



Business Action on Homelessness

Business Unit:

Carillion Building

Date:

2 August to 13 August 2010

Location:

Nottingham

In partnership with:

inspiredspaces
Skyblue
Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH)

Key contact:

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Sun Diagram impact area(s):

Sustainable Communities & Workforce



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Homelessness

Community

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 Ransom Road Project had not been planned to support the Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) programme for August 2010, until a week before they hosted a placement for Shahin Hayder (standing on the right in the photograph above).

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

Shahin Hayder 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.

David Hollywood, Project Manager, (standing on the left in the photograph above) says of Shahin;

"He worked like a trooper and was unpaid for the two weeks, our paid work force at times have not been as dedicated as him. I'll be looking to employ him as a labourer in the not too distant future."

At the end of his work placement Shahin was registered for a CSCS card and signed up with Skyblue. Once he passes his CSCS test and applies for his card, he will be employed as a General Operative at the Nottingham Academy Project.