

CASE STUDY

Emma attended Corfe Hill's sixth form to complete Biology, Psychology and Social Care A-levels. Emma had originally applied to University to study nursing; however, she decided she was not sure what she wanted to do and therefore decided against it. Emma's sister has previously completed an apprenticeship in Business and Admin and fully recommended it. Emma thought it would be a good experience and so she continued her learning down a different route.

Following an interview, Emma was successful in securing an apprentice position within the Quality team at Dorset HealthCare in September 2014.

A lot of support was provided and Emma had the opportunity to attend many different training courses which allowed her to continually develop her skill set. Emma also had the opportunity to attend multiple shadowing experiences with other services across Dorset Healthcare; this gave Emma a good insight into some of the other services the trust provides.

Emma finished her Level 2 Business and Admin apprenticeship and has now gone onto a Level 3 apprenticeship, which has allowed her to further her knowledge and experience.

Emma hopes to gain a permanent position in a business environment once she has completed her Level 3 apprenticeship. She hopes to continue to learn and complete a higher level qualification in the future.



Emma Walsh, Quality
Apprentice – 2014/15/16

“It was a great experience that gave me a good grounding of what it's like to be in a working environment.”



“I have really enjoyed the opportunity to develop my knowledge by attending a range of training courses, which has helped me to develop as a person.”