As with all the ways we encourage giving within our churches, it is important that everyone abides by the **Code of Fundraising Practice**.

You must take into account the needs of a giver who may be in vulnerable circumstances or need extra support to make an informed decision. If you suspect that a giver lacks the capacity to make a decision, they should not be asked for a gift. If you discover this lack of capacity at a later point, the gift must be returned.

We have produced a [simple guidance document for Churches](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/building-generous-church/webinars-and-training/code-fundraising-practice), which highlights the values underpinned within the Code and some of the key standards that apply to all giving.

**Vulnerable Persons**

When encouraging generous giving, PCC members might come into contact with people who may be vulnerable and need additional support to make an informed decision. Our [Guide for Churches on Vulnerable Persons](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/building-generous-church/webinars-and-training/code-fundraising-practice) helps churches develop a greater understanding and confidence in responding to givers appropriately, where issues of vulnerability might arise.

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