**Guidance on Occupational Competence of Practice Learning Assessors, Advisers and Internal Verifiers for Practice Learning qualifications at SCQF level 10**

The following gives guidance on the qualifications and experience required by Assessors, Mentors and Internal Verifiers for these awards.

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | One of the following:  Degree in Social Work, DipSW, CQSW, CSS, SVQ Care 4, Degree in Community Education, Allied Health Professional qualification RGN, RMN (or other relevant nursing qualification) Day Care of Children Award (level 10), Teaching qualification o*r other relevant qualification to be agreed via SQA*  *And any of the above plus*  An Award or evidence of substantial training which centrally focuses on the facilitation and assessment of learning at SCQF level 10 or above (eg Practice Teaching Award/Training programme, SVQ Learning and Development 4  Registration with, or eligibility to be registered with, a Professional Body |  |
| **Experience** | A minimum of, 2 years experience in a social services setting  Evidence of competence in providing supervision in a relevant professional context  Knowledge and understanding of the PLQ(SS) standards  Knowledge of the standards on which the learner is being assessed [eg Standards in Social Work Education (SiSWE)]  Experience of working within the SSSC Codes of Practice  Experience of supporting learning and development in the workplace |  |

**Internal Verifiers**

The Internal Verifier should have qualifications and/or experience equivalent to or above that of the Assessor.