

The Federation for Ulster Local Societies

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Dear Secretary/member

In Bulletin 2, I outlined the limitation in the Public Liability Insurance Policy

1. It does not cover visitors
2. It is restricted to events in the UK only does not cover trips to the Republic of Ireland.
3. There was doubt about cover for events that involve carrying out community activities, such as transporting goods for vulnerable members of society.
4. A number of societies have enquired whether the cover should be more than £1 million.

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

I have today received a reply from the Brokers. They confirm the absence of cover for visitors and trips to the Republic of Ireland. However, the Insurance Company, Norwich Union, has indicated that cover for 1, 2 and 4 above can be made available but before it will give an additional price information about the numbers of visitors and trips in each of the past three years is required. I am now asking Societies let me have this information as a matter of urgency. When this is available I can ask for the additional cost of cover.

I should be obliged if you would complete the attached form and return to me as quickly as possible. To avoid delay you can email the information to me at pdevlinz@btinternet.com or call me on 028 4461 2986.

In the meantime I can only urge caution about visitors. Planned trips within the UK for your members, are covered by the existing policy. Any visitors are not and until we have clear cover I would advise excluding them. I realise this may be temporarily disruptive but it would not seem wise to 'hope for the best' that nothing might happen. The Armagh meeting on Saturday last touched briefly on the possibility of enrolling visitors as temporary members but the general consensus was that that stratagem might backfire and any claim might be rejected by the insurers.



Pat Devlin

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Name of Society _____

	Total No of meetings	Total No of visitors	Trips to Republic of Ireland		
			No of Trips	Participants	
				Members	Visitors
2004					
2005					
2006					

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return immediately and email or phone information as well.

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