Introduction and background

The purpose of this document is to provide information about The Brain Tumour Charity’s insurance in relation to volunteers, and provide details about the activities are covered under our insurance policy.

Policy Details

The Brain Tumour Charity has an Employers Liability, Public Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance policy which covers all our normal day-to-day staff and volunteer activities. Tasks that have been outlined within a volunteer’s role description are included within these day-to-day activities. Volunteers are insured against injury they suffer or cause, as well as loss of property, whilst undertaking these activities.

The Brain Tumour Charity does not provide motor insurance for volunteers. We recommend that you check with your insurer to make sure that you are insured while using your own vehicle for volunteering.

There is no upper age limit on volunteers being covered by our insurance. The lower age limit on volunteers being covered by our insurance is determined by the age restriction stated on the necessary role description.

Should a volunteer wish to engage in an activity deemed to be rated as an ‘extreme’ sport or activity, this would not be covered under our insurance and would need to be paid for separately. We can supply details of insurers who may be able to provide one-off event insurance.

If a volunteer is unsure whether an activity is covered under The Charity’s insurance, it is advised that they speak to their Volunteer Coordinator for confirmation of cover.