

Welcome to Dudley's Centre for Professional Practice (CPP) website – 1 Minute Guide!

<https://www.dudleycpp.org.uk/>

This is your 1 minute guide to help you navigate the CPP website and find all of the documents you need to support your practice with children and families. This includes a range of practice resources and tools, policies and procedures, guidance and processes, and Dudley's Practice Standards for Social Workers, Managers, and Independent Reviewing Officers.

The website also has up to date information in relation to your continued professional development and career progression. This includes Dudley's Training Programme, the Career Progression Offer, the newly revised Assessed and Support Year of Employment (ASYE) Programme, practice education opportunities, and the re-launch of the National Assessment Accreditation System (NAAS).

Also key is the work being undertaken with our Children in Care Council as part of the Participation Strategy, set out on our Children and Young People's Participation Page; and the link to the Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership (DSPP) website. This has the local policies and procedures and safeguarding training such as Graded Care Profile 2, and Multi Agency Threshold Training.

1. Where do I start?



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This is your home page. You can either select the tabs at the top of the page on the main toolbar, or select 1 of the jigsaw pieces on the same page...



2. Policies and Procedures vs Practice Guidance

There are two sections on the website, one section for Policies and Procedures, and one section for Practice Guidance. So, what's the difference? *Policies and procedures* ensure that our practice complies with the law and statutory guidance when safeguarding the needs of the children and families we work with. *Practice guidance* compliments and supports policies and procedures, enabling practitioners to build upon, strengthen and achieve good practice.

The Policies and Procedures and the Practice Guidance sections can be accessed via the main toolbar on the home page of the website. Please see the image below. Just click on the tabs you need!



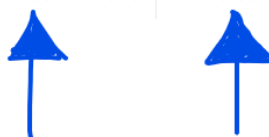
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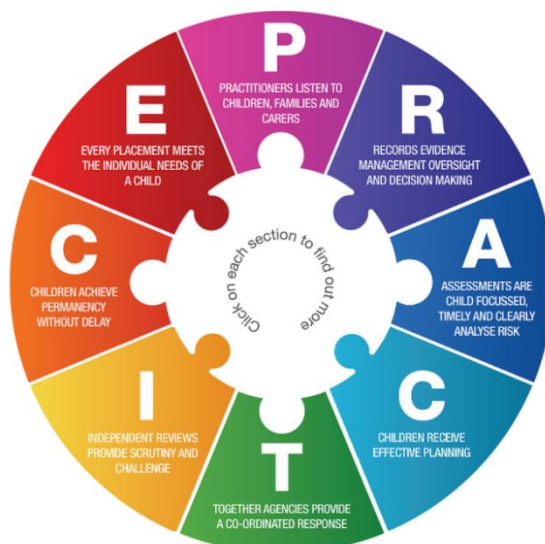
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3. Where are the Practice Standards?

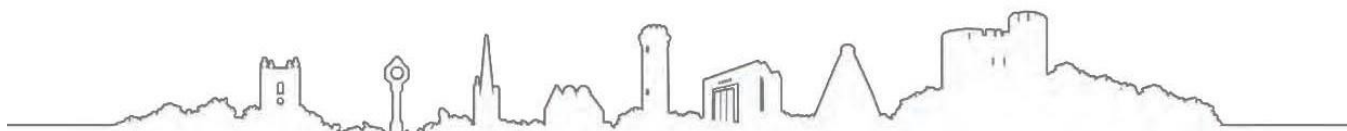
Dudley's Practice standards have been set to give everyone delivering children's services a set of consistent values and core standards to work to, and by which the quality of services, and ultimately the impact upon children and families, can be measured.

Dudley's Practice Standards can be accessed via the home page on the CPP website, as shown in the image below.



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There are also;

[Practice Standards for Social Workers;](#)

[Practice Standards for Managers;](#)

[Practice Standards for Independent Reviewing Officers.](#)

These can be accessed via the Practice Guidance section on the website.

We hope this 1 minute guide supports you with using the CPP website. However, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team at CPP@dudley.gov.uk.

