

VOLUNTEER CODE OF PRACTICE

As the holder of a MAITS grant you are required to read this Code of Practice. By signing below you agree to uphold this Code of Practice and any other imposed by your own professional body in your usual country of work.

You agree:

1. To act in a manner that will reflect well on you and MAITS and not to act in a manner that could bring MAITS into disrepute.
2. To be mindful and respectful of the local culture, customs and religions practiced in the location of your training.
3. To exercise all reasonable care for your own and others' health and safety .
4. To protect the rights and to promote the interests of service users and colleagues. For example, treating people as individuals, respecting and promoting individual views and wishes, supporting service users' right to control their lives and make informed choices and respecting and maintaining dignity and privacy.
5. To establish and maintain trust and confidence with service users and colleagues. This includes communicating openly and honestly, respecting confidentiality, and being reliable and dependable.
6. Not to abuse the trust of service users and colleagues or access you have to personal information about them or to their property.
7. To be mindful of any local Safeguarding policies and to notify MAITS in the case of any potential abuse in accordance with these.
8. To uphold trust and confidence in social care by not abusing, neglecting, exploiting or harming service users, colleagues or other associated persons or forming inappropriate personal relationships with service users.
9. Not to discriminate, harass or bully or condone discrimination, harassment or bullying.
10. Not to use or be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
11. To inform MAITS immediately if you become the subject of an investigation concerning safeguarding and/or have been accused of a criminal offence other than a driving offence.
12. Not to do anything that might or could impair the provision of the training.
13. To inform the training organisers about any difficulties or conflicts of interest that may affect your ability to participate in the training.

Acknowledged and Agreed by:

Name:

Signature:

Date: