

DFN Project SEARCH Benefits

- **Internship** experiences
- Competitive, transferable and **marketable job skills**
- **Increased independence**, confidence and self-esteem
- **Individualised coaching** on the job and feedback daily
- **Building** personal and professional **relationships**
- Participation in a curriculum focused on **soft skills required to maintain employment** in addition to financial literacy, health and more.



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A unique transition into **work programme** for **young people** with an **Education, Health and Care (EHC)** plan



What is Project SEARCH?

- Project SEARCH is a **one-year supported internship programme** for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- It is targeted at **young people** whose goal is competitive employment in the community.
- **Opportunities** within Humberside Police are very diverse and may include catering, administration, stock management and more.
- Young people participate in 2 to 3 placement rotations to **explore a variety of career paths**.
- Each young person works with a job coach, facilitator, host mentor and their **families/carers to create an employment goal**.

What is involved?

- The young person will usually spend 1-2 hours per day at the Project SEARCH base (Humberside Police Headquarters) **learning employability and life skills**.
- **Independent** travel to work placement.
- A typical workplace day, working **5 hours per day**.
- A **catch-up** at the end of the day.
- **Support from Project Search** team during and after the internship.

What is the Eligibility Criteria?

- You must have an **Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan**.
- You must be aged between **18 - 25 years of age**.
- You must be a **Local Authority Resident** (in East Riding of Yorkshire or Hull).
- You must have the ability and **desire to progress** and change your behaviours around work and employment.
- You must be willing to **access public transport** (travel training will be provided).

