



Case Study

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Name: Samuel Opeodu
Programme: Thurrock OnTrack
Outcome: Caretaker Apprenticeship



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Samuel was trying to find a job but had not been successful. When he was at the Job Centre he found out about the Thurrock OnTrack through our TCHC staff. He decided that he would try the programme.

“I was looking for a job as well as looking to move out of home, Thurrock Council were helping me with my housing and I just needed to find a job.”

He thought that TCHC could give him the 1:1 support that he needed to help him find suitable work or an Apprenticeship. Samuel attended weekly meetings with his TCHC Adviser to support his individual needs and he was really pleased with all the help he received. He was assisted with wide range of employability skills including job searching, applications and interview techniques.

“I found the job searching support very useful, and also the help that I received with completing application forms.”

Since accessing support from TCHC, Samuel has been successful in his job searching and has found 2 jobs. He is working for McDonalds, but will shortly be starting an Apprenticeship with Thurrock Council to be a full time Caretaker.

“The project has made a huge different to me and my life. I now have a job and an Apprenticeship. It has also helped me build my confidence at interviews.”

He found that the team were very supportive and able to give all the attention he required. “I have enjoyed coming along and have been given as much time as I needed.”

Samuel is really looking forward to starting his Apprenticeship.

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