

Newfoundland & Labrador
**College of
Social Workers**

Summary of Adjudication Tribunal Decision

The Adjudication Tribunal of the NLCSW in a decision dated May 1, 2023, found Mr. Kirk Quilty registration # 3649, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction pursuant to the Social Workers Act (2010). Specifically, not exercising due diligence and failing in his duty of care by not following best practices, including not completing a thorough assessment and not consulting with his supervisor to ensure a child's safety and well-being. As a result, a child was left at risk of potential harm. The conduct deserving of sanction occurred between April and May 2021 while Mr. Quilty practiced social work in the St. John's, NL area. The Tribunal heard and accepted a joint submission on sanction and ordered a reprimand for twelve (12) months, registration to practice suspended for fifteen (15) days from the date of the written Tribunal decision, completion of one education course focused on the ethics of risk management, restriction from providing field instruction or being responsible for the supervision of social work students for twelve (12) months from the date of the written Tribunal decision, restriction from engaging in private practice for twelve (12) months from the date of the written Tribunal decision, participation in regular supervision for twelve (12) months from the date of the written Tribunal decision, and contribution to the costs associated with the Hearing in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00).

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Registrar