



Members Media Policy for County Durham LINK

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The reputation of County Durham LINK as an open, fair, professional organisation with a high standard of integrity and commitment to its aims and objectives is dependent upon the LINK Members.

Members must not pass or distribute to the press or other media any information or materials relating to the LINK or work of the LINK. All media enquiries must be forwarded to the Host team who will liaise with the Chair and Vice Chairs in respect of this.

Similarly, members should not write letters to the press or write media articles about the LINK or its activities or write letters or articles in their capacity as a LINK member, without the agreement of the LINK Management Committee Chair (Vice Chairs in the absence of the Chair). Members should not make comments or statements to the press or media unless they have been specifically authorised to make such statements by the LINK Management Committee Chair (Vice Chairs in the absence of the Chair).

Anyone contravening this policy will be deemed to be in breach of the County Durham LINK Code of Conduct and will be dealt with by members of the Standards Committee.