

Appendix 1: Form 2 – Public Statement of Compliance

**Public Statement of Compliance with the Governance Code for Community,  
Voluntary and Charity Organisations in Ireland**



**Name of organisation: The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland**

**Address: 80 Northumberland Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4**

I wish to state that we have completed the process as set out for a Type C organisation and now comply with the principles and practices of the Governance Code for a three-year period from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017 when our Board certified our compliance.

**Principle 1. Leading our organisation**

**Principle 2. Exercising control over our organisation**

**Principle 3. Being transparent and accountable**

**Principle 4. Working effectively**

**Principle 5. Behaving with integrity**

See also the attached Explanations Form (Form 3), which sets out where we do not comply with specific practices and the reasons why. [Delete if this does not apply.]

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**Chairperson name in BLOCK CAPITALS: PATRICK STRONGE**

**Signature:**

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**Date of signature:**

7/2/2017

**Secretary name in BLOCK CAPITALS: AVA BATTLES**

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## Appendix 1: Form 3 – Explanations

### Explanations of why our organisation has decided not to comply with one or more recommended practices of the Governance Code for Community, Voluntary and Charity Organisations in Ireland



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In the full Code document, an organisation can comply with the Code while not adopting all of the practices normally associated with full compliance. If your organisation has decided not to comply with one or many aspects of the Code, please set out the details below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Indicate clearly the specific practices that are not being adopted (by using the number from the relevant checklist) and explain in adequate detail why you have decided not to comply with those aspects of the Code. (This is called the 'Comply or Explain' process.)

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**Address: 80 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4**

**Organisation type (A, B, or C): C**

**Date that your board signed Public Statement of Compliance: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Practice number	Practice statement	Explanation of why organisation has not complied
2.1(b)	The CE is the Company Secretary.	The CE is appointed as Company Secretary. MS Ireland has a dedicated Governance Committee of the Board which meets regularly and are satisfied that this ensures governance processes and controls are appropriate and the necessary checks and balances are in place
2.2(e)	No internal audit function	Given the size of the organisation, we have sufficient controls in place and oversight of the controls

Add more lines if necessary

**Chairperson name in BLOCK CAPITALS: PATRICK STRONGE**

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