



DFN PROJECT SEARCH HULL NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

- **16th Dec:** Last day at placement
- **19th Dec - 3rd Jan:** Christmas Holidays
- **4th - 6th Jan:** Interns at Base room
- **9th Jan:** Staggered 2nd internship rotation
- **30th Jan:** Staggered 3rd rotation
- **8th Feb:** Prospective Intern Selection Day

KEY FOCUS:

- **Preparing for employment:** CV's, application forms, interview skills
- **Teamwork:** working within a team
- **Self-advocacy:** speaking up for yourself, discussing needs, asking for support
- **Independent living:** taking responsibility, problem solving

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY!

On the **16th November**, we all got together to celebrate DFN Project SEARCH Hull's first anniversary in partnership with Wilberforce



College, City Health Care Partnership, Hull City Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and DFN Project SEARCH.

The interns presented their posters detailing the work they have been doing at their placements, as well as a little bit about themselves and their plans for the future.

We are so proud of the confidence they demonstrated during the event, talking to various CHCP staff members about their roles, and showing how much they've grown in confidence, from the shy young adults they were at the beginning of the year.



Thank you to Wilberforce College for hosting us, and all the partners who spoke on our behalf.

EMPLOYED!

Two of our past interns from 2021/22, have recently started working for City Health Care Partnership.

Maddy has started a role as a **trainee admin assistant**, working at the department where she did her internship. We have seen such wonderful growth in Maddy over the past year, watching her grow in confidence and skills, we are so happy that she is working somewhere she loves, with people who continue to support her.



Brandon is working as a trainee kitchen assistant in a care setting. Brandon overcame a lot of challenges during his year with us, but took everything in his stride, with his upbeat personality. We are so glad that all his hard work and effort has paid off.

1ST ROTATION COMPLETED

The interns are finishing up their first rotation within a CHCP department, preparing to expand their skills and knowledge after Christmas in a new CHCP department.

Over the past few months, the **change we have seen in the interns has been amazing**. We have watched them become confident young adults, who listen to advice, use feedback to improve, and show effort and care in all their work.

They've all had to deal with **stressful situations**, like getting on the bus and getting off somewhere unknown, buses not coming, placements having no electricity, networking and meeting new

people. We are so proud of the fact they were able to keep their heads and overcome these situations.

We would also like to **thank the CHCP managers and mentors** who work with our interns on a daily basis, providing them with support and encouragement, and who without their guidance, our interns wouldn't be where they are now.

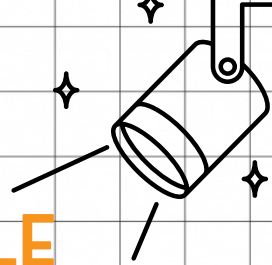


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INTERN'S PAGE!



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

SPOTLIGHT ON COLE

My job role is a corporate intern in an office and my job includes working with IT, Communications, Quality, Finance and HR. I'm only a few weeks into my internship, but this is what I've learnt so far. In **IT**, I have learnt a lot about how the IT team are given problems and how they fix them, I have learnt more about computers and how they work, including what the inside of a computer looks like and some of the software and hardware it includes.

In **Communications**, I've learnt how healthcare businesses are sent feedback and comments on their services, and how they put that information onto their survey website. In **Quality**, I have learned how to print hundreds of sheets of paper and put them into organised plastic wallets, and put coded stickers onto documents so they can be organised more easily. In **Finance**, I have learnt how to find important information on invoices and copy them onto an excel document, as well as looking on a list of invoice companies to find the details of that company, for example typing in its name to find its postcode and location. Finally, in **HR**, I have learnt how to organise folders in the staff files, for example putting all someone's job roles into a folder in their file and putting a contract into another folder. I did this in all the staff files from A - Z to ensure they were all organised.

Most of these job roles include work that is repetitive and so it has taught me how to do repetitive jobs while getting more efficient at doing them.

TOM'S TEASERS

1. A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?

2. What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

3. A man walks in the rain and gets to his destination and has no umbrella. However, his hair didn't get wet. Why?

BETH'S BIT

On Thursday 1st of December, we went out. We took a picture with the Christmas Tree then we went to Cooplands to get some cake. Also, we worked out the money and how much change we needed back.

CHARLIE'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

1. What do we call the state when animals sleep during winter?

- a) Migration
- b) Radiation
- c) Hibernation

2. Which kind of snow is suitable for making a snowman?

- a) Artificial snow
- b) Wet snow
- c) Dry snow

3. What do we call the condition characterized by an extreme fear of snow?

- a) Chinophobia
- b) Coulrophobia
- c) Pogonophobia

4. Which term is used to refer to a car that loses traction on the rear wheels?

- a) Fishtailing
- b) Salmon spawning
- c) Side-swiping

5. What is the main killer when people are in winter emergencies?

- a) Frostbite
- b) Dehydration
- c) Hypothermia

6. Why do people place salt on icy roads in the winter?

- a) Salt can melt ice
- b) Salt can reduce freezing points
- c) Salt can improve traction on the road

7. Where were the first Winter Olympics held?

- a) Canada
- b) Austria
- c) France

8. Which kind of snow turns into a glacier?

- a) Fresh snow that falls on the top of a mountain
- b) Unmelted snow for years
- c) Partially melted snow in a snowpack



ANSWERS
Charlie's quiz 1.c 2.b 3.a 4.a 5.c 6.b 7.c 8.a
Tom's Teasers 1. He's playing monopoly 2. Short 3. He's bald

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