



At **Leukaemia Care**, we support anyone affected by leukaemia because leukaemia can affect anyone. But we can't do this alone. Whether you can give a little or a lot, your money, effort, time or kindness, it matters. Your generosity means more people feel **seen, understood**, and **less alone**.

Certain fundraising activities require you to comply with rules set by the Gambling Commission. If the type of fundraising activity you want to do is not listed below, visit the [Gambling Commission website](#) for more information.

Please read the below carefully and get in touch with us by emailing fundraising@leukaemiacare.org.uk or call **01905 755977** if you're unsure about any rules regarding your fundraising activities.



You can run the following activities **without a gambling license, and **without** having to register with your local council:**

Raffles or lotteries taking place at a fundraising event

However, you must follow these rules:

- Everyone must be presented with a physical ticket.
- Tickets can only be sold at the location of the event and whilst the event is taking place. You cannot sell tickets online, or in advance of the event.
- You announce the results at the event, or after the event, and make it clear to people when this will happen.

Bingo or poker nights

These activities are classed as 'non-commercial equal chances gaming'. Equal chance gaming is where the chances are equally favourable to all players, and they're not competing against a bank.

You must follow these rules:

- Players are charged no more than £8 a day.
- The prize fund must be below £600 in total across all players.

Raffles, lotteries or sweepstakes in your workplace

However, you must follow these rules:

- Everyone who is taking part in a work lottery must all work at the same physical location, such as an office, factory or other place of work. You cannot run a work lottery across multiple sites.
- You can't make a profit from a work lottery. Proceeds must either be used for reasonable expenses and prizes, or donated to charity.
- You can't sell tickets online, via email or over the telephone.
- You must provide physical tickets to the people playing but there are no specific requirements for what needs to be printed on the tickets.
- You can only do the draw on your businesses' physical premises. It can't be done online.



You can run the following activities **without** a gambling license, but you **do** need to register with your local council. When registering, you must use your own name/club name and not the charity name.

Raffles or lotteries within a small club or group

This is classed as a 'Small society lottery'. You must follow these rules:

- Ticket sales must be less than £20,000 and no prize can exceed £25,000 in value.
- Every ticket must cost the same, and payment must be taken before entry is allowed.
- You can only sell tickets to people 16 and older.
- You can sell tickets door to door, online, by telephone or face to face, but you cannot sell tickets in a street.

[Read the full rules here.](#)

Raffles, lotties or sweepstakes on social media

As well as registering with your local council, ticket sales must not exceed £20,000.

If you want to run an online raffle/lottery and bypass registering with your local council, you can use the website **Raffall**, as they sort all the legal requirements for you. However, please be aware that they take 15% of your total proceeds as commission.