

Tessa Tools

Professional Standards & CPD Alignment - *Where accountability meets AI*

About This Document

At Tessa Tools, our AI training and consultancy programmes are designed to strengthen confidence, accountability, and ethical practice in digital-enabled social work and social care.

This document outlines how our training aligns with recognised UK professional standards, supporting practitioners to evidence meaningful CPD, reflection, and ethical decision-making in digital practice.

CPD Alignment Statement

All Tessa Tools training and resources are designed in line with the **Professional Capabilities Framework (BASW)**, **Knowledge and Skills Statement (DHSC)**, and **Skills for Care Digital Skills Framework**. Our training supports **Social Work England's CPD standards** for reflective, accountable practice.

Framework	Published By	How Tessa Tools Aligns	View Framework
Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF)	British Association of Social Workers (BASW)	Our courses strengthen knowledge, critical reflection, values, and professional leadership within digital and AI practice across all career stages.	View PCF Framework →
Knowledge and Skills Statement (KSS)	Department of Health and Social Care	Training modules reflect KSS expectations for assessment, analysis, decision-making, and leadership in adult social work contexts.	View KSS Statement →

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Digital Skills Framework	Skills for Care	All AI modules promote safe, ethical, person-centred use of digital tools and data in social care settings, supporting digital confidence across the workforce.	View Digital Skills Framework → Download PDF →
Social Work England CPD Standards	Social Work England	Every session includes structured reflection prompts, evidence-based learning outcomes, and CPD recording guidance to support annual registration requirements.	View CPD Standards →

Our Alignment in Practice

Each Tessa Tools training module is mapped to relevant professional framework areas. For example:

- **"Introduction to AI in Social Care"** aligns with PCF: *Knowledge* and *Critical Reflection* domains, and the Skills for Care Digital Skills Framework themes on using technology for person-centred care.
- **"AI and Quality Assurance for Managers"** supports KSS: *Supervision, Leadership* and *Decision-Making*, and PCF: *Professional Leadership*.
- **"Ethical Prompting and AI Governance"** aligns with PCF: *Values and Ethics, Professional Leadership*, and Social Work England CPD reflective standards.