

William Watson Funeral Directors

Blackfriars Road, Elgin, IV30 1TY

CHARITY COLLECTIONS POLICY

We recognise that a charity collection in memory of someone who has died is a very important tradition both from the bereaved family and the charities point of view.

- If a cash collection is agreed at the arranging, we suggest this is announced in newspaper/social media so mourners can come prepared for a cash collection
- The responsible person/s for the venue will be advised in advance that a collection will be taken
- The person instructing the collection must nominate a named person who agrees to accept responsibility for the cash donation at the funeral event (this cannot be a member of our staff).
- We will provide a collection plate to be placed at the funeral event if the event location does not have a collection container
- At the conclusion of the funeral event, the collection will be handed to the nominated responsible person before leaving the venue in a sealed envelope
- We will neither take physical responsibility for cash donations, nor their safe keeping, nor counting or passing on to the nominated charity