

**Business Action on Homelessness- Ready for Work Placements**

Business in Community Business Action on Homelessness

NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

**Business Unit:**  
Carillion Building

**Date:**  
July 16-27 2012

**Location:**  
Nottingham

**In Partnership with:**  
Business in the Community, Nottingham

**Key Contact:**  
David Hollywood, Carillion

**Outcome Area(s):**  
Our People  
Community

**Business Benefits:**  
Increased productivity through raised staff morale  
Upskilling of employees who can learn new skills  
Sustainable recruitment

**Community Benefits:**  
Social inclusion  
Upskilling of local people  
Sustainable employment

Following on from the success of previous Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) programmes within Nottingham, Carillion provided further placement opportunities for the July programme.

During the duration of the fortnight, a labouring position was offered to Delayu Shimendi (below left with the site's Project Manager David Hollywood) at the Nottingham Girl's Academy site in Aspley.

During the programme Delayu undertook a range of labouring tasks, as well as experienced the range of trades involved in undertaking a school build.

David Hollywood said of Delayu's performance during the fortnight: "He was professional and hard working throughout his time with us, always ensuring tasks were carried out in a timely manner. He is an absolute credit to the scheme."

After finishing the programme Delayu was awarded with a certificate of completion. He has also been signed up with Sky Blue, Carillion's recruitment agency.

We wish Delayu all the very best for the future- and good luck in his search for employment.

