



Use of knowledge, research and evidence in practice - develop knowledge and confidence in applying relevant research, policy and legislation to role. Demonstrate commitment to continuous professional learning and inquiry which supports evidence informed practice and a wider culture of learning.

Focus **6.1** Using evidence to inform practice.

Mandatory learning activity

Complete the Social Services Knowledge Scotland (SSKS) Knowledge and Evidence Open Badges.

Complete the Iriss Navigating Evidence reflective tool.

Evaluate a piece of research relevant to your role and share information with others. Discuss its strengths and limitations and demonstrate how it contributed to outcomes.

Review how you have used feedback from people who use services and carers to inform your practice and service delivery. Create a plan to ensure that this remains at the centre of your practice.

Evidence a situation where you identified a gap in your knowledge and reflect on how you took responsibility to fill that gap.

Please note, this mandatory learning activity relates most closely to core learning element 6: use of knowledge, research and evidence in practice but all core learning elements are interconnected and should be considered holistically.

Please read [Core learning elements for social workers: NQSW descriptors and mandatory learning activity 2024](#) for full detail on how to meet the NQSW CPL requirements.