

Liverpool

IPS+ Employment Support

Employment rates for people with severe and enduring mental illnesses are unacceptably low. Nationally, 90% of people with a severe and enduring mental illness want to work, but only 8% are in paid employment.

Our team of Employment Advisors and Employment Specialist follow the well researched and nationally adopted Individualised Placement Support model or IPS. Here at Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust we offer a IPS plus service which covers all the principals of IPS but also gives our client access to a fully holistic support package offered from our Life Rooms Services. For more information about our Life Rooms: www.liferooms.org

Principles of IPS+

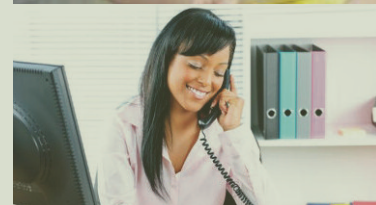
- It aims to get people into competitive employment
- It is open to all those who want to work
- It tries to find jobs consistent with people's preferences
- It works quickly
- It brings employment specialists into clinical teams Employment specialists develop relationships with employers based upon a person's work preferences
- It provides time unlimited, individualised support for the person and their employer
- Benefits counselling is included

Our dedicated team can also work with you as an employer to better support your current workforce whilst supporting our clients into employment.

- We can offer your management teams mental health awareness training* to better support staff with mental health conditions.
- Support the setting up of support networks in your work place
- Advise on reasonable adjustments and job carving
- Offer support and advice regarding HR issues.

Why not arrange to meet one of employment advisers to see how we can support you and your business?

*may incur additional costs, please speak to one of our staff for details



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