

Keeping safe and legal



The aim of this guide is to help you with all your fundraising needs. Thanks to amazing people like you, Variety is able to continue the vital work we undertake to ensure children and young people are given the quality of life they deserve.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

By organising your own fundraising event in aid of Variety, the Children's Charity, you are responsible for taking adequate steps to make sure that the event poses no risk to others.

Variety, the Children's Charity is unable to accept liability.

RAFFLES AND PRIZE DRAWS

There are legal requirements about the organisation of raffles, lotteries and prize draws.

More information can be found at the Gambling Commission:
www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk

FOOD HYGIENE

Take great care when handling food and work to basic rules for safe preparation, storage, display and cooking.

More information can be found at the Food Standards Agency:
www.food.gov.uk

CHARITY STATEMENT

All of your promotional material and signage must clearly state you are supporting Variety, the Children's Charity and include the registered charity number in England and Wales (209259) and Scotland (SC038505).

LICENSES

Check with your local council whether or not you will need to obtain any special licences for example for public entertainment, alcohol, street collection.

DATA PROTECTION

Any details or photos you use during your fundraising must comply with the General Data Protection Act (GDPR).

Always collect written permission from people to use their photo and the parent's/guardian's permission if you use any photos of children.



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