



EPIC (EHealth Productivity and Innovation in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)

Using technology in health and social care to:

- improve health and wellbeing of people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- grow the Cornish economy in this sector.

www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/epic

EPIC CHALLENGE WORKING GROUPS FORUM CODE OF CONDUCT

We are keen for conversations and collaborations in the working groups to be free-flowing and open but have provided some basic guidance on appropriate conduct for members.

1. Remain respectful of other members at all times

All posts should be professional and courteous. You have every right to disagree with your fellow community members and explain your perspective.

However, you are not free to attack, degrade, insult, or otherwise belittle them or the quality of this community.

2. Do not post “offensive” posts, links or images

Any material which constitutes defamation, harassment, or abuse is strictly prohibited. Material that is sexually or otherwise obscene, racist, or otherwise overly discriminatory is not permitted on these forums. This includes user pictures. Use common sense while posting.

3. No Spam / Advertising / Self-promotion in the forums

These forums define spam as unsolicited advertisement for goods, services and/or other web sites, or posts with little, or completely unrelated content. Do not spam the forums with links to your site or product, or try to self-promote your website, business or forums etc.

Spamming also includes sending private messages to a large number of different users.

4. Do not post copyright-infringing material

Providing, or asking for information on how to illegally obtain, copyrighted materials is forbidden.

5. Do not cross post questions

Please refrain from posting the same question in several forums. There is normally one forum which is most suitable in which to post your question.

6. Confidentiality

We expect that people’s posts within this online EPIC community will be treated as confidential to the community, and that no one should tweet, or cite, or use posts made by an EPIC colleague without first consulting them.

7. Intellectual Property

The working groups are set up to be open and collaborative and so you should not share an idea or concept that you wish to protect at a later date. Groups that progress to very specific concepts that they wish to protect can ask for their group to be closed; which we can do by changing the entrance key. Alternatively you may wish to use another form of communication. If you have any queries on these matters then do contact a member of the EPIC team.

8. Breaching the code of conduct

We are confident the forums will be used in the positive and collaborative spirit demonstrated through the project so far. However, should individuals breach these very basic requirements their participation in the working groups will be reviewed and potentially prevented.