

Practice Educator Evaluation Processes and Follow-up

- Practice Educator evaluations of practice learning are vital to our quality assurance processes. Evaluations guide the University in developing quality practice learning for students and providing you with the information you need to support Social Work students.
- Sheffield Hallam University will invite you to evaluate your experience as a practice educator/supervisor using the QAPL questionnaire on Sheffield Hallam University's evaluation link.
- Sheffield Hallam University will invite you to evaluate your experience of supporting all Sheffield Hallam University Social Work students you have supported on completion of each practice learning experience.
- Practice Educator evaluations are reviewed by the Placement Leads responsible for supporting the quality of Social Work students' Practice Learning Experiences.
- If your evaluation indicates that this is necessary, the Placement Lead and/or placement tutor will agree an Action Plan with you / the placement provider to address the issues you have raised.

You may be invited to contribute to the discussion and resolution of issues raised in an evaluation.

- Trends in evaluation feedback will be reported to the Social Work Quality Assurance Practice Panel Meeting for discussion with representatives of all stakeholders - Practice Educators/Supervisors, students, placement coordinators and academic staff.
- Evaluations are reviewed at each Education Audit of placements, to check that issues raised have been addressed, and to meet professional and university quality standards. Auditors and placement providers agree Action Plans to address any outstanding issues raised by the evaluations.