

Suitability checklist

	yes/no	notes
1. Is the customer keen to work in the social care sector?		
2. Have they answered 'yes' to most of the questions from the questionnaire (see page two of this document)		
3. Do they understand that social care employers place much more importance on job applicants' values and attitudes, than on their qualifications or experience?		
4. Is the customer prepared to undertake training and qualifications to develop the skills they will need for a social care job/career?		
5. Have they had a skills for life assessment done by a suitably qualified skills assessor?		
6. Has the skills assessor confirmed that they currently have communication skills at entry level 3 or above, and that they will be able to manage and benefit from the level 1 route-way course?		
7. Is the customer willing to have a CRB check done if they are offered a job in social care?		
8. Is the customer aware that having a criminal record could prevent them from working in the sector?		
Checklist completed by:		Date:

- Personal advisers should call on the help of others in the local route-way partnership if they are unsure about the answers to any of these questions.
- Customers should not be referred to the route-way if the answer to any of the questions is 'no'.
- If the answer to question 6 is 'no', the customer should be referred for appropriate support with a view to them joining the social care route-way after a period of skills development.