Specialist employment support, provided in partnership with the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, to help people with mental health challenges access and retain paid work.



Work and Wellbeing Employment Service (Sussex-wide)

people received support from our team of Employment Specialists to secure or maintain work

363 people who received support secured paid employment

Our Supported Employment

service follows the evidence-based

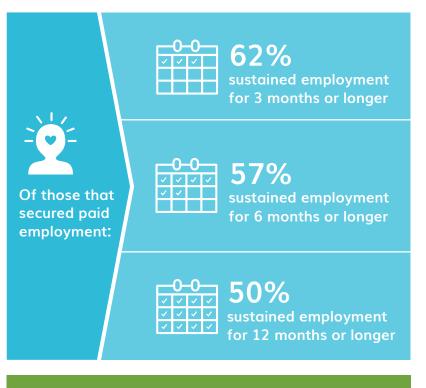
Individual Placement Support (IPS)

approach and works in partnership

with the Sussex Partnership NHS

We are the largest provider of IPS Supported Employment in the UK and are recognised by the Centre

for Mental Health as an IPS Centre



of Excellence.

Foundation Trust.

Our approach brings all parties together to ensure the client gets a job that suits their needs and the employer gains or retains an employee

that can work effectively and

contribute to the business.

Over the year, the service has supported clients to access a wide range of jobs in a variety of sectors including: administrative and support services, retail, education and technical services.



42%

of people supported achieved an outcome of securing new paid employment; retaining an existing job; a volunteering role, or an educational course.



The service is a key partner to support NHS England's commitment to expand access to employment support within the mental health system over the next 10 years.

Find out more

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