

Pathway to employment

Introduction

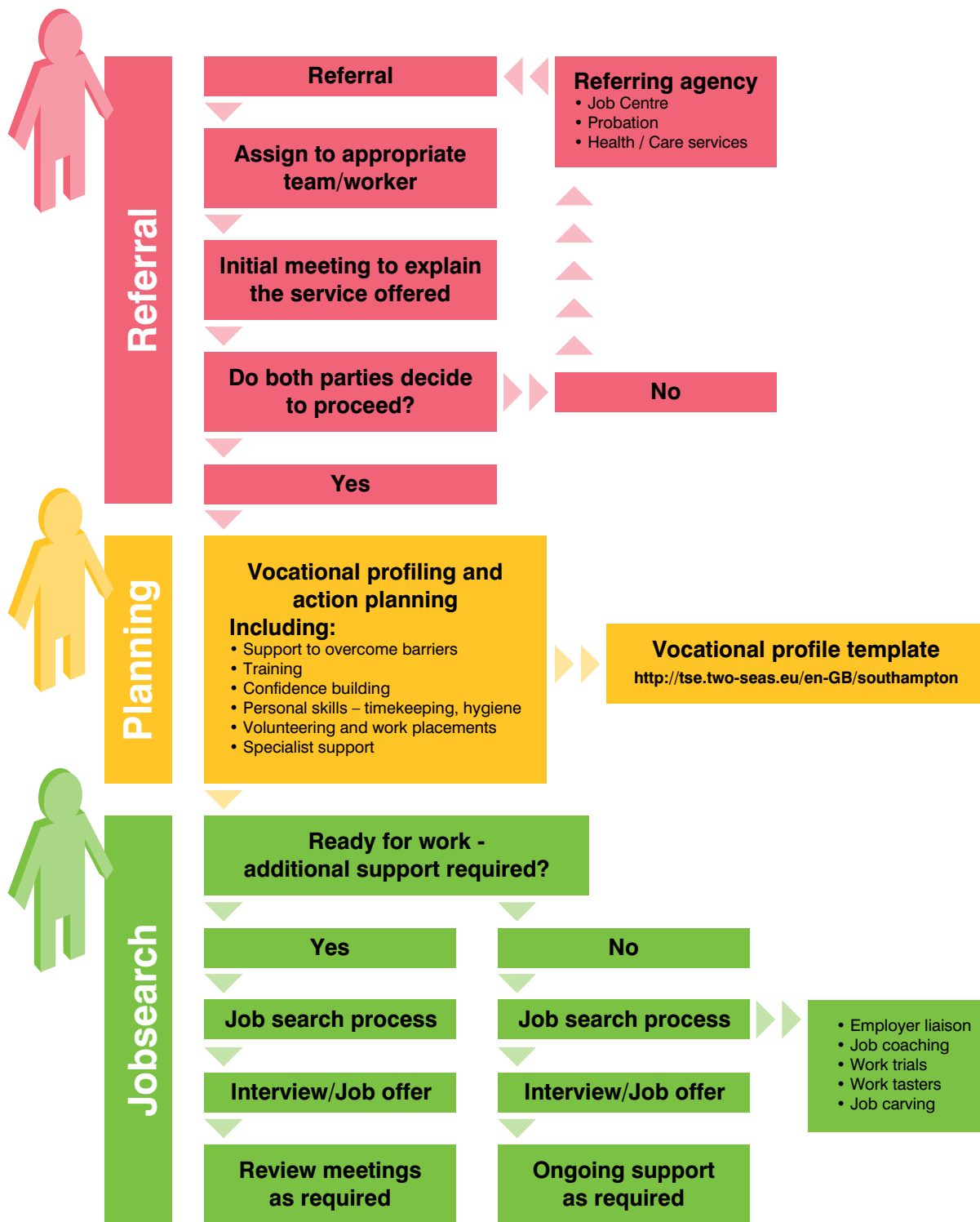
This toolkit is based upon activities which took place in Southampton, United Kingdom as part of the Tackling Social Exclusion (TSE) project. Project activities in Southampton focussed upon improving services for disadvantaged individuals, with particular focus upon employment and training.

How can this toolkit help you?

The project has shown that employment prospects for individuals who are furthest from the labour market can be greatly increased by providing a structured support package that considers their individual needs. Clients with higher support needs receive additional support once in employment, this greatly increases their chances of remaining in long term employment.

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Critical success factors

- A strong relationship has to be built with clients
- Building a strong relationship with employers, this gives them the confidence to take on individuals who have historically struggled to find employment

