How will they benefit?

- Services, support and activities will help participants move closer to finding work.
- Participants will feel supported, encouraged and motivated to make steps forward towards their employment goals.
- Personal 1-2-1 and group support provided at their own pace.
- They will be provided with the confidence and skills to independently search for jobs.
- Opportunities to gain skills, qualifications and work experience to support access to employment.

How do I refer someone?

If you have someone in mind for the programme that fits this profile, please refer them by contacting Carla Shelton at Carla.Shelton@ravenht.org.uk so they can take advantage of this free service.

For more information on the programme please visit www.ravenht.org.uk/PTE.
What’s the Programme all about?

Raven Housing Trust has been awarded European Union & Big Lottery funding for a partnership programme called East Surrey Pathway to Employment. The programme is a wraparound employment advice and support service that works in partnership with YMCA East Surrey, the Employment Support & Retraining Agency (ESRA), East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (ESDAS), Surrey Chambers of Commerce and Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.

The programme includes a range of services, support and activities to help people find work. Activities can be run locally or in central locations and additional support can also be provided over the internet to help reduce travel costs and other expenses.

Who is eligible?

The programme is for people aged 18-64 who are unemployed and living in any insecure type of accommodation (B&B, temporary accommodation, hostel or a friend’s sofa etc.)

To refer a participant you must first ensure that they:

• Can provide evidence of their right to work in the UK and identification, (a UK passport, birth certificate or other means of identification)

• Can provide proof of their unemployment status (usually a letter from DWP) stating they are in receipt of benefits. If this cannot be provided, a self-declaration form must be filled out

• Live in East Surrey, Epsom & Ewell or Crawley

Support to include:

• 1-2-1 support with an employment advisor
• Group workshops
• Counselling support
• Online and digital support
• Support with child care
• Support with travel costs
• Confidence building
• Help with job searching skills
• Volunteering & work placements
• Advice to improve your physical well-being
• Money management
• Access to job clubs
• In-work support and managing barriers to work