

Walking the

BOUNDARIES

Exploring everyday ethics
in human services

WOULD YOU EVER ...

accept a gift
from a client?

Would you ever...

accept as a client
a person you know
in another context?

Would you ever...

acknowledge
a client if you see
them in public?

Would you ever...

**advise or help
a client to visit
a sex worker?**



WOULD YOU EVER ...

advocate for a
client without their
permission?

Would you ever...

**agree to a client's
request to keep a
secret?**

Would you ever...

allow a
client to

photograph
you?

Would you ever...

ask a client
to sign a petition?

WOULD YOU EVER ...

attend a client's
Birthday
or other
personal event?

Would you ever...

attend
a meeting
about a

CLIENT

when they
are not
present?

Would you ever...

be available
to clients
while on
leave?

Would you ever...

**borrow
money
from a
client?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

buy alcohol
or cigarettes
for a client?

Would you ever...

**buy
anything
for a client?**

Would you ever...

buy anything
from a client?

Would you ever...

**COMMENT ON A
CLIENT'S
APPEARANCE?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

Conceal a
mistake
from your
supervisor?

Would you ever...

connect with
a client on
social media?

Would you ever...

Cook
for a client?

Would you ever...

**diagnose a
client's mental
or physical health?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

disclose personal
information
about a client
to others?

Would you ever...

disclose personal
information
about you
to a client?

Would you ever...

discuss with
a client or colleague
biological sex, gender
or sexual identity?

Would you ever...

**discuss your work
on social media?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

dress to
influence
a client?

Would you ever...

drink alcohol
or smoke with
a client?

Would you ever...

employ, or go into
business with, a client
or former client?

Would you ever...

**encourage a client
to attend a
religious service?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

encourage a client
to **lie** in order to
access a needed
service or benefit?

Would you ever...

enter a

***personal
relationship***

with a client or
former client?

Would you ever...

FALSIFY RECORDS
OR STATISTICS?

Would you ever...

GIVE A CLIENT A GIFT?

WOULD YOU EVER ...

GIVE A CLIENT YOUR
PERSONAL
CONTACT
DETAILS?

Would you ever...

give advice to
a client based
on your own moral
or religious beliefs?

Would you ever...

give dietary
or other

health advice

or treatment
to a client?

Would you ever...

**go against
the views
of colleagues?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

go against your
supervisor's
instruction?

Would you ever...

have
physical contact
with a client?

Would you ever...

have **sex**

with a colleague,
student or trainee from
your organisation?

Would you ever...

**have sex with a
former client or
with a client's
relative or friend**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

clean

a client's home?

Would you ever...

inspect
a client's

home?

Would you ever...

invite a
client
to your home?

Would you ever...

**LEND MONEY
OR PERSONAL
POSSESSIONS
TO A CLIENT?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

lie for a client?

Would you ever...

***lie for a
colleague,
supervisor
or manager?***

Would you ever...

lie to a client?

Would you ever...

**lie to a colleague,
supervisor
or manager?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

make fun
of a client?

Would you ever...

object if a
client
makes offensive
remarks?

Would you ever...

object if a
colleague
makes
offensive
remarks?

Would you ever...

**observe, record
or photograph
a client without
their permission?**



WOULD YOU EVER ...

physically
restrain a client?

Would you ever...

pray with a client?

Would you ever...

provide a
reference or
go guarantor
for a client?

Would you ever...

**refuse a client's
request to see
information written
about them?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

refuse to work
with a client?

Would you ever...

**REFUSE TO
WORK WITH
A COLLEAGUE?**

Would you ever...

report a client's

illegal or abusive

behaviour?

Would you ever...

**report a colleague's
unethical, illegal or
abusive behaviour?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

report a
criminal offence
you have been told
about in confidence?

Would you ever...

seek information
about a client you
have referred?

Would you ever...

share

**CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION**

about a client if you
thought they were a

DANGER

to themselves or others?

Would you ever...

**share information
about a client
without their
permission?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

share personal
information on

social media

knowing a client
may access it?

Would you ever...

***advise a client
to leave their
partner?***

Would you ever...

take a client
to your home?

Would you ever...

**take a personal
call while with
a client?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

take care of
a client's children
or belongings?

Would you ever...

take confidential
records out of the
workplace?

Would you ever...

talk about a client
in a casual or
public setting?

Would you ever...

**talk about
your political
beliefs with
a client?**

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WOULD YOU EVER ...

tell a client
that you made
a mistake?

Would you ever...

UPDATE A FRIEND
OR FAMILY MEMBER
ABOUT A CLIENT?

Would you ever...

use tarot cards,
astrology or similar
tools with a client?

Would you ever...

**use workplace
resources for
personal ends?**

WOULD YOU EVER ...

visit a client
without their
permission?

Would you ever...

**WARN
OTHERS**
about a client?

Would you ever...

write a letter
to a client?

Would you ever...

YELL
AT A CLIENT?