

# **Child Brain Injury Trust Ethical Fundraising Policy**

The Child Brain Injury Trust is a UK registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. The organisation adheres to the strict regulations imposed by the Charity Commission and as such, we have an open, fair and legal approach to our fundraising activities. It is also of utmost importance that we maintain our own independent status and hold true to our aims and objectives without compromise.

#### **Donors**

We believe that all of our supporters have the right to:

- Have their donation formally acknowledged
- Receive a copy of our audited accounts and annual review if requested
- Restrict their donation to fund a particular project or area of work
- Have their personal information handled in a confidential manner in line with the Data Protection Act 1990
- Opt out of our database if they so wish

## **Refusing Donations**

The Child Brain Injury Trust reserves the right to refuse a donation if it believes it is in the best interest of the charity to do so. If the Head of Fundraising believes that the charity's reputation could be in jeopardy by accepting a donation, the matter will be brought to the attention of the CEO and board of Trustees who will make the final decision.

### **Commercial Partners**

The Child Brain Injury Trust does not endorse any companies or products. We will not work in partnership with any company or commercial partner who may compromise our own organisation's values. Whilst all attempts are made to verify the credibility of organisations featured on the links page of our website, we do not endorse any services or products they might offer.

### Child Brain Injury Trust Legal Support Service and Services Guide

The Child Brain Injury Trust has established partnerships with firms that have met the strict criteria that have been set by the charity. However, we do not offer any guarantee as to the information or service that the firms involved may or may not provide. No liability will attach to the Child Brain Injury Trust or any of its servants or agents as a result of any person relying upon this panel of regional law firms. The law firms that provide our Legal Support Service are regulated by the Law Society. Complaints against a member firm can be made to the Solicitors Regulatory Authority and the Legal Complaints Services. Providers of other services featured in our Services Guide (excluding law firms) have completed an application process and been approved by the charity to appear in the guide. We offer no guarantees over the services that the organisations provide.

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