The common core principles to support dignity in the adult social care sector

Principle 1
Value the uniqueness of every individual

Principle 2
Uphold the responsibility to shape care and support services around each individual

Principle 3
Value communicating with individuals in ways that are meaningful to them

Principle 4
Recognise and respect how an individual’s dignity may be affected when supported with their personal care

Principle 5
Recognise that an individual’s surroundings and environments are important to their sense of dignity

Principle 6
Value workplace cultures that actively promote the dignity of everybody

Principle 7
Recognise the need to challenge care that may reduce the dignity of the individual

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