Virgin Money London Marathon 2021

Terms and Conditions

By registering for a guaranteed charity place with Genetic Disorders UK in the 2021 Virgin Money London Marathon, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions:

1) Before registering for this event, you should be fit to participate, seeking medical advice if appropriate. You should inform Genetic Disorders UK and the event organisers of any relevant existing medical conditions and any that arise after registration that might affect your participation.

2) The £100 registration fee is non-refundable; it cannot be used towards your sponsorship pledge and must be paid within 28 days of accepting your place. If you have not paid within 28 days, we will assume you no longer want a 2021 Marathon place with Genetic Disorders UK and your application will not be taken any further.

3) You acknowledge this is a fundraising event and pledge to endeavour to raise the minimum sponsorship promise of £2,200, including any Gift Aid no later than 25th May 2021. Your place can only be used to fundraise for Genetic Disorders UK and by accepting a London Marathon charity place you understand that Genetic Disorders UK has the right to withdraw your place at any time if they consider that you are not actively fundraising and committed to raising the pledged sponsorship.

4) The money raised through the event is unrestricted and will be used by Genetic Disorders UK in the best way to ensure that services are delivered to the services we support at that time.

5) Should you need to withdraw for any reason, you acknowledge that you will contact Genetic Disorders UK immediately. Your place will not automatically defer to the 2022 London Marathon. You will send all sponsorship forms and money collected directly to Genetic Disorders UK and notify your sponsors that you are no longer taking part. Any sponsorship monies to be refunded can only be done so in writing on the request of the sponsor and will be refunded to that sponsor and not the participant.

6) You acknowledge that you must only use lawful means to fundraise for the charity and must not do anything which harms or is likely to harm the charity’s reputation.
7) You acknowledge that if fundraising in a group that each participant will be responsible for meeting their individual pledge and you will communicate with Genetic Disorders UK to let us know of any changes within the group.

8) You acknowledge that Genetic Disorders UK London Marathon charity places are a cost to Genetic Disorders UK and therefore failure to raise any money for the charity will be at the charity’s loss.

9) You acknowledge that you will be contacted by email, phone, SMS and post in relation to the London Marathon to ensure Genetic Disorders UK can deliver the necessary administration and communication required to complete your successful participation in the event.

10) The information you provide will be treated confidentially and consent to your personal information will be used in the capacity stated.

11) You acknowledge that by joining the Genetic Disorders UK ‘Gene Team’, you consent to the charity using photographs and video footage of you from training days and race day in their promotional materials for publicising future events and the work of the charity, examples include our website and social media.

12) You must be 18 years or over on the day of the race, Sunday 25th April 2021.