



**FIRST FORTNIGHT**  
THE ART OF MENTAL HEALTH

## **Public Compliance Statement**

First Fortnight is committed to complying with the Statement for Guiding Principles for Fundraising and has formally discussed and adopted the Statement at a meeting of the governing body.

First Fortnight confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising by a statement to that effect in its annual report.

First Fortnight has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

First Fortnight regularly monitors compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.

First Fortnight considers the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising when planning all fundraising activity.

First Fortnight provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public. First Fortnight has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

First Fortnight ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and its implementation.

First Fortnight has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the CEO and governing body. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.

First Fortnight prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 which include a statement concerning the extent to which control of the organisation is independent of its funding sources.

First Fortnight ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.

First Fortnight is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.