

PUBLIC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Depaul supports people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Depaul operates as one charity but is registered as two separate legal entities in the Republic of Ireland (ROI) and Northern Ireland (NI). We have registered charity status in both jurisdictions.

Depaul shares close links with other members of the Vincentian Family and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society but we are a separate charity.

At the forefront of Depaul is our values;

- We celebrate the potential of people
- We put our words into action
- We aim to take a wider role in civil society
- We believe in rights and responsibilities

Our Vision is of a society in which everyone has a place to call home and a stake in their community.

Our Missions to end homelessness and change the lives of those affected by it.

Depaul Compliance Statement

As a charity seeking donations from the public we Depaul aim to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.

- Depaul 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 governing body, the Depaul Board of Trustees.
- Depaul 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.
- Depaul has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Depaul regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.
- Depaul considers the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public when planning all fundraising activity.
- Depaul has a policy on working with third party fundraisers.
- Depaul provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- Depaul has appointed a member of the governing body and/or a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Depaul ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and its implementation.
- Depaul 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 CEO and governing body. Feedback is responded

to promptly and appropriately. *For details of how a donor or prospective donor can get in touch with feedback or complaints, please see the Depaul Fundraising Complaints Procedure.*

- Depaul 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.
- Depaul ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.
- Depaul is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.

Our Charity Registration details are

Depaul Ireland Ltd.-- Company Registration No. 357 828 Charity Registration No. 20048938 (CHY 14753)

Depaul Northern Ireland Ltd.-- Company Registration No. N1054106. Charity Registration No. 102995 (XR87991)