



**County Kildare LEADER Partnership** in partnership **with the HSE** is seeking **two Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Employment Specialists** to work with persons with mental health challenges to help them find and keep competitive employment.

The Employment Specialist Support Worker will work as part of a multidisciplinary team with up to 20 service users at any one time to assess their needs, and proactively help them to access employment opportunities

The successful candidate will have a relevant Third Level qualification and have a minimum of 3 years of recent experience working in a Business/HR/Social Care/Supported Employment-related environment. They will also have a good knowledge of disability and special needs issues, policies, practices and legislation in relation to employment/ education. They will have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to network with a wide range of individuals

A full-time 2 year, fixed-term contract for the period up to 31 December 2026, will be offered to the successful candidate with a salary negotiable with experience. Garda vetting will apply to this position.

### **How to apply**

If you are interested, you can obtain a copy of the job description from [liz@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:liz@countykildarelp.ie), or through the website [www.countykildarelp.ie](http://www.countykildarelp.ie).

The closing date for all completed applications is 5.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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