

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

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








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### **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 outlined the following specific recommendations that those seeking supervision should clarify with any prospective supervisor who would like to make their services available to members.

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


#### **The supervisor should confirm that he or she:**

-  Has past or current experience of supervising professionally qualified social workers.
-  Has been supervised or has engaging in peer supervision in the past year.
-  Has had training in supervision, (such as the HSE course based on the work of Tony Morrison or university social work practice teaching training).
-  Will charge no more than 90 euro per hour and provide a receipt or invoice to your supervisee.
-  Is currently employed as a senior/team leader/principal social worker or is recently retired but is up to date with relevant service and policy developments.
-  Is a member of IASW and will submit a completed IASW CPD Log within every 2 year cycle.
-  Will be registered with the social work registration board when this is in place.

### **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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