



TOWER HAMLETS

Preparing For Adulthood: Steps to Employment & Independence

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Tower Hamlets Preparing for Adulthood Agenda

- Personalise your approach
- Develop a shared vision
- Improve post-16 options and support
- Raise aspirations
- Plan services together

Preparing for Adulthood

5 key messages → 4 Pathways → Prepared for adulthood

Employment

Independent living

Community Inclusion

Health



Steps to Employment - Tower Hamlets



- DFN Project Search - A transition to work programme, committed to transforming the lives of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
 - Queen Mary University of London in partnership with Phoenix School/College and Tower Hamlets Council
 - ISS at Bank of Switzerland in partnership with Phoenix School/College and Tower Hamlets Council
 - Clyde and Co in partnership with City Gateway and Tower Hamlets Council
 - The Marriott – partnership details and start date pending



Steps to Employment - Tower Hamlets



- Tower Hamlets Council Apprenticeship: A 15-month inclusive apprenticeship programme for young people over the age of 16 who hold an EHCP.
- Tower Project: 1 year Supported Internship Programme for young people who want to work in the Hospitality and Leisure sector.
- Tower Project: Pre-Internship programme for 17 - 24-year-olds who hold an EHCP and want to work but are not ready for an Apprenticeship or Supported Internship
- New City College: A 12-month work-based Supported Internship Programme for 16 – 25-year-olds.



Steps to Employment NHS Pathways



- Supported internships in hospitals via DFN Project Search
 - ❖ Homerton Hospital – Hackney
 - ❖ Whipps Cross Hospital – Leytonstone
 - ❖ Royal London Hospital - Whitechapel
 - ❖ Newham Hospital - Newham
 - ❖ St Bartholomew's Hospital – City of London



Steps to Employment Lived Experiences



- Juned Ali and Hasan Miah - DfN Project Search Interns
- Shakil Shariyar - LBTH Business Administration Apprentice



Sources of Information



- Local offer: <https://www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/>
- Young Workpath: youngworkpath@towerhamlets.gov.uk
- SEN Team Main line: 0207 364 4880
- PfA SEN Team email: 14-25SEND@towerhamlets.gov.uk

