Exercises

# Chapter 4: Ethical research

## Exercise 1: Create an information sheet

Draw up an information sheet for participants in your research. Now consider whether you have succeeded in the following:

* providing a clear and truthful account of your research
* avoiding jargon
* avoiding potentially sensitive terms.

## Exercise 2: Apply ethical practice to your own project

Earlier in Chapter 4, I listed some features of good ethical practice:

* voluntary participation and the right to withdraw
* protection of research participants
* assessment of potential benefits and risks to participants
* obtaining informed consent
* not doing harm.

Assess your research proposal in terms of each of these rules. Now consider if there are any circumstances in which you might need to bend any of these rules.