



## Jack Kickstart's his catering career at ELHT

My name is Jack and prior to joining the ELHT Kickstart scheme I was unemployed for 12 months and looking for work.

My work coach at the DWP told me about the 6 months placements within the NHS and I thought this was an ideal opportunity to gain experience and skills whilst helping my local community within the NHS

I was enrolled on the Lancashire Adult Learning Health & Social care course and was impressed with the tutors who made everything clear and easy to understand. The course really helped to prepare me for a work placement at the hospital and refreshed my knowledge around food hygiene.



I was thrilled to be offered a Kickstart placement as a Trainee Catering Assistant and have been really welcomed by the Catering team at Burnley.

I have loved getting out of the house and having a routine, I have enjoyed the placement very much and the team have really supported me and built my skills and confidence.

It really does feel like I am part of the ELHT family. I am progressing onto ELHT staff bank and hope to gain a permanent role within the team in the future.

If you are considering applying for a Kickstart vacancy I would say go for it, I am so pleased I was offered this opportunity.