

Checklist (New/ locum sonographers with DQASS Registration)

Sonographers Name:

DQASS ID:

Previous cycle flag status (should be have awarded within the last 6 months):

Action/Resource	Date Completed
Health boards should ask the sonographer for a copy of their last DQASS cycle report to ensure their flag status was green or amber	
Complete ASW Down's syndrome, Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome e- learning resource	
Complete the ASW First Trimester Screening Resource for Sonographers	
The NT Lead should work with the sonographer and assess a minimum of three paired images to ensure compliance with the required standards and feed back to the sonographer (the ASW CRL/NT proformas should be used). Sonographers who had an amber flag awarded on their last DQASS cycle report, should have image review and NT diagnostic plot assessment as suggested by ASW and detailed in the Obstetric Ultrasound Handbook	
Inform ASW of sonographers name, DQASS Code/ID, previous cycle flag status/date and the location where the sonographer will be working. Send details to - Antenatalscreening@wales.nhs.uk .	
Email confirmation received from ASW advising that the sonographer can commence on the screening programme.	