

# IPS Into Work

Individual Placement and Support (IPS)



open road  
your journey to recovery



## Are You...

- ❓ Out of work?
- ❓ Looking for paid employment?
- ❓ 18+ years old?
- ❓ Experiencing or have drug and/or alcohol misuse?
- ❓ Living in Essex?
- ❓ Able to work in the UK?

✓ **We can help you on your journey into paid employment through our free support service.**



## How does it work?

**Ask your contact at one of the agencies below to refer you to the Employment Specialist in your area:**

- Jobcentre Plus
- NHS services
- Drug and alcohol services
- Local authority services
- Voluntary and community sector services



**1 Referral**



**2 Assessment**



**3 Job search**

\*Your Employment Specialist can contact employers on your behalf



## What can you expect?

- Personalised 1-2-1 support to suit you
- Regular appointments with your Employment Specialist
- Help to find the sort of work that you want to do



## What we expect from you...

- Motivation to return or start work
- Openness and honesty when dealing with all employment issues
- Commitment to actively participate in job searches

### Depending on your situation we can also support you when in work with things like

- Benefits claims
- Adjustments in the workplace
- Budgeting advice
- Access to clothing and equipment



**4** Job start



**5** In-work support

\*Your benefits will not be affected by joining this programme

## Get in touch

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Our mission is to empower a diverse range of individuals, families and communities to lead healthy and more meaningful lives, free from addiction, offending behaviour and disadvantage, to ensure healthier, happier lifestyles.

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