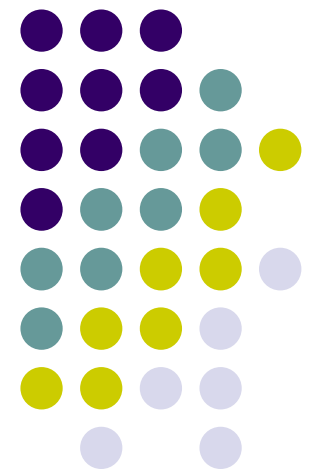
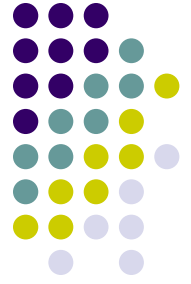


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Assessment Developments



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The assessment centre will:-

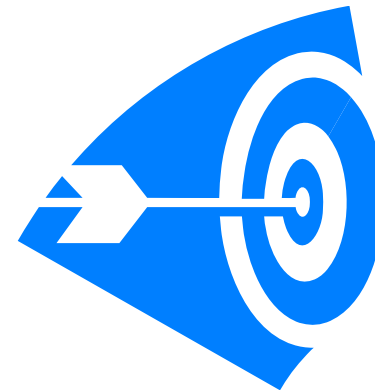
- Consult with you
- Contribute to, and support the development of a learning and assessment programme
- We will seek SQA and SSSC approval to offer the award
- Monitor, evaluate and develop our systems and procedures for
 - **Involvement of service users and carers**
 - **Equalities**
 - **Candidate selection process**
 - **Helping to ensure the taught programme meets candidate learning needs for the award**
 - **Standardisation for assessors, internal verifier and mentors (including cross partner organisation verification panels)**
- Cope with SQA external verification audits
- Register assessors, verifiers and mentors
- Process candidate registration and results

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Target for initial approval
submission to SQA is
June 2008

SSSC approval
submission will follow

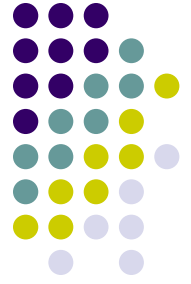


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- what will be in the candidate portfolio
- what the portfolio will look like
- the assessment methods
- the roles of the people involved
- the checks and balances
- service user and carer involvement
- how you can get involved

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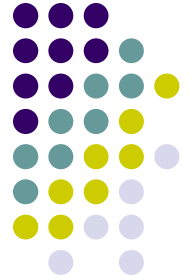


What will be in the candidate's portfolio:-

- assignments
- candidate's reflective commentary
- products of work
- feedback from colleagues, service users and carers
- observation of practice
- feedback from the assessor and verifier

There will also be a tracking system

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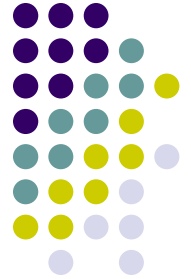


Assessment methods:

- assignment
- candidate's reflective commentary
- products of work
- observations of practice



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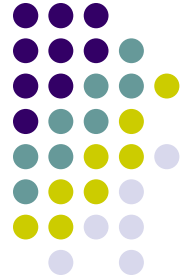


The roles of the people involved:-

- **the candidate**
- **the tutor**
- **the agency assessor**
- **the mentor**
- **the internal verifier**



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Checks and balances:

Candidate – produces evidence of their competence

Assessor – assesses this against the requirements for the award

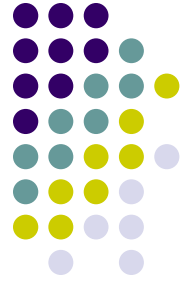
Verifier – confirms the assessment

Standardisation – helps in the agreement of standards

External verifier – samples on behalf of SQA



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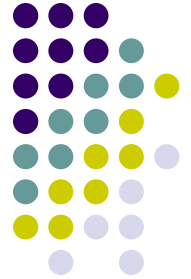
Service User and Carer Involvement

- **All applicants for the award will be asked to seek out a service user or carer reference**
- **Service users will be involved in the delivery of the taught component - group learning stage**
- **We will actively encourage candidates to seek out feedback on their practice from the people who use services and their carers**

And

- **Also ensure involvement in planning for any specific pieces of work the candidate needs to undertake**

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WHAT NEXT ... GET INVOLVED

**JOIN US IN DEVELOPING THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
AND ENSURING THEY WORK**

COME ALONG TO THE ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST TODAY