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Further information on supported employment can be obtained from:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/enable
and

www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/employment and click on IPS

If you have a vacancy you need filling or would like to create an opportunity for someone, please contact:

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valuing people as **individuals**
working together for better lives
openness and honesty
providing high quality **innovative care**
exceeding expectations

North Staffordshire
Combined Healthcare
NHS Trust





Step On is part of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (www.combined.nhs.uk). We support people who have experienced mental health difficulties, but who are now ready to return to or look for paid employment. We have a team of skilled Employment Specialists who provide advice and support on possible career opportunities, focusing on a person's abilities and aspirations.

Step On Employment Specialists work closely with employers to identify job opportunities and to match suitably skilled candidates. If you have a vacancy that you need to fill we may have the ideal candidate for you. This is a free service that has the added benefit of reducing recruitment costs.

Employment is a key feature of social inclusion. A person in work enjoys better health and wellbeing and greater financial independence. They also contribute more to the community and to the local economy.

Our supported employment programme offers:

- Support with searching for job opportunities ●
- Applying for posts ●
- Support at interviews if needed ●
- A comprehensive in-work plan ●
- On-going support and mentoring ●

What's in it for you?

- Excellent job/person matching – getting the right person for the job ●
- It's a free service ●
- Practical advice and on-going support for both the employer and employee ●
- Experienced workers in the field of mental health ●
- It enables you to fill more difficult posts ●
- Extensive knowledge of the employee, more than you would gain from a CV ●
- Workplace coaching to support a person in their new role ●
- Direct contact with your Employment Specialist ●