

CRITERIA FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF NAGALRO

Nagalro's objectives are:

1. To promote and enhance the quality of practice of social work practitioners who are working in the field of children and families
2. To provide services to Members which meet the specific needs of those operating in this sphere of work; and
3. To provide a forum to influence social policy to the benefit of children.

Nagalro Council has agreed the following criteria for full membership:

1. Members will be qualified social workers who are currently registered with one of the following councils: the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the Care Council for Wales, the Scottish Social Services Council, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council or CORU the regulatory body for Ireland.

Members must be registered with Nagalro in the same name as the member is registered with their appropriate registration body.

Members undertake to inform Nagalro immediately if their registration is suspended or comes to an end.

In those areas where registration with a Council is not required in order to practice as a social worker the equivalent of the CRB check will be obtained and a decision about membership of Nagalro will be made by the officers of Nagalro.

2. Members must subscribe to the aims and objectives of Nagalro as stated in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
3. Members must adhere to and uphold the Practice Principles of Nagalro.
4. Members must renew their membership by or before the first day of each April as long as they wish to remain members of Nagalro. If payment is not received by 1 April of that year, their membership will cease.
5. Full Membership of Nagalro is dependent upon continued registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) or appropriate council (see above). Failure to do so will invalidate membership. Members will inform Nagalro immediately if their registration comes to an end.

The Council of Nagalro reserves the right to disqualify from membership anyone who has acted in a way that could bring Nagalro and its aims into disrepute.