

## Why choose IPS?

This is an incredibly rewarding role - you're transforming the lives and creating a fairer and more inclusive society for those living with mental health needs.

## What skills do I need?

We welcome people from a range of backgrounds and with a variety of experience - you don't need any specific qualifications or clinical experience.

You will need:

The ability to build positive relationships

The belief that anyone can work, despite mental health challenges

A dedication to finding your clients the right role

# Employment Specialist

## What is IPS?

Individual Placement & Support connects people with mental health needs with paid employment.

## Why does it matter?

90% of people living with severe mental illness want to work. Only 8% are in paid employment. Our mission is to close this gap because it's well known that paid work can help our clients recover faster.

## What does an Employment Specialist do?

Employment Specialists work with each client to help them identify their best job match, support the development of their job seeking skills and help them create an up-to-date CV. Working alongside clinical colleagues, they engage with employers to match jobs to their client's needs. No two days are the same.