

Moira Dixon y Amigos Contra Cancer, popularly known as Fighting Against Cancer Tenerife, FACT is a registered Association in Spain, registration number 46134035674, with Identification Fiscal G76741958. FACT provides support to cancer sufferers and their carers in Tenerife.

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Duty of Care

FACT offer help and support to those affected by cancer on Tenerife. It also works with others to raise funds to enable it to provide this support. When a person, who may be representing others, or a supporter (people who help FACT raise money, give donations, volunteer to provide services, etc) engages with FACT we are legally bound by a Duty of Care.

The Duty of Care is complex and far reaching and includes, but is not limited to, the areas discussed below. The Duty of Care means FACT must take the appropriate action, involve police/authorities/social services, when they find or suspect any of the following situations. If FACT do not, and a subsequent investigation finds FACT have been negligent, it is possible for FACT and/or the individual to be subject to aiding abetting a criminal offence.

In all situations, the first step in the processes is for the FACT member involved in the engagement to report the situation in writing (email allowed) to all FACT Trustees not involved in the situation, and for the Trustees to meet and decide the appropriate course of action.

Discrimination by Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Gender.

If the person who engages with FACT is applying discrimination to others in area covered by Spanish law or is experiencing such discrimination, then FACT must involve the appropriate authorities. If the person who engages is applying the discrimination, then FACT should withdraw its support for that person.

Domestic Violence

If the person who engages with FACT is suffering from physical or mental domestic violence or is applying such behaviour to others, FACT should involve the appropriate authorities. If the person engaging is applying such behaviour FACT should withdraw its support.

Minors

If Minors (under 13) become engaged with FACT, then FACT must ensure that:

- Any FACT person, or person introduced by FACT, has had the appropriate checks to see if they are cleared to work with minors.
- That the appropriate consent is gained from parents or guardians for the engagement by FACT and for the processing/storage of data about the minor.

Vulnerable Individuals

If the person engaging with FACT is physically or mentally disabled (including conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease), dependent on alcohol or drugs then FACT must ensure that all FACT people or people introduced by FACT are cleared to work with such vulnerable individuals. If the individual is subject to a care order, then the Care Workers consent must be obtained for FACT to engage.

Underage Sexual Activity/Abuse

If the person engaging with FACT is the subject of or instigator of sexual activity with an underage person then FACT must involve the appropriate authorities to investigate the situation. If the person engaging with FACT is the instigator, then FACT should withdraw its support.

Inappropriate Sexual Behaviour

FACT must respond to any allegations of inappropriate sexual behaviour reported to it by people engaged with FACT or by FACT members. The procedure is to send the complaint in writing (email is allowed) to all Trustees not involved in the situation and for the Trustees to meet, review the situation and take appropriate action.

Forced Marriage

If the person engaging with FACT is the victim of a forced/arranged marriage or is in such a relationship, then FACT must involve the appropriate authorities to review the situation.

People Trafficking

If the person engaging with FACT is involved in people trafficking, such as for forced prostitution, or modern slavery, then FACT must involve the appropriate authorities to investigate the situation.

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

If the person engaging with FACT is found to have suffered from FGM or is being pressured/threatened with such a procedure, then FACT must involve the appropriate authorities to investigate the situation.

Criminal Activity and Terrorism

If the person engaging with FACT is found, or suspected, of criminal activity or being involved with or promoting terrorist acts, then FACT must report this to the appropriate authorities.

Contact Details

FACT's Registered Address.

Email address