

Toolkit #3

The Code of Professional Practice for Social Care

The Code is a list of statements that describe the standards of professional conduct and practice required of those employed in the social care profession in Wales.

The Code plays a key part in raising awareness of the standards of conduct and practice that are expected of the profession.

As a social care worker you are responsible for making sure that you work to the standards in the Code
You must ensure that your conduct and practice do not fall below the standards, and that no action or omission on your part harms the well-being of individual

Seven sections of The Code	As a Social Care Worker you must:
Section 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the views and wishes, and promote the rights and interests, of individuals and carers.
Section 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strive to establish and maintain the trust and confidence of individuals and carers.
Section 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the well-being, voice and control of individuals and carers while supporting them to stay safe.
Section 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the rights of individuals while seeking to ensure that their behaviour does not harm themselves or other people.
Section 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act with integrity and uphold public trust and confidence in the social care profession.
Section 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be accountable for the quality of your work and take responsibility for maintaining and developing knowledge and skills.
Section 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to sections 1 – 6, if you are responsible for managing or leading staff, you must embed the Code in their work.

Supporting Materials

Please also view the Full Document and the YouTube Film

Document 	The Code of Professional Practice for Social Care
YouTube Film 	Introducing the Code of Professional Practice for Social Care