

Social Care Standards

The following forms part of the standards specified for those working in social care settings. Clear links can be seen to 'best practice' for those providing personal/ medical care in education settings.

As a social care worker, you must protect the rights and promote the interest of service users and carers.

This includes:

1. *Treating each person as an individual.*
2. *Respecting and ,where appropriate, promoting the individual views and wishes of both service users and carers.*
3. *Supporting service users' rights to control their lives and make informed choices about the services they receive.*
4. *Respecting and maintaining the dignity and privacy of service users.*

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Codes of Practice, General Social Care Council, 2002