

Fees and Charges From 1 April 2009

1. Enrolment Fee for Candidates in NI PQ Framework

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 thereafter 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.

2. Re-Entry to NI PQ Framework

Candidates who have withdrawn from the NI PQ Framework and wish at a future date to re-enter are required to pay the full Enrolment Fee.

3. M Level Entry

Candidates seeking to enrol in the NI PQ Framework who do not meet the entry requirement for M Level study are required to complete a piece of work for assessment prior to enrolment. The Employer in this instance is charged a fee for assessment.

M Level Assessment Fee = £50

5. Assessment Fee For Independent Candidates

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

Assessment Fee = £50 per Requirement capped at £350

6. Administration Fee For Programmes Seeking Accreditation

Programmes seeking accreditation are required to pay an Administration Fee

Administration Fee = £300 up to 3 Requirements, thereafter £100 per Requirement

7. Database Report Charges

Partnership members have access to their own data on the PQ Database and to a range of Standard Statistical and Data Reports.

The PQ Office also issue a range of standard reports for Management Board and Agency PQ Reps.

The following charges apply for additional requests for Standard Reports and for Customised Reports from Report Builder.

Database Report Charge = £20 per hour

8. Certificate and Transcript Charges

Award Certificates are issued at the point of achievement with no charge.

Re-issuing of Certificates will incur a charge.

Re-Issued Certificate = £36

Transcripts of Achievement are issued in February on an annual basis to candidates who have achieved within the previous year with no charge.

Re-issuing of Transcripts or additional issues will incur a charge.

Re-Issued and Additional Transcripts = £36

NOTE

In the event of a person seeking to enrol in the UK PQ Framework up to June 2010 the following will apply:

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 must 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 the period up to 30 June 2010