

# Public Compliance Statement

# Statement of compliance with Charities Regulator guidelines

As a charity seeking donations from the public, Sightsavers aims to comply with the **Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public**, as laid out by the Charities Regulator.

- Sightsavers is committed to complying with the guidelines and has formally discussed and adopted the guidelines at a meeting of the governing body.
- Sightsavers confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the guidelines by a statement to that effect in its annual report.
- Sightsavers has a Donor Charter, referred to as our Supporter Promise, which is consistent with the guidelines.
- Sightsavers regularly monitors compliance with the guidelines and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.
- Sightsavers considers the guidelines when planning all fundraising activity.
- Sightsavers provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- Sightsavers has appointed a member of the governing body and/or a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the guidelines.
- Sightsavers ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the guidelines and their implementation.
- Sightsavers has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the guidelines. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the CEO and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- Sightsavers 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.
- Sightsavers ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and comply with data protection requirements.
- Sightsavers is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.



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