



St. Michael's House

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Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, service users, families and staff of St. Michael's House, I would like to thank you for your support for the work of St. Michael's House.

We have all been shocked by the media coverage of the misuse of funds by charitable organisations. I understand that people who give to organisations such as our own will want to be reassured that the money raised is put to the use intended. I am happy to give you that reassurance.

We operate to the highest standards in fundraising practice. We are fully committed to operating to the standards set out in the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising developed by the Irish Charities Tax Reform Group (ICTR). This Statement promotes high levels of accountability and transparency by organisations fundraising from the public and can be found at www.ictr.ie/

All of the monies raised through our Fundraising Department are either focussed on a particular unit or for a specific purpose and we dedicate that money accordingly.

The St. Michael's House report on fundraising activities is available in our most recent Annual Report. This is available to view online at www.smh.ie.

The past seven years have been difficult for St. Michael's House with significant cuts to our funding. We are extremely grateful for each and every gesture of support we receive for the work that we do. Please remember that your support goes beyond the money, we see it as an appreciation of the work that the organisation does and the importance you attach to the well-being of our service users.

Once again, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Lyes
Chairperson
Board of St. Michael's House

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