



national assessment and accreditation system  
for child and family social workers

# Step 1 Toolkit – Key Slides



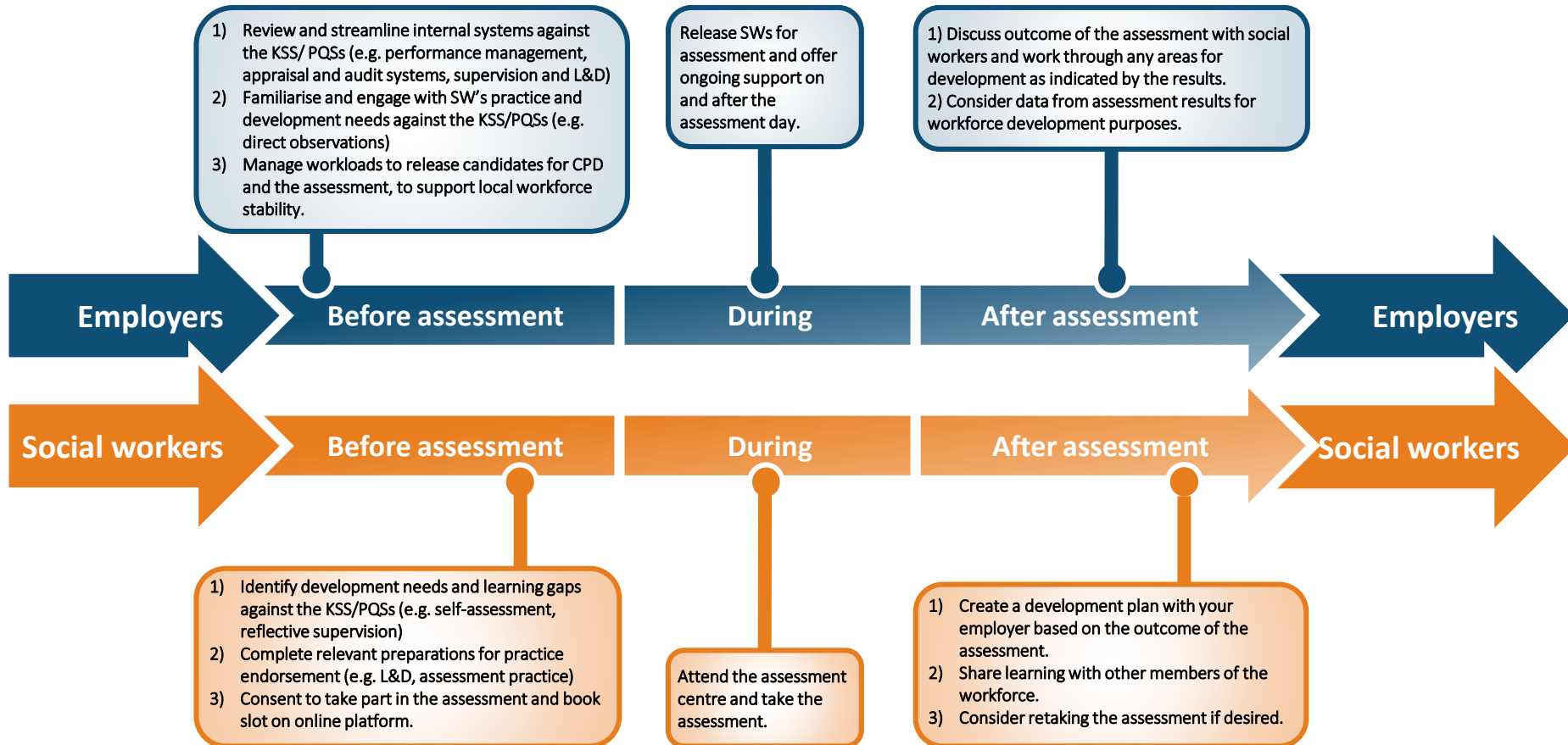
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# What is NAAS?

