

LEVEL 2 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: PRINCIPLES AND CONTEXTS

Unit 1: Promoting health and well-being throughout the life stages

Legislation: Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015 and the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

Health campaigns: safe sexual practices, healthy eating, exercise, drug awareness, alcohol awareness, cancer awareness, smoking, medical conditions (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, strokes) and mental health awareness (stress, depression).

Well-being campaigns: personal safety, road safety, keeping warm in winter, fire safety (smoke alarms), social isolation, modern slavery, Rent Smart Wales, dementia-friendly towns and businesses, Live Fear Free/Ask and Act (domestic violence), Talk to Me (suicide prevention).

Health and well-being initiatives: antibiotic awareness, flu vaccinations, school health initiatives, anti-smoking, suicide and self-harm prevention, screening services and vaccinations, social isolation, toothbrushing.

Unit 2: Health and Social Care to support outcome-focused provision for person-centred care

Regulatory bodies:

- Care workers and Professionals: Social Care Wales (SCW), Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC), General Medical Council (GMC), Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), General Dental Council (GDC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPC)
- Services: Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) and Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW)

Codes of conduct and professional practice:

- Code of Professional Practice for Social Care
- Non-regulatory, e.g. NHS Wales Code of Conduct for Healthcare Support Workers in Wales, Code of Practice for NHS Wales Employers
- The Residential Child Care Worker: practice guidance for residential child care workers registered with Social Care Wales

Legislation:

- Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014
- Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- Welsh Strategic Framework for the Welsh Language in Health and Social Care (2013)
- All Wales Safeguarding Procedures (2019)
- Welsh Government Safeguarding Guidance