

The Federation for Ulster Local Societies

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Dear Secretary/member

As of this date 43 of the 89 Societies have signed up for membership of the Federation. This means that we have been able to renew the insurance scheme, which has been changed into the new name.

Societies who have not yet joined are not covered and if you want to participate you should submit the application and insurance forms as soon as possible.

The process of renewing the scheme revealed a number of limitations of which members may not have been aware.

- The Policy is in respect of Society members only, therefore visitors are not covered. It may be, and Societies will need to check with the owners/trustees of the premises they use, that such premises have the necessary cover. Otherwise it would be advisable to consider how to deal with the issue.
- The Policy is restricted to events in the UK only. It does not cover trips to the Republic of Ireland. Such trips will need to have separate cover, arranged locally.
- There is some doubt about cover for events that involve carrying out community activities, such as transporting goods for vulnerable members of society.
- A number of societies have enquired whether the cover should be more than £1 million.

I have asked the brokers about the feasibility and cost of extending each and all of the above issues.

I will send copies of the policy to member societies when I receive it.



Pat Devlin