

DYW ORKNEY APPRENTICESHIPS

As part of Scottish Apprenticeships Week 2020 DYW Orkney shared the experiences of those currently undertaking an apprenticeship and what happens to those once their apprenticeship is finished.

Scottish Apprenticeships Week celebrates the diversity that makes work-based learning good for individuals, employers and the economy. This year's campaign theme is 'Talent Without Limits' and DYW Orkney wanted to use the week to challenge the stereotypical view of apprenticeships and highlight the diverse range of apprenticeships that exist in Orkney.



For a start, did you know there are now three levels of apprenticeship available in Scotland? They are Foundation, Modern and Graduate and depending on the level and subject you study they can offer a qualification from a National 5 right up to a Masters degree.

Apprenticeships enable individuals to gain a qualification through workplace learning, and locally it is possible to undertake an apprenticeship in a range of careers including administration, healthcare, IT, construction, childcare... and much more.

All three levels are available in Orkney and during Scottish Apprenticeship week, DYW Orkney shared some of the stories of local young people who are undertaking an apprenticeship at one of the three levels with local employers.

To read about and hear local young people speak about their apprenticeship journey click the [HERE](#).

"At NHS Orkney we are keen to develop our workforce and give them the skills they need to progress with their career. We have taken on apprentices at every level, offering placements to Foundation Apprentices who are still at school, and also taking on Modern Apprentices in clinical and non-clinical roles."

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