

decision making process.

(12) A member of a social service board must not in any manner participate in the proceedings at any meeting of the social service board if, in relation to any matter before the social service board, he or she has a conflict of interest as contemplated in section 12.

### **Operating procedures of social service boards**

**43.** (1) The strategic and implementation plans of social service boards, as prescribed, must be approved by the Council.

(2) Any amendments to the strategic and implementation plans must be approved by the Council.

(3) Any deviation from the strategic and implementation plans which have financial implications, must be presented to the Council for approval within 30 days of the social service board becoming aware of the need for such deviation.

### **Vacation of office and filling of vacancies on social service boards**

**44.** (1) A member of a social service board must vacate his or her office if the member—

- (a) becomes disqualified in terms of section 45 from being appointed as a member;
- (b) has been absent from more than three consecutive meetings of the social service board without the leave of the relevant social service board, except