

Internships  
**WORK**

# Liverpool City Region

Working together

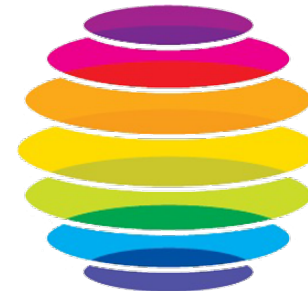
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- Made up of 6 Local Authorities
- Working together on Supported Internships since 2017
- LCR Supported Employment forum Established 2018
- Recognised the need for a more 'joined up' approach to SIs and Supported Employment across the LCR



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- Raise aspirations of young people throughout the Liverpool City Region
- Raise awareness of Supported Internships to employers and the benefits of employing individuals with SEND
- Target large scale employers across the LCR to pool opportunities for all our young adults to access



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# Pooling resources

- Internships WORK grant – decided to pool resources and create a joint LCR Employer Engagement Co-ordinator
- LCR Employer engagement Co-ordinator to work with employers identifying needs and matching young adults to the roles
- Share all opportunities so it is the right fit for young adults and employers regardless of the residential borough



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# LCR Employer Engagement Co-ordinator

- Introduction – Shally Sawhney
- Look to have a Coordinated approach – working closely with each borough and partnering employers
- Challenges – 6 unique boroughs
- Events- pulling together resources to best engage with employers



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# Questions? Thank you

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