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Dear Bernard

**'WALKING THE WAY TO HEALTH' INITIATIVE:
VOLUNTEER WALK LEADERS' INSURANCE POLICIES**

The "Walking the way to Health' Initiative (in conjunction with CMC Insurance Consultants) confirm that the Goring & Woodcote Health Walks and their **volunteer** walk leaders are insured for liability for injury to third parties including participants and for damage to other persons property which includes trespass. **We do not provide insurance cover for employees who are leading walks during their working hours (ie paid time).**

A summary of the cover provided is as follows:

Public Liability

- Indemnity Limit £2 million
- Enables Leader to conduct walks anywhere in the UK
- Advice given as a leader
- Indemnity for libel, slander, trespass, nuisance and immediate pollution
- Damage to hired, rented or borrowed premises

It is essential that you keep a list of names and addresses of all the people (professional and volunteers) involved in your scheme, together with dates of training and name of trainer. If there is a claim, the insurers may wish to inspect this.

Please note that we will no longer be collecting names of volunteers. However, to ensure that the premiums are set at the correct level, we do still need accurate numbers of active volunteer walk leaders. So please continue to update us each time you put on a training course for volunteers who belong to your scheme, or if any existing ones leave.

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Every walker will need to fill in a Health Walk Questionnaire (HWQ). Walkers should be asked at the start of each walk whether there have been any changes in their medical condition since they last filled in a HWQ. Any walker who answers yes to this question should be given a new HWQ to fill in.

Cover will be reviewed annually on the date of this contract letter. Yours

sincerely

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