

SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

Pillar of Practice	Self-assessment Questions	Confident	Fine	Need Work
	How effective are you?			
Clinical Practice	Person-centredness			
	I consistently listen to, respect and respond to individual values, preferences and needs			
	I am able to support service users to achieve the outcomes they want			
	I have the skills to promote health and support self- management			
	I seek ways to work collaboratively with other health and social care professionals.			
	I seek out and act on formal and informal feedback about service users experience			



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Clinical Practice	Patient safety			
	I am clear about what being accountable and professional means to my practice and to the public			
	I have the skills to learn from critical incidents			
	I recognise that good nutrition and prevention of healthcare associated infections are everyone's business.			
Clinical Practice	Effective practice			
	I can use quality improvement methodologies to improve practice			
	I recognise the benefits of using technology in current and future practice.			
	I have well developed clinical decision making skills			



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Facilitation of Learning	The Learning Environment			
	I understand how people learn, what motivates and hinders them, and how they learn within the workplace setting			
	I am able to ensure a positive learning environment exists in my area			
	I know how to assess the learning needs of those I am responsible for			
Facilitation of Learning	Facilitating Learning			
	I am effective in supporting others to develop their knowledge and competence			
	I can plan an activity or session to help others to learn			
	I make the most of recognising when others are ready and open to learn			
	I know how to evaluate how effective I have been at supporting others to learn			



	I ensure I give feedback to others in a supportive and constructive way I actively seek out and act on feedback on my own practice I am a reflective practitioner and support others to reflect on their practice			
	I have the skills to support and supervise others			
	I know a range of opportunities available to people to enable them to learn in the workplace			
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Leadership	Personal Qualities and self-awareness			
	I am very clear about my own values and how these fit with the values of my team, my profession, and my organisation			
	I recognise that leadership exists at every level and adapt my own style of leadership to inspire and motivate other people			
	I have effective communication skills			



	I use negotiation and influencing skills as part of my professional practice			
	I am resilient when faced with challenging situations			
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Leadership	Professionalism and Team working			
	I act professionally with an understanding of what service users expect from members of the multidisciplinary team			
	The team I work in is clear about each others roles and have the skills they need to deliver the service			
	I am effective in managing conflict			
Leadership	Change Management			
	I have the skills to plan, implement and embed changes in practice			
	I am developing my skills in leading change within my sphere of influence			



	I know what is required to manage risks associated with new developments			
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Evidence, Research and Development	Reviewing and Assessing Practice			
•	I review my practice regularly to ensure it is based on the best available evidence			
	I can identify what service improvement, audit or research activities are happening in my area of interest			
	I have the necessary skills to be able to find and apply the best available evidence to my practice			
	I can identify and apply the principles of healthcare ethics to my practice			
	I am able to plan a project that will help improve practice			
Evidence, Research and Development	Gathering Evidence			
	I feel confident in how to access and review the literature using the Knowledge Network			



	I know how data is used to drive quality I can select an appropriate method to collect data if I am undertaking a project to improve practice I can collate and analyse data I have generated.			
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Evidence, Research and Development	Improving Practice			
	I have the necessary report writing skills to communicate my findings from a project I have undertaken			
	I feel able to make changes to improve practice based on evidence			
	I know how to share any improvements made with others			

Once you have completed the self-assessment, return to the website to find out more about learning activities and resources which are intended to assist you in practice. http://www.effectivepractitioner.nes.scot.nhs.uk/personal-and-professional-development/self-assessment-and-development-planning.aspx

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