

Supported Internships

Cheshire East

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What is a Supported Internship?

- A Supported Internship is aimed at young people aged 16- 24 who have an Education, Health Care, Plan (EHCP).
- It is a personalised study programme which equips young people with the skills needed in the work place.
- A Supported Internship usually lasts between 6- 12 months.
- A supported internship aims to bridge the gap into paid employment.



The model we use in Cheshire East...

- *Step 1*- Vocational Profile
- *Step 2*- Work placement identified
- *Step 3*- Job coach allocated(AtoW)
- *Step 4*- Task analysis
- *Step 5*- Intern starts work with job coach support
- *Step 6*- Regular review take place with the Intern, employer and Education Provider- job coach support fades
- *Step 7*- Paid work is the goal



Which Providers are running Supported Internships?

- Macclesfield College
- Petty Pool
- Springfield School (The Springboard Project)
- Park Lane
- Safe Opportunities
- Cheshire College
- Reaseheath College (Jan 2023)



Placements

- Retail
- Maintenance
- Manufacturing
- Warehouse
- Catering
- Childcare/ care work
- Leisure



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