

LSI YW22(SQA Unit Code-HD9V 04)

Ensure that youth work activities comply with legal, regulatory and ethical requirements



Overview

This standard is about fulfilling the legal, regulatory and ethical requirements which impact upon youth work activities.

It also covers ensuring that own organisational youth work activities comply with the legal, regulatory and ethical requirements and are consistent with the values and principles.

This standard is for all youth workers who work with young people. It also applies to those involved in the management of youth work activities within own organisation.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify and monitor the relevant legal, regulatory, organisational and ethical requirements affecting youth work, and the impact on own or organisational youth work responsibilities and activities
 - P2 identify the values and principles underpinning youth work, and their impact on own or organisational youth work responsibilities and activities
 - P3 develop effective policies and procedures to make sure that own organisation meets the necessary requirements
 - P4 ensure that relevant people have a clear understanding of the policies and procedures, and the importance of putting them into practice
 - P5 monitor the way that policies and procedures are put into practice and provide relevant support for their implementation
 - P6 follow policies and procedures designed to meet all of the necessary requirements, including those for physical restraint
 - P7 monitor own or organisational activity for any breaches of compliance and the impact of not fulfilling requirements
 - P8 encourage a climate of openness about meeting and not meeting the requirements
 - P9 identify any reasons where there is the potential for not meeting the requirements
 - P10 take actions to ensure that youth work activity meets all relevant requirements including identifying, reporting and correcting any failures to meet requirements
 - P11 identify reasons, make recommendations and work to enhance policies and procedures, to reduce the likelihood of not fulfilling requirements
 - P12 provide full reports about any failures to meet requirements promptly to the relevant people

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 legal, regulatory and ethical requirements impacting upon own or organisational youth work activities
- K2 the importance of fulfilling legal, regulatory and ethical requirements, and the impact of failing to do so
- K3 the values and culture of own organisation and their effect upon its governance
- K4 current and emerging environmental, social and ethical concerns and expectations relevant to youth work
- K5 ways in which other organisations involved in youth work address the current and emerging environmental, social and ethical concerns and expectations
- K6 policies and procedures within own organisation and area of youth work that are intended to make sure that the requirements are fulfilled
- K7 the legal framework which protects own self and others from abuse assault at work
- K8 the safe, legally permissible and minimal methods of physical restraint, including degree and duration, in line with organisational policies and procedures
- K9 ways in which requirements may not be met, and the risks of this occurring
- K10 procedures for reporting any breaches of requirements
- K11 procedures for dealing with non-compliance, including the necessary requirements for reporting
- K12 the processes for maintaining relevant policies and procedures, and for making sure that they remain effective
- K13 the values and principles which underpin youth work

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Additional Information

Values

Working with representatives of the sectors within youth work, LSIS has agreed a suite of values and principles which distinguish youth work from other, sometimes related, activities involving young people. These values and principles are at the core of the work undertaken within youth work and underpin this standard. The behaviours required within this standard include those which reflect particular values and principles.

Behaviours

1. Communicate clearly, concisely and accurately
2. Are vigilant for potential breaches of requirements
3. Make appropriate information available promptly to those who need it and have a right to it

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