

Social Inclusion listing of applicable statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards or quality assurance programmes for all Service Arrangements.

This listing is provided as an aid to Providers in accessing the pertinent statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards and quality assurance programmes applicable under the Service Arrangement. It is not an exhaustive listing and Providers must ensure that they have adequate systems in place to identify and comply with all their legal, regulatory and professional responsibilities with regards codes of practice, standards and quality assurance requirements in the delivery of the services. Where HSE specific policies, standards or codes are included, the Provider must ensure it has equivalent standards /policies /codes in place which reflect the principles outlined, in a manner relevant to the Provider's individual structures.

Revised for 2026 (**New/Updated Documents**)

Name of Document	Web Link
Documentation referred to under the Generic heading are available on a separate document list	
All Ireland Traveller Health Study 2010 (Our Geels) – Summary of Findings	https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/13791/
Clinical Guidelines for Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) 2016	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/primary/clinical-guidelines-for-opioid-substitution-treatment.pdf
Connecting for Life: Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide 2015-2020	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/connecting-for-life/
<u>COVID-19</u> The HSE, HPSC, HIQA, and Government are managing guidance and reporting requirements for providers for Covid through web pages. Service Providers must keep themselves informed and up to date	<u>HSE</u> : HSE Guidance and Resources for Service Providers for COVID-19 are available on: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/partner-resources <u>HPSC</u>: We recommend that services access the National Public Health Guidance for COVID-19 on www.hpsc.ie for the most up to date information on infection prevention and control available at: https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance <u>HIQA</u>: HIQA's Covid 19 publications are available at: https://www.hiqa.ie/areas-we-work/health-technology-assessment/covid-19-publications

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by accessing websites and documents listed in the next column.	Government: https://www.gov.ie/ Covid-19 publications specific to Social Inclusion services are available on the following web links: • Traveller COVID 19 sharing resource: https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/travellers-and-roma/irish-travellers/covid-19-vaccination-programme.html • Roma COVID 19 sharing resources https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/travellers-and-roma/irish-travellers/covid-19-vaccination-programme.html • Migrant Health COVID 19 sharing resources https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/intercultural-health/covid-19-vaccination-programme.html • Addiction COVID 19 sharing resources https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/addiction/ • Homeless COVID 19 sharing resources https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/homeless/ • DSGBV COVID 19 Sharing Resources https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/other-areas/domestic-violence/ http://www.drugs.ie/resources/covid/
Criminal Justice Act 2006 - 2017	Criminal Justice Act 2006 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/act/pub/0026/index.html Criminal Justice Act 2017 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/act/14/enacted/en/html
Criminal Justice (Female Genital Mutilation) Act, 2012	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2012/act/11/enacted/en/html

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Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences Against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act, 2012	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2012/act/24/enacted/en/html
Domestic Violence Act 1996 - 2018	Domestic Violence Act, 1996 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1996/en/act/pub/0001/index.html Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act, 2002 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2002/en/act/pub/0030/index.html Domestic Violence Act, 2018 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/6/enacted/en/html
Gender Recognition Act 2015 Review Report	https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/6b7814-review-of-the-gender-recognition-act-2015-report-to-the-minister-for/
Hidden Harm Strategic Statement: Seeing Through Hidden Harm to Brighter Futures (Tusla & HSE 2019)	https://www.tusla.ie/publications/hidden-harm/
HSE Second National Intercultural Health Strategy 2018-2023	https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/30767/1/intercultural-health-strategy.pdf
Incident Management Framework Incident Management Framework - Guidance	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-2020-incident-management-framework-guidance.pdf https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-incident-management-framework-guidance-2020.pdf
Ireland's Third National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security 2019 – 2024 (Dept. Of Foreign Affairs)	https://www.dfa.ie/our-role/policies/international-priorities/peace-and-security/women-peace-and-security/
Irish Sports Council – Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport 2006	https://www.sportireland.ie/news/archive-code-of-ethics-and-good-practice-for-childrens-sport
LGBT I+ National Youth Strategy 2018 -2020 (Dept. Children and Youth Affairs)	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a6f110-lgbti-national-youth-strategy-2018-2020/

