Here are some things to consider before taking your next steps...

COURSE STRUCTURE

Is there an alternative course structure to support a candidate with a non-traditional background / out of study for a long time / currently in work? Does this carry an additional cost?

Is the course structured and automatically tailored to you or is it self-study?

Do you have any gaps between the course and the exam requiring additional revision?

Is it one complete course or several courses priced separately?

Are there any additional qualifications required to enrol onto the course?

COURSE MATERIALS

Do you need any additional materials besides what is provided by the course provider and within the course fee?

Are they available as interactive online books, pdf or just in print? Is there a separate fee for a different format?

How long is the access to online materials available for?

FUNDING

Are there any scholarships on offer?

Do you have to take an additional course to benefit from funding? eg. LLM

Are there any partnerships between the provider and your institution that you can benefit from?

COURSE DELIVERY

What system is used for delivery – is it a standard conferencing platform, eg. Zoom, or a purpose-built platform?

Is it online, classroom based or both?

Does the course feedback your progress to you? How much individual feedback will you receive during the course?

What type, general or personalised and substantive, and how much individual support do you receive? Is this for a separate fee?

What experience does the provider have in offering preparation courses for this type of exam? What is their track record with this?

EMPLOYABILITY

Does the provider offer an employability service during or after the course? What does it consist of?

ENROLMENT PROCESS

What flexibility is there for how and when you pay your fees?

Is there any guarantee policy in case of requiring a resit?

Is there a flexible deferral or cancellation policy?

How complicated or lengthy is the enrolment process?

Have you had the option to view materials in advance?

