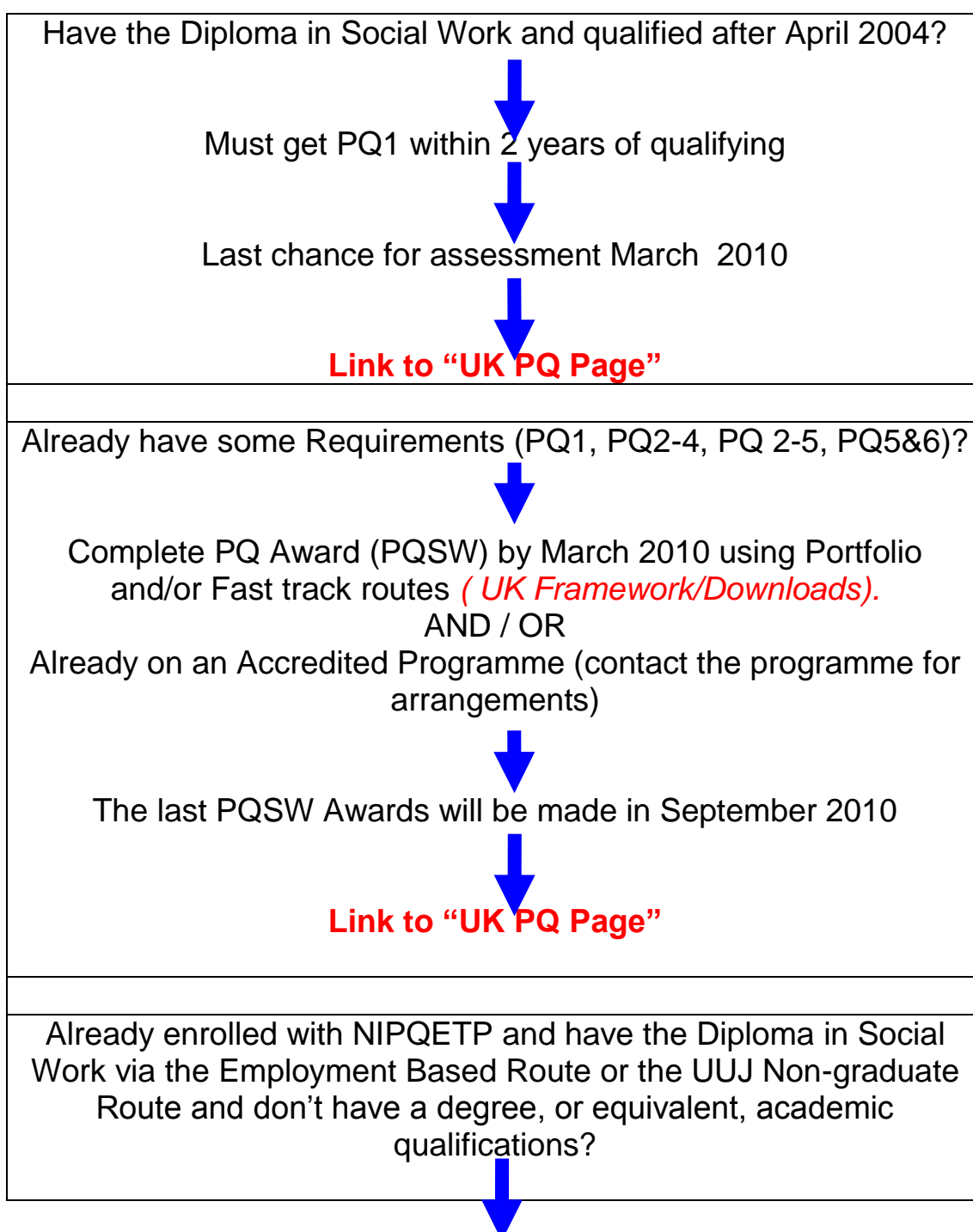


## Options and Routes

Select the option(s) below and click on the link that will provide you with more information on the PQ Framework relevant to you. **You should also consult with the PQ Representative in your organisation to get advice on the option best suited to you.** ([link to Contact Us and Help for Candidates](#)) To use these options you should be registered with the NISCC and enrolled with the NI Post Qualifying Education and Training Partnership.



You can register with the University of Ulster for  
The Degree in Professional Development



Complete the PQSW



Claim academic credits towards the Degree using your PQ  
attainment



**Link to "UK PQ Page"**  
**Further information from University of Ulster.**

Have UK PQ Requirements?



Finish the Award by  
March 2010  
Can utilise fast track routes  
such as verbal assessment,  
assignments and observation.



**Link to "UK PQ Page"**

Enrol for an NI PQ Award  
  
Retain the UK PQ Requirements  
you have but lose the opportunity  
to complete the PQSW Award.



**Link to "NI PQ Page"**

Have the Degree in Social Work?  
Successfully completed the Assessed year in Employment?



Enrol for the NI Post Qualifying Award from April 2007



Begin work on the Specific Award via Individual submission,  
Accredited programmes / modules or Combination



**Link to "NI PQ Page"**

Have UK Advanced Award Requirements?

Finish the Advanced Award by March 2010 via Portfolio Route. Can utilise fast track routes such as verbal assessment

Or

Finish by June 2010 via Accredited Programme Route

[Link to "UK PQ Page"](#)

Can enrol for an NI PQ Award after April 2007

And

Apply for transfer of up to 3 Advanced Award Requirements to either NI Specialist Award or NI Strategic Leadership Award

[Link to "NI PQ Page"](#)  
[Link to "Transitional Arrangements Tab"](#)

Currently enrolled with NIPQETP and undertaking academic programme accredited for PQ or AA requirements

Complete the programme

Consider complementary strategies, e.g. portfolios / fastracks / APL for any remaining requirements needed to complete your PQ or AA Award

The last PQSW Awards will be made in September 2010 with Individual Submission in March 2010 and Programme Submissions in June 2010

[Link to "UK PQ Page"](#)

Enrolled for PQ or Advanced Awards and have completed substantive courses / training elsewhere, e.g. Family Therapy, Management Awards, NVQs, etc.



Consider APEL routes to attaining PQ or Advanced requirements



**Link to "UK PQ Page"**

Have up to three Advanced Award requirements



Consider enrolling for an NI PQ Award and mapping your AA requirements across



**Link to "NI PQ Page"**  
**Link to "Transitional Arrangements Tab"**

Completed the Post Qualifying Award (PQSW)?



Consider enrolling for the NI PQ Awards



**Link to "NI PQ Page"**

Completed the Advanced Social Work Award (AASW)?



Consider enrolling for the NI PQ Awards



**Link to "NI PQ Page"**

Completed substantive pieces of work or academic achievement



Consider enrolling for the NI PQ Awards



Consider if some of your work may be eligible to APL NI PQ requirements



**[Link to "NI PQ Page"](#)**