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If a child, young person or an adult breaches the code of behaviour, efforts should be made to resolve the issue by:

- Discussion with and support for the adult or the child, young person.
- A child, young person or adult may be asked to apologise for their behaviour.
- In the case of a child or young person, involving their parents/carers.
- Agreeing on sanctions.

Sanctions may include:

- Time out of group activity.
- For children and young people, a parent/carers may be asked to attend group activities with their child for a period of time.
- For adults, retraining in leadership skills, code of behaviour, etc. may be required.
- For children and young people, the code of behaviour should be revisited and agreed upon.
- Monitoring behaviour and support on an ongoing basis.
- In serious cases, suspension or even exclusion from the group should be considered.
- Formal reporting to statutory authorities.