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Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injecting Facilities) Act, 2017	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/act/7/enacted/en/html
National Children's Strategy – Our Children Their Lives	https://www.cypsc.ie/about-us/national-policy.268.html
National Drugs Rehabilitation Framework 2010	http://www.drugs.ie/NDRICdocs/ndrframework.pdf
National Drugs Rehabilitation Framework: Protocols and Common Assessment Guidelines 2011	http://www.drugs.ie/NDRICdocs/protocolsassessment.pdf
National Hepatitis C Strategy 2011 – 2014	https://www.globalhep.org/sites/default/files/content/resource/files/2020-02/Ireland%20National%20Hepatitis%20C%20Strategy%202011-2014.pdf
National Policy and Procedure for Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse December 2014	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/socialcare/safeguardingvulnerableadults/safeguardingvuladts.html
National Sexual Health Strategy 2015 – 2020 (Dept. of Health)	https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/8feae9-national-sexual-health-strategy/
National Standards for Children's Residential Centres 2001	http://health.gov.ie/blog/publications/national-standards-for-childrens-residential-centres/
National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare (HIQA) June 2012 To access workbooks for addiction services to accompany the National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare see web link in next column.	https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/standard/national-standards-safer-better-healthcare https://www.drugs.ie/resources/national_standards_for_safer_better_healthcare2/
National Strategy for Women and Girls 2017 – 2020: Creating a Better Society for All	https://assets.gov.ie/6427/88cc57e206a34e94aeff2310f2b100d5.pdf
National Substance Misuse Strategy – Steering Group Report Feb 2012 (DOH)	https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/16908/

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National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017 – 2021 (Dept of Justice and Equality, 2017)	http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017%E2%80%932021 1
Opioid Treatment Protocol (HSE 2010)	http://www.drugs.ie/resourcesfiles/reports/Opioid Treatment Protocol.pdf
Policy on Protecting HSE Staff from Second Hand Smoke in Domestic Settings (Nov 2014)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/tobaccocontrol/shspolicy/
Policy on Domestic, Sexual & Gender Based Violence (HSE 2010)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/about-social-inclusion/researchreports/resources-for-domestic-violence.html
Prescription Charge Exemption for Persons Living in Direct Provision (DOH Circular 020/15)	Contact National Compliance Unit – Non Statutory Services at bsu.nonstatagencies@hse.ie
Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty	https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/public-sector-duty/
Quality Standards in Substance Use Education 2013 (DEWF)	http://www.drugs.ie/resourcesfiles/ResearchDocs/Ireland/2013/DEWF_-_evaluation_REPORT_- A Manual in Quality Standards in Substance Use Education.pdf
Rebuilding Ireland: An Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness 2017-2021	https://rebuildingireland.ie/
Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery: A Health-Led Response to Drug and Alcohol use in Ireland 2017 – 2025	https://health.gov.ie/blog/publications/reducing-harm-supporting-recovery-2017-2025/
SAOR Screening and Brief Intervention for Problem Alcohol and Substance Use (2 nd Edition 2017)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/addiction/policy-strategy-and-frameworks/saor-2017-.pdf

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Second National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking in Ireland (Dept. of Justice and Equality 2016).	Contact National Compliance Unit – Non Statutory Services at bsu.nonstatagencies@hse.ie
Second National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence 2016 – 2020	https://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Second-National-Strategy-on-Domestic-Sexual-and-Gender-based-Violence-2016-2021
S.I. No 510 of 2005 – Medicinal Products, (Prescription & Control of Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/si/0510.html
Supervision of Prescription and Supply of Methadone and Medicinal Products containing Buprenorphine authorised for Opioid Substitution Treatment Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 522 of 2017).	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/si/522/made/en/print
The Agenda for Children’s Services: A Policy Handbook	https://www.lenus.ie/handle/10147/77715
The Migrant Integration Strategy: A Blueprint for the Future (Dept of Justice and Equality, 2016)	http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Migrant_Integration_Strategy_-_A_Blueprint_for_the_Future
Traveller Health Strategy 2002 - 2005	https://www.paveepoint.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/traveller_health.pdf
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 1990	https://www.childrensrights.ie/childrens-rights-ireland/un-convention-rights-child

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