

CASE STUDY

Before Lucie joined Dorset Healthcare, she wanted to become a Mental Health Nurse, but did not have any previous experience.

She decided to apply to become a Mental Health Support Worker and was successful in securing a position based at Alderney Hospital in Poole.

Lucie wanted to progress in her role as she particularly enjoyed working with elderly patients with mental health problems. She then decided to apply for a Level 2 Healthcare Apprenticeship.

During Lucie's Apprenticeship, she valued the opportunity to complete her functional skills in English and Maths, as well as meeting other apprentices from different services during her college days. She also praised her tutors at college as they brought a wealth of experience to lessons.

As a result of completing the Level 2 Healthcare Apprenticeship, Lucie was awarded a merit for her coursework and feels that her communication skills have improved. She also feels better prepared to progress and has received positive feedback from her manager regarding her work and professionalism.

Since completing the Level 2 Healthcare Apprenticeship, Lucie has enrolled onto the Level 3 Healthcare Apprenticeship which she is excited to start.



“Undertaking an Apprenticeship is a great way to gain experience and learn new things”



“I would highly recommend completing an Apprenticeship with Dorset Healthcare!”