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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIRD PARTY EVENTS AS A FUNDRAISER FOR CHARLIE HOUSE

THE EVENT

Thank you so much for supporting Charlie House through this year's **Ride the North**. We can't wait to support you and your team in your efforts at this year's Ride the North, which takes place on Saturday 29th August 2026.

Please be advised that this event is not organised by Charlie House, but by a third party (Ride The North). Therefore, your participation in the event as a Charlie House participant is subject to these Terms and Conditions, in addition to the organiser's terms and conditions.

PARTICIPATION

Please be aware that Charlie House pays a non-refundable fee of £54 to the event organiser for your event space, on your behalf. This fee is a direct cost to Charlie House and is intended to be recovered through your fundraising to support our vital services for local children and families. If you, or participants from your team, withdraw or cancel your place(s), the charity still incurs this cost, which may reduce the funds available for our mission.

Therefore, these terms and conditions outline timescales for cancellations to give the charity as much time as possible to offer the place(s) elsewhere if required and ensure you and your team have the best experience possible. Thank you for your understanding.

MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP

Participants commit to a minimum sponsorship amount of **£150 per participant**.

To ensure that Charlie House recovers the cost of your event place and maximizes funding for our services, we require participants to have raised or donated at least 50% of the minimum sponsorship target 2 months before the event (29th June 2026).

Charlie House will issue a written reminder as this date approaches to support your fundraising progress. If the 50% milestone has not been met by 29th June 2026, Charlie House reserves the right to provide final written notice that your charity place will be withdrawn. This allows the charity to reallocate the place to another supporter and prevent a financial loss that would impact on the delivery of the charity's support for local families.

- Each participant is responsible for raising or donating this minimum sponsorship amount in return for their free place.
- It is the responsibility of team captains or team organisers to inform all team participants that they are each responsible for raising or donating the minimum sponsorship amount in return for their free space.
- Teams may opt to create a team total that the entire team is responsible for i.e. Minimum sponsorship amount multiplied by number of participants.

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- Participants are aware and acknowledge that Charlie House reserves the right to withdraw your place(s) should participants fail to comply with their agreed fundraising obligations.

CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL POLICY

In the event that a registered participant cannot use a place already registered/paid for, the place can be transferred to another rider. The final date for free transfer of places will be **11 July 2026**. Those who withdraw from the event prior to **1 July 2026** will be eligible for full or part refund. The timetable for transferring places/refunds will be as follows:

- **29 April 2026** – Places cancelled up to this date will be fully refunded.
- **1 May 2026 – 1 July 2026** – Cancellations will be eligible for a full refund less £5 booking fee
- **11 July 2026**– Final date for transfer of place to another participant and data changes

If, within 7 days of the event, or part thereof, the event has to be cancelled due to adverse weather, unscheduled road closures or any other circumstances that puts participants' health or safety at risk no refunds will be provided.

In the event that weather forces cancellation of the event on **Saturday 29 August**, the event will (in the first instance) be postponed until **Sunday 30 August** if the weather forecast allows.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Charlie House agrees to support and assist, where possible, the team in achieving their minimum sponsorship target through the following means:

- **Charlie House brand** - The charity will provide a copy of the brand guidelines for the team's use.
- **Marketing Materials** – Charlie House can provide brochures, banners, charity logos, and suggested digital content to assist the team with their own marketing and fundraising efforts. All participating team members will also have the option of a free Charlie House t-shirt to wear at the event and during any fundraisers the team has planned in advance.
- **Fundraising Guidance** – Charlie House will provide information and advice on Just Giving, event planning, holding raffles, collection licenses, gift aid, and support and guidance for maximising your fundraising efforts.
- **Regular Communication and Updates** – Charlie House will communicate with the team throughout their fundraising, to update and provide support; to update on any event details required; to share details of the charity's wider services and activities, and to share the impact of the team's fundraising support.
- **Use of fundraised income** – Funds raised through the participants' fundraising efforts will support the area of greatest need within the charity.

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- **Key contact** – the charity will assign a dedicated key contact who will support the team for the duration of their fundraising.

ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By accepting the free place(s) for the Ride the North, you and/or your team agree to the terms and conditions as outlined.

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