**Parameters for student group activities**

**Theme title:**

**Theme leader:**

Activities **must not** include any of the following:

* Deliberately misleading or deceiving participants without full debriefing
* A realistic risk of participants experiencing either physical or psychological distress or discomfort, or harm to their dignity or wellbeing
* Children or young people under 16 years of age unless part of a school based activity AND with appropriate consent from a parent or guardian AND assent from the child or young person
* People with learning or communication difficulties or who are unable to give fully informed consent
* Any NHS patients and service users, premises, clinics or facilities, including GP surgeries
* Any social care service users, premises or facilities, including community services provided by councils, charities or third sector organisations
* Any serving member of the Armed Forces or their dependents
* People in prison, custody or on probation
* People engaged in illegal activities
* Animals

I will ensure that

* student projects in the theme will be carried out within the parameters listed ABOVE
* I have received appropriate training and guidance on the potential ethical issues and parameters for the theme
* fully informed consent will be obtained from all participants in the theme activities, using the attached template information sheet and consent forms
* the template information sheet and consent form will be appropriately edited for all group activities involving participants
* appropriate additional support is available for students taking part in the theme where topics may cause distress or discomfort

Signed: Role: Facilitator/theme lead/other

Date: