



Care Certificate standards

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Self-assessment tool









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What are the Care Certificate Standards?

The Care Certificate standards are an identified set of standards that health and social care workers adhere to in their daily working life. Designed with the non-regulated workforce¹ in mind, the Care Certificate gives everyone the confidence that these workers have the same introductory skills, knowledge and behaviours to provide compassionate, safe and high-quality care and support.

The Care Certificate standards:

- can be used to support a robust induction process into the workplace
- across health and social care
- links to competences and units in qualifications
- covers what is required to be caring
- will equip workers with the fundamental skills they need to provide quality care
- gives them a basis from which they can further develop your knowledge and skills as their career progresses

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The standards

The 16 standards in the Care Certificate are:

- 1. Understand your role
- 2. Your personal development
- 3. Duty of care
- 4. Equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights
- 5. Work in a person-centred way
- 6. Communication
- 7. Privacy and dignity
- 8. Fluids and nutrition
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About the self-assessment tool

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Employers may want to use the self-assessment tool prior to health and social care workers commencing their induction. Induction can then be tailored, based on the workers self-assessment. The tool is not designed to be used as part of the selection process and can be used for both new starters and where the employer wishes to award the Care Certificate standards to existing staff or, if necessary, identify additional training needs.

Health and social care workers: Your employer has asked you to complete this

self-assessment for the Care Certificate standards. Each of the standards is listed with a check list to allow you to rate your own knowledge and skills against the

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Good

You have a good standard of skills and/or knowledge. You use these skills and knowledge on a regular basis and feel

confident in your ability. No refresher required.

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Standard 6

Your standard of skills and/or knowledge meets the standard Adequate

> required. You may only use the skills and knowledge from time to time or you may not feel confident in your ability. You and your employer may agree that you need to refresh

specific knowledge or skills from this selection.

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Needs refreshing You previously had this standard of skills and/or knowledge

but it is no longer current, or you have not used it in your work recently/regularly. You therefore no longer have the skills and/ or knowledge to meet the standard. A refresher is required.

New to me Either you have never worked in a caring role previously

or you haven't previously covered this topic. Training/

development is required.

Standard 12

Once you have rated yourself against each standard you will need to have a professional discussion with your assessor, employer or manager to see how you can refresh or develop new knowledge and skills in different areas. It is important that you are honest in your assessment of your current knowledge and skills

against each of the standards.

following scale:

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The checklist is just a tool and is not evidence that you are competent against the Care Certificate standards. The decision on whether you meet the standards for the Care Certificate will be made by your manager, employer or assessor using the self-assessment, any other appropriate evidence and in line with the guidance set out for the Care Certificate. Please see: NHS England www.hee.nhs.uk; Skills for Care www.skillsforcare.org.uk or Skills for Health www.skillsforhealth.org.uk for full details



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Standard 1: Understand your role

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You	To meet this standard,	How would you rate your current ability?	
	you can:		Standard 2
1.1 Understand	1.1a Describe their	Good Adequate	
their own role	main duties and	·	Standard 3
	responsibilities	Needs refresh New to me	
	1.1b List the standards	Good Adequate	Standard 4
and codes of conduc	Adequate		
	and practice that	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	relate to their role		
	1.1c Demonstrate that	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	they are working		
	in accordance with	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	the agreed ways of working with their		
	employer		Standard 8
	1.1d Explain how their previous experiences,	Good Adequate	Standard 9
	attitudes, values and	Needs refresh New to me	
	beliefs may affect the		Standard 10
	way they work		
	1.1e Identify the different	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	opportunities for	'	
	professional and career development in	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	the sector		
			Standard 13
1.2 Work in ways	1.2a Describe their	Good Adequate	
that have been agreed	employment rights and responsibilities	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 14
with their	and responsibilities	Needs refresh New to me	
employer			Standard 15
	1.2b List the aims, objectives and values	Good Adequate	Standard 16
	of the service in	Needs refresh New to me	
	which they work		Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	1.2c Explain why it is	Good Adequate	Intro
	important to work in ways that are agreed with their employer	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	1.2d Demonstrate how	Good Adequate	Standard 2
	to access full and up-to-date details of agreed ways of working that are	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	relevant to their role		Standard 4
	1.2e Explain how and when to escalate any	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	concerns they might have in line with organisational policy	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	or ways of working		Standard 7
	1.2f Explain why it is important to be honest and identify	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
	where errors may have occurred and to tell the appropriate		Standard 9
	person		Standard 10
1.3 Understand working	1.3a Describe their responsibilities to	Good Adequate	Standard 11
relationships in health and social care	the individuals they support as well as key people , advocates and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1 Standard 2 Standard 3 Standard 4 Standard 5 Standard 6 Standard 7 Standard 8 Standard 9 Standard 10
	others who are significant to an individual		Standard 13
		Occid Adamysts	Standard 14
	1.3b Explain how a working relationship is different from a personal relationship	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	1.3c Describe different	Good Adequate	Standard 16
	working relationships in health and social care settings	Needs refresh New to me	Glossary



⁄ou	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
.4 Work in partnership	1.4a Explain why it is important to work	Good Adequate	Intro
with others	in teams and in partnership with others	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	1.4b Evaloia why it is	Cood Adequate	Standard 2
	1.4b Explain why it is important to work in partnership with key	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	people, advocates and others who are significant to		Standard 4
	individuals being supported		Standard 5
	1.4c Demonstrate behaviours, attitudes	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	and ways of working that can help improve partnership working	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	1.4d Demonstrate how	Good Adequate	Standard 8
	and when to access support and advice about:	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	partnership workingresolving conflicts		Standard 10
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			Standard 12
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Standard 2: Your personal development

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard
2.1 Agree a personal development plan	2.1a Describe the processes for: • identifying own learning needs • agreeing a personal development plan and who should be involved	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard Standard Standard Standard
	2.1b Explain why feedback from others is important in helping to develop and improve the way they work	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard Standard Standard
	2.1c Contribute to and agree own personal development plan	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard Standard
2.2 Develop their knowledge, skills and understanding	2.2a Describe the functional level of literacy, numeracy, communication, and digital skills necessary to carry out their role	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard Standard Standard
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	2.2b Explain where to find information	Good Adequate	Intro
	and support on how to check	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	and develop own current level of skills in:		Standard 2
	literacynumeracydigital		Standard 3
	• communication		Standard 4
	2.2c Describe how reflecting on	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	a situation or learning activity has improved their own knowledge,	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	skills and understanding		Standard 7
	2.2d Describe how feedback from	Good Adequate	Standard 8
	others has developed their own knowledge,	others hasNeeds refreshNew to medeveloped their	Standard 9
	skills and understanding		Standard 10
	2.2e Demonstrate how to measure their	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	own knowledge, performance and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	understanding against relevant standards		Standard 13
	2.2f List the learning	Good Adequate	Standard 14
	opportunities available to them and how they	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	can use them to improve their ways of working		Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?
	2.2g Demonstrate how to record progress in relation to their personal development	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
	2.2h Explain why continuing professional development is important	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me

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Standard 3: Duty of care

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1
3.1 Understand	3.1a Define	Good Adequate	Standard 2
duty of care and duty of candour	duty of care duty of candour	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
			Standard 4
	3.1b Describe how the duty of care affects their own work role	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	their own work fole	needs refresh new to me	
3.2 Understand the support	3.2a Describe dilemmas that may arise	Good Adequate	Standard 6
available for addressing dilemmas	between the duty of care and an individual's rights	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
that may arise about duty of care	individual's rights		Standard 4 Standard 5 Standard 6
			Standard 9
	3.2b Explain what they must and must not do within their	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
	role in managing conflicts and dilemmas		Standard 11
	3.2c Explain where to get	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	additional support and advice about how to resolve such	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	dilemmas		Standard 14
3.3 Deal with comments	3.3a Demonstrate how to respond to	Good Adequate	Standard 15
and complaints	comments and complaints in line with legislation and agreed ways of	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 16
	working		Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	3.3b Describe who to ask for advice and	Good Adequate	Intro
	support in handling comments and complaints	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	3.3c Explain the	Good Adequate	Standard 2
	importance of learning from	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	comments and complaints to improve the quality of service		Standard 4
			Standard 5
3.4 Deal with incidents, errors and	3.4a Describe how to recognise adverse events, incidents,	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
near misses	errors and near misses		Standard 7
	3.4b Explain what they must and must not	Good Adequate	Standard 8
	do in relation to adverse events, incidents, errors	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	and near misses		Standard 10
	3.4c List the legislation and agreed ways of working in relation	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	to reporting any adverse events, incidents, errors		Standard 12
	and near misses		Standard 13
3.5 Deal with confrontation and difficult	3.5a List the factors and difficult situations that may cause	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 14
situations	confrontation	New to me	Standard 15
	3.5b Describe how communication can be used to	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 16
	solve problems and reduce the likelihood or impact of confrontation	New to me	Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?
	3.5c Describe how to assess and reduce risks in confrontational situations	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
	3.5d Demonstrate how and when to access support and advice about resolving conflicts	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
	3.5e Explain the agreed ways of working for reporting any confrontations	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me

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Standard 4: Equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 2 Standard 3
4.1 Understand the importance	4.1a Explain what is meant by: • equality including	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
of equality, diversity, inclusion, and human	protected characteristics diversity inclusion	reconstruction from to the	Standard 5
rights	human rights		Standard 6
	4.1b Explain what is meant by bias and	Good Adequate	Standard 7
	discrimination	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
	4.1c Describe ways in which discrimination may deliberately or	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	inadvertently occur in the work setting		Standard 10
	4.1d Explain how practices that support,	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights reduce	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	the likelihood of discrimination		Standard 13
4.2 Work in an inclusive	4.2a Identify which legislation and	Good Adequate	Standard 14
way	codes of practice relating to equality, diversity, inclusion	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	and human rights apply to their own		Standard 16
	role and practices		Glossary

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	4.2b Demonstrate interactions with	Good Adequate	Intro
	individuals that support culturally appropriate care	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	арргорпасе саге		Standard 2
	4.2c Describe how	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	to recognise, challenge and report discrimination	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	in line with your employers' policies and procedures, in a		Standard 5
	way that encourages positive change		Standard 6
4.3 Access information,	4.3a Identify a range of sources of	Good Adequate	Standard 7
advice and information, advice support about			Standard 8
equality, diversity, inclusion	inclusion and human rights		Standard 9
and human rights			Standard 10
	4.3b Describe how and when to access	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	information, advice and support about	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights		Standard 13
	4.3c Explain who to ask	Good Adequate	Standard 14
	for advice and support about equality, diversity,	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	inclusion and human rights		Standard 16
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Standard 5: Work in a person-centred way

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1 Standard 2
5.1 Understand person-centred values	5.1a Identify person- centred values and describe how to put them into practice in their day-to-day work	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3 Standard 4
	5.1b Describe why it is important to work in a way that promotes person-centred values when providing support to individuals	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5 Standard 6 Standard 7 Standard 8
	5.1c Identify ways to promote dignity in their day-to-day work	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9 Standard 10
	5.1d Explain the importance of relationships significant to the individual being supported when working in a person-centred way	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11 Standard 12 Standard 13
5.2 Understand working in a person- centred way	5.2a Describe the importance of finding out the history, preferences, wishes and needs of the individual	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 14 Standard 15 Standard 16 Glossary

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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	5.2b Explain why the	Good Adequate	Intro
	changing needs of an individual must be reflected in their care and/	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	or support plan		Standard 2
	5.2c Explain the importance	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	of supporting individuals to plan for their	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	future wellbeing and fulfilment, including end-of-		Standard 5
	life care		Standard 6
5.3 Understand the meaning of mental capacity in relation to how care is	5.3a Identify relevant legislation and codes of practice	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	relating to mental capacity		Standard 8
provided			Standard 9
	5.3b Explain what is meant by the term	Good Adequate	Standard 10
	"capacity"	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	5.3c. Explain why it is important to	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	assume that someone has capacity unless there is evidence	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	that they do not		Standard 14
	5.3d Explain what is meant by "consent", and	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	factors that influence an individual's		Standard 16
	mental capacity and ability to express consent		Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	5.3e Describe situations where	Good Adequate	Intro
	an assessment of capacity might need to be	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	undertaken and the meaning and significance of: • best interest decisions • advance statements • advanced decisions		Standard 2
			Standard 3
			Standard 4
			Standard 5
awareness of the individual's immediate environment and make changes to address factors that may be causing	5.4a Take appropriate steps to remove or minimise the	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	environmental factors causing the discomfort or	Stan	Standard 7
	distress. This could include:		Standard 8
	lightingnoisetemperature		Standard 9
discomfort or distress	unpleasant odours		Standard 10
	5.4b Report any concerns they	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	have to the relevant person. This could	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	include: • senior member of staff		Standard 13
	carerfamily member		Standard 14
	1	<u> </u>	Standard 15
			Standard 16





You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
5.5 Make others aware of	5.5a Raise any concerns directly	Good Adequate	Intro
any actions they may be undertaking	with the individual concerned	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
that are causing discomfort			Standard 2
or distress to individuals			Standard 3
	5.5b Raise any	Good Adequate	Standard 4
	concern with their supervisor/ manager	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	5.5c Raise any	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	concerns via other channels or systems e.g. at team meetings	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
5.6 Support	5.6a Ensure that	Good Adequate	Standard 8
individuals to minimise pain, discomfort and emotional distress	where individuals have restricted movement or	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	mobility that they are comfortable		Standard 1 Standard 2 Standard 3 Standard 4 Standard 5 Standard 6 Standard 7 Standard 8
	5.6b Recognise the signs that an	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	individual is in pain, discomfort or emotional	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	distress. This could include: • verbal reporting	Good Adequate Sor/ Needs refresh New to me Good Adequate Sor/ Needs refresh New to me Good Adequate Sor Needs refresh New to me at ggs Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me Sor Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	from the individual		Standard 14
	non-verbal communicationchanges in		Standard 15
	behaviour		Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	5.6c Take appropriate	Good Adequate	Intro
	steps to remove or minimise factors, including	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	environmental factors, which may be causing		Standard 2
	pain, discomfort or emotional distress to the individual .		Standard 3
	This could include: • following the plan of care e.g.		Standard 4
	re-positioning or giving prescribed pain relief		Standard 5
	medication • reporting to		Standard 6
	a more senior member of staff and following		Standard 7
	agreed ways of working • ensuring		Standard 8
	equipment or medical devices are working		Standard 9
	properly or in the correct position		Standard 10
	e.g. wheelchairs, prosthetics, catheter tubes		Standard 11
	providing emotional support		Standard 12
	 wet or soiled clothing or bed linen 		Standard 13
	poorly positioned lightingnoise		Standard 14
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5.7 Support the individual to maintain their	5.7a Explain how individual identity and self-esteem	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 16
identity and self-esteem and promote wellbeing	are linked to wellbeing		Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	5.7b Demonstrate that their own attitudes	Good Adequate	Intro
	and behaviours promote the wellbeing of the	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	individual		Standard 2
	5.7c Support and encourage	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	individuals own sense of identity and self-esteem	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	5.7d Report any	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	concerns about the individual's wellbeing to	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	the appropriate person. This could include:		Standard 7
	senior member of staffcarer		Standard 8
	family member		Standard 9
5.8 Support the individual using person-	5.8a Demonstrate that their actions promote person-	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
centred values	centred values including:	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	individualityindependenceprivacy		Standard 12
	partnershipchoicedignity		Standard 13
	respectrights		Standard 14
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Standard 6: Communication

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1
	you can.		Standard 2
6.1 Understand the importance of effective communication at work	6.1a Describe the different ways that people communicate	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3 Standard 4
	6.1b Describe how communication affects	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	relationships at work	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
6.2 Understand how to meet the	6.2a Describe how to establish an	Good Adequate	Standard 7
communication and language	individual's communication	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
needs, wishes and preferences of	and language needs, wishes and preferences		Standard 9
individuals			Standard 10
	6.2b List a range of communication methods,	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	aids, assistive technologies and digital	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	communication tools that could help meet an		Standard 13
	individual's communication		Standard 14
	needs, wishes and preferences		Standard 15
6.3 Understand how to promote	6.3a List barriers to effective	Good Adequate	Standard 16
effective communication	communication with individuals and how they can	Needs refresh New to me	Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	6.3b Describe how an individual's	Good Adequate	Intro
	behaviour may be a form of communication	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	6.3c Describe how to	Cood Adamyota	Standard 2
	check whether they (the support	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	worker) have been understood		Standard 4
	6.3d Describe where to find information	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	and support or services, to help the individual	1.3040 10.100.1	Standard 6
	communicate more effectively		Standard 7
6.4 Understand	6.4a Describe what	Good Adequate	Standard 8
the principles and practices relating to	confidentiality means in relation to their role	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
confidentiality			Standard 10
	6.4b List any legislation and agreed ways	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	of working to maintain confidentiality		Standard 12
	in day-to-day communication		Standard 13
	6.4c Describe situations where	Good Adequate	Standard 14
	information, normally considered to	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	be confidential, might need to be passed on		Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	6.4d Describe who they should ask	Good Adequate	Intro
	for advice and support about confidentiality	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
			Standard 2
6.5 Use appropriate verbal and non-verbal	6.5a Demonstrate the use of appropriate	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
communication	verbal and non-verbal communication :		Standard 4
	Verbal: • tone • volume		Standard 5
	Non-verbal: • position/ proximity		Standard 6
	eye contactbodylanguage		Standard 7
	touchwritingsigning		Standard 8
	Using communication		Standard 9
	aids including:signssymbols and		Standard 10
	pictures • objects of reference		Standard 11
	Communication		Standard 12
	may take place: • face to face • by telephone or		Standard 13
	text • by written reports or		Standard 14
	letters • by using digital tools and		Standard 15
	technology e.g. email, internet or social		Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	6.5b Describe why it is important	Good Adequate	Intro
	to observe and be receptive to an individual's	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	reactions when communicating with them		Standard 2
			Standard 3
5.6 Support the use of appropriate communication	6.6a Ensure the appropriate and safe use of	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
technologies aids, as techno and dig commu tools ar • availa • clean • worki prope (inclu	communication aids, assistive technologies,		Standard 5
	and digital communication tools are:		Standard 6
	availableclean		Standard 7
	properly (including updated		Standard 8
	software where appropriate)		Standard 9
	• in good repair		Standard 10
	6.6b Report any concerns about the	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	communication aid/technology or digital		Standard 12
	communication tool to the appropriate person. This could include: • senior member of staff • carer		Standard 13
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	family member		Standard 16
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Standard 7: Privacy and dignity

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?
7.1 Understand the principles that underpin privacy and dignity in care	7.1a Describe what is meant by privacy and dignity	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
	7.1b List situations where an individual's privacy and dignity could be compromised	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
	7.1c Describe different ways to maintain privacy and dignity of individuals in your care and support	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me
7.2 Maintain the privacy and dignity of the individual(s) in their care	7.2a Demonstrate that their actions maintain the privacy of the individual. This could include: • using appropriate volume to discuss the care and support of an individual • discussing the individual's care and support in a place where others cannot overhear	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me

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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	7.2b Demonstrate	Good Adequate	Intro
	that the privacy and dignity of the individual	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	is maintained at all times in line with the person's		Standard 2
	individual needs and preferences when providing		Standard 3
	personal care. This could include: • making sure		Standard 4
	doors, screens or curtains are in the		Standard 5
	correct position • getting permission before entering		Standard 6
	someone's personal space • knocking before		Standard 7
	entering the room • ensuring any clothing,		Standard 8
	hospital gowns are positioned		Standard 9
	correctly • ensuring the individual is		Standard 10
	positioned appropriately, e.g. not exposing any		Standard 11
	part of their body they would not want others to be		Standard 12
	able to see		Standard 13
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	7.2c Explain why it is	Good Adequate	Intro
	important not to disclose anything about the individual	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	that they may wish to be kept private, unless it		Standard 2
	is appropriate to do so. This could include:		Standard 3
	health conditionsexual orientationpersonal history		Standard 4
	• social circumstances		Standard 5
	7.2d Report any concerns they have	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	to the relevant person. This could	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	include: • senior member of staff		Standard 8
	• carer • family member		Standard 9
7.3 Support an individual's	7.3a Describe ways of helping individuals	Good Adequate	Standard 10
right to make choices	to make informed choices	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	7.3b Explain how risk assessment	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	processes can be used to support the right of individuals to make their own decisions	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
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	7.3c Explain why personal views	Good Adequate	Standard 15
	must not influence an individual's own choices or decisions	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	7.3d Describe why there may be	Good Adequate	Intro
	times when they need to support an individual	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	to question or challenge decisions		Standard 2
	made about them by others		Standard 3
7.4 Support individuals	7.4a Demonstrate how to support individuals	Good Adequate	Standard 4
in making choices about their care	to make informed choices	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	7.4b Ensure any risk assessment	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	processes are used to support the right	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	of individuals to make their own decisions		Standard 8
	7.4c Ensure their own	Good Adequate	Standard 9
	personal views do not influence an individual's own	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
	choices or decisions		Standard 11
	7.4d Describe how to report any	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	concerns they have to the relevant person. This could include:	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	senior member of staff carer		Standard 14
	family member		Standard 15
7.5 Understand how to	7.5a Describe the importance of how	Good Adequate	Standard 16
support active participation	valuing people contributes to active participation	Needs refresh New to me	Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	7.5b Explain how to enable individuals	Good Adequate	Intro
	to make informed choices about their lives	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	7.5c List other ways they	Good Adequate	Standard 2
	can support active participation	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	7.5d Describe the importance	Good Adequate	Standard 4
	of enabling individuals to be as independent	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	as possible and to maintain their		Standard 6
	own network of relationships and connections with		Standard 7
	their community		Standard 8
7.6 Support the individual in active	7.6a Demonstrate that they can support the active	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
participation in their own care	participation of individuals in their care		Standard 10
	7.6b Reflect on how	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	their own personal views could restrict the individual's	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
ability to acti participate ir	ability to actively participate in their care		Standard 13
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	7.6c Report any concerns to the relevant person. This could include:	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	 senior member of staff 		Standard 16
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Standard 8: Fluids and nutrition

You	To meet this standard,	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1
	you can:		Standard 2
8.1 Understand the principles of hydration, nutrition and food safety	8.1a Describe the importance of food safety, including hygiene, in the preparation and	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3 Standard 4
	handling of food		Standard 5
	8.1b Explain the importance of	Good Adequate	
	good nutrition and hydration in	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	maintaining health and wellbeing		Standard 7
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	8.1c List signs and symptoms of poor nutrition and hydration	Good Adequate	
		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	8.1d Explain how to	Good Adequate	Standard 10
	promote adequate nutrition and hydration	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	8.1e Explain how to	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	identify and report changes or risks relating to nutrition	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	and hydration needs		Standard 14
8.2 Support individuals to	8.2a Ensure that fluids are within reach of those that have restrictions on their liberty, movement or mobility	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
have access to fluids in accordance with their			Standard 16
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	8.2b Ensure that fluids are refreshed on a	Good Adequate	Intro
	regular basis	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	8.2c Ensure that fluids are offered, and	Good Adequate	Standard 2
	individuals are supported and encouraged to drink in accordance with	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	their plan of care		Standard 4
	8.2d Know how to report any concerns to the	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	relevant person. This could include: • senior member of	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	staff • carer • family member		Standard 7
8.3 Support	8.3a Ensure any nutritional products are within reach of those that have restrictions on their liberty, movement mobility	Good Adequate	Standard 8
individuals to have access to food and		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
nutrition in accordance with their			Standard 10
plan of care	·		Standard 11
	8.3b Ensure food is provided at	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	the appropriate temperature and in accordance with the plan of care and the individual is	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
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	able to eat it		Standard 15
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⁄ou	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	8.3c Ensure that	Good Adequate	Intro
	appropriate utensils are available to enable the individual	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	to meet their nutritional needs as		Standard 2
	independently as possible		Standard 3
	8.3d Support and encourage	Good Adequate	Standard 4
	individuals to eat in accordance with their plan of care	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	8.3e Know how to report	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	any concerns to the relevant person. This could include:	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	senior member of staffcarer		Standard 8
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Standard 9: **Awareness of mental health** and dementia

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standar
9.1 Understand the needs and experiences of people with mental health conditions or	mental healthmental wellbeing	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standar
dementia	9.1b List common types of mental health conditions	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standar
	9.1c Explain what is meant by the term dementia	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standar Standar
	9.1d Explain how these conditions may influence a person's needs in relation to the care that they may require	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standar Standar Standar
	9.1e Explain why it is important to understand that the causes and support needs are different for people with mental health conditions or dementia	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard Standard Standard
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
9.2 Understand the	9.2a Explain how positive attitudes towards those with mental health conditions or dementia will improve the care	Good Adequate	Intro
importance of promoting		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
positive health and wellbeing for			Standard 2
an individual who may have a	and support they receive		Standard 3
mental health condition or dementia			Standard 4
			Standard 5
	9.2b Describe the social model of	Good Adequate	
	disability and how it underpins positive	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	attitudes and involving people in their own care		Standard 7
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9.3 Understand the reasonable	9.3a Identify reasonable adjustments which	Good Adequate	Standard 9
	can be made in health and care	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
adjustments which may be necessary in	services accessed by individuals living with a mental health condition or dementia and the importance of planning these in advance		Standard 10
care delivery relating to an individual			Standard 11
who may have a mental health			Standard 12
condition or dementia			Standard 13
	9.3b Describe how to report concerns associated with any unmet needs which may arise from mental health conditions or dementia through agreed ways of working	Good Adequate	Standard 14
		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
9.4 Understand the	9.4a Describe how to recognise early	Good Adequate	Intro
importance of early detection of	indicators of mental health deterioration	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
mental health conditions or dementia			Standard 2
			Standard 3
	9.4b List early signs and symptoms of dementia	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	9.4c Explain why early	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	detection of mental health needs or dementia is	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	important		Standard 7
	9.4d Give examples of how and why adjustments to care	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
	and support might need to be made when a mental		Standard 9
	health condition or dementia is identified or there		Standard 10
	is a decline in the individual's condition		Standard 11
	9.4e Explain ways	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	to engage with and signpost individuals living with a mental health condition or dementia and their	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
			Standard 14
families and care to other services	families and carers to other services		Standard 15
	and support		Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
.5 Understand legal	9.5a List the main requirements	Good Adequate	Intro
frameworks, policy and guidelines	of legislation and policies that are designed to	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
relating to mental health conditions or	promote the human rights, inclusion,		Standard 2
dementia	equal life chances and citizenship of individuals with		Standard 3
mental health conditions or dementia 9.5b Explain how the	conditions or		Standard 4 Standard 5 Standard 6
	Good Adequate	Standard 5	
	legislation and policies listed may	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
day experie of individu	affect the day-to- day experiences of individuals		Standard 7
	with mental health needs or dementia and their families		Standard 8
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate	your current ability?	Standard 1
	you can.			Standard 2
10.1 Principles of adult	10.1a Explain the term adult safeguarding	Good Adequ	uate	
safeguarding	addit saleguarding	Needs refresh	New to me	Standard 3
	10.1b Give the legal definition of an	Good Adequ	uate	Standard 4
	adult at risk	Needs refresh	New to me	Standard 5
	10.1c Explain their own role and	Good Adequ	uate	Standard 6
	responsibilities	Needs refresh	New to me	
	in safeguarding individuals			Standard 7
	10.1d List the main types	Good Adequ	uate	Standard 8
	of abuse	Needs refresh	New to me	Standard 9
	10.1e Describe what	Good Adequ	uate	Standard 9
	constitutes harm	Needs refresh	New to me	Standard 10
	10.1f Describe what	Good Adequ		
	constitutes	·		Standard 11
	restrictive	Needs refresh	New to me	
	practices; the organisation's policies and			Standard 12
	procedures in relation to			Standard 13
	restrictive practices and your own role in			Standard 14
	implementing these			Standard 15
	10.1g List the possible	Good Adequ	uate	
	indicators of abuse	Needs refresh	New to me	Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	10.1h Describe the nature and scope	Good Adequate	Intro
	of harm to and abuse of adults at risk	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	40.4:1		Standard 2
	10.1i List a range of factors which have featured in adult abuse and neglect	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
	abuse and neglect		Standard 4
	10.1j Describe the range of potential risks with using	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
	technology and how to support individuals to be		Standard 6
	safe without being risk averse		Standard 7
	10.1k Demonstrate the importance	Good Adequate	Standard 8
	of ensuring individuals are treated with dignity	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	and respect when providing health and care services		Standard 10
	10.1l Describe where	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	to get information and advice about their role and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	responsibilities in preventing and protecting		Standard 13
	individuals from harm and abuse		Standard 14
10.2 Reduce the likelihood of	10.2a Explain why an individual may be	Good Adequate	Standard 15
abuse	at risk from harm or abuse	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 16
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	10.2b Describe how care environments	Good Adequate	Intro
	care environments can promote or undermine people's dignity	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	and rights		Standard 2
	10.2c Explain the importance of	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	individualised and person-centred care	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	10.2d Explain how to apply the basic	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	principles of helping people to keep themselves	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	safe		Standard 7
	10.2e Explain the local arrangements	Good Adequate	Standard 8
	for the implementation of multi-agency	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
	adult safeguarding policies and procedures		Standard 10
	10.2f List ways in which	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	the likelihood of abuse may be reduced by	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	 working with person-centred values 		Standard 13
	 enabling active participation promoting choice and rights working in 		Standard 14
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
10.3 Respond to suspected	10.3a Explain what to do if abuse of an	Good Adequate	Intro
or disclosed abuse	adult is suspected; including how to raise concerns in	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	accordance with ways of working		Standard 2
10.4 Protect people from	10.4a List relevant legislation, local	Good Adequate	Standard 3
harm and abuse –	and national policies and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
locally and nationally	procedures which relate to adult safeguarding		Standard 5
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	10.4b Explain the importance of sharing	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	information with the relevant agencies		Standard 8
	10.4c Describe the	Good Adequate	Standard 9
	actions to take if they experience barriers in alerting	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
	or referring to relevant agencies		Standard 11
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Standard 11: Safeguarding children

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you r	ate your current ability?
11.1 Safeguard children	If they work in health: Meet the most up to date national minimum training standards for safeguarding children at the level appropriate to their workplace as set out in the intercollegiate guidance issued by the Royal College of Nursing If they work in social care: Explain what they must do if they suspect a child, young person (met in any circumstances) is being abused or neglected	Good Ado	equate New to me

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Standard 12: Basic life support

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?
12.1 Provide basic life support	Be able to carry out basic life support. Complete practical basic life support training that meets the UK Resuscitation Council guidelines. • If working with adults in health and social care they will undertake training in adult basic life support • If working with Paediatric patients in health, they will undertake training in paediatric basic life support • If working with Newborn patients in health, they will undertake training in paediatric basic life support • If working with Newborn patients in health, they will undertake training in newborn life support Guidance: • Most up to date Resuscitation Council Resuscitation Guidelines • Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation — Standards for clinical practice and training Joint Statement	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me

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Standard 13: Health and safety

You	To meet this	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1
	standard, you can:		Standard 2
13.1 Understand their own responsibilities,	13.1a Identify legislation relating to	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
and the responsibilities of others,	general health and safety in a health or		Standard 4
relating to health and safety in the	social care work setting		Standard 5
work setting			Standard 6
	13.1b Describe the main points of the health and	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	safety policies and procedures agreed with the	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
	employer		Standard 9
	13.1c Outline the main health and safety	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
	responsibilities of: • self	THOUGH TOTAL THE THE	Standard 11
	 the employer or manager 		Standard 12
	others in the work setting		Standard 13
	13.1d List tasks relating to	Good Adequate	Standard 14
	health and safety that should not be	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
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	13.1e Explain how to access	Good Adequate	Intro
	additional support and information	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
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	safety		Standard 3
13.2 Understand risk assessment	13.2a Explain why it is important to assess	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	the health and safety risks posed		Standard 5
	by particular work settings, situations or		Standard 6
	activities		Standard 7
	13.2b Describe how and when to report health	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 8
	and safety risks that they have identified	Treat to me	Standard 9
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assist safely	13.3a Identify key pieces of legislation that	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	relate to moving and assisting		Standard 12
	13.3b List tasks relating to	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	13.3c Demonstrate	Good Adequate	Intro
	how to move and assist people and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	objects safely, maintaining the individual's		Standard 2
	dignity, and in line with legislation and		Intro Standard 1
	agreed ways of working		Standard 4
13.4 Understand procedures for	13.4a List the different types	Good Adequate	Standard 5
responding to accidents and sudden illness	of accidents and sudden illness that may	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
Sudden lilless	occur in the course of their work		
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	13.4b Describe the procedures to be followed if	Needs refresh New to me r	Standard 9
	an accident or sudden illness should occur		Standard 10
	13.4c List the	Good Adequate	Standard 11
	emergency first aid actions they are and are <u>not</u>	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
	allowed to carry out		Standard 13
13.5 Understand medication	13.5a Describe the agreed ways	Good Adequate	Standard 14
and healthcare tasks	of working in relation to medication	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
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You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	13.5b Describe the agreed ways	Good Adequate	Intro
	of working in relation to healthcare	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
	tasks		Standard 2
	13.5c List the tasks relating to	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	medication and health care procedures that	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	they are <u>not</u> allowed to carry out until they		Standard 5
	are competent		Standard 6
13.6 Handle hazardous substances	13.6a Describe the hazardous substances in	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
	their workplace		Standard 8
	13.6b Demonstrate safe practices for storing,	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
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	substances		Standard 11
13.7 Promote fire safety	13.7a Explain how to prevent fires from starting or spreading	Good Adequate	Standard 12
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13.8 Work securely	13.8a Describe the measures that are designed to protect their own security at work, and the security of those they support	Good Adequate	Intro
		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
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	13.8b Explain the agreed ways	Good Adequate	Standard 4
	of working for checking the identity of anyone requesting access to	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 5
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	premises or information		Standard 7
13.9 Manage mental health	13.9a Describe common factors that can affect the mental health and wellbeing of themselves and	Good Adequate	Standard 8
and personal wellbeing		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 9
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	others		Standard 11
	13.9b Identify circumstances	Good Adequate	Standard 12
	that tend to trigger these factors in themselves and	Needs refresh New to me	
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	13.9c Explain how to access and use the resources	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
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Standard 14: Handling information

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Standard 1
	you can.		Standard 2
14.1 Handle information	14.1a Describe the agreed ways of working and legislation regarding accessing, recording, storing, and sharing of information	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 3
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	14.1b Explain why it is	Good Adequate	Standard 6
	important to have secure systems for accessing, recording, storing and sharing information	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
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	14.1c Demonstrate how	Good Adequate	Standard 9
	to keep records that are up to date, complete,	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 10
	accurate and legible		Standard 11
	14.1d Explain how, and to whom, to report	Good Adequate	Standard 12
if: • aç	if: • agreed ways of working	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13
	and legislation have not been followed • there has been a data breach or risk to data security		Standard 14
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	15.1b Identify the standard	Good Adequate	Standard 5
	infection prevention and control (IPC)	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 6
	precautions which must be followed to protect you and		Standard 7
others in your workplace and where to find the most up to date information 15.1c Explain your role in preventing infection in the area you work 15.1d Demonstrate effective hand hygiene using appropriate products 15.1e Explain how your own health, hygiene, vaccinations status and exposure to infection at work might pose a risk to the individuals you	workplace and		Standard 8
	most up to date		Standard 9
	Good Adequate	Standard 10	
	in the area you work	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
		Good Adequate	
		Needs refresh New to me	Standard 12
			Standard 13
		Good Adequate	Standard 14
	vaccinations status and exposure to	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 15
	might pose a risk to the individuals you		Standard 16
	support and others you meet		Glossary



You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?	Contents
	15.1f Identify common types of personal	Good Adequate	Intro
	protective equipment (PPE) and clothing and describe how and when to use them	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 1
			Standard 2
	15.1g Demonstrate	Good Adequate	Standard 3
	effective use of PPE appropriate to the care activity	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 4
	including putting on and taking off (donning and		Standard 5
	doffing) safely		Standard 6
	15.1h Describe the appropriate methods for cleaning and/or decontamination of the care environment/	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me	Standard 7
			Standard 8
	equipment		Standard 9
	15.1i Identify the process for safe handling of	Good Adequate	Standard 10
I	blood/bodily fluids spills	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 11
	15.1.j Identify the principles of safe	Good Adequate	Standard 12
handling and disposal of infected or soiled linen/ equipment and	Needs refresh New to me	Standard 13	
	clinical waste		Standard 14
			Standard 15

Standard 16





Standard 16: Awareness of learning disability and autism

You	To meet this standard, you can:	How would you rate your current ability?
16.1 Demonstrate awareness of learning disability and autism	It is a legal requirement that all staff working in Care Quality Commission regulated services undertake training in how to interact appropriately with people with a learning disability and autistic people, at a level appropriate to their role: Regulation 18: Staffing - Care Quality Commission Information for providers on how the training should be undertaken can be found at: NHS England or Skills for Care	Good Adequate Needs refresh New to me

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Glossary of terms

Abuse: abuse may be physical, domestic violence or abuse, sexual, psychological or emotional, financial or material, modern slavery, discriminatory, organisational or institutional, neglect or acts of omission and self-neglect.

Active participation: active participation is a way of working that recognises an individual's right to participate in the activities and relationships of everyday life as independently as possible. The individual is regarded as an active partner in their own care or support, rather than as a passive recipient. Ways to support active participation may include assistive technology, for example use of technology or other devices.

Advance decisions: an advance decision is a decision an individual can make to refuse a specific type of treatment at some time in the future. This is not the same as an advanced statement.

Advance statements: an advance statement is a written statement that sets down the individual's preferences, wishes, beliefs and values regarding their future care.

Advice and support: advice and support can come from within or outside of your organisation and may include raising any concerns you may have through the most appropriate channels.

Agreed ways of working: this refers to employers policies, procedures and expected practices. They include those less formally documented by individual employers and the self-employed or formal policies.

Assistive technologies: technologies which support, assist, and enable the individual to communicate using alternative means and could include a range of software such as: light writers, eye gaze devices, voice recognition, speech synthesizers, symbol making

software. Other technologies which could also support the individual and others could be considered here, for example alerting devices, virtual assistants, sensors, hearing loops and artificial intelligence.

At work: the definition of "at work" may include within the home of the individual you are supporting.

Barriers: these can include barriers of culture, gender, religion, language, literacy, health issues, disability, sensory or physical impairment.

Best interest decision: a best interests decision is a decision made by applying the best interest principle, as set out in The Mental Capacity Act 2005. A best interests decision is a decision made for and on behalf of a person who lacks capacity to make their own decision.

Care and support: care and support enables people to do the everyday things like getting out of bed, dressed and into work; cooking meals; seeing friends; caring for our families; and being part of our communities. It might include emotional support at a time of difficulty or stress, or helping people who are caring for a family member or friend. It can mean support from community groups or networks: for example, giving others a lift to a social event. It might also include state-funded support, such as information and advice, support for carers, housing support, disability benefits and adult social care. This will be in line with the individuals plan of care, needs, wishes and preferences.

Carers: those who provide unpaid care.

Clinical waste: this includes "sharps," such as needles, bodily fluids, used continence products, PPE and dressings.

Communication: this includes using verbal and non-verbal communication such as signs, symbols, pictures, writing, objects

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of reference, human and technical aids, eye contact, body language and touch. Communication may take place using a variety of methods including verbal e.g. face to face, by telephone, written e.g., reports, records, by letter, and by using digital and virtual communication systems and platforms e.g. electronic care records systems, care monitoring systems via a computer, laptop, tablet or phone.

