

# PfA and Work Experience Offer at Choices College



## What is Choices College?

NHS England Choices College is a specialist post-16 institution (SPI) providing tailored educational support, work experience and a study programme for young adults aged 16-24 with learning disabilities/difficulties and/or Autism.

Here at Choices College, we recognise the importance of preparing for adulthood as early as possible, to ensure learners are prepared for their transition from education. We therefore offer a range of partnership opportunities for local schools and colleges to help facilitate this transition ensuring it is as successful as possible. We work with our partner's learners to ensure they are aware of and understand their choices, empowering them to plan and be in control of their own pathway.

We do this by offering:

- Bespoke taught Preparing for Adulthood Sessions
- Access to our virtual work learning platform
- Work Experience Placements based on a learner's skills and interests.







### **Preparing for Adulthood**

We offer bespoke preparing for adulthood packages which are led by our team and delivered to small groups of learners within schools.

The interactive package is tailored with the school to meet their learner needs, and covers a range of areas including; professionalism, CV writing and interview techniques.

This offer assists schools and colleges with meeting their Gatsby benchmarks.



#### **Virtual Learning**

We have also teamed with Springpod, to create a virtual work related learning platform for our partnering schools/education settings.

The modules can be completed individually, as a group or can be a teacher led exercises to support career curriculum.



#### **Practical Work Experience**

Choices College offer face to face work experience for learners aged 16 years plus who are still in school/college.

The placement is sourced by Choices College Work Experience Lead based on individual learner interests and needs, and is up to 6 weeks in length for half a day per week.

The skills and experience a learner can gain from this Work Experience forms an excellent transitional pathway into our internship.

For more information on our support contact your local Choices College staff member:

Work Experience Lead:

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