

**IMPRESS Code Review: Call for Evidence
Professor Sonia Livingstone Submission**

On children, I am puzzled by paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2. Surely you mean “without the consent of the child AND of their parent or guardian.” I’d also urge somewhere a reference to the UNICEF guidelines <https://www.unicef.org/eca/media/ethical-guidelines>

On suicide, does this accord with the Samaritans’ guidance? I thought the point is that one must not report sufficient information about methods that another person could work out how to kill themselves. Also that one must not glorify suicide. Refer to this: <https://www.samaritans.org/about-samaritans/media-guidelines/>

I note that the IPSO guidelines are more stringent in some respects than those of IMPRESS.

I hope you consulted children on the revision of these guidelines, in accordance with the UK’s ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (see article 12).