

# **SCOTTISH SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT NO.2) RULES 2017**

The Scottish Social Services Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 49 and 57 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and of all other powers enabling the SSSC to do so, and having consulted such persons and groups of persons as appear to the SSSC to be appropriate, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, makes the Scottish Social Services Council (Registration) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2017:

## **1. Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Scottish Social Services Council (Registration) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2017.
2. The Rules come into force on 2 October 2017.

## **2. Amendment of the Scottish Social Services Council (Registration) (No.2) Rules 2016**

1. The Scottish Social Services Council (Registration) (No.2) Rules 2016 are amended as follows.
2. In Rule 2 (definitions), in paragraph 2, in the definition of 'care council', for 'the Care Council for Wales' substitute 'Social Care Wales'.
3. In Rule 3 (service of notices), in paragraph 1.b, for the words from 'a postal service' to 'recorded' substitute 'post'.
4. In Rule 7 (application for registration), after paragraph 6 insert:
  7. A former registered worker whose registration was removed from a part of the Register under the Fitness to Practise Rules is not eligible to apply for registration in that part unless an application by the worker for restoration has been granted under Part 5 of those Rules.'
5. Rule 8 (grant of application for registration) is amended as follows:
  - a. in paragraph 1, after 'application for registration' insert '(either unconditionally or subject to conditions)';
  - b. in paragraph 1.a, after 'fee' insert 'and any other fee payable in connection with the application';
  - c. in paragraph 2.b.ii, for 'the Care Council for Wales under section 63 of the Care Standards Act 2000' substitute 'Social Care Wales under

section 114 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016’;

d. in paragraph 6:

i. for sub-paragraph a substitute:

‘a. hold an award specified by the SSSC as necessary for persons wishing to become SCSWIS authorised officers;’;

ii. in sub-paragraph b.i, for the words from ‘the additional’ to ‘mentioned’ substitute ‘an award referred to’;

iii. in sub-paragraph b.ii, for ‘qualifications’ substitute ‘award’;

e. in paragraph 8, for ‘additional qualifications’ substitute ‘awards’.

6. In Rule 9 (application for registration: referral to Fitness to Practise Panel):

a. in paragraph 2, delete sub-paragraph b;

b. after paragraph 3 insert:

‘3A. Paragraph 3B applies to an application for registration which the SSSC proposes to grant subject to conditions where the worker does not consent to the conditions.

3B. The SSSC may:

a. grant the application subject to conditions;

b. refuse the application; or

c. refer it to a Fitness to Practise Panel.’.

7. In Rule 13 (renewal of registration), in paragraph 3, after ‘application for renewal’ insert ‘(either unconditionally or subject to conditions)’.

8. In Rule 16 (time limit for repeat applications), in paragraph 2, delete from ‘if,’ to the end and insert:

‘if:

a. the sole ground for the refusal was the health of the worker; or

b. in the opinion of the SSSC, there has been a material change of circumstances.’.

9. In Schedule 2 (post registration training and learning requirements):

a. after paragraph 7 insert:

‘7A. If a social worker is registered for a registration period of less than 3 years, the amount of post registration training and learning to be completed by the social worker during the registration period is:

$$\frac{R}{36} \times T$$

where—

R is the registration period in months;

T is the amount of post registration training and learning which the social worker would require to undertake but for this paragraph.';

- b. in paragraph 8:
  - i. for 'and 10' substitute 'to 12';
  - ii. for '7' substitute '7A';
- c. for the table following paragraph 11 substitute the table set out in Schedule 1 of these Rules;
- d. delete the heading before paragraph 12.

10. In Schedule 3 (fees):

- a. in paragraph 1, for 'columns 2 to 5' substitute 'columns 2 to 6';
- b. in paragraph 2, for 'higher application fee set out in column 2' substitute 'assessment fee set out in column 3';
- c. for the Table of Fees substitute the Table of Fees set out in Schedule 2 of these Rules.

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**On behalf of the Scottish Social Services Council**

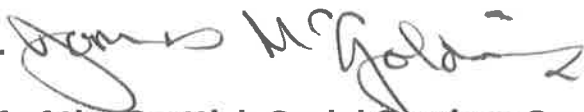
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## SCHEDULE 1

### TABLE OF POST REGISTRATION TRAINING AND LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

(1) Description of worker	(2) Amount of training and learning
SCSWIS authorised officer	25 days (150 hours)
Manager of residential child care service	25 days (150 hours)
Residential child care worker with supervisory responsibilities	25 days (150 hours)
Residential child care worker	25 days (150 hours)
Manager of adult day care service	25 days (150 hours)
Manager of care home service for adults	25 days (150 hours)
Practitioner in care home service for adults	10 days (60 hours)
Supervisor in care home service for adults	10 days (60 hours)
Support worker in care home service for adults	10 days (60 hours)
Manager of day care of children service	10 days (60 hours)
Practitioner in day care of children service	10 days (60 hours)
Support worker in day care of children service	10 days (60 hours)
Manager of residential school care accommodation service	25 days (150 hours)
Supervisor of residential school care accommodation service	25 days (150 hours)
Worker in residential school care accommodation service	25 days (150 hours)
Manager of care at home service	25 days (150 hours)
Supervisor in care at home service	10 days (60 hours)
Support worker in care at home service	10 days (60 hours)
Manager of housing support service	25 days (150 hours)
Supervisor in housing support service	10 days (60 hours)
Support worker in housing support service	10 days (60 hours)

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## SCHEDULE 2

### TABLE OF FEES

(1) Part of Register	(2) Application fee	(3) Assessment fee	(4) Aptitude test fee	(5) Renewal fee	(6) Annual fee
Social workers	£80	£320	£790	£80	£80
Students	£15	--	--	--	£15
SCSWIS authorised officers	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Manager of residential child care service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Residential child care worker with supervisory responsibilities	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Residential child care worker	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Manager of adult day care service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Managers of care home service for adults	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Practitioners in care home service for adults	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Supervisors in care home service for adults	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Support workers in care home service for adults	£25	£320	£640	£25	£25
Managers of day care of children service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Practitioners in day care of children service	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Support workers in day care of children service	£25	£320	£640	£25	£25
Managers of residential school care accommodation service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Supervisors in residential school care accommodation service	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Workers in residential school care accommodation service	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Managers of care at home service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80
Supervisors in care at home service	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Support workers in care at home service	£25	£320	£640	£25	£25
Managers of housing support service	£80	£320	£640	£80	£80

(1) Part of Register	(2) Application fee	(3) Assessment fee	(4) Aptitude test fee	(5) Renewal fee	(6) Annual fee
Supervisors in housing support service	£35	£320	£640	£35	£35
Support workers in housing support service	£25	£320	£640	£25	£25

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