

Hello & Good Afternoon,

Welcome to the Reconvened Emergency General Meeting to discuss SPCF's structure

We are currently an Unincorporated Association as we followed the governance of the previous Forum. It has come to our attention that this structure holds all members of the forum liable should there be any matters of concern. It is also used mainly for organisations who have an income of less than £5.000. Because there is no recognised legal structure we do not have the capacity to enter into any contracts.

We would like to change the structure to a **Charitable** Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This will mean that the Forum will be legally separate from its members, providing protection to you, our membership. It would register the Forum as a charity with the Charity Commission and be regulated under them, therefore we will be able to apply for charitable grants, where we would not be able to with the current structure. Our finances would be submitted annually to the Charity Commission allowing financial transparency.

The changes for the Management Committee will be as follows:

- •Sue Willgoss will become Chair of Trustees
- Faye Churchill and Clare Morgan Hare will become Trustees
 Brian Devine will remain Safeguarding Officer but will also become a Trustee
- Toni Wasag will become Chair of Operations
- •Nia Cooper will remain Business Support
- •Hayley Bridges will become Community Engagement Officer



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