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Advise others on health and wellbeing, related issues and their impact



Overview

This standard covers advising others on health and wellbeing, related issues and their impact.

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

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify in discussion with the people involved
 - P1.1 the purpose and context of the advice
 - P1.2 its relationship to health and wellbeing, related needs and demands, and the reduction of inequalities
 - P1.3 their current level of understanding about health and wellbeing, related services and initiatives
 - P1.4 their commitment to making a difference to health and wellbeing and outcomes
 - P2 interact effectively with people in ways which are consistent with your role and relevant legislation and guidelines and which maintain the necessary level of confidentiality
 - P3 follow reasoning processes which are
 - P3.1 capable of justification given the information available
 - P3.2 are based on evidence about improving health and wellbeing and reducing inequalities
 - P3.3 are likely to result in optimum outcomes for the health and wellbeing of populations and individuals
 - P3.4 are ethical
 - P4 offer advice on those areas in which you are competent to do so and refer people to others for areas beyond your own competence
 - P5 maintain accurate and complete documentation of the advice given

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how to give professional advice to the NHS, government, other sectors and communities understanding the impact of such advice on both populations and individuals
- K2 how to apply up-to-date knowledge of the organisation of the NHS, national and local government and other sectors when advising organisations
- K3 how to apply knowledge about the health and wellbeing needs of a population to advise on health and wellbeing and reducing inequalities taking into account local circumstances
- K4 the competing and conflicting influences on organisations, and the difference between health and wellbeing needs and demands
- K5 the self-interest of different groups and organisations and apply this to advice and decision making
- K6 how to formulate advice which is consistent with the information available, evidence and the context of those to whom the advice is being given
- K7 how to apply up-to-date knowledge of community development, organisational development and individual development in the advice given to others
- K8 how to appraise one's own role in the process and the impact which it may have on others' decisions and actions

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Additional Information

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