

## Lean On Me: legal guidance for expanding internationally



“ The assistance provided by the qLegal clinic was absolutely invaluable in helping us understand how to bring our operations abroad. The team presented a clean big-picture view of the legal landscape and concretely recommended next steps for us to take ”



Lean On Me



Daniel Mirny, CEO



<https://leanOn.me/>



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### My challenges

While fielding requests from UK-based communities to expand our service, we realised that we had a very poor understanding of the legal barriers (anonymity, data protection, liability, and crisis support) associated with bringing a volunteer-based mental health service such as Lean On Me to the United Kingdom.

### eHealth HUB support

**Legal guidance.** We were advised on the conditions for processing sensitive personal data and how to fulfil such conditions. The advice provided guidance with regards to breaches and safeguarding measures including anonymisation and pseudonymisation. Since the transfer of personal data outside the European Economic Area necessitates additional requirements, we were advised on such.

We were made aware of the different types of charity structures available in the UK. We were advised to consider adopting a CIO or a charitable company limited by guarantee, understanding the main advantages and disadvantages of establishing a charity in the UK as well as the process and requirements in order to do so.

### The company

Lean On Me strengthens communities by providing peer-to-peer text lines that allow for easy access to confidential non-crisis support. Lean On Me envisions a world where anyone can seek and receive emotional support.



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## Learning points ●

*“We’re grateful to the qLegal team and their partners for all of their help, and strongly recommend qLegal to other nonprofits seeking legal counsel that is as professional and thorough as it is warm and respectful.”*

**Daniel Mirny**, CEO Lean On Me

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## eHealth HUB services



### Legal Support

eHealth Hub Legal Network offers good quality, affordable legal advice for eHealth SMEs as well as free workshops detailing current legal issues of eHealth SMEs interest.



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