

PBS peer review process

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Welcome and thank you for viewing this session on PBS and the peer review process. Our aim is to give you an overview of the PBS peer review process, explain what it involves in practice, show you the standards and frameworks that underpin it, and highlight the benefits for organizations and individuals taking part.

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I'm Carl Laverick, and I lead on the PBS peer review process at Skills for Care.

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The peer review process is currently organised by Skills for Care. And skills for care arrange meetings every two to three months to discuss the peer review process with the group of current members, keep everyone involved updated and link people who are representing their organizations who would like their training reviewed with those who are available to provide a peer review

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to participate and have their training reviewed, organisations must commit to providing a peer review for another organisation at least twice a year, and the peer review process follows the schedule outlined in the next slide.

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All organisations involved should be familiar with the PBS competence framework, which gives you an understanding of the things that you need to know and the things that you need to do when delivering best practice PBS to persons with intellectual disabilities and behaviors that challenge.

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And here is the flowchart of the peer review process. So in the pre review stage, the reviewee organisation completes their self assessment and shares it with the reviewers.

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First, there is a readiness checklist which organisations need to reflect on their training and ensure it aligns with the PBS standards.

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The readiness checklist is a really practical tool. It's designed to help organisations reflect on the training they provide, and decide whether they are ready to get involved in the peer review process. Some key questions to consider are, what PBS training do you currently offer, and are you looking to expand it?

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Do you want to be able to apply for funding or offer that option to organisations who buy your training externally?

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And finally, do you have the knowledge and skilled in your organisation, as defined by the PBS competence framework to develop PBS training even if you are just at the start of the journey.

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By working through this checklist, organisations can get a clearer picture of where they are and whether they are ready to participate in the PBS peer review process.

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If you decide to join the process, you'll become part of the PBS peer reviewers group with this you'll get access to our dedicated teams channel, which is the main hub for communication and resources. In the channel, you'll find updates, question and answers and peer support in the posts section, and this is where you can share experiences, ask questions and get advice from others. There's also a pin resources section, including the scheduling spreadsheet and all the review paperwork you'll need.

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In the Files tab, you'll find additional resources such as a webinar recording meeting, no. Notes and frequently asked questions that we update on a regular basis. You'll also have access to scheduling support. And whilst you can use the spreadsheet to book reviews, we are here to support with scheduling. Most importantly, we encourage you to post in the channel for group discussions. This way everyone benefits from shared learning and peer to peer support.

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Once your report has been submitted and the review is complete, Skills for Care will issue you with the official this PBS training was peer reviewed stamp. This

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There are a few things to note. The stamp can only be used by organisations who have successfully completed the PBS peer review process before using it, you must email us to confirm acceptance of the stamp policy and declaration

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once the stamp is issued, your organization will be added to skills for cares, central listing of peer reviewed providers. And finally, the stamp can be used on your documentation and publications. And that is the end of our session on an overview of the PBS peer review process. If you'd like to find out more information, please contact us using the email addresses below. Thank you. Bye.