



Chaffinch Ethics Policy

Chaffinch respects the rights of its supporters to clear, truthful information on the work of Chaffinch, to openly report how we spend donated monies and to manage donors' information responsibly.

Details of how donated money is spent can be found in our Donations Policy.

Requests for funds

All requests for funds will be truthful.

They will accurately describe the charity's work and accurately describe the intended uses and destinations of the donation.

They will not encourage unrealistic expectations of what the gift will achieve.

Donations will be used to support the published purposes of the charity and in line with the purpose for which they are solicited.

Spending on fundraising and administration will be kept as low as is cost-effective.

All requests for funds will respect the dignity and privacy of those who may benefit from the donation and the dignity and privacy of potential donors.

At present Chaffinch does not pay fundraisers but this will be reviewed by the trustees at each review of this policy.

Donation of funds to Future Stars Development and Rescue Centre

Chaffinch recognises that the staff of Future Stars Development and Rescue Centre (Future Stars) have the knowledge and skills to further their own aims. They only lack the financial means of doing so.

It follows that Chaffinch gives funds to Future Stars so that they can plan, organise and carry out their own projects.

Chaffinch will never insist that the staff of Future Stars undertake a project which they do not agree with.

Chaffinch will have no direct involvement with contractors, workmen or others employed by Future Stars.

Chaffinch trustees and volunteers will not portray any of the Future Stars staff and children as being unable to manage their own lives or in need of pity.

Chaffinch trustees and volunteers will respect the privacy and dignity of Future Stars staff and children.