



## Charities offered practical help

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SLIGO CHARITIES are being urged to look at a new set of **guidelines** and codes of **practice** for **fundraising** that will bring greater openness and transparency for charities that raise funds from the public.

Speaking at the recent launch of the Statement of Guiding **Principles** for **Fundraising** **Sheila Nordon, Executive Director, ICTR (Irish Charities Tax Research)**, said, "There are more than 7,800 charities in Ireland and over €500 million is donated to them annually by the public.

"Given the huge sums being donated, it's no surprise that charities all across Ireland, including Sligo, are taking the initiative in being more accountable by developing good practice standards for the sector."

The Statement of Guiding **Principles** for **Fundraising** provides Irish charities with good practice standards regarding the operational and administrative aspects of **fundraising** and will focus on improving transparency and accountability among charities.

A series of Good Practice Factsheets and online educational seminars (webinars) on how to implement the Statement of Guiding **Principles**