

Code of Conduct Definitions

Abuse: to hurt by treating badly; to inflict physical, sexual, or psychological harm upon; to use insulting, coarse, or bad language about or to someone.

Bullying: the repeated use of threats or violence in an attempt to harm or intimidate others.

Confidential: information that is meant to be kept secret or private.

Discrimination: the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups; unfair treatment of a person, racial group, minority, etc.; action based on prejudice.

Harassment: any unwanted behavior, physical or verbal (or even *suggested*), that makes a reasonable person feel uncomfortable, humiliated, or mentally distressed; annoyance, intimidation, or torment.

Honesty: being truthful, trustworthy, or upright: sincerity; fairness; straightforwardness.

Impartial: Someone not directly involved in a particular situation, therefore able to give a fair opinion or decision about it.

Inoffensive: not objectionable; causing no harm, discomfort, or annoyance.

Integrity: adherence to moral principles; honesty

Maltreatment: cruel behaviour, especially involving hurting a person

Respect: to show consideration for; having a good opinion of someone's character, customs, ideas, rights, or wishes; avoid intruding upon or interfering with.

Responsible: behaving properly and sensibly, without needing to be supervised; dealing with the duties and making appropriate decisions.

Transparent: easily understood; very clear; easily recognized or detected; obvious; without concealment; open; frank; candid.