

Introductory Note for Other Employed Carers

The *Ethical Protocols for Other Employed Carers* express the ethical responsibilities of other employed carers,* employed to provide personal care to residents. Other employed carers (other carers) form part of a multidisciplinary team. They work under the direction and supervision, either directly or indirectly, of a qualified nurse or another supervisor.

These protocols in no way replace, or seek to amend, clinical procedures as they relate to good clinical practices or best practice. They are intended to be a guide to good ethical practice.

* Other employed carers includes those carers employed by the home and referred to by RCNA and the ANF as “unlicensed nursing and personal care assistants”, that is those engaged in the care of residents other than qualified nurses and attending health care practitioners.