

Project | SEARCH Bradford Update

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What is it?

Project | SEARCH Bradford is a partnership between Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (BTHFT), Southfield School,

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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

Team Work Gets the Job Done!!



Alongside their work placements, our interns are also completing a qualification in Employability Skills, which is accredited by ASDAN. This year, interns are working on a brand new unit to Project SEARCH Bradford – **Team Work**.

Our interns have spent the last couple of weeks working in different teams, creating information booklets about our Project. They have been developing skills in communication, prioritising and working to deadlines, as well as of course, working with others.

The Project SEARCH team have been really impressed by some of the work the interns have been doing, and how they have worked their way around challenges. If you visit our base room, don't forget to check out their booklets.



Basic Life Support Training

In November, our interns took part in a BLS training course at Bradford Teaching Hospitals. They learnt what to do in the event of a cardiac arrest, and got to put their new skills to the test by practising with one of the resuscitation models. Thank you to Leonie from the Resuscitation Team for such a useful and enjoyable training opportunity!

Current Intern News

Rahim is working in Receipt and Distribution,

where he is responsible for checking parcels that arrive at the hospital, sorting them, and delivering them to wards and departments.

Rahim says: *"I enjoy working with Steve and Julie in the department, they have taught me a lot and helped me to improve my skills, and helped me boost up my confidence, and learn about being professional and respectful. My favourite part of the job is delivering parcels around the hospital and meeting new people, although my least favourite bit is pushing the trolley up-hill!"*

Rahim's colleague tells us that he is *"brilliant, and is such a hard worker. He can't do enough for the Receipt and Distribution team, and we wish we could keep him!"*



Becky is working in Ward Hospitality on Ward 11. Her role involves serving hot drinks to patients, serving food, as well as clearing away plates from patient areas and making sure that the kitchen is kept clean.

Becky says: *“I have enjoyed the rotation and it has changed me to be more confident on serving teas, coffees and meals to the patients. It has helped me in the future to know what I want to do. I felt happy and excited when I first started, and I was also nervous but then I got used to it gradually with time. I have met new people through this rotation and it has helped me to improve my skills and qualities.”*

Graduate Update

After graduating in the summer, Connor found employment at Bradford Teaching Hospitals, in the Scanning Bureau. Connor has recently completed his induction, and is getting stuck into his new role.

Connor tells us that he is really enjoying his new role, and he shared some of what he does: *In the scanning bureau, the administrators have different tasks that change daily. There's booking in outpatients and inpatients whenever their documents in folders get sent here, printing out cover sheets, prepping where it involves separating the documents out into the correct sections such as inpatient, A&E, correspondence or consent forms etc. The other job is then scanning all those document onto the computer system.*



Well done Connor on your new role, the team would like to wish you the best of luck for your future!

What's Next? We have begun recruitment for interns for our 2019-2020 programme– application forms are available to download from our website. The deadline for applications is **January 31st 2019**.

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