

Derby Jobs Success: Amy:

Amy had been out of work for 6 months before she claimed Universal Credit, she had worked as a learning mentor and her work coach had supported her prepare for work by identifying jobsites and alerts including Derby Jobs and identifying roles she could do.

Amy's work coach referred her to Reed in Partnership for their Better Working Futures programme, and she registered for Derby Jobs Weekly. Within 10 weeks Amy had started work as Business Support Officer within local government following the vacancy, she found in the Derby Jobs newsletter.

Amy commented "I found Derby Jobs Weekly very useful as there were lots to vacancies I could apply for. I was also able to access a range of different employability workshops focused on finding work and helping with interview skills, and money management. I would definitely recommend Derby Jobs to others seeking employment".

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Jobs success: trentbarton, David

David attended one of the Library job clubs in Derby City Centre, he spoke with the library Job Club adviser discussed what jobs he had done before and where he wanted to be in the future.

He had previously worked in warehousing and manufacturing roles through various agencies but was frustrated with being in and out of work and temporary contracts. The trentbarton jobs appealed as all you require is a full driving licence and be aged 18+.

David enrolled on the 3 day trentbarton training into employment course through Derby Adult Learning which included Customer service training and a guaranteed interview to become a bus driver. David completed the course and is now working for trentbarton.

“I would say to anyone interested in becoming a bus driver go for it. I had no bus driving experience but have a full driving licence. I found out about the opportunity through Derby City Library. The confidence and inspiration I gained from the Derby Adult Learning Customer Service course helped me realise the skills I possessed and that I could become a bus driver. The guaranteed interview is a bonus and offers you a fantastic chance of gaining employment.

It has made a difference and changed my life and given me a purpose... I would recommend the course and becoming a bus driver”

If you are interested in working for trentbarton please email employmentandskills@derby.gov.uk

Derby Jobs Success: NHS 111

Mr Hawksworth had previously worked in various roles and for health reasons was looking at employment opportunities in office admin / call centre.

He found the NHS 111 DALs opportunity on the Derby Jobs Weekly Newsletter and wanted to apply. The course appealed due to the guaranteed interview and the Career opportunities that working for the NHS offers.

"I was trying for over 3 years to find a new career that was suitable for me. I had applied for several positions that appealed but was unsuccessful, many employers didn't acknowledge my job application and interviews were not forthcoming.

When I saw the advertisement for a 5 day course with Derby Adult Learning for an NHS111 Call handler with guaranteed interview, I thought the opportunity was a good one to try. I had always dabbled with the idea of working for the NHS as I am a great fan of the organization and wanted to contribute to help people.

I decided to apply the following week and found the recruitment and interview process challenging but interesting. I was quickly accepted as a trainee and spent 2 weeks in the classroom and 2 weeks in the live call centre taking live NHS 111 Service Adviser calls with a coach listening in and helping me with the role. I thoroughly enjoyed the training."

If you would like to hear more about working at NHS 111 please email employmentandskills@derby.gov.uk