

The Federation for Ulster Local Societies

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Dear Secretary

Public Liability Insurance

Following Bulletin 3, issued on 1 May, I received replies from about half the member Societies and was able to return to the brokers asking for an extension of the policy to cover non-members at Society meetings and trips to the Republic of Ireland, and to increase the insured amount to £2 million.

I am pleased to report that the Insurer has agreed to extend the cover as requested and, at an additional cost of £420, which I have paid, to increase the amount to £2 million. There are no limits on the numbers of members, visitors or trips in any one year or on any single occasion.

I have to stress that this cover is for meetings and trips of the Society and, where appropriate, its committees and sub committees and for members of the public who attend them. It does not cover public events organised by member groups, such as barbeques, ploughing events, those bringing together different trades (like obsolete/obsolescent occupations), exhibitions and the like. These require locally organised cover. Neither does the cover extend to activities such as community work eg transporting or helping to move furniture for elderly people.

Although this Bulletin will go to all the members of **the Federation for Ulster Local Studies**, I must stress that the Insurance Policy applies only to those Societies who have paid the membership fee to **this Federation**. I have already written separately to those Societies/groups pointing this out. This will remain the position until such time as we are able to close this Federation down and transfer the policy to the Federation for Ulster Local Studies.



Pat Devlin