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**Boundaries and Safer Working Practices**  
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Clarifying behaviours and actions that constitute safe practice



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## Workshop Objectives

- To identify behaviour's and attitudes that demonstrate good professional practice
- To recognise the consequences of boundary crossings and violations

## Key line of enquiry S1

How are people protected from bullying, harassment, avoidable harm, abuse and breaches of their human rights?

What is a professional boundary?



## Definition of a Professional Boundary

- Boundaries define the limits of behaviour, which allow a professional *carer* and a service user to engage safely in a supportive caring relationship.
- The relationship between staff and service users, focused solely upon meeting the needs of the service user.
- The boundary between what is acceptable and unacceptable for a professional both at work and outside work.



## Friend/Friendly

Let's explore differences.

## What are the risks?

**Consequences of  
boundary crossings  
and violations**



## How confident are you regarding how well staff;

- Follow care plans
- Promote service user choice and independence
- Demonstrate respectful, thoughtful approaches at all times
- Have meaningful 'service user focused' conversations
- Apply respectful and professional partnership working with colleagues and others

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Thank you for attending this workshop



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