

Fees and Charges

For NI PQ Framework

1st April 2007

1. Enrolment Fee for Candidates in UK PQ Framework for PQ1

This fee applies to those social workers in the final cohorts of the DipSW programmes who are subject to Statutory PQ 1 policy. These candidates will register in the UK PQ Framework in order to complete their PQ 1 and will then need to enrol in the NI PQ Framework in order to progress.

Enrolment Fee = £50 for a period of 3 years

2. Enrolment Fee for Candidates in NI PQ Framework

Initial Enrolment Fee = £220 for a period of 3 years

Retainer Fee = £100 per 3 years thereafter

Conversion Fee = £100 for the remainder of the original 5 year enrolment period after which Retainer Fee is then due

Conversion Fee applies to those social workers who are enrolled in the UK PQ Framework and wish to transfer to the NI PQ Framework.

3. Re-Entry to NI PQ Framework

Candidates who have withdrawn from the NI PQ Framework and wish at a future date to re-enter will be required to pay the full Enrolment Fee.

4. Assessment Fee For Independent Candidates

Independent candidates submitting to the Individual Assessment Route will be required to pay an Assessment Fee for each submission.

Assessment Fee = £50 per Requirement

5. Administration Fee For Programmes Seeking Accreditation

Programmes seeking accreditation will be required to pay an Administration Fee.

Administration Fee = £100 per Requirement.