

Presentation guidance for NQSWs

When evidencing your final reflections at the end of your ASYE, you can choose whether to complete a final written reflection or to deliver a presentation. Both broadly have the same content and should therefore evidence the same knowledge and skills.

Your presentation will form part of your evidence of learning and progression and will contribute to your portfolio for assessment at the end of your ASYE. It needs to be delivered between 10 and 11 months into the ASYE so it might be helpful to start discussing this at your 9-month progressive development meeting.

The presentation brief is to choose a piece of work or a professional dilemma which demonstrates how your reasoned decision making has progressed during the course of your ASYE year. Within your presentation, you should provide a critical analysis of your practice.

You should consider:

- the impact of undertaking practice with people who draw on care and support
- how you have developed strategies to build your emotional resilience and management of self over the course of the ASYE programme
- your own values and how they impact on your practice.

Where relevant, your presentation should make reference to the PQS/KSS and the PCF.

Further to this you may also wish to consider the following:

Practice

- Your first interpretation(s) about what was happening in relation to people who draw on care and support
- How you questioned the strength and limitations of the information/evidence gathered, including the exploration of personal bias
- How you established the seriousness of the different risks present, balanced with strengths and potential solutions

Reflection and learning

- How you integrated feedback from people who draw on care and support and from other professionals into your practice

Frameworks

- How you made use of social work theory, evidence from research and practice evidence to inform your judgements and decisions needed to support people who draw on care and support

Do you have diagrams, slides, or other material you have used before that could be repurposed for this presentation? You might not have to start from scratch

Practice, practice, practice. You can do this in front of friends, colleagues, your ASYE assessor/line manager or an experienced colleague - and remember that this is a great opportunity to ask for feedback

Additionally, if you re using PowerPoint:

Carefully consider what to include and exclude in your presentation. Give thought to the number of slides. The presentation is only 15-20 minutes and you will most likely find this time will go quickly. You will probably need no more than 10 slides in total this gives you an average of only two minutes per slide and will give the audience time to digest your key points.