

What is QWE?



Any experience of providing legal services where someone can develop at least two or more competences - outlined in the Statement of Solicitor Competence



Can be done in England or Wales or overseas – does not have to be in organisation we regulate



Must be at least two years' working full time or equivalent part time and can be done in up to four separate organisations providing legal services - no minimum or maximum length for each individual period



Can be current and previous roles



Confirmed by a solicitor we regulate

What is confirmed



Exposure to some or all of the competences but solicitor **not** confirming whether individual is competent



The length of work experience/placement carried out



Whether or not there are character and suitability issues



Should be confirmed if it meets our criteria