.
- iv) Acceptance would carry unacceptable reputational risk which may have detrimental effects on the charity, such as impacting levels of donations and volunteer support.
- v) Acceptance would involve onerous obligations, the cost of which might outweigh the benefit.
- vi) Support is offered in an attempt to obtain privileged access to care or support for the donor or persons linked to the donor.
- vii) Support is offered in an attempt to obtain privileged access to Keech Hospice Care contracts
- viii) Acceptance would be in contravention of Keech Hospice Care's financial policies