**LEPSI review**

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| Act / Law / Guidance | Purpose | Relevance to my project or n/a and why not applicable | How my project will be affected |
| Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) | Control how personal information is used by organisations, businesses or the government (UK Government, 2018) | I will not be using any personal information in my project, so this is not applicable for me. | My project will be unaffected. |
| Equality Act 2010 | Protection from discrimination in the workplace and society (UK Government, 2012) | I will not be looking at people in my project so this will not be applicable for me. | My project will be unaffected. |
| Computer Misuse Act 1990 | The act was brought into place to prevent people gaining unauthorised access to computer material, commonly known as hacking. (UK Government, 1990) | My project will likely not involve connection to the internet. It may do, if I reach my stretch goal to connect to a sports website for latest fixtures. | If I reach my stretch goal for connection to the sports website to get the latest fixtures, I will ensure the connection I have is secure and authorised. It likely will be authorised since the website will be publishing it. |
| Copyright | To protect your work by preventing it being copied, redistributed, adapted and put on the internet are some of the example (UK Government, n.d) | I will need to make sure the data that I use for past football results is not protected by copyright and can be used. | I will need to ensure I am able to use the data and not breaking copyright rules. |
| Freedom of Information Act | It gives the general public access to certain information on request from the public authorities. The public authorities are also obliged to publish certain information. (ICO, n.d) | This will not affect my project because I am not working for a public authority and I don’t require data from a public authority. | My project will be unaffected. |
| Protection from harm | Protect participants of studies from any harm, physical or psychological, particular care should be paid to children. (TM470 course team, 2012) | This will not affect my project because I’m not using participants. | My project will be unaffected. |
| Professional codes of practice and ethics | This allows participants to understand the purpose of the study, the researchers must state their intentions. (TM470 course team, 2012) | This will not affect my project because I’m not using participants. | My project will be unaffected. |
| BCS Code of Conduct | To set out standards across the board for all members of the BCS. An example is having respect for public health, privacy, security and wellbeing of others and the environment. (BCS, June 2019) | This will not affect me directly because I’m not a member of the BCS, however, I should try to comply with the standards set out by the BCS. | I should try to ensure I comply with the BCS standards |

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