

Appendix 1: Form 2 – Public Statement of Compliance
Public Statement of Compliance with the Governance Code for
Community, Voluntary and Charity Organisations in Ireland



Name of organisation: MIDWIVES FOR CHOICE
 Address: 23 St Albans Park, Sandymount, Dublin 4
 wish to state that we have completed the process as set out for a Type A organisation and now
 comply with the principles and practices of the Governance Code for a three-year period from
30/11/16 when our Board certified our compliance.

Principle 1. Leading our organisation

We do this by: Agreeing our vision, purpose, mission, values and objectives making sure that they remain relevant; Developing, resourcing, monitoring and evaluating a plan so that our organisation achieves its stated purpose and objectives; Managing, supporting and holding to account staff, volunteers and all who act on behalf of the organisation.

Principle 2. Exercising control over our organisation

We do this by: Identifying and complying with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements; Making sure there are appropriate internal financial and management controls; Identifying major risks for our organisation and deciding ways of managing the risks.

Principle 3. Being transparent and accountable

We do this by: Identifying those who have a legitimate interest in the work of our organisation (stakeholders) and making sure there is regular and effective communication with them about our organisation; Responding to stakeholders' questions or views about the work of our organisation and how we run it; Encouraging and enabling the engagement of those who benefit from our organisation in the planning and decision-making of the organisation.

Principle 4. Working effectively

We do this by: Making sure that our governing body, individual board members, committees, staff and volunteers understand their role, legal duties, and delegated responsibility for decision-making; Making sure that as a board we exercise our collective responsibility through board meetings that are efficient and effective; Making sure that there is suitable board recruitment, development and retirement processes.

Principle 5. Behaving with integrity

We do this by: Being honest, fair and independent; Understanding, declaring and managing conflicts of interest and conflicts of loyalties; Protecting and promoting our organisation's reputation.

See also the attached Explanations Form (Form 3), which sets out where we do not comply with specific practices and the reasons why. [Delete if this does not apply.]

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Geographic area of operation (1): All-Ireland

Nature of work/services (2): Human Rights in Maternity Care

Chairperson name in BLOCK CAPITALS: SARAH P CANNING

Signature: [Signature]

Date of signature: 30/11/16

Secretary name in BLOCK CAPITALS: SHONAGH STRACHAN

Signature: [Signature]

Date of signature: 30/11/16

1. Example: Nationwide/ Region/ County or part of/City, or part of/Town. Please name the area.
2. Example: Youth/Environmental/Sport/Residents Association. Please be as specific as possible.

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