



Business Action on Homelessness

Business Unit:

Carillion Building

Date:

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Location:

Nottingham

In partnership with:

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Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH)

Key contact:

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Sun Diagram impact area(s):

Sustainable Communities & Workforce



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Business Benefits

- Increased productivity through raised staff morale
- Upskilling of employees who can learn new skills by becoming a 'Buddy' or 'Job Coach'
- Sustainable recruitment

Community Benefits

- Social inclusion
- Upskilling of local young people
- Sustainable employment

The Project Team at the Nottingham Academy Greenwood Road Project had not supported Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) before, until a week before they hosted a placement for Rory Chambers (standing on the right in the photograph above). They were asked at the last minute to support a Ready for Work placement as Rory desperately wanted to get back into work in the construction industry.

The project originally hosting the placement were not able to offer the right experience for Rory and so the Nottingham Academy site team were called upon.

Rory Chambers was able to apply his skills as a General Operative and worked with the Nottingham Academy General Ops gang for his 2-week work experience.

At the end of his work placement Rory was registered for his CSCS health and safety test to enable him to apply for his CSCS card, which he desperately needs to gain sustainable employment in the construction industry.

Rory was also registered with Skyblue and once he passes his CSCS test and applies for his card Carillion Building will, if the opportunity arises, employ him on one of the Nottingham Schools projects.