

## SFHCNH19

# Review and evaluate homeopathic treatment, case management and practice development



### Overview

This standard is about reviewing homeopathic treatment, case management and practice development. Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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#### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 encourage individuals to:
  - P1.1 take a full and active part in the review process
  - P1.2 reflect on further insights they may have in relation to their health and well-being
  - P1.3 offer their opinions on the homeopathic treatment
- P2 evaluate and reflect on progress towards agreed goals in the light of homeopathic principles
- P3 explain and explore with the individual the outcomes of this evaluation
- P4 offer individuals the opportunity to think through this information and respond to it
- P5 decide the next step in managing the case, reflecting the outcomes of the review and jointly agree a way forward
- P6 communicate information to others as appropriate, on the outcomes of the treatment and its review bearing in mind:
  - P6.1 the interests of the individual and agreements made with them
  - P6.2 any inherent risks
  - P6.3 the legal duty of care
- P7 keep accurate, legible and complete records of the review process
- P8 use the knowledge and understanding gained from working with the individual to inform future management of their case
- P9 demonstrate a commitment to reflect on practice and deepen homeopathic understanding and integrate this with clinical practice
- P10 use homeopathy research findings to develop clinical practice

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#### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 homeopathic concepts of health, disease and progress in treatment
- K2 principles of direction of cure and return of symptoms
- K3 maintaining, suppressing and antidoting factors
- K4 principles and methods for recognising the effects of simillimum, similar and non-similar remedies on individuals' symptoms
- K5 factors to consider in deciding appropriate action following a review
- K6 effective ways of enabling individuals to evaluate response to treatment
- K7 discerning the appropriate information to include in recording the content and outcomes of the review process
- K8 ways of managing cases over varying periods of time
- K9 appropriate circumstances for referral or discontinuation of treatment
- K10 ways of identifying areas for practice development and how to access it
- K11 how to engage in, reflect on and evaluate practice development activities
- K12 ways of recognizing the need for mentoring and/or supervision
- K13 different research methodologies and findings, and their relevance to practice

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### Additional Information

#### Links to other NOS

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB7 Interventions and treatments

#### Related Functions

Principles of Good Practice

CNH1 Explore and establish the client's needs for complementary and natural healthcare

CNH2 Develop and agree plans for complementary and natural healthcare with clients

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