

## **Preparing for interview**

### **CRITERIA ONE**

#### **Good rationale for a choice of career**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Why exactly have you chosen this career?

### **CRITERIA TWO**

#### **Knowledge and understanding of the role**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

What exactly does the professional you want to be, do all day at work?

**CRITERIA THREE**

**Ability to prioritise own workload and time management/organisational skills**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to think of examples either from school/college or from your personal life where you managed yourself and other to achieve goals

**CRITERIA FOUR**

**Ability to work as part of a team**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to identify activities when you have acted as part of a team or a team leader and what made this experience successful or not

**CRITERIA FIVE**

**Ability to verbally communicate effectively and interpersonal skills**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Try to identify how your communication skills and interpersonal skills might need to be adapted to be effective in a professional setting

**CRITERIA SIX**

**Whats is your understanding of diversity related to gender, race, culture, religion, sexual orientation and disability**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Make sure that you understand and can explain the terms equality and diversity and how these ideas may need to be applied in the real world of professional practice

**CRITERIA SEVEN**

**An ability to reflect upon own experience and life skills and the relevance to the role?**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Are there events in your life that you feel have prepared you for the professional roles that you are aspiring to?

**CRITERIA EIGHT**

**An ability to cope effectively in an emotive situation**

What do you think would be “good” responses for you to make?

Have you found yourself in a highly emotive situation before?

How did you manage these feelings in yourself? These situations could be ones where you encountered anger, aggression, grief in yourself or others