Our process for recognising international early years and childcare qualifications

The applicant sends us their evidence via **InternationallyQualified@socialcare.wales**

We will review the application within 21 days

The application is assessed against the criteria for assessing early years and childcare qualifications gained outside the UK. A panel report is completed

The panel identifies a shortfall in training or experience. This will need to be made up to the required standard by additional actions before we can accept the application

The applicant completes the additional actions and submits it to us – the application is accepted Applicants have 28 days to appeal and submit additional evidence

The applicant's qualifications and experience are deemed not to be equivalent

Application closed

The applicant's qualifications and experience are deemed equivalent

The application is accepted – no more action needed