

Health and Social Care Unit R032 - Principles of Care in Health and Social Care Settings

Topic	Key Knowledge	Revised
<i>Topic Area 1: The Rights of Service Users in Health and Social Care Settings</i>		
<i>Types of Care Settings</i>	<p><u>Health Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Practice • GP Surgery • Health Centre • Hospital • Nursing Home • Opticians • Pharmacy • Walk-In Centre <p><u>Social Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Centre • Day Centre • Foodbank • Homeless Shelter • Residential Home • Retirement Home • Social Services • Support Group 	
<i>The Rights of Service Users</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice • Consultation, • Confidentiality • Equal and Fair Treatment • Protection from abuse and harm 	
<i>Benefits to service users when rights are maintained</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment • High self-esteem • Service users' needs are met • Trust 	
<i>Topic Area 2: Person-Centred Values</i>		
<i>Person-centred values</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuality • Choice • Rights • Independence • Privacy • Dignity • Respect • Partnership • Encouraging decision making of service user 	
<i>Benefits of applying person-centred values</i>	<p><u>Benefits for service providers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear guidelines • Job satisfaction • Quality of life • Choice and consultation • Develops skills • Sharing of good practice <p><u>Benefits for service users</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardisation of care 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of care • Quality of life • Develop strengths 	
<i>The 6 C's</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care • Compassion • Competence • Communication • Courage • Commitment 	
<i>Effects on service users' health and wellbeing if values are not applies</i>	<p>Physical Pain, Discomfort, Illness, Injury, Fatality, Malnutrition, Dehydration</p> <p>Emotional Low self-esteem, stress, anxiety, depression, anger, sadness, withdrawal</p> <p>Intellectual Thinking, Problem solving, Learning new skills, Developing knowledge, Interacting with others, Participating in daily life</p> <p>Social Poor relationships, Poor social skills, Isolation, Withdrawal, Feeling excluded, Not valued</p>	

Topic Area 3: Effective Communication

<i>Verbal Communication Skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to the context • Clarity • Empathy • Patience • Appropriate vocabulary • Tone • Volume • Pace • Team working 	
<i>Non-verbal Communication Skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye contact • Facial expressions • Gestures • Positioning • Body language • Sense of humour 	
<i>Active Listening Skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open, relaxed posture • Eye contact • Nodding • Showing empathy • Clarifying • Summarising to show understanding 	
<i>Special Methods of Communication</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate • Braille • British Sign Language 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreters • Makaton • Voice-activated software 	
<i>Effective Communication</i>	<p><u>How can positive/negative communication...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support rights and person-centred values? • Meet the needs of service users? 	