

## Is my client eligible for this service?

The service is available to people who have a desire to go back to work, but may not be work ready;

To access this service your client must:-

- be aged between 18 and 64
- have expressed an interest in seeking paid employment
- be resident in the Croydon borough and planning to stay in the borough
- be able to attend scheduled appointments
- be eligible to work in the United Kingdom
- be able and willing to travel to place of work
- be able to manage mental health symptoms with minimal support
- be able to manage their own medication or have appropriate support if not receiving medication.
- be ready and able to engage in training, volunteering/work experience and work preparation activities.
- be experiencing a reasonable level of stability e.g. stable housing, stable benefits, lifestyle

Please note: We can provide support for up to 2 years (dependant on a client's level of need) and will review a client's engagement with the service every 6 months. If a client is not engaging with the service they may be discharged.

## For further information contact

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## Employment



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## Employment Support Service

Work is generally good for people's health. For people with mental health conditions work can have a therapeutic value and help assist recovery.

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## What is Mind Employment Support?

Mind Employment Support is a service designed to help meet the aspirations of people with mental health problems who want to work and live independently in the community.

## What support will my client receive?

A dedicated support worker will assist the service user throughout their time with the service and take special interest in their progress, they will:

- provide them with individualised support to help increase their independence
- provide in-house work related skills as part of their rehabilitation
- give advice on possible career opportunities
- create development plans to help them move towards their employment goals, focusing on their strengths and abilities, and the barriers they may face when accessing work

This might include:

- accessing further education (to attain new skills and qualifications)
- assisted job search (including help with CV's and interview techniques)
- finding suitable training opportunities (at colleges or with training agencies)
- work experience (to develop a recent and relevant employment record)

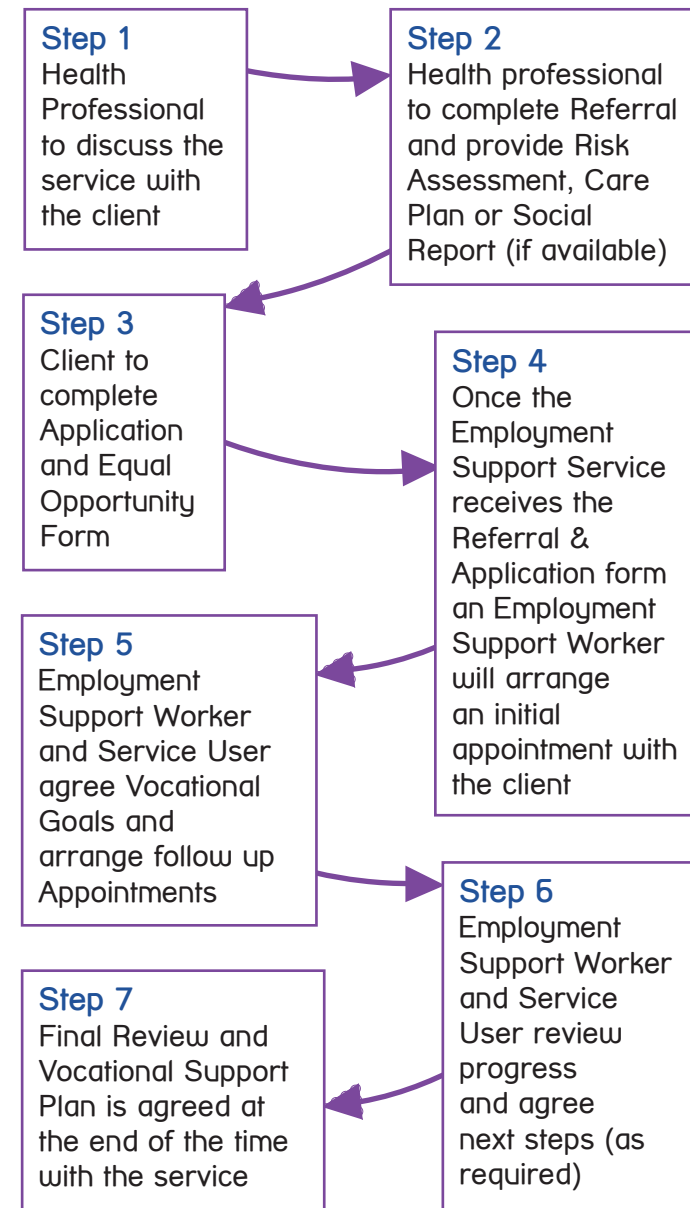
## What support will my client receive if they have entered employment?

If a service user has specific workplace support needs, we can provide assistance and liaise with their employer to ensure that any special requirements and in-work support are provided as needed.

This might include:

- follow up reviews and on the job support
- a work retention support plan

## How it works



Please note: reviews are usually held every 6 months. Ideally we would like to hold the review meeting with the health professional present or a member of the clinical support team