

STATEMENT ON:

Governance & Financial Management

GOVERNANCE

The Equine Fitters Directory is administered by an independent and voluntary Council – The Equine Fitters Council.

There is a carefully developed and reviewed governance structure in place to meet our Objects and fulfil our purpose and ensuring the organisation is managed to the highest standard.

The Council will adopt a zero-tolerance to bribery and corruption, set high standards of impartiality, integrity, and objectivity in relation to the management of all its activities and financial management.

The Council will hold an Annual General Meeting each year.

FINANCE

The Directory is financed by fees paid by those fitters and training providers listed, together with grants from other organisations.

The Council will ensure it has sufficient finances to meet the needs of the Council and Directory, produce an annual budget, managed efficiently to enable the continuation of the Directory and Council. This includes implementing policies such as investment, asset and risk management, compensation, and procurement.

The Budget will ensure:

- The Directory can operate efficiently on-line with manual checks
- Effective management of listing fees and grants
- Regular review of the investment and asset management
- Funding for the complaints and disciplinary policies
- Sufficient funding to ensure the public, equine fitters and trainers are kept up to date with any issues affecting their work.