

Voluntary pledge on Health and Social Care Standards

Our assessment

Service or group:	Date:	Contact
Main activities or services covered here:		
My/Our next steps:		

Principle – what people can expect from this service or activity	What it means for me/us in providing the service or support	What will help me/us keep doing this well and get even better at reflecting this principle
Dignity and respect My human rights are respected and promoted. I am respected and treated with dignity as an individual.	Now:	Next few months:
I am treated fairly and do not experience discrimination. My privacy is respected.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:
Compassion I experience warm, compassionate and nurturing care and support.	Now:	Next few months:
My care is provided by people who understand and are sensitive to my needs and my wishes.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:

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Being included	Now:	Next few months:
I receive the right information, at the right time and in a way that I can understand.		
I am supported to make informed choices, so that I can control my support and/or care.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:
I am included in wider decisions about the way the service is provided, and my suggestions, feedback and concerns are considered.		
I am supported to participate fully and actively in my community.		
Care and support that responds to me	Now:	Next few months:
My social support and/or care needs are assessed and reviewed to ensure I receive the right		

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support and care at the right time.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:
My care and support adapts when my needs, choices and decisions change.		
I experience consistency in who provides my support and/or care, and in how it is provided.		
If I make a complaint it is acted on.		
Wellbeing	Now:	Next few months:
I am asked about my lifestyle preferences and aspirations and I am supported to achieve these.		
I am encouraged and helped to achieve my full potential.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:
I am supported to make informed choices, even if this means I might be taking personal risks.		
I feel safe and I am protected from neglect, abuse or avoidable harm.		

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Connected and Local	Now:	Next few months:
I am supported by people who know my community.		
I am supported by people who are reliable, even in difficult circumstances.	Our usual work:	Longer-term:
Services and informal supports contribute to the wellbeing and resilience of my local community.		
Other values and principles that are important to me/us	Now:	Next few months:
	Our usual work:	Longer-term:

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