

Social Work Reform Board

Are you meeting the Employer Standards?

The Standards for Employers and Supervision Framework build on existing guidelines for employers of social workers, and are incorporated within the emerging self-regulation and improvement framework for public services.

The Standards apply to all employers and relate to all registered social workers that they employ. This includes managers, agency workers and student social workers within the organisation and across all sectors, including health, local government and the private and voluntary sector.

Why should you adopt the Standards?

The Standards will inform the revised inspection frameworks that will be aligned to this developing approach to public service regulation.

Evidence submitted to the Social Work Task Force highlighted the need for a set of standards and supervision framework for all employers of social workers. These standards and framework set out the shared core expectations of employers which will enable social workers in all employment settings to work effectively.

To find out more please click [here](#) to watch an LGA short video about why the Standards are important.

Or visit the LGA website: www.local.gov/workforce to see the 12 Standards: [Standards for Employers](#)

Communications will be going out to all employers this Spring to promote the Standards for Employers and to assess implementation in order to improve the provision of social care.

For further information or help in implementing the Standards, please contact Suzanne.hudson@local.gov.uk