

CASE STUDY

Before Kirstie secured her position within Dorset Healthcare, she attended Corfe Hills School where she completed her GCSEs.

After finishing school, Kirstie decided that she wanted to go to college and study Catering and Hospitality, rather than stay and complete her A Levels.

Kirstie gained a Level 1 Qualification in Catering and Hospitality, but felt that the course wasn't right for her and decided to complete a Level 3 Qualification in I.T. instead.

After achieving her qualifications, Kirstie wanted a role within administration so that she could build on the skills that she had developed during her I.T. course.

"I wanted a role within administration as it's very diverse and you are constantly learning new things!"

Kirstie found the Dorset Healthcare Apprentice vacancy online and after an interview was successful in securing the position within the Clinical Effectiveness and Audit team.

During Kirstie's apprenticeship she gained lots of new skills such as minute-taking which she says was a big learning curve, but has increased her confidence. She has also been able to develop her abilities when using Microsoft programs.

Kirstie completed her Level 2 Qualification in Business and Administration and has now accepted a permanent role at a solicitors.



"Completing an Apprenticeship was a great opportunity to gain experience in a working environment!"



"As an Apprentice I was able to expand my knowledge and learn new things"