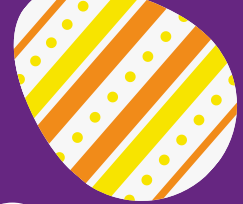


# DFN PROJECT SEARCH HULL NEWSLETTER



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **17th - 21st April:** Intern week at K2 base
- **24th April:** Interns start their third rotation (staggered starts)
- **1st May:** Bank Holiday
- **8th May:** Bank Holiday
- **5th May:** Closing Date for Intern Applications
- **11th May:** Recruitment Event
- **29th May - 2nd June:** Half Term
- **13th June:** Parent Information Event for New Interns
- **6th July:** Graduation

## KEY FOCUS:

- **Preparing documentation for employment:** CV's, Application forms, Personal Statements, etc.
- **Interview skills**
- **Workplace policies**
- **Looking for employment**

## NATIONAL SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP DAY



To celebrate National Supported Internship Day on the **27th March**, we put our heads together and thought of what the interns enjoyed and how we can highlight all the amazing work our interns do while at their internships, and decided on making some comical and informative videos.

We are very lucky this year, as we have interns who are interested in filming & photography, performing and video editing.

On the day, the interns were treated to cake, sweet treats and drinks. We discussed their views on Supported Internships and how they think this experience will help them in the future.

If you'd like to find out what our interns have been working on, go to our social media pages to see all their hard work.



# YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

We are proud to announce that two of our interns have been selected for DFN Project SEARCH's Youth Advisory Board.

Two of our interns were chosen to represent their peers' views, discuss any challenges they face and ideas for improving DFN Project SEARCH throughout the UK.

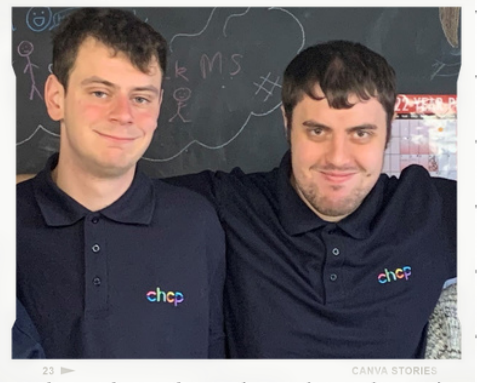
They will be attending various meetings and giving their opinions on topics related to supported internships.

# RECRUITING INTERNS

On the **8th February**, the DFN Project SEARCH Hull partnership met with a group of young applicants at our recruitment event.

After a series of work related tasks and an interview, we are pleased to announce we have selected a hard-working group of new interns for our 2023/2024 intake.

We will be holding another recruitment event on **11th May**, the **closing date for applications** is the **5th May**. Applications can be found on the **Wilberforce Website** and the **Local Offer Website** or by emailing us at [projectsearch@wilberforce.ac.uk](mailto:projectsearch@wilberforce.ac.uk)



# INTERN OF THE YEAR

Every year, Wilberforce College celebrates the achievements of their students and interns at an awards ceremony at Hull University.

One of these awards is the **CHCP Intern of the Year**, awarded to one of our DFN Project SEARCH interns. This year, we asked our interns to vote for who they thought deserved this award.

The intern they chose was described as; efficient, hard-working, helpful and adaptable. The DFN Project SEARCH team agreed, adding that this intern deserved to be rewarded for their perseverance in uncomfortable situations and always putting maximum effort into any task asked of them.

While this could describe many of our interns, the chosen intern was **Tom**, who is currently interning as a stock assistant, supporting CHCP's Nursing and Conditions Team. He gets up early every day to catch the bus from East Yorkshire, to make sure he arrives in the City Centre in time, he supports his fellow interns in class and is a great member of the team.



# INTERN'S PAGE

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

On the 8th of March we practiced for job interviews, this is our perspective, how it has made us feel and helped us.

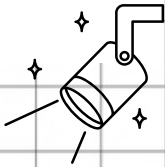
Beth - "Before it felt bad and I was anxious, but afterwards I felt like a whole new me. I feel like its changed my life. Being in the interview room, it just felt like how it was sitting in the classroom, I feel more confident now."

Charlie - "I was a little nervous about what to say before the practise, as I had not much confidence with what I thought about saying in the interview. I was then called into the interview room, and it just felt like entering a room with people I knew which made feel like I wasn't under any kind of pressure, so I was able to treat it like I was talking to a good friend."

*Written by Charlie and Beth*



## SPOTLIGHT ON TOM AND JACK



Jack and I both are both Stock Assistants, our jobs are important because we help the Community Nursing Team, who provide healthcare to Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Our job tasks include doing daily stock counts and boot boxes (boxes of wound care that the nurses keep in their car boots). We also bring in deliveries and unpack them, ticking them off on the delivery notes to know if there are products missing or not.

We both keep others safe by safely using our box cutters, getting rid of access waste that could cause slips or trips, and making sure that products are safely placed on the shelves.

We also do a few admin tasks, such as scanning drug charts and organising information packs for patients. At one our our placements, we also do Enhanced Flushing Records, where we walk around and check the flow of water dispensers for 3 minutes, this is to minimise the risk of Legionnaire's disease.

We both perform physical jobs and organize things, which is the sort of jobs we like.

*Written by Tom*



## TOM'S TEASERS

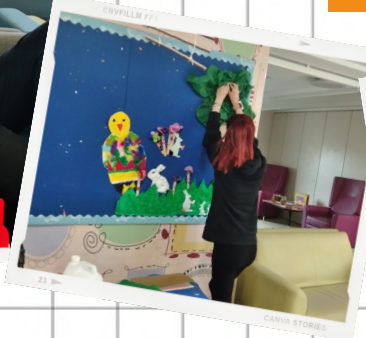
**1. A word I know, 6 letters it contains. Remove one letter and 12 remain. What is it?**

**4. If the red house is on the right side and if the blue house is on the left side, where's the white house?**

**5. Ten copycats were sitting in a boat. One jumped out. How many were left?**

# MOST ENJOYABLE MOMENTS THIS TERM

- Jack C - Making desserts at my placement
- Jack MS - Working in a physical job, where I get to walk
- Charlie - Working with the people in the HR department
- Cole - Doing video editing



# COLE'S QUIZ

- 1. What was the first country to paint Easter eggs?**  
a. Mesopotamia b. England c. Egypt
- 2. What colour were Easter eggs first painted?**  
a. Pink b. Green c. Red
- 3. In which country did the Easter bunny (or hare then) originate from?**  
a. Germany b. England c. Spain
- 4. What animal delivers eggs in Westphalia?**  
a. Badger b. Fox c. Squirrel
- 5. What animal delivers eggs in Switzerland?**  
a. Cuckoo b. Owl c. Penguin
- 6. What country is Easter island in?**  
a. Thailand b. Scotland c. Chile
- 7. In which country is the world's largest Easter egg museum located?**  
a. Poland b. Greece c. Norway
- 8. In what city is the most popular annual Easter parade located?**  
a. New Delhi b. New York c. Stockholm
- 9. In which country was the world's largest Easter egg created and how much does it weigh?**  
a. Italy, 873lbs b. Portugal, 999lbs c. Switzerland, 942lbs
- 10. When was the first White House Easter egg roll and which president introduced it?**  
a. Obama, 2011 b. Ford, 1975 c. Hayes, 1878

**ANSWERS**  
 Cole's quiz 1.a 2.c 3.a 4.b 5.a 6.c 7.a 8.b 9.a 10.c  
 Tom's Teasers 1. Dozens 2.in Washington D.C. 3.0

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