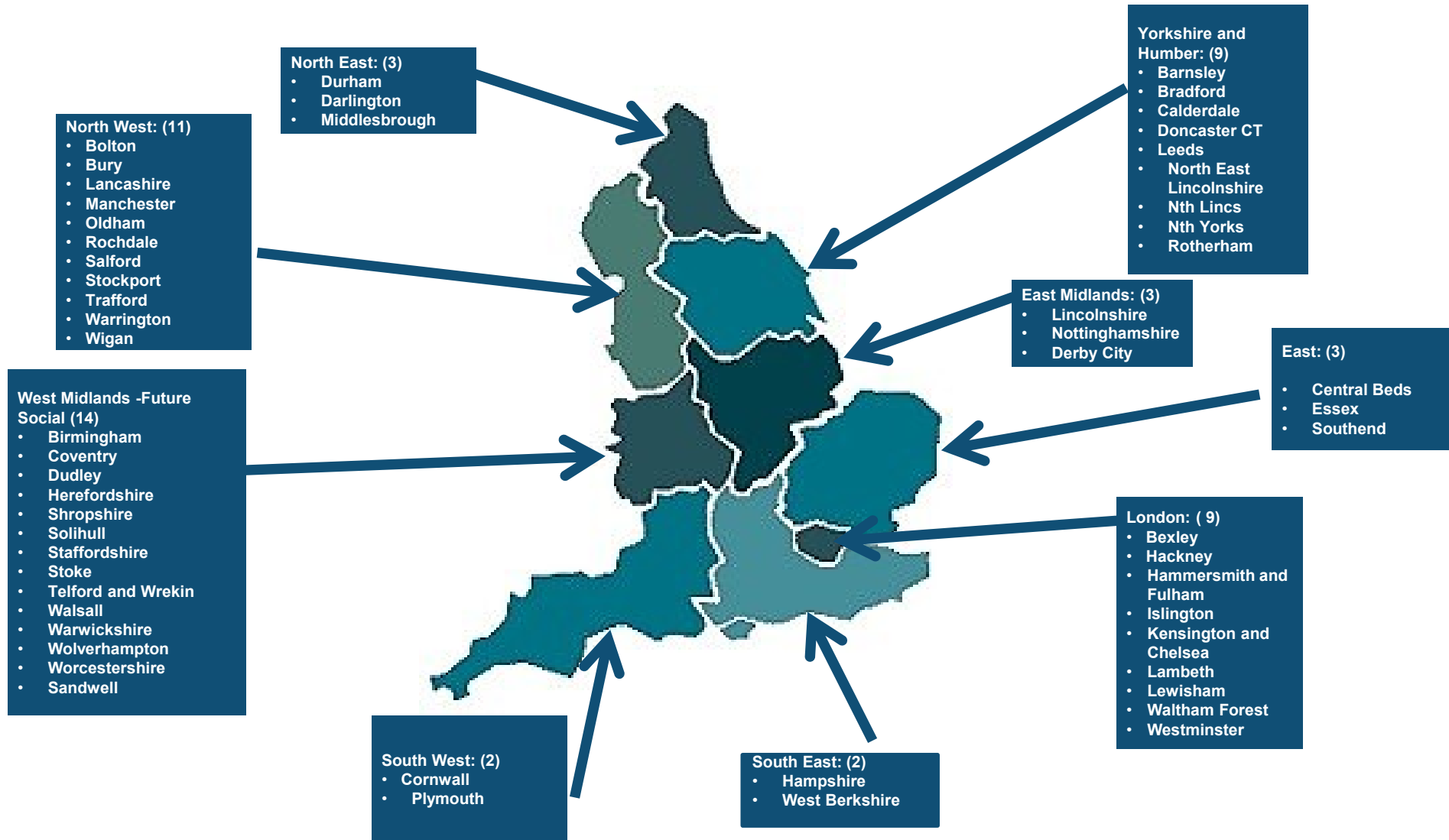
NAAS is about improving the quality of practice and the outcomes for vulnerable children and families. It is a:

- voluntary accreditation for child and family social workers and practices supervisors
- national benchmark of good practice
- tool to encourage employers to embed the KSS and improve their professional development offer
- improvement tool to enhance the expertise and knowledge of social workers

# NAAS - an improvement tool



# NAAS sites March 2019 – 56 in total



# New approach to phases/LAs: 20-30% expectation

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Phase 1, spring 2018- spring 2019

Phase 2, summer 2019 – spring 2020

5 Authorities  
Bury, Leeds, Manchester, Oldham, Wigan



16 Authorities  
Bexley, Bolton, Bradford, Calderdale, Cornwall, Doncaster CT, Essex, Hackney, Islington, Lewisham, Nth Yorkshire, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Trafford, Waltham Forest



35 Authorities  
Barnsley, Birmingham, Cambridgeshire, Central Beds, Coventry, Darlington, Derby City, Dudley, Durham, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hampshire, Herefordshire, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Middlesbrough, Nth East Lincolnshire, Nth Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Plymouth, Rotherham, Sandwell, Shropshire, Solihull, Southend, Staffordshire, Stoke, Telford & Wrekin, Walsall, Warwickshire, West Berkshire, Westminster, Wolverhampton, Worcestershire

Some start earlier

# Expectations for Phase 2

On agreeing to participate in NAAS the expectations of new phase 2 sites are that they each:

- support the wider aims of NAAS
- assist the whole workforce to become more familiar with the KSS and give consideration to career progression of which NAAS would form a part
- senior leaders support NAAS and attend a DCS forum twice a year;
- participate in the independent research;
- commits to assessing 20-30% of social workers in post within one year

