



Parentline

Compliance Statement with the Lobbying Act (2015)

Parentline provides a national, confidential and non-judgemental helpline for parents and carers. We listen, support and guide parents with their parenting concerns. Parentline provides the National Post-Natal Depression (PND) helpline. Parentline facilitates the Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) programme for parents dealing with child to parent violence.

Charities are allowed to lobby in support of their primary charitable objectives. Indeed, many charitable organisations may lobby to seek to influence a program, a funding decision, or a policy position of the Government.

From time to time Parentline may lobby for additional funding or for changes in legislation in accordance with Article 5 of the Parentline Memorandum of Association (2020).

- 5.1 To make application on behalf of the Company to any authority, whether governmental, local, philanthropic, or otherwise, for financial funding of any kind.
 - 5.2 To apply, petition for or promote any Act of the Oireachtas or other legislation relating directly to the advancement of the Main Object.
- Parent line is registered for lobbying with Standards in Public Office (SIPO) on www.lobbying.ie
 - The CEO and Chair are the nominated account administrators. They will receive e-mail reminders from lobbying.ie to file returns and will both have the authority to file on behalf of Parentline.
 - The three periods for filing returns (including nil returns), and their deadlines are outlined below:
 - 1 January to 30 April – deadline 21 May
 - 1 May to 31 August – deadline 21 September
 - 1 September to 31 December – deadline 21 January.
 - The CEO is the nominated lobbyist for Parentline in the event it is agreed between CEO and Board to lobby for funds or legislation.
 - The CEO of Parentline is both familiar and compliant with the Code of Conduct for persons carrying on lobbying activities which came into effect on 1 January 2019.

Reviewed by CEO January 2022