Identify, and respond to, risks relating to data and information in a health context



Overview

This standard is about identifying and responding to risks relating to data and information in a health context. Risks may be in relation to obtaining, holding, recording, sharing and using information. Information may be categorised as person identifiable and non-person identifiable.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

Identify, and respond to, risks relating to data and information in a health context

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 identify and evaluate potential risks to data and information
- P2 discuss potential risks relating to data and information with colleagues and relevant others within the context of your work
- P3 respond to risks to information in accordance with organisational and legislative
- P4 suggest changes to improve the ways in which risks are identified and addressed

Identify, and respond to, risks relating to data and information in a health context

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the relevant legislation, policies, procedures, codes of practice and guidelines in relation to obtaining, holding, recording, sharing and using data and information
- K2 the types of risks that exist, including risks in relation to obtaining, holding, recording, sharing and using data and information
- K3 the issues that exist around security of information and public access to information
- K4 how to identify risks, and the levels of risks, relating to data and information within the context of your work

Identify, and respond to, risks relating to data and information in a health context

Additional Information

External links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: Core 3 Health, safety and security

Identify, and respond to, risks relating to data and information in a health context

Developed by	Skills for Health
Version number	1
Date approved	June 2010
Indicative review date	June 2012
Validity	Current
Status	Original
Originating organisation	Skills for Health
Original URN	HI1
Relevant occupations	Health, Public Services and Care; Health Professionals; Healthcare and Related Personal Services
Suite	Health Informatics
Key words	Risks, data, information, health