

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 employment.

CV Reviews

In February, our interns each made a CV. Following this, they met with HR representatives from our partner organisations, and Steve Burles from Puddle, who was representing local businesses. Each intern used the



meeting to get



guidance from our volunteers about how to improve and enhance their CV to ensure it showcases their skills. The interns found that having the opportunity to share their CVs in this way was very constructive. After the CV Review, interns used the advice they received to adapt their documents. Thank you to all for your valuable support.



New Rotation at Lynfield Mount Hospital

Project SEARCH are really pleased to be working with Bradford District Care Foundation Trust, as one of our interns has begun their second rotation working in the Token Restaurant at Lynfield Mount Hospital.

Becky's manager Gillian says: "*Becky has integrated in to our kitchen team at Lynfield*

Mount and is becoming a key member of the team.

Becky works closely with our Deli Chef Irena who has helped in developing Becky's skills in making sandwiches and paninis. Becky at lunch times takes centre stage in the serving of meals in the Token, our staff restaurant. Becky has been supported by Shelley Wildman one of our Supervisors. With Shelley's help, Becky has brought out her personality and developed her confidence."





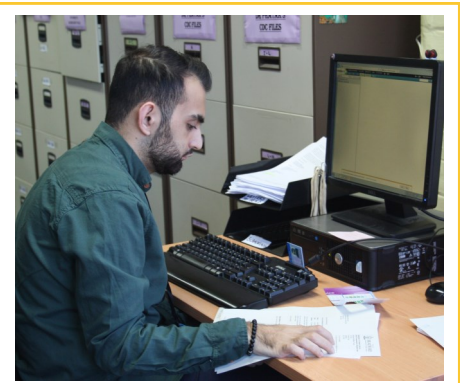
Current Intern News

Jack completed his first rotation in Ward Hospitality, serving food and drinks to patients. He now has changed his focus, and is working in Receipt and Distribution, where parcels are delivered, checked and sorted before being delivered to wards and departments around the hospital.

Jack says: *"I believe that this second rotation is so far the quickest I have gotten used to. I felt that choosing this particular rotation would test my way finding skills. I am glad to say that it does, and I've developed other new skills in this rotation. Now I know the BRI inside and out!"*

Waisal is working in an administrative role, in the paediatric secretaries team, which is based over at St Luke's Hospital.

Waisal's mentor, Zsanett, says: *"Waisal has been working as an Administrator within the Paediatrics Team at St Luke's Hospital for the past 9 weeks. Waisal has been supporting 13 Secretaries within our team and dealing with various administrative tasks. As you can imagine our department is very busy and we always have plenty to do but Waisal is always happy to support us and rise to the challenge."*



Waisal is very polite, always on time and he also has a good sense of humour which is a great quality to have within the working environment.

We are very pleased that he joined our team and we wish him all the best for the future. "

What's Next? Recruitment is now closed for our 2019-2020 programme- we have offered conditional places to 12 applicants. The team are looking forward to getting to know our new interns before they start

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