

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Event Name: The Big little Walk

Event Date: Sun 24th May 2026

Location: Wirral Seacombe Ferry Terminal coastal walk to New Brighton

Organiser: Options

Contact: Julie McAdam Fundraiser for Options

By registering for and participating in the Options Big little Walk sponsored walk (the "Event"), you agree to the

following Terms and Conditions:

### 1. Eligibility

- Participants Families with children aged 0- 12 years old, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- You, your children and pet dog(s) must be physically fit and able to complete the 4K walk

If you are bringing a dog you must ensure

- All dogs must be at least 6 months old, fully vaccinated, and in good health and not in season
  - Dogs who are nervous in a crowd or nervous of other dogs we advise your dog to wear a muzzle, so other owners give you the space your dog needs
  - No more than 2 dogs per handler
  - All dogs are the responsibility of the handler on the day Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times
  - Aggressive dogs or dogs in season may not participate
  - The handler must bring a supply of poop bags and is responsible for cleaning up after their dog
- During the walk, please take all rubbish home with you or place in bins along the route of the walk
  - Please make sure you bring adequate water for you, your children & dog (if you're bringing one)

### 2. Registration & Fundraising

- All participants must complete the registration form before the event, via the Options registration platform and pay the registration donation. Based on how many of you are participating
- Your registration donation is non-refundable

- Each family / child (children) must raise a minimum of £45; Options have Enthuse fundraising pages where you can set up a fundraising page for your Family / Child (children). An offline fundraising pack with sponsor forms is also available to help you
- Sponsorship funds should be collected legally and ethically.
- All offline sponsorship money must be submitted by Friday 12th June, all online funds raised, will automatically be transferred to Options by the online fundraising platform (Enthuse).
- All funds raised will go to work of Options for Supported Living

### 3. Health & Safety

- Participants are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their Children and dog(s) throughout our event.
- Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times
- Dog waste - Owners must clean up after their dog and dispose of waste properly in bins along the coastal path.
- The event organizers reserve the right to remove any participant or dog acting inappropriately, irresponsibly or endangering others

### 4. Liability

- Participation is at your own risk. Organizers are not liable for injury, illness, loss, or damage to any person, animal, general public / spectators or property.
- You are responsible for ensuring your child (children) are close to you for the entire walk, if you have a dog, you must ensure your dog is under control and does not pose a risk to others.
- Participants are strongly advised to hold appropriate public liability insurance for their pet dog.

### 5. Weather & Cancellations

- The event will proceed in most weather conditions but may be postponed or cancelled due to extreme weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations due to participant withdrawal.
- Options reserve the right to cancel or reschedule the event due to unforeseen circumstances, including adverse weather, safety concerns, or insufficient participant numbers.
- In the event of cancellation, registration fees may not be refunded, but all reasonable efforts will be made to reschedule the event.

6. Photography & Media • Photographs and videos may be taken during the event and used for promotional and marketing purposes by Options.

- By attending The Big Little Walk, you, your child (children) your dog and anyone else attending with you, consent to being photographed or filmed. Images may be used for promotional purposes by Options.
- Should you not want your photograph to be taken, please make yourself known to the Options staff team who will be wearing pale blue Options T-shirts prior to the start of the event.

#### 7. Code of Conduct

- Be respectful to other participants, staff, volunteers, stewards and animals.
- Any neglect of children and/or abuse of dogs will result in immediate disqualification and may be reported to authorities.
- Disruptive, abusive, or antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the event without a refund.

#### 8. Data Protection

- Personal information collected during registration will be used solely for event administration and will be stored in accordance with data protection laws.
- You will have the option to 'opt in' to hear about further Options fundraising events via a monthly newsletter.

#### 9. General

- These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
- Any disputes arising from participation in the event will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
- Options reserve the right to update these Terms & Conditions at any time and make reasonable efforts to notify you of any changes.