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OCR FM YOUNG PRESENTERS POLICY

AIM

The aim of this policy is to ensure presenters are of a responsible age to manage and use station equipment responsibly and with care. While OCR FM encourages any members of the community to participate at the station we have a duty of care to all presenters, such as personal safety while at the station, ensuring all presenters have a basic knowledge of broadcast law and are adequately trained to operate the studio equipment alone.

POLICY

This Policy refers to the age and maturation of the prospective presenter.

OCR FM requires that any presenter under the age of 16 years is unable to present their own program alone.

- A presenter less than 16 years old may co-present programs when invited by suitable adult presenter (over 18 years of age) that holds a current Working With Children certificate.
- Presenters younger than 16 years may operate studio equipment only when supervised by a suitable presenter/trained OCR FM member who holds a current Working With Children certificate, accompanied by their adult/guardian.
- A presenter under the age of 16 must be accompanied by two other people in the studio, one person who must be over the age of 18 and hold a current working with children check.
- No presenter under the age of 16 years is permitted to have their own key to the station or studio's.
- A guest under the age of 16 is allowed to be present in the studio during programs co-presented by an under 16 year old provided the guest is for on air interview or consultation.
- Guests may appear in OCR FM programs up to and including three times per year. Guests appearing more often will be expected to become financial members of the station.
- OCR FM will hold a list of all volunteers with current Working with Childrens Certificates.

This policy was adopted as policy in principle by the OCR FM Committee of Management

Signed *Tyson Graham*

Date 21st July 2021

This Policy is due for review within 24 months of the date shown above.