



# Care Standards Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 14

### PART IV

#### SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

##### *Registration*

#### **61 Use of title “social worker” etc.**

- (1) If a person who is not registered as a social worker in any relevant register with intent to deceive another—
  - (a) takes or uses the title of social worker;
  - (b) takes or uses any title or description implying that he is so registered, or in any way holds himself out as so registered,he is guilty of an offence.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a register is a relevant register if it is—
  - (a) maintained by a Council; or
  - (b) a prescribed register maintained under a provision of the law of Scotland or Northern Ireland which appears to the appropriate Minister to correspond to the provisions of this Part.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 61 wholly in force at 1.4.2005; s. 61 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 122; s. 61 in force for W. for certain purposes at 30.4.2002 by S.I. 2002/1175, arts. 1(3), 2(1); s. 61(2)(b) in force for certain purposes at 1.3.2005 and s. 61 in force so far as not already in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/375, art. 2

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/05/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Care Standards Act 2000, Section 61 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.