



**Standard legal opinion
England and Wales**

On grant recipient's solicitors headed writing paper

Date:[]

To: The Big Lottery Fund ("THE FUND")

[Grant Recipient name]

We act as the solicitors to [*the group*] and have been asked by it to render this opinion to you.

1 Basis of opinion

For the purpose of giving this opinion, we have examined the following documents:

(i) a copy of the grant application containing details of a project which, subject to the award of a grant from the Fund, intends to carry out, the "**project purpose**"; and

(ii) a certified copy of the [*Trust Deed/Memo and Arts/Constitution/Rules/Statute*] "**constitutional documents**" of [*the group*]

2 Opinion

We are of the opinion that [*the group*] has all requisite power under its constitutional documents and as a matter of law to perform and deliver the project purpose.

3 Practising Certificate

We are solicitors holding professional indemnity insurance cover of £x.

4 Duty of Care

We acknowledge a duty of care in respect of this opinion to the Fund and its successors.

5 Qualifications

The foregoing opinion is subject to the following qualifications:
[*Include if appropriate*].

Yours faithfully

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