



Sponsorship, Charity Support and Partnerships

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Policy Statement

In delivering its public function the Fire Authority will work closely with partners across the public, private and third sector. In doing so it will be transparent and open about the purpose and benefits of such relationships.

When engaging in charity and sponsorship activities it will ensure that any proposals bring demonstrable benefit to our communities, staff or the organisation and make a significant contribution towards the agreed priorities within the Safety Plan.

Potential partnering or sponsoring organisations must align with our values, support the successful delivery of our priorities and how they contribute to making life safer will be considered. Any donation, sponsorship or support will not impose or imply conditions that would limit, or appear to limit, the Service's ability to carry out its functions fully and impartially.

A register of these organisations will be held by the Service and reviewed periodically.

Scope

The policy applies to all staff groups – green, grey and gold book – including any volunteers, contractors or agency workers.

Updates

Section	What's been updated and why	Date updated	Who updated
Policy Statement	First draft	Feb 2020	Strategic Relationships Mgr.