

# Project | SEARCH Bradford Update

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## What is it?

Project SEARCH Bradford is a partnership between Bradford Teaching Hospitals, Southfield School, HFT, Bradford Council and

the University of Bradford. The goal is to provide three on-site work placements for young people with learning disabilities leading to gaining skills necessary for employment.

## HPMA Award Winners!

In March, Bradford Teaching Hospitals found out they had been shortlisted for the University of Bradford Award for Cross-Sector Working at the Healthcare People Management Association (HPMA) Awards 2018. These awards recognise and reward outstanding work in healthcare human resource management.

As one of only four finalists in the category, the team presented to a panel of judges details about the partnership work involved in Project|SEARCH Bradford, as well as the work with our Business Advisory Committee, and how this has helped support 26 graduates into paid employment.

On June 7th, the Awards Ceremony was held in London, with representatives of our key partners attending alongside the team from Bradford Teaching Hospitals. The team was delighted to be announced as winners of the category and were presented with a trophy and certificate!

Lorraine Cameron, Business Liaison for Project SEARCH Bradford said: *"We are utterly delighted to win this award for this fabulous project. The hospital has developed a great partnership with Southfield school, Hft and a number of large and small local businesses who have helped us turn interns in to employees."*

The judging panel for the award was also full of praise, commenting: *"This trail-blazing project showed clear benefits over time and strong communications. The team is passionate about individual stories."*



A big thank you to all of the partners involved in Project SEARCH Bradford, find out more about them here, and well done to Bradford Teaching Hospitals!

## Final Placements for our Interns

**Jordan** is working in his third rotation, his second within Cleaning Services. He began in January on the Gastro Unit and is now expanding his skills on Ward 27.

*"Before Project|SEARCH I went to Southfield and studied Sport. I wanted a paid job, so that I can pay for my own things, but I didn't know how to get one. Now, I have my own CV and email address and know how to use these. I know I can get a paid job now. I am most proud of how well I did in a job interview by answering the questions."* Jordan Rayner, Intern



R-L Dominic Wall, Bryony Dolby, Andrew Horner, Pat Campbell, Lorraine Cameron



**John** is working in the Maternity Admin team for his last placement, after working in both Estates and in Pharmacy Stores. John has developed a wide range of administrative skills during his time on Project SEARCH and is looking for employment in this area.

*“John is a very capable young man, and much more capable than the tasks we have given him. I feel given time he would be a very competent user of our electronic patient record*

*system and would be a very valuable team member. John has identified some misfiles within our filing system and corrected these appropriately. He has been a pleasure to have with our team.”* Amanda Meehan, Paediatric & Maternity Admin Team Manager

**Joe**, our final intern to be featured this month is working at the Lifestyles Restaurant, which is run by COMPASS at Bradford Teaching Hospitals.

Joe is responsible for food preparation, and working alongside the chef in the kitchen area.

*“Joe is very good at cleaning the Kitchen, stock rotation and prepping. He is a part of the team. Chef finds Joe very helpful, and they have a good working relationship.”* Donna Edmands, COMPASS



**What's Next?** Our interns are getting ready to graduate on 26th June, and finish their year on the Project in July. We are busy working with a new group of young people ready to start on the programme in September 2018, for our sixth year of Project|SEARCH Bradford.

Keep looking out for information about our graduates, and how they are getting on, as well as introductions to our new starters.

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