What to expect at your NAAS assessment centre



Use this document as an introduction to the National Assessment and Accreditation System (NAAS) and to find out what to expect on the day of your assessment. You will find more details in the Candidate Handbook¹.

About the NAAS assessment

What to bring to your assessment

- a form of photo identification (for example your work ID, passport, driving license)
- your Social Work England (SWE) number
- a pen

Arrival and Registration

The video below walks you through what will happen when you arrive at your NAAS assessment.

When you arrive at the assessment centre, you will:

• be greeted and registered by a member of centre staff

¹https://naas.online/mod/book/view.php?id=1081

- need to provide your photo identification and confirmation of your SWE number both of these are required to enable you to sit the assessment
- be asked to complete a declaration relating to COVID-19 and confirm that you are fit to sit the assessment.



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1 - Register on arrival

Who else will be there?

There will be a range of people present as your assessment centre, including:

- other candidates who may come from your own organisation or from another local authority in the region
- centre manager and facilitators whose roleit is to help you through the day and answer any questions or concerns
- assessors who are trained social work professionals and whose role it is to observe and score the simulated practice scenarios, reflective and written components of your assessment
- actors who are experienced and trained professional role players and will take part in your simulated practice scenarios.

The Assessment

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There is nothing to worry about, it's not a 'test' and is related to the things you do on a daily basis.

Pleasantly surprised and enjoyed the day!

Knowledge Assessment



Endorsed candidates have access to two sets of practice Knowledge Assessment questions via NAAS Online²:

²https://naas.online/login/index.php

Practitioner practice questions³

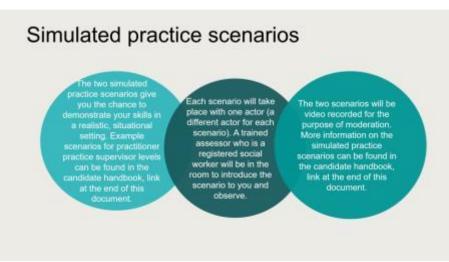
Practice supervisors practice questions⁴

There are also additional sample questions⁵ available.

These sample questions will help to prepare you for how the Knowledge Assessment is structured, the type of answers, and how to navigate this part of the assessment.

Simulated Practice Scenarios





Reflective Assessment

³https://naas.online/mod/quiz/view.php?id=1286

⁴https://naas.online/mod/quiz/view.php?id=1289

⁵https://naas.online/mod/book/view.php?id=1081&chapterid=14



Reflective Assessment

The reflective assessment will be undertaken immediately after the first simulated practice scenario and will involve reflection on that scenario only.

with a briefing paper that includes the reflective question yo will be asked and the prompts your assessor may use to help you cover the assessment criteria.

You will be given 15 minutes to prepare and will have access to any notes taken during the scenario.

You will have 15 minutes for the reflection with an assessor, who will not enter into a dialogue with you as this activity is designed to assess your reflective capabilities.

Written Assessment

Written Assessment

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You will be asked to complete a written task based on the second simulated practice scenario. A laptop computer will be provided to complete this assessment. You will have 30 minutes in which to plan and complete the assessment.

2

You will have access to the briefing paper and your notes from the simulated practice scenario the task is based on.
You will be assessed on the quality of your written work.
Choose a style that you think fits the task and the time allowed.

3

The questions you will be asked will vary, but may include: -an overview of the scenario -an analysis of the scenario -any recommendations or actions you want to make.

What happens after the assessment?

Receiving your results and feedback

Ordinarily, candidates will receive their assessment result 30 working days after their NAAS assessment. This time allows for a rigorous process of moderation and quality assurance. Results will include a breakdown of your performance by post-qualifying standard (PQS) and feedback statement selected by your assessor. For candidates meeting the required standard, this will also include a certificate recognising your achievement.

Results will be shared with your NAAS lead to enable them to incorporate feedback from NAAS in support of your ongoing development.

Next steps

If you are interested in taking the NAAS assessment, speak to the NAAS lead in your organisation. They will provide information on the endorsement process. Once you are endorsed, you will be able to find out more information about the assessment in the NAAS Candidate Handbook ⁶.

If you are endorsed and need any assistance with booking your assessment, get in touch as NAAS@mottmac.com⁷.

Want more details about the NAAS assessment? Take a closer look at the Candidate Handbook8.

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⁸ https://naas.online/mod/book/view.php?id=1081