

## December 2022 - David, Towards Programme

David came onto the Towards Programme looking for support with getting into employment. He has a learning disability and struggled with school and college due to not getting the support he needed.

The Work coach had regular meetings with David to build on his confidence and to support with his anxiety difficulties. This support included attending Derby Jobs Live webinar: with GXO Ted Baker. As a result of the event, they met Recruitment Manager Richard Woolley, from GXO.

David was taken on as Warehouse Assistant. The Work Coach continued to provide In-Work Support in the following weeks by liaising with Ted Baker of David's personal needs and requirements concerning his employment.

GXO arranged and organised gradual increased weekly shift patterns for David until he became more confident in his job role. Gxo have informed the work coach that they were very impressed with David's work ethic and willingness to learn and are very pleased to have him as an employee.

David is positive about his new role " I am really pleased to be in work I could not have done this without the support of my work coach and job broker"