

Collaboration post 1

Initial Post

The case study from ACM, *"Using the Code: Abusive Workplace Behavior"*, looks at the ethical issues facing a female worker within the technology industry (ACM, 2017). The application of discriminatory action in regard to gender, by the team leader, ultimately shows a disregard for the Equality Act (2010).

The ACM code of ethics has not been adhered to in this instance, Berg & Bartz suggest that the ethics education within computing is not enough and that the implementation of an ethical licence requirement within computing should be considered (2018).

Summary Post

The potential damage to a team members career and social standing is unknown in regard to acting to a person of power. By implementing an ethical review panel or licence situations such as the one above could be mitigated (Berg & Bartz, 2018).

In conclusion, although there is a certain level of morals throughout the computing sector, it is suggested that protections on those unable to speak up are implemented, this would solve the issue of fear of job loss or reaction and would protect those in regards to the Equality Acts protected characteristics (UK GOV, 2010).

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