

Compliance Statement – Clubs - 2021/22



The Constitution of Rotary GB&I (Article 5, Section D) provides that every club in the Area (Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) is bound in all things, not contrary to law, by the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Association and shall observe the provisions thereof. Clubs are also bound by the general law of the jurisdiction within which that club is located.

Rotary GB&I does not seek to advise clubs on matters of general law but does try to help clubs to ensure that they comply with certain specific legal frameworks which are likely to apply to the regular activities of all or most clubs.

To that end, Rotary GB&I has produced the following documents:

- General Data Protection Privacy Policy Notice
- Equality and Diversity Policy (linked with the Dignity Policy)
- Health and Safety Policy Statement
- Safeguarding (Children) Policy (updated to include communicating with children online)
- Safeguarding (Vulnerable Adults) Policy

and has invited clubs to read and adopt these documents at a Club Council meeting in advance of the 1st July 2021. Adherence to these documents should ensure that no club inadvertently finds itself in breach of these areas of general law.

It is therefore requested that this Compliance Statement be signed by the Club President or Secretary on behalf of the club, confirming that your Club Council **has read and adopted at a Club Council meeting the documents referred to above along with the Insurance Guidance document**. This should be recorded in the minutes of the relevant Club Council meeting.

All of these documents are at: <http://www.rotarygbi.org/members/club-district-support/compliance/>

This compliance confirmation should then **be returned to your District Secretary as soon as possible and before 1st July 2021.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Amanda Watkin

Rotary GB&I General Secretary

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Compliance Confirmation Form

On behalf of The Rotary Club of CANTERBURY it is confirmed that the Insurance Guidance document has been read and the current Rotary GB&I policies as listed below were adopted at our Club Council meeting held on 27th MAY 2021.

- (i) General Data Protection Privacy Policy Notice
- (ii) Equality and Diversity Policy (linked with the Dignity Policy)
- (iii) Health and Safety Policy Statement
- (iv) Safeguarding (Children) Policy (updated to include communicating with children online)
- (v) Safeguarding (Vulnerable Adults) Policy

Signed [Signature] 2021/22 President

Signed [Signature] 2021/22 Secretary

Date 7th June 2021

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