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Role profiles

These National Occupational Standards (NOS) have been taken from the 2009 Health and Social Care suite. Click on the titles below to view the NOS online.

Family support practitioner

This role profile sets out the main competencies of a family practitioner working with families affected by drug or alcohol use.

Core

[Promote effective communication with, for and about individuals](#)

[Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment](#)

[Reflect on and develop your practice](#)

[Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals](#)

Additional

[Contribute to protecting children and young people from danger, harm and abuse](#)

[Assess and act upon immediate risk of danger to substance users](#)

[Raise awareness about substances, their use and effects](#)

[Work with families, carers and individuals during times of crisis](#)

[Empower families, carers and others to support individuals](#)

[Assess the needs of carers and families](#)



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Additional competencies for drug and alcohol practitioners

This role profile outlines the additional competencies that a drug and alcohol practitioner would need to work with families.

[Contribute to protecting children and young people from danger, harm and abuse](#)

[Provide services for those affected by someone else's substance use](#)

[Empower families, carers and others to support individuals](#)