

Welcome to the SAS Conference

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Context



NHS Values

- **Improving lives**

The core function of the NHS is emphasised in this value – the NHS seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of patients, communities and its staff through professionalism, innovation and excellence in care. This value also recognises that to really improve lives the NHS needs to be helping people and their communities take responsibility for living healthier lives.

- **Everyone counts**

We have a responsibility to maximise the benefits we obtain from NHS resources, ensuring they are distributed fairly to those most in need. Nobody should be discriminated or disadvantaged and everyone should be treated with equal respect and importance.

HEE Mandate

- Improved integration of health and care workforce.
- Staff equipped to treat mental and physical conditions with equal priority.
- Staff effectively trained to provide support to parents and children in their early years and to address inequalities as a result of early years' experience.
- Improved care of people suffering with long-term conditions and dementia.

You must provide a good standard of practice and care. If you assess, diagnose or treat patients, you must:

- a. adequately assess the patient's conditions, taking account of their history (including the symptoms and psychological, spiritual, social and cultural factors), their views and values; where necessary, examine the patient
- b. promptly provide or arrange suitable advice, investigations or treatment where necessary
- c. refer a patient to another practitioner when this serves the patient's needs.



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