

Personal Development Plan (1500 words including reference list)

This PDP planner must be completed detailing the sources you have consulted and documents you have read etc., to find out about the required competencies and training routes for your chosen profession.

Name of chosen career pathway: <i>e.g. Social Worker; Counsellor; Advocate</i>					
1: Summary of why you have chosen this pathway: (300 words max)					
2: Personal Development Planning Grid					
Learning and Development Need (competency, skill, qualification)	Specific goal	When do I want to achieve this?	Which obstacles may get in my way?	How can I improve my chances of meeting my goal?	Where can I go for further info/support?
<i>e.g. improve self-awareness</i>	<i>Gain good marks for skills-based assessments</i>	<i>End of current academic year</i>	<i>Avoiding practice</i>	<i>Identify a strategy for practicing and becoming more comfortable</i>	<i>Course tutors. Seek voluntary opportunities linked to this skill.</i>
<i>e.g. complete MSc in Social Work following completion of degree</i>	<i>MSc qualification</i>	<i>Within two years of completing undergraduate degree</i>	<i>Not meeting course requirements (e.g. not getting a 2.1)</i>	<i>Work hard throughout degree, gain relevant voluntary experience</i>	<i>Careers Service. Social Workers UK website.</i>

Reference list: (APA)

3: Appendix Professional Mental Health Role

In this section you can screen shot your chosen professional Mental Health Role with added captions

Section A: Social Work Qualification for Wales

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[Covid-19 homepage](#)

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Social work qualifications

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The social work degree is the professional qualification for social workers in Wales and throughout the UK. The [title social worker is protected](#). Only people with a social work professional qualification can practise as social workers. Social workers are expected to increase their knowledge and skills after they qualify.

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[Definition of a social worker](#)

[Social work qualifying education](#)

[Continuing Professional Education and Learning \(CPEL\) Framework for](#)

This site allowed me to explore the role of a social worker and its qualification. I also became aware of the of the competencies of the role.

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Section B: The British Association Social Workers (BASW) Code of Ethics for Social Work

https://www.basw.co.uk/system/files/resources/basw_code_of_ethics_-_2021.pdf

This section further highlighted the significance in understanding the code of ethics and practices for social workers.

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Ethics in social work

Social workers' ability and commitment to act ethically is an essential aspect of the quality of the service offered to people who engage with social workers. Respect for human rights and a commitment to promoting social justice are at the core of social work practice throughout the world.

Social work grew out of humanitarian and democratic ideals, and its values are based on respect for the equality, worth, and dignity of all people. Since its beginnings over a century ago, social work practice has focused on meeting human needs and developing human potential.

Human rights and social justice serve as the motivation and justification for social work action. In solidarity with those who are disadvantaged, the profession strives to alleviate poverty and to work with vulnerable and oppressed people in order to promote social inclusion. Social work values are embodied in the profession's national and international codes of ethics. Working definitions of ethics and values are given in the Appendix.

The Code is not designed to provide a detailed set of rules about how social workers should act in specific situations. Instead it comprises statements of values and ethical principles relating to human rights, social justice and professional integrity, together with guidance on practising

1.2 The international definition of social work (2014)

"Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment and liberation of people. Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work. Underpinned by theories of social work, social sciences, humanities and indigenous knowledge, social work engages people and structures to address life challenges and enhance wellbeing."

www.ifsw.org/what-is-social-work/global-definition-of-social-work

In its various forms, social work addresses the multiple, complex interactions between human beings, their social situation and their environment. Its mission is to enable all people to develop their full potential, enrich their lives, and safeguard people who may be at risk of harm. Social workers work in partnership with others to find solutions and achieve positive change. As such, social workers are change agents in social and civil society as well as in the lives of the individuals, families and communities they serve.

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Ethical values and principles and understanding the human rights of the person

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