



THRIVE INTO WORK

Engagement Newsletter

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Sean's Story

Sean had to leave his job following a bad knee injury. He then felt worried about finding new work, and experienced depression and anxiety.

Sean referred onto Thrive into Work after hearing about it at his local job centre. He was randomised into the treatment group. Following working with his Employment Specialist (ES) to determine his strengths and weaknesses, Sean applied for and successfully got a job at Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust as a Workforce Administrator.

" This programme has honestly provided me with the help and support I needed, the service understood my health conditions and has opened doors for me. Thanks to David (ES), who has really helped me throughout this process. Sean "

A **BIG HELLO** from the Thrive into Work Programme Team!

Trial highlights
June 2018– Mid-March 2019 we have achieved:

- 1566 on the trial
- 770 in the treatment group
- 143 Job starts!

Most common health conditions: stress/ anxiety, fatigue/ problems with memory, depression, pain/ discomfort

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Simon's Story

Simon was out of work and finding it difficult to get a new job. He was struggling to apply for work because of his communication needs.

Signlife introduced Simon to Thrive into Work. After signing up he was randomised into the treatment group. Simon met with an Employment Specialist (ES) who is based there one day a week with a BSL interpreter present. Since working with his ES, Simon has found employment which suits him, fits with his health, his family commitments and uses his skills.

" Simon really is an inspiration. Reliable and punctual. A dream to work with. If all my staff were like Simon I would be the happiest manager in the world! Simon's employer "

We need your referrals!

Anyone can refer via www.thriveintowork.org.uk and GP teams can also refer via e-RS. The Clinical Research Network are offering service support costs for GP (£4.50 per referral) and Practice Nurse (£1.16 per referral) referrals. GP teams are signing up to pilot bespoke recruitment strategies using potential eligible patient lists generated, working with CCGs. **Have you signed up yet?** Please contact the CRN in your area for more information: Saif Uddin Birmingham & Black Country saif.uddin@nhr.ac.uk and Jenny Simms Wolverhampton jenny.simm@nhr.ac.uk

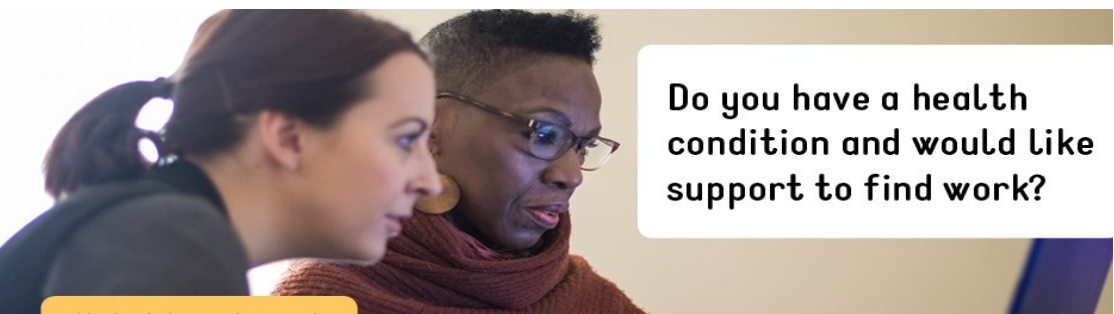
Well done to the top GP team referrers so far!

GP Practice	Lot	Referrals
Quarry Bank Surgery	Dudley	21
Cape Hill Medical Practice	SWB	13
Links Medical	Dudley	13
Newtown Health Centre	SWB	11
Rangeways Road Surgery	Dudley	10
Newbridge Surgery	Wolverhampton	10
Ridgeway Surgery	Dudley	7
Parkfields Medical Practice	Wolverhampton	7
Thorns Road Surgery	Dudley	6
Broadway Health Centre	SWB	6

Well done to the top Community Health team referrers so far!

Community Health Team	Lot	Referrals
IAPT	Dudley	55
IAPT	Wolverhampton	38
Social Prescribing	SWB	23
First Steps to Feeling Better	Dudley	19
Birmingham Mind	Birmingham	11
Vocational Rehabilitation	Wolverhampton	9
Health exchange	Birmingham	7
Dudley Physiotherapist	Dudley	5
IAPT	SWB	5
MSK/Physio	SWB	5

Please keep referring!



Do you have a health condition and would like support to find work?