

Skills Required for Professional Practice in Advocacy

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What is professional Practice?

- Professional boundaries (Action For Advocacy (2009))
- Ethical principles (Quality Advocacy.org.uk(2014))
- Knowledge of Advocacy (Action For Advocacy (2009))
- Knowledge of the law (Action For Advocacy (2009))

Professional Practice in Law

- Knowledge of the clients case (Bateman N (2000))
- Knowledge of the law surrounding the current case (Action For Advocacy (2009))
- Good working relationships with multi agencies (Atkinson et al (2007))

Essential Skills

- Listening
- Empathy
- Patience
- Compassion
- Understanding
- Being able to be a mediator
- Intersectionality

(Action For Advocacy (2009))

Professional Practice in Theory

- Arnsteins Ladder of participation (Arnstein (1969)
- Johari Window (Luft J & Ingham H (1955)
- Gibbs Reflection Model of learning (Gibbs G (1988)
- Maslow's Hierarchy (McLeods S(2000)

Professional Practice in Policy

- Advocacy Charter 2014
- Advocacy Code of practice 2014 (revised)
- The Social Services and Well Being (Wales) Act 2015
- The Equality Act 2010
- The Mental Capacity Act 2010

Who has Power of Control

- The Client
- The Law
- The Advocate
- The Organisation

(Action For Advocacy (2009))

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