

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR SOCIAL WORKERS



The qualification criteria for the first group of Phase One registrants - social workers and workers with a Diploma in Social Work or equivalent qualification – have been established.

Applicants to this part of the Register must hold a Diploma in Social Work (DipSW) or an equivalent qualification.

Qualifications which are considered to be equivalent to DipSW are:

- Degree in Social Work
- Masters Diploma in Social Work
- Certificate in Social Service (issued by CCETSW from 1975 to 1995)
- Certificate of Qualification in Social Work (CQSW issued by CCETSW from 1971 to 1998)
- Letter of comparability to CQSW (issued until 1990)
- Courses recognised by the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers
- Courses and certificates recognised by the Institute of Medical Social Workers (previously the Institute of Almoners)
- Probationary Certificate (issued by the Recruitment and Training Committee of the Advisory Council for Probation and After Care until 1971)
- Certificate in Social Work (CSW issued by the Council for Training in Social Work from 1962 to 1971)
- Certificate in Child Care or letter of recognition (issued by the Home Office Central Training Council in Child Care from 1947 to 1971)