Communication aids: aids which can support individuals to communicate in a way they understand. This could include but is not limited to signs, symbols and pictures, objects of reference, communication boards, makaton, British Sign Language, hearing aids, glasses, and braille.

Connections: could include family, friends, loved ones and the individuals community.

Continuing professional development: this is the way in which you can continue to learn and develop throughout your career, helping to keep your skills and knowledge up to date and ensuring you can work safely and effectively.

Culturally appropriate care: being sensitive to people's cultural identity or heritage. It means being alert and responsive to beliefs or conventions that might be determined by cultural heritage. It can cover a range of things e.g., ethnicity, nationality, religion or it might be to do with the individual's sexuality or gender.

Data breach: this is the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alternation, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal or secure data.

Data security: protecting the data, computers and network used by the organisation.

Decontamination: this includes the processes used after cleaning to disinfect and sterilise environments and equipment.

Dilemma: a difficult situation or problem.

Digital skills: the skills and knowledge

needed to undertake everyday digital activities relevant to your job role. This can include finding and managing digital information, sharing data digitally, using digital technology and making use of eLearning. It may involve using a computer, laptop, tablet or phone. This can also include using and supporting individuals with assistive technology and digital communication tools.

Digital communication skills: could include use of virtual communications platforms e.g., a PC, tablet, telephone/text, smart phone/watch and encompass a range of technical platforms such as using online services, monitoring platforms, forums, video calling, email, social media and chatbots.

Diversity: recognising, respecting and valuing differences in everyone.

Duty of candour: the responsibility all workers have, to be open and honest with individuals accessing health and care services, whether or not something has gone wrong.

Duty of care: your duty of care means that you must aim to provide high quality care to the best of your ability and say if there are any reasons why you may be unable to do so.

Equality: being equal in status, rights, and opportunities.

Functional level: the essential elements of literacy, numeracy, communication and digital skills you need to perform your work confidently and effectively.

Handling comments and complaints: this includes recording them.

Hand hygiene: refers to following recommended hand-washing techniques and the use of appropriate sanitiser.

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Harm: refers to any negative impact on an individual's physical, mental, emotional, or social wellbeing.

Healthcare tasks: these include any clinical procedures, including those delegated to you and carried out as part of a care or support plan for example those relating to stoma care, catheter or injections.

Health and safety: this could be in relation to the safety of yourself, your colleagues or the people you support.

Human rights: are moral principles or norms for certain standards of human behaviour and are regularly protected in law within The Human Rights Act 1998.

Inclusion: ensuring that all people are included, respected and appreciated as part of society.

Individual(s): this refers to any adult accessing care or support; it will usually mean the person or people supported by the worker.

Key people: the people who are important to an individual and who can make a difference to his or her wellbeing. Key people may include loved ones, family, friends, carers and others with whom the individual has a supportive relationship.

Legal definition: according to The Care Act 2014.

Legislation: important legislation, which relates to topic content e.g., The Equality Act, The Human Rights Act, The Data Protection Act, and The Mental Capacity Act.

Meant by the term dementia: this should include key facts, causes and the different types of dementia, also that dementia will be different for every person.

Moving and assisting: this is often referred to as "moving and handling" in health and "moving and positioning" in social care.

Needs: assessed needs can include a variety of physical, mental health, emotional, social, spiritual, communication, learning, support or care needs.

Neglect: is a type of abuse by omission, it involves the failure to meet a person's needs, placing their health, safety, or wellbeing at risk.

Others: for example, your own colleagues and other professionals across health and social care.

Personal development plan: yours may have a different name, but it will record information such as personal and professional learning and development activities and timescales for achieving them.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing: includes the different equipment available and used in the setting and where appropriate this may include reference to uniform.

Person-centred values and care: these include individuality, independence, privacy, partnership, choice, dignity, respect and rights and approaches to seeing the whole person.

Precautions: these relate to the health or care environment, the service type and current organisational, national, and or local policy/procedure and guidance.

Protected characteristics: as defined by The Equality Act 2010.

Reasonable adjustments: steps, adaptions and changes which can be made to meet the needs and preference of an individual.

Records: includes written and electronic.

Reflecting: this is the process of thinking about every aspect of your work, including identifying how and where it could be improved.

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Relationships: the range of relationships important to individuals you are supporting, this includes beyond immediate family and next of kin.

Report(ing): in line with agreed ways of working and may include verbal, written and electronic methods. This also includes the recording of adverse events, incidents, confrontations, errors and issues.

Restrictive practices: restrictive practice or 'restrictive interventions' are defined as: "Interventions that restrict an individual's movement, liberty and/or freedom to act independently in order to:

- take immediate control of a dangerous situation
- end or reduce significantly the danger to the person or others
- contain or limit the patient's freedom for no longer than is necessary."

Positive and proactive care: reducing the need for restrictive interventions (DH 2014).

Risk averse: balancing safety measures with the benefits individuals can gain from accessing and using technology, such as on-line systems, and the individuals rights to make informed decisions.

Secure systems: this includes both manual and electronic systems.

Services: services may include translation, interpreting, occupational and speech and language therapy and advocacy services.

Sources of support: these may include formal or informal support, supervision and appraisal.

Standards: these may include codes of conduct and practice, quality standards, regulations, where appropriate registration requirements for role and national occupational standards.

Types of mental health conditions: psychosis, depression and anxiety should be covered as a minimum.

Wellbeing: considers health, happiness and comfort. It may include aspects of social, emotional, cultural, mental, intellectual, economic, physical and spiritual wellbeing.

Work: may include one specific location or a range of locations depending on your role and should encompass everyone you communicate with, not limited to; individuals, peers, team members, managers, friends, family and loved ones of the individual and paid workers and volunteers from other organisations and teams.

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