

## TUSLA Staff Applying for Dual Registration with Northern Ireland Social Care Council

Social workers practicing in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland (border areas) are required to be registered in both jurisdictions in order to practice lawfully.

Therefore, all social workers who cross the border into Northern Ireland to practise must be registered both with CORU and the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Council). The Northern Ireland Social Care Council is working closely with CORU to ease the process for applications.

To initiate the process of registration with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council please note the following:-

**TUSLA Social Workers initiating an application for registration** click here:  
<https://portal.niscc.org/Site-Access/Registration/Non-UK-Registration>

**This will enable you to set up an Online Registration Account.** You must then apply for registration as outlined below.

1. **Applicants should select and complete Part 1 - Internationally Qualified Social Worker**
  - a. **(Qualified outside the UK application pathway\*)**

### **PART 1 - QUALIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS**

Qualified Social Worker (Qualified within the UK)	<b>APPLY</b>
Internationally Qualified Social Worker (Outside the UK)	<b>APPLY</b>



**\*NB:** Applicants who qualified within the UK should apply using the first listed option above – (Qualified within the UK). **This pathway will require payment of a fee of £65.00 at point of submission which will be refunded.** To notify us that you have submitted via this application type and request a refund please email [Julie.dines@niscc.hscni.net](mailto:Julie.dines@niscc.hscni.net)

2. **Section 12 of the application:** - the Endorser section of the application form, Social Workers complete the text boxes with the organisation name and individual nominated to confirm their identity. This should be an endorser identified within your organisation.
3. **Applicants are required to upload:**
  - Copy of passport
  - Birth or marriage certificate

- Degree certificate and course transcripts
  - Letter of Professional Standing from CORU
4. As the application fee of £350 is being made payable by TUSLA, once an applicant reaches the payment page, they can close their browser, or navigate away from the payment page. TUSLA will make arrangements for payment of the outstanding invoice.
  5. For any further information or queries to assist you in your application please email

[roidualregistration@nisc.hscni.net](mailto:roidualregistration@nisc.hscni.net)