

FOI 2533

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Which Professional bodies would Senior Mental Health Practitioners within CAMHS be affiliated to and what Code of Ethics have they to adhere to? Relevant to June and July 2021

Response:

The professional body for Nurses is The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). The Code of Ethics which they adhere to is: The Code: Professional Standards of Practice and Behaviour for Nurses, Midwives and Nursing Associates, published by NMC, publication date: 10 October 2018

The professional body for Social Workers is the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Their Code of Ethics which they adhere to is: Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Workers, published by NISCC, publication date: August 2019.

The professional body for Occupational Therapists is the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Their Code of Ethics which they adhere to is: Professional standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics, published by HCPC, publication date: 26 January 2016

Which Professional bodies would the Director of Children and Young People's Services within CAMHS be affiliated to and what Code of Ethics have they to adhere to? Relevant to June and July 2021

Response:

The Clinical Director is registered with the GMC and a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. The ethical framework is laid out in the GMC's Duty of a Doctor Framework. The Good Medical Practice Framework, first published in 1995 and updated in January 2024. Published by the GMC.

Which Professional bodies would a family therapist within CAMHS be affiliated to and what Code of Ethics have they to adhere to? Relevant to the period 2020

Response:

The Family Therapists within CAMHS are registered with United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP). They are registered Family and Systemic Psychotherapists. The code of ethics which they adhere to is: The UKCP Council for Psychotherapy Code of Ethics

and Professional Practice, published by UKCP, publication date October 2019. They also adhere to Association for Family Therapy (AFT) and Systemic Practice Code of Ethics and Practice. Publication date 2020.

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