



Iris Registered Therapist Code of Conduct

Purpose

It is necessary that Iris Registered Therapists adopt and comply with appropriate standards of conduct. As part of the Charity's Therapist Registration Process, all new and renewing Registered Therapists are required to confirm their commitment to the Code of Conduct for Iris Registered Therapists on the Registration Form..

Professional Accountability

Ethical guidance aims to promote optimal standards of care. As a general rule, Iris Registered Therapists shall act, at all times, in such a manner as to:

1. safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of clients
2. justify the trust and confidence of clients
3. uphold and enhance the good standing and reputation of their complementary therapy profession
4. uphold and enhance the good standing of the organisation in which they are providing a service

Iris Registered Therapists are personally accountable for their practice, and in the exercise of that professional accountability, must:

5. ensure that no action or omission on their part is detrimental to the interests, condition or safety of clients
6. maintain and improve their professional knowledge and competence by maintaining industry standards of CPD each year
7. recognise the limits of their professional competence and never use therapies that they are not qualified and insured to use
8. make no claims for their treatment which are not wholly true and justifiable, if in doubt please refer to the information provided on the Iris Cancer Partnership web site at www.iriscancerpartnership.org.uk
9. communicate and provide information in a way that clients can understand
10. work in partnership with clients, foster their independence, and respect the treatment choices they make
11. respond to patients' need for care, irrespective of gender, age, race, disability, sexuality, culture or religious beliefs
12. maintain professional boundaries and avoid any abuse of their privileged relationship with clients and of the privileged access allowed to the client's person, property or residence.
13. protect all confidential information concerning clients obtained in the course of professional practice and make disclosures only with consent, or within the policy of confidentiality as practised within the organisation, except where they can justify disclosure in the wider public interest

Contact Details regarding this Code of Conduct for Registered Therapists

If you have any questions or require any further information about Iris Cancer Partnership Therapist Registration Code of Conduct, please contact our Registration Leader at register@iriscancerpartnership.org.uk or by post to:

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