

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

Business & Community Business Action on Homelessness

**Business Unit:**

Local Government Services and Building-Education

**Date:**

May 14-25th 2012

**Location:**

Nottingham- various locations

**In Partnership with:**

Business in the Community, Carillion, SkyBlue, & Nottingham City Homes

**Key Contact:**

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**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 young people  
Sustainable employment

Following on from the success of previous Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) programmes within Nottingham inspiredspaces, Carillion and its supply chain partners were keen to provide further support to the May programme.

During the duration of the fortnight, a placement opportunity was offered to Wayne Shelton (below left) via Nottingham City Homes in its mobile caretaking department.

Meanwhile, Carillion's recruitment agency, Sky Blue, hosted an administration position for Maria Salguiro- seen below right with her 'buddy' Dave Trussell.

Both Maria and Wayne settled in well to their new teams and successfully managed the variety of tasks handed to them during the placement. Upon completion of the programme they were also provided with certificates and written references.

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

