



We Can As One



Empowering Children Through Sport

# FUNDRAISING POLICY

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## Charitable Donations and Fundraising Policy

### Introduction

This policy is a guide on how We Can as One, a charity registered in England, **CHARITY NUMBER** makes decisions on accepting and refusing charitable donations

Its main purpose is to ensure that the reputation of our donors and We Can as One are protected from any irregularity in the relationship that is established through the offer and receipt of a charitable donation.

### Acceptance and Refusal Criteria – Key Points

All charitable donations being offered to We Can as One will be recorded appropriately and any donation that could potentially cause concern or raise questions as to why it has been accepted or refused will be referred to The Trustees.

Where it is believed the donation may not meet the Criteria the main points of the decision, plus any additional information and the procedure that was followed will be presented to The Trustees to make a final recommendation. Any instance of a donation not being accepted will be communicated to the donor within ten working days of The Trustees decision.

To demonstrate whether it would be in the best interests of We Can as One to accept or refuse a charitable donation the following Criteria will be looked at:

- Does the donation contribute towards the strategic aims of We Can as One?
- Are the donor's objectives or activities incompatible with our vision, mission and values?
- In accepting the donation, is there a risk of causing significant damage to the integrity, or reputation of the charity?

We Can as One will, therefore, not accept charitable donations in the following circumstances:

- The donor is known to be associated with criminal sources, illegal activity and/or corruption
- Would further the donor's personal objectives which conflict with those of We Can as One
- Would impact adversely on We Can as One's reputation and conflict with its charitable status
- Has the potential to damage and/or risk relationships with other supporters
- Incur or is likely to incur on-going costs that cannot be met or shown to be met from existing resources

It should also be noted that We Can as One recognise that perceptions of what is acceptable and factors affecting reputations may change over time. In the acceptance of charitable donations, the charity will act in good faith according to the standards prevailing at the time of receipt.