

## **Communication by Students**

### **Broadcast, print and social media and associated activities**

If individual students participate or are approached to participate in any of the following activities:

- television filming
- broadcast media interviews
- local, regional or national newspaper interviews
- social media activities, including photography or video recording

they should contact the University (University key contacts are listed by accessing the links below) or refer the enquiry to the University directly for further consideration. The University will provide all support and advice required.

Students are required to maintain their own reputation, the reputation of the relevant profession and the reputation of the University.

The University would be concerned if students participated or consented to participate in any of the above activities without considering all the issues

### **Inquiries into Placement Quality or Concerns**

While students are on placement, the placement setting may be inspected by a quality monitoring organisation. It is important for students to participate when asked to do so by the quality monitoring teams. The information students share with the quality monitoring team should always be given in a professional manner and they must aim to be objective and offer only factual information when requested.

If students have any concerns about a placement, they must adhere to the placement provider's policies and procedures for dealing with concerns or grievance. Students are advised that they should not delay in reporting concerns.

The University will provide guidance and support for reporting concerns/incidents on placement if students have concerns, for example, relating to the standard of patient, client or service user care, or the safety of the placement.

If students are required to be interviewed in relation to concerns that have been raised, or are asked to produce a written or oral statement, Sheffield Hallam University must be informed so that the student can be provided with appropriate advice and support.

### **University contact details**

To contact your subject group placement lead please follow this [link to the Health, Wellbeing and Life Sciences Placement Information website](#).