## Guidance for making an endorsement application

The purpose of the national quality assurance panel (NQAP) is to support the national consistency of NQSWs' experience across the ASYE programme's dimensions of support, assessment and outcome.

NQSWs who have recently completed their programme writing a letter to a new NQSW in their t

When received by Skills for Care, it will be included on the NQAP's agenda for its next meeting and, through the chair, considered by the panel.

## **Skills for Care initiated**

Skills for Care approaches an organisation from their quality assurance visits or from the NQAP moderation to explore if the organisation would like to make an endorsement application in relation to an identified example of their practice. A panel member/Skills for Care lead will contact the ASYE co-ordinator for the organisation and arrange a meeting with them. To reduce the impact on capacity, the meeting will be held virtually, unless both parties decide that a face-to-face meeting would be more appropriate.

The panel member/Skills for Care lead's approach to the meeting and the conversation about the practice example will be a strengths-based one. At the meeting the p