

CASE STUDY

Before Leanne joined Dorset Healthcare, she had worked in Shropshire for twelve years and trained at University to become an Operating Department Practitioner.

Leanne then moved to Dorset where she worked as a Sterile Services Assistant Manager before joining Dorset Healthcare as a Maintenance Assistant.

After 18 months, Leanne enrolled onto a Level 2 Plumbing and Heating apprenticeship and signed up with her local college.

During her apprenticeship, Leanne enjoyed learning new skills at college such as how to install a bathroom suite, maintaining a home's central heating and hot and cold water system. These skills have not only benefitted her work but also helped her in her everyday life, for example when renovating her home.

This was a great challenge for Leanne as she was starting from scratch with no previous experience in plumbing and fitting.

“Since I started my apprenticeship, I now know how to do so much more and I have also increased my knowledge”

Leanne has since completed her Level 2 Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship and has now enrolled onto her Level 3 Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship.

“I am so happy to have been given this opportunity by the Trust and to be supported to attend college to learn and gain my qualification”



“Completing an Apprenticeship is a great way to learn and gain a qualification with no lasting debt!”

