

## 'Guiding support for family carers'

## **Statement from Chairperson of Care Alliance Ireland**

December 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

I am communicating today with all members of Care Alliance Ireland and the general public in relation to the recent slew of negative publicity regarding executive salary arrangements in the charity sector.

Care Alliance Ireland is a small organisation headed by an Executive Director. Our financial accounts, detailing our Executive Directors salary, are audited annually and posted on our website (See page 9 <a href="http://www.carealliance.ie/publications">http://www.carealliance.ie/publications</a> annualreports).

We do not engage in the practice of "top-up" salaries.

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Care Alliance Ireland has always recognised that best-practice governance standards are central to engendering the trust of our members, funders and other stakeholders. That is why we have been one of the first charities in Ireland to sign up to the Governance Code for Community and Voluntary Organisations and encourage our member organisations to do the same.

Gerry McCaffrey

Chairperson

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