

Virtual NAAS

Strengthening Practice has been delivering NAAS briefings, coaching, and masterclasses to local councils since 2019. Our virtual offer during this lockdown period is just as robust and engaging.

"Let us support you in optimising your knowledge of, and preparation for, the NAAS".



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NAAS at a glance



"After delegates complete a masterclass session, they are well prepared to seek endorsement from their managers and book themselves on for a date at the assessment centre".

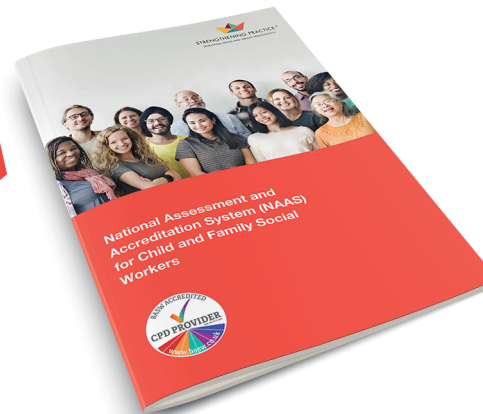
Briefings

Our briefings provide an overview of the NAAS and address the many questions people have in deciding whether they feel prepared to go forward to assessment. These are designed to be delivered either in-person and/or virtually to practitioners, managers, and senior staff.

Coaching

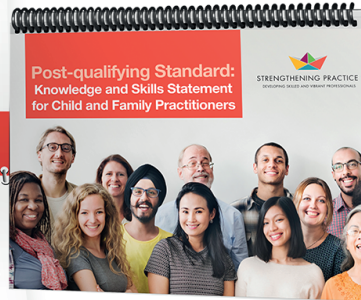
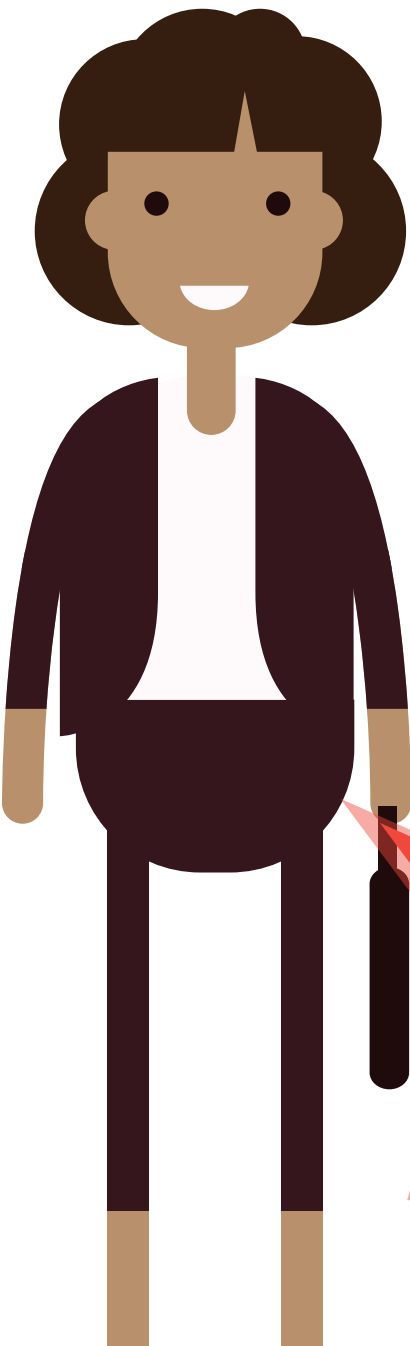
We have delivered numerous NAAS coaching sessions for local councils, using fun interactive exercises that refresh professional knowledge in: legislation, research, theory, practice models, the PQS Knowledge and Skills Statements for practitioners and practice supervisors, and more! We have also delivered bespoke sessions for senior managers.

Our specially designed tools offer a variety of visual 'roadmaps' that help reinforce the interactive exercises and prepare delegates for the NAAS Masterclass sessions. We can hold virtual coaching sessions via **Teams** and other online platforms.



Masterclasses

Our masterclasses have been our most requested offer. Drawing on what delegates learned from our briefing and coaching sessions, we developed bespoke masterclass sessions that include exercises designed to closely replicate what will happen at the NAAS assessment centres. Our masterclasses include: case scenarios, mapping tools, simulated role play, a refresher on legislation, theory, and research.



"Collectively, we have over 100 years of practice experience!"



Post-endorsement

Strengthening Practice also offers virtual or telephone post-endorsement follow-up, for those who want to freshen their knowledge before attending the assessment centre. In these sessions we are happy to go back through select exercises and new case scenarios.

Animations

We recognise that everyone learns differently, so we have designed and created very short animations that provide visual reinforcement on the PQS Knowledge and Skills Statements. We have found that staff enjoy the ability to mix and match hardbound materials/tools with visual learning.

PQS-KSS card pack

One of the first resource packs we developed were laminated, spiral bound, pocket-sized PQS-KSS card packs. These are a very popular item that offer a fun way of becoming familiar with the Statements. We sell these packs at a very reasonable cost.

Who we are

Strengthening Practice has been providing professional development seminars and workshops, as well as bespoke training packages to local authorities since 2007. Our trainers are all qualified, registered social workers, with expertise in a wide range of areas. We come from child protection teams, looked after services, therapeutic backgrounds, quality assurance departments, and also from senior management levels in local councils.

