

Education for Health

Policy on Student Recording of Educational Events

1. Policy Statement

We recognise that some students might feel it would be helpful to record discussion that takes place during an educational event such as a workshop or module study day, in order to support their learning.

2. Background

The potential for discussion to be recorded raises a number of concerns. These include issues regarding:

- students' consent to be recorded and their data protection, particularly since our educational events are designed to be facilitative and students are encouraged to participate,
- students' confidence in being recorded and the potential for recording to limit discussion,
- the potential for sensitive or confidential information to be recorded, such as when students are discussing their clinical practice or case studies.

3. Associated Procedures

Should a student breach this policy by recording discussion during an educational event, this will be regarded as unacceptable conduct as defined in our Code of Practice for Student Discipline and will be dealt with accordingly.

The Code of Practice for Student Discipline is available at:

<https://www.educationforhealth.org/education/student-support/regulations-policies/>.

4. The Policy

It is vital that students feel fully able to participate in discussion during educational events to maximise the learning opportunities provided, and that we as an organisation provide an appropriate and supportive learning environment on the educational events that we run.

For these reasons, students are not permitted to record a workshop, study day, webinar or other educational event, in whole or in part. This includes audio and visual recording. If a student has concerns about support for their learning during an educational event, they should contact our Student Support Service.

5. Policy History

Last updated: October 2017

6. Review Date

November 2018