



(21) FOOT "N" MOUTH ( VERBAL GUIDANCE STATION POLICY ).

### 21:3 Presenters Influence On Patients & Staff.

(21:3)Radio Heatherwood is not a platform for moral, religious or political views of it's presenters. These should not be promoted On or Off Air but left at home. *Our aim is to provide entertainment for the patient, not provide a soap box for presenters to air their personal views.*

A presenter should also be aware of the limitations placed upon presentation of any of the above issue's. These are contained in the Radio Authority Programme Code ( See Section 15A ).

## Election Fever 2001

Radio Heatherwood has just received a reminder from the Radio Authority about biased coverage of programs dedicated to political issues.

Radio Heatherwood does not have a political view point.  
We are a hospital radio station who are trying to bring a little light relief from all the stresses and strains of hospital life.

Radio Heatherwood will not be providing any coverage for any political view point from either party nor will it's presenters offer up personal political preferences(including political humour) on air.

Radio Heatherwood will continue to offer music based request programs providing a little light relief from what is obviously going to be rammed down peoples throats by the media: over the coming weeks.

The national radio stations will be more geared towards providing adequate coverage of the issues.

*Any complaint which is received by the Radio Authority which results in Radio Heatherwood having to provide transcripts of the program, will result in the presenter being suspended pending the enquiry.*

*If proven: you will be dismissed*

The League of Friends will take whatever steps it deems necessary to protect the good name of the radio station, the league of friends, it's volunteers and services.

Secretary  
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P.J. Davidson Smith

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