

Public liability insurance (U.K.)

We truly value the work which support groups undertake on behalf of Raleigh and we want our groups to work in a safe environment. We take safety very seriously and we therefore provide public liability insurance for our groups in the U.K.

What is public liability insurance?

It is insurance which covers you for any damages that a member of the public may be awarded as a result of injury or damage to them or their property caused by the actions of your group. It also covers legal fees and other expenses to do with defending any claim.

What constitutes legal liability?

This is covered in this instance under civil liability and the most common instance from which claims arise is negligence. This is where the insured are proved to be in breach of a “duty of care”.

For a third party who has suffered injury or property damage to successfully claim, the onus is on them to prove negligence.

What activities are Raleigh support groups covered by in the insurance policy?

- Volunteer work (community and environmental projects)
- Fundraising events and activities (both fundraising for Raleigh and for your support group)
- Promoting Raleigh at public events such as careers’ fairs and visiting schools and universities

If you would like to undertake an activity which is not listed above we will need to discuss additional insurance cover.

Important notes

It is the responsibility of the group to inform head office of any activity outside this cover before the planning of the activity or the activity itself has taken place.

If you would like to work with children or vulnerable adults you must have had a CRB check and have the appropriate insurance. The safest way to undertake this work is through volunteering with an organisation which works in this area. We work with many project partners through our fourth challenge. We can help you to set up links with other organisations if you would like to volunteer in this area.

For more information on public liability insurance, further insurance cover or volunteering with children and vulnerable adults please contact Debra Hay on 020 7183 1280 or debra.hay@raleigh.org.uk