

## Public Compliance Statement

Fighting Words is committed to complying with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising* and has formally discussed and adopted the Statement at a meeting of the board.

Fighting Words confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising* by a statement to that effect in its annual report.

Fighting Words has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising*.

Fighting Words regularly monitors compliance with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising* and compliance reports are received regularly by the board.

Fighting Words considers the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising* when planning all fundraising activity.

Fighting Words has a policy on working with third party fundraisers.

Fighting Words provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.

Fighting Words has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising*.

Fighting Words ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising* and its implementation.

Fighting Words has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising*. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the Executive Director and board. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.

Fighting Words 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.

Fighting Words ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded in compliance with data protection requirements.

Fighting Words is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.