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Supported Internship



Subject Area	Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	No Qualification
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000070

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Course Summary

Being located at Bradford Royal Infirmary, DFN Project SEARCH offers supported internship programmes to young people living with a learning disability and/or autism, aged between 18 and 24.

The programme follows the school year and runs from September to July, offering meaningful work experience.

AlongsideBradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust,Hft a learning disabilities charity,DFN Project SEARCHandBradford Council, we will be offering internships that are designed to prepare young adults with learning disabilities the skills and abilities needed to enter full-time paid work.

We provide teaching, as well as workplace opportunities and work place mentors. The learner will be provided with a tutor who will deliver work skills training as well as a employability qualification.

What You Will Learn

Interns will take part in 3 different work rotations in a hospital environment. Our partnership with Bradford Teaching Hospitals allows interns to develop transferable skills in a wide range of roles, including: portering, admin, housekeeping, catering, pharmacy stores, care roles and more. HFT provide on the job support to help interns learn their job role.

Modules

DFN Project SEARCH is an academic year long supported internship designed for young people with and EHCP, transitioning from education to paid employment. The programme provides real-life work experience, combined with daily classroom sessions in employability and independent living skills.

Entry Requirements

- No formal qualifications are required
- Must have an EHCP
- Must be 18+ years old
- Must have a desire to gain paid employment
- Must be able to perform a variety of work place roles
- Must be able to travel independently
- Must be able to demonstrate professional work place behaviours

Work Experience

The programme includes meaningful work experience gained with our partner organisations such as Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust and Bradford Council.

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