

# CASE STUDY

Lizzie completed her GCSEs at Lytchett Minster School and had planned to join the army. Unfortunately due to personal reasons she was unable to join and returned to school to complete her AS Levels.

After deciding that she wanted to start working, Lizzie enrolled with her local college on to a business and administration course. She then applied for the apprentice position within the Participation service at Dorset HealthCare.

“I really wanted to do something practical and I liked that you can earn a wage whilst completing an apprenticeship”

In 2017, Lizzie secured the apprentice position and begun working on her Level 2 Business and Administration qualification.

Lizzie found the apprenticeship really uplifting and received lots of support from her colleagues, as well as at monthly support groups with the other apprentices. She also developed her people skills which has helped increase her confidence, for example when communicating over the phone.

Since completing the apprenticeship, Lizzie now has a better idea of what she wants to do in the future and is looking into further career opportunities. She has decided that as much as she enjoys administration, she would like to work within a clinical environment and has now got a job within the Podiatry service.



“Dorset HealthCare is a great employer for apprenticeships”



“I have learnt so much during my apprenticeship!”