

## *IASW Guidance for Supervisees who are Seeking Private Supervision/Consultation.*

### **1:0. Introduction:**







The Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW) launched its continuous professional development policy (CPD) in April 2009 at its AGM. It is clearly stated in the policy that accessing supervision from a suitably qualified social worker is a prerequisite to achieving the required CPD points. IASW is aware that some social workers do not have access to supervision from such a qualified social worker and so need to seek supervision from outside their agency. Hence IASW offers the following guidance to supervisees seeking supervision/consultation.

### **1:1. Quality of Supervision.**


IASW is keen to ensure every member has access to supervision from a suitably qualified person. IASW has decided to contact members who may be interested in offering their services as a supervisor for private supervision/consultation. As IASW is not in a position to guarantee the quality of supervision offered by any potential supervisor, IASW has put in place specific requirements for any prospective supervisor who would like to make their services available to members. IASW believes that the following list of requirements of potential supervisors does put a significant element of quality assurance into the process.

### **2:0. Requirements for Supervisors who wish to be on the IASW Supervisors List.**


#### **The supervisor should;**

-  Provide evidence of having past or current experience of supervising professionally qualified social workers.
-  Provide evidence of being supervised or engaging in peer supervision in the past year.
-  Have evidence of completing training in supervision, (such as the HSE course based on the work of Tony Morrison or university social work practice teaching training).
-  Charge no more than €90 euro per hour and provide a receipt or invoice to your supervisee.
-  Be currently employed as a senior/team leader/principal social worker.
-  You must be a member of IASW to be placed on the IASW list and be able to submit a completed IASW CPD Log within every 2 year cycle.

### **2:1. Additional Recommended Requirement.**

-  The potential supervisor should have experience or a good understanding of the area of work of the potential supervisee.

### **3:0. Quality Assurance Regarding the Supervisee's Experience of Supervision**

-  IASW reserves the rights to contact the supervisees who have accessed supervision via the IASW supervisors list, as a means to obtain feedback regarding their experience of supervision.

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## *IASW Guidance for Supervisors who are willing to make themselves available for Private Supervision/Consultation.*







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