



# Apprentice Case Study: Carly

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## Why did you decide to undertake an apprenticeship?

In 2020 I became quite unwell and was hospitalised for some time, due to this I couldn't complete my A-Levels without retaking Year 13. I never saw myself going to University and wanted to get into work as soon as possible so instead of completing my A-Levels, I looked for alternative options. I liked the idea of learning and earning money at the same time, so I started to look at apprenticeship opportunities. The care I received in the hospital inspired me to look at apprenticeship opportunities within the Trust and with support from the apprenticeship team, I was able to find the right one for me.

## What are your plans for once you have successfully completed your apprenticeship?

As I have just completed a L3 apprenticeship I feel satisfied that I have now achieved the equivalent qualification to my A-Levels. I plan to stay in my current role and potentially complete a Level 5 qualification to progress my career within HR.



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**How do you feel your apprenticeship has benefited you so far, and what has it enabled you to learn or develop?**

I feel that my apprenticeship has benefitted me massively and I have no regrets. I don't believe I would be where I am now in terms of career progression if I hadn't done my apprenticeship. The skills and knowledge that I learned throughout my apprenticeship are things I will carry throughout the rest of my career. When I first joined, I lacked confidence, and my apprenticeship helped me build this through giving me the opportunity to connect to lots of different people.

**What would be your advice to someone considering an apprenticeship at NNUH?**

I would encourage anybody considering an apprenticeship at NNUH to apply for one. If you have any doubts about your future an apprenticeship is a great way to get into the world of work and opens up a range of different progression opportunities. The apprenticeship team at NNUH have supported me with both apprenticeships and are always there to listen to any concerns you may have.



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