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Subject: Welcome to the 28-Day Compliance Challenge!



Welcome to our 28-Day training programme for local party treasurers and chairs. Over the next month, you will receive a daily email from the Compliance Team with a link to some of the latest training advice, compliance clinics, updates on data protection and internal governance.

Each email or activity will last between 5 to 10 minutes. So you can either do them daily, or complete them once a week - you are in control.

"Our strength as a political party comes from the support we receive from volunteers. Being a Treasurer is a huge responsibility and one that often gets less appreciation than it should. I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helps keep our local parties on the right track with their finances. We hope this 28-Day programme supports new treasurers in the role and acts as a refresh for those with more experience."



- Mike Dixon, CEO

In order to access the links contained in the emails, you will need to be registered for the secure members only area of the Party's website. If you are not already registered, <u>please click</u> <u>here</u>.

Compliance Clinics

These are your chances to ask anything about the issues facing you and your local party. Over the last few months, we have been running Compliance Clinics for local parties and we are running a couple through the month, including some specific to the submission of annual accounts. Keep an eye out for details!

LDHQ Team

The team at LDHQ are:

Kerry Buist - Head of Compliance
Esther McGee - Data Protection Officer
Jack Coulson - Company Secretary
Nazmin Khan - Compliance and Data Protection Administrator
Lloyd Harris - Compliance Projects Officer (Mon/Wed/Fri)

Over the next week or so, you will hear from each of them and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing compliance@libdems.org.uk.

Slack Channel

Today we are launching a new Slack channel specifically for local parties. This is a great way to connect with other people and share knowledge, and is much more conversational than email.

The channel will be the best place to get reminders/updates for:

donation returns

- annual returns
- changes to election law
- compliance clinics

If you would like to be added to the Slack channel, please email: compliance@libdems.org.uk with Slack in the subject line.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.



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