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# The **drug sector** PARTNERSHIP

## Role profiles

These National Occupational Standards (NOS) have been taken from the 2009 Health and Social Care suite. Click on the titles below to view the NOS online.

### Family support practitioner

This role profile sets out the main competencies of a family practitioner working with families affected by drug or alcohol use.

#### Core

[Promote effective communication and information sharing](#)

[Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the workplace](#)

[Reflect on, develop and maintain your practice](#)

[Develop practices which promote choice, well-being and protection of all individuals](#)

#### Additional

[Contribute to protecting children and young people from danger, harm and abuse](#)

[Assess and act upon immediate risk of danger to substance users](#)

[Raise awareness about substances, their use and effects](#)

[Work with families, carers and individuals during times of relapse or crisis](#)

[Assess the needs of carers and families](#)