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Group Work “JOBS II” Provider Guidance

Chapter 2: Target Group and Eligibility

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2.01 This trial is aimed at claimants who struggle with their job search or work related activity. It will be provided in five Work Service Districts and available to those on Jobseekers Allowance (JSA), Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) claimants Universal Credit Live Services (UCLS), and Income Support (IS) claimants that are lone parents with children age 3 plus actively looking for employment. It is not for those participating in the Work Programme, Work Choice Programme or Specialist Employability Support (SES) Programme

2.02 The trial is aimed at claimants who struggle with their job search or work related activity. This is a voluntary provision and therefore no sanctions will apply if a claimant decides not to attend or to withdraw from the Programme. DWP Work Coaches will recognise appropriate JOBS II participants, based on evidence of observed and self-reported behaviours and the benefits provided by the provision.

Eligibility

2.03 It is the Work Coach role to recognise suitable claimants, it isn't your role to decide and assess the eligibility and suitability of claimants and you have no obligation to check or evidence eligibility.

2.04 Eligible claimants are those who:

- are in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance (JSA), or Employment Support Allowance (ESA), or Income Support (IS) lone parents with children age 3 plus actively looking for employment and claimants not attached to the



Work Programme (WP), Work Choice Programme (WC) or Specialist Employability Support Programme (SES); and

- are resident in the UK. Note – this includes:
 - people currently legally living in Great Britain – UK passport holders (or eligible to hold a UK passport); foreign passport holders as long as there is an endorsement in their passport allowing them to undertake paid employment – i.e. there are no employment restrictions/prohibitions; and are holders of EU passports (subject to any endorsement prohibiting them from working in the UK);
 - are not in employment; and
 - are of working age.