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Code of conduct for Invest in ME Research volunteers

All volunteers involved in IMER activities should follow this Code of Conduct.

All volunteers involved with the IMER should:

- Treat everyone with respect regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or religious beliefs.
- Act as a good role model of appropriate behaviour.
- Attend activities on time with the correct clothing and equipment.
- Obey all reasonable instructions or requests from the charity trustees
- Not get involved with any abusive activities
- Not have any inappropriate physical, verbal, electronic or online contact with others
- Tell a charity trustee or representative if you feel uncomfortable with any situation or individuals

Bullying and harassment

- Never bully anyone, or send any bullying or threatening messages.
- Serious bullying should be reported to the police

Bullying and harassment can be very distressing, and lead to humiliation and embarrassment for both the victim and perpetrator. It can have serious long term consequences.

Think very carefully about the possible consequences of your actions.

Invest in ME Research aims to make positive change in how ME is being treated and researched and we do this in a positive way.