

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS: ETHICAL & TRIBUNAL CASE STUDIES

1. What specific actions/behaviours by this psychologist constitutes professional misconduct?
2. At what stage did the psychologist's conduct become unprofessional/unethical? At what point did they cross the line?
3. What actions could the psychologist have taken to minimize harm to the client?
4. Who could the psychologist have consulted about the situation before it escalated to misconduct?
5. If you became aware of this situation, what would you do?
6. How would you approach the situation if you had a personal relationship with the psychologist engaging in the professional misconduct?
7. What are the risks in mismanaging a professional relationship with a particularly vulnerable client?
8. If you are feeling challenged working with a particular client or intervention, and/or feel it is beyond your professional competence, what should you do?
9. What can you do to ensure that you maintain professional and ethical conduct as a psychologist?
10. What strategies can you put in place around ethics and professional conduct to support you when starting out as a psychologist?

