

Reference ID: PAC26

Query: Whether RTÉ takes an administrative fee for “The Late Late Toy Show” appeal

Response:

RTÉ makes no deduction from the funds being donated to the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal. For donations made via the website there is a very nominal payment processing charge deducted by Stripe (who have a reduced fee structure in place for the Appeal). There is no payment processing charge for donations made via Revolut.

In accordance with the terms and conditions agreed with the Community Foundation, (a partner selected through a publicly advertised tender process), the Foundation do deduct a contracted fee to cover the costs of executing the grant application and assessment process, all fund distribution responsibilities, all due diligence checks, and all reporting requirements. These fees are outlined in the ‘Toy Show Appeal Report’ under ‘Financial Statements’ which is published and promoted to the public each year.’ (Reports for the first two years of the Appeal have been provided).