

Job Advert



IPS Employment Advisor

Location	Multiple sites in Colchester, including The Lakes, Colchester Hospital. With some travel in Essex.
Job Type	Permanent
Employed by	Walking With The Wounded
Line Manager	Employment Manager WWTW
Salary	£28,000
Closing date	7 Feb 2019, 1200

Walking With The Wounded supports vulnerable ex-service men and women to independence through sustainable employment. We have four key areas of support; mental health, employment, criminal justice and welfare.

For this role, you would be based with the Veterans Mental Health Transition Intervention and Liaison Service (TILS) at The Lakes, Colchester, and with the Vocational Service team, with sites in Colchester town. TILS receive referrals of ex-servicemen and women who need support with their mental health. As they are assessed by TILS, they will be asked whether they also require support to find or retain employment, and if so, the patient will be referred to this post for IPS Employment Support.

It is recognised that secure and appropriate employment is key factor for improved mental health, therefore, you would form part of that individual's wider support team in providing the specialist employment support element. You would be expected to work closely with the TILS team, meeting regularly to feedback on the progress with individual service users. You will also need to work with local employers; developing a bank of employers who are willing to explore supporting your clients, securing work placement opportunities, identifying any necessary training, sourcing competitive roles and, where this is successful, providing in-work support to both employer and employee to ensure a smooth transition. Our IPS service in the region has been recognised as an IPS Centre of Excellence and you would be expected to maintain the quality of the provision.

If you are an experienced employment advisor with an understanding of working with more complex clients we would like to hear from you. You should fully appreciate the patience, resilience and self-motivation that are required to support a dispersed and diverse caseload of complex individuals. You must be someone who is able to work independently, particularly in managing your time and caseload, whilst recognising that you are one crucial element of a wider team of support who will need to work collaboratively to get the best outcome for clients. Experience of working with veterans would be beneficial although not essential. And knowledge and experience of the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) method of working would be welcomed.

WWTW is an equal opportunities employer. WWTW is an employer committed to promoting and protecting the physical and mental health and wellbeing of its staff.

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No CVs or Agencies please. Please apply using the WWTW application form and return to amy@wwtw.org.uk.