

## **Suggested Background Reading 2017/2018**

**BASW code of ethics** <https://www.basw.co.uk/>

**Health Care and Professions Council (HCPC) Codes of Practice**  
<http://www.hpc-uk.org/>

**Key Knowledge and Skills (KSS)** <http://www.gov.uk>

### **Knowledge and Skills Statements (KSS)**

#### **Adults**

Statement overview

1. Role of the social worker with adults
2. Person centred practice
3. Safeguarding
4. Mental capacity
5. Effective assessments and outcome based support planning
6. Direct work with individuals and families
7. Supervision, critical reflection and analysis
8. Organisational context
9. Professional ethics and leadership
10. Level of capability: social worker working in an adult setting at the end of their first year in employment.
11. The National Framework for the Assessment of Social Workers at the end of their Assessed and Supported in employment

#### **Children**

Statement overview

1. The role of child and family social work
2. Child development

3. Adult mental health, substance misuse, domestic abuse, physical ill health and disability
4. Abuse and neglect of children
5. Effective direct work with children and families
6. Child and family assessment
7. Analysis, decision-making, planning and review
8. The law and the family justice system
9. Professional ethics
10. The role of supervision and research
11. Organisational context

**Professional Capabilities Framework** <https://www.basw.co.uk/>

