



Student Media Guidance

Protecting Under 18s

While the target audience of student media is university students, it is important to be aware that publications may reach individuals who are under 18. Below is guidance all student media groups are expected to abide by alongside other guidance and governing documents...

- If reporting news that involved under 18s pay particular attention to information shared in order to keep full anonymity
- 'Adult sex material', i.e. material of a strong sexual nature which is distributed for the primary purpose of sexual arousal or stimulation, may not be distributed
- Material containing sexual references/content that is not 'Adult sex material' may be distributed provided they are justified by the context
- Due care must be taken over the welfare and the dignity of under 18s who take part or are otherwise involved in any aspect of student media. This is irrespective of any consent given by the participant or by a parent, guardian, or other person over the age of 18

