



Contextual & Social Lens  Staying contextual prevents reduction of meaning	Obligations & Statutory Purpose  It is about lawful, proportionate, and defensible judgement.	Relational & Trauma-Informed  How we show up matters. Pace, tone, and language can escalate or contain.	Ethical Curiosity & Professional Judgement  Thinking critically under pressure is a strength.	Multi-disciplinary Positioning  Being clear about social work's contribution.
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Social Work Professional Identity in Health Care & MDT Settings

"Who am I being as a professional in this moment?"



The circular diagram is divided into segments with the following text and icons:

- Context:** The case they bring (Icon: landscape)
- Obligations:** Ethics, S&D, confidentiality (Icon: scales)
- Values:** The values we enact (Icon: star)
- Reflections:** not in step with others (Icon: group of people)
- NOT:** Professionalism (Icon: dog)

At the bottom of the circle, it says: **PIC - POS KSS (Adults & C&F) - SWE - PSR**

What Is Social Work?

Our identity is grounded in shared global and professional definitions that guide our purpose and practice.



International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

“Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment and liberation of people.

Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work.”



British Association of Social Workers (BASW)

Social work is a values-based profession which promotes social justice and human rights.

We work with people to address the challenges they face in their lives, helping them to build on their strengths, change their circumstances and improve their wellbeing.”



Be a
Nice Human



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Focused on
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