



Homes for Haringey

News release: HOMES FOR HARINGEY MARKS NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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Today marks the beginning of the 13th National Apprenticeship Week 2020 which runs until February 9th, 2020.

The National Apprenticeship Week is an annual week-long celebration to recognise and applaud the success of apprenticeships across England.

Homes for Haringey runs an apprenticeship programme with between 10 and 20 apprentices in placements across the business at any one time. Some of the Homes for Haringey apprentices will be sharing their experiences on social media platforms (twitter.com/homes4haringey) during the week.

Sean McLaughlin, Managing Director said: “Homes for Haringey is keen to support young people from the Borough and help them to develop a rewarding career. We offer a wide variety of apprenticeship placements across many areas of the business including accounting, HR, carpentry, repairs and maintenance and we are pleased see that our apprentices are gaining confidence in the workplace as well as valuable skills and support to progress in their chosen careers.”

This year’s theme is ‘Look Beyond’ and will celebrate the diversity and value that apprenticeships bring to employers, apprentices and communities across England.

The theme seeks to encourage everyone to look beyond the outdated stereