



# Supported Internship



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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 2026
Course Code	PA000070

## 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.

Alongside [Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust](#), [Hft a learning disabilities charity](#), [DFN Project SEARCH](#) and [Bradford 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

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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

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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

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- 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

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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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