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1. Before the interview, ensure the interviewers are trained.
2. Before the interview takes place check that the candidate:
 - < has been a member of the United Reformed Church for at least two years prior to candidating;
 - < conforms to the age criteria set by the General Assembly;
 - < has completed an application form;
 - < in the case of candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacraments has had an assessed service;
 - < in the case of CRCW candidates has visited a CRCW post;
 - < has attended a Church Meeting and a Synod meeting;
 - < has supplied a reflective account of a Church Meeting and the Synod attended.
3. In addition, prospective candidates must show they are able to undertake the academic aspects of ministerial training. The minimum requirements will be those agreed from time to time by General Assembly on the advice of the Education and Learning Committee. (See # ing and Assessment for the Ministries of Word and Sacraments and Church Related Community Work pre-
4. Has the family or those close to the candidate been visited and had an opportunity to ask their own questions?
5. Is there a support system in place for the candidate, whether or not they are successful?
6. In the interview check that the candidate
 - < understands, accepts and is committed to the Schedules for ordination or commissioning and the Basis of Union;