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Why we register people working in social care

We register people working in social care in Wales to make sure staff have the right skills and values to provide care and support and help keep the public safe.

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Information about why we register people working in social care in Wales.

We register people in certain roles in social care in Wales to help keep the public safe. When someone joins our Register, it means they're skilled and competent to do their work, and they have the right values to provide good care and support.

Everyone on our Register must also follow our [Code of Professional Practice for Social Care Workers](#). This means they agree to work to certain standards of behaviour.

Learn more about [who needs to register](#).

Why registration matters

Registration benefits people working in social care, people who use care and support services and the wider public.

- It **builds trust and confidence** – everyone on our Register must have the right skills, knowledge and training to do their job
- It helps **keep people safe** by protecting people's rights and making sure they're listened to
- It **supports people to be independent** and protect themselves
- It **protects the public**. If someone isn't fit to practise, they can be removed from the Register so they can no longer work in a registered social care role in Wales.

Other benefits for registered workers

□ Workers are part of a professional Register that can be accessed by the public.

□ They're supported by their employers to complete continuous professional development (CPD).

□ They can access support, information and resources to help them in their day-to-day work.

These benefits help workers grow professionally and provide high-quality care.

Learn more about [how we support registered workers](#).

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