



Whittington Health
NHS Trust

TAP@The Whittington Hospital 2019/20

The Autism Project (TAP) has been running at The Whittington Hospital for almost 12 months and we have already had some great outcome. 100% of our students that attended TAP@ The Whittington have successfully moved on. Two have found employment within the NHS, one has secured a place at university and one is starting an apprenticeship with TFL in September.

Facts and benefits

- We have students ready to start in Late September/ October, no additional recruitment needed.
- No staff recruitment needed by the departments.
- Low levels of resources needed.-TAP staff based at the Whittington would provide support for staff.
- TAP is an established and proven project. It has been running at GSTT since 2010.
- TAP has supported over 85 young people over the last 9 years.
- Currently 8 past students work at GSTT, two students have been working there for 8 years.
- Staff at the Whittington would gain autism awareness training and ongoing support to make reasonable adjustments to support the students.
- Meets Disability Confidence standards
- Students could move onto apprenticeships and support the trust to meet their targets within the apprenticeship levy.
- Opportunities for staff to meet CPD targets via the support they give our students.
- Programme runs for 3-4 days a week (1 day will be class-room based, where functional skills and employability are covered, this will be off site)
- A CareTrade staff member is always on site when students are on placements.
- Students will attend one rotation per term within the hospital and may also be able to attend 'taster' sessions in other department if they are available

Typical Week (TBC)

Day	Start-Finish times (approx)	Activity	Location	Who is involved
Monday	10-4	Work Placement	Whittington	CareTrade & Whittington
Tuesday	10-4	Classroom day	CareTrade Classroom (E and C)	CareTrade
Wednesday	10-4	Work Placement	Whittington	CareTrade & Whittington
Thursday	10-4	Work Placement	Whittington	CareTrade & Whittington
Friday	10-4	Work Placement	Whittington	Whittington

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