

Sheffield Local Television Ltd

Editorial Policies of Sheffield Live

Ethics Policy

Sheffield Live! is a community media organisation. We aim to be conscious, cutting edge and rooted in real life. We aim to reflect and celebrate the diversity of our community including the diversity of opinions and expression. We aim to give voice to the people of our community both through our news reporting and through opportunities to contribute to the making of our media content. We aim to facilitate public access to information and to promote dialogue that can contribute to better understanding and the strengthening of community links and cohesion. In furthering our aims we expect all of our reporters, presenters, producers and managers, whether staff or volunteers, to respect the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, the CMA Community Media Charter and the NUJ Code of Conduct.

[Ofcom Broadcasting Code](#)

[CMA Community Media Charter](#)

[NUJ Code of Conduct](#)

Fact-checking Policy

Sheffield Live! news reporters should be fair, accurate and impartial in reporting news and current affairs including in the selection, gathering and editing of audio and video news material and in the use of words and headlines. They should understand that words have power and they should always act with capability and responsibility. This includes verifying the accuracy of facts and information, including names and positions of interviewees and subjects. Sheffield Live! news reporters are responsible for their own fact checking utilising their judgement consistent with the ethics and the values of Sheffield Live! and its obligations under the Broadcasting Code. All news items for online publication are checked by the Sheffield Live! online news editor who will undertake additional fact-checking where justified or necessary.

Corrections Policy

Corrections to online articles may be made by the online news editor. In the case of typos, numerical, grammar, and minor factual corrections, the post may be updated without note of the change having been made. For corrections to or the addition of substantive facts that meaningfully change the story, a correction notice will be placed at the end of the article after the story has been updated.

Requests for corrections may be sent to news@sheffieldlive.org