

Most People Would Prefer to

A Mental Health Trust in
Transition

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Network Employment

- **Network Employment** is an employment service working within Mersey Care NHS Trust.
- Supports individuals experiencing mental health problems who wish to return to employment.
- Skilled Employment Advisors who offer high levels of one-to-one support.

Secondment

- To address :
- Barriers to employment such as reluctance of employer, particularly those SME's, to employ people with mental health needs.
- Finding solutions to improving work opportunities (recruitment and retention) for service users
- Retention of staff with mental health needs in employment

Objective 1

- Promote the concept of Healthy Work places to employers within the region working with Business Link and employers organisations
- Identify and share good practice

Objective 2

- Identify barriers to employment and solutions to improving work opportunities for people with mental ill health
- Including
- Extending and developing IPS model in Mersey Care
- Development of opportunities with partners Liverpool City Council
- Using public sector procurement opportunities –
- Work with Private sector and Third sector to identify work and volunteering opportunities.

Objective 3

- Development of social enterprise pilots with partners in the region e.g
- (a)working with Bubble Enterprise to establish an arts based business
- (b)working with Liverpool City Council to develop café facilities linked to social care establishments.

Key Objective

- Establishing new social enterprise on basis of Network Employment
- Linking Employment Advisors to Clinical Teams
- Establishing Employment as Key Trust Objective

What is the Point?

- Five Case Studies
- Tom, Will, Paul, Darren and Alison
- Can we learn from their experience?
- How should they influence our thinking?
- How should our service be changed?