

Say hello to John!

Step into Care Recruit: Support Worker

What were you doing before you enrolled onto the Step into Care -Pathway into Social Care Employment Programme?

I was a Barber and because of Covid-19 I was forced into not working. It gave me a chance to think about my career and what I really wanted in life, deciding this was to care for others and make a difference to peoples lives.

Did you enjoy the online training you completed with WEA (voluntary sector adult learning provider)?

I learnt so much from attending the Step into Care training course, it really helped me prepare for my career in social care. The Zoom classes were great, and I enjoyed engaging and working with the other students in the virtual training.

Did you find your placement beneficial to you, if so why?

My placement was very beneficial to me as it enabled me to experience the role, as well as prove myself within the role. This ultimately supported me in gaining a permanent role and achieving my goal of a career in care.

Well done in gaining employment from your placement! Tell us a bit about your role and responsibilities?

I love my role, it enables me to care for people and provide person centred care. By caring and making sure the people I support are ok, makes me happy. I know I have a positive impact in people's lives each day.

How do you feel the Step into Care recruitment Programme supported you?

The Step into Care programme has been amazing! I was given so much support both during the training and by the Employability Manager who really supported me in finding a vacancy that would suit me. This programme has had a really big impact on my life as I see a great future for me now in care.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Everything, the job is amazing and I am proud to care!

Where can I go from here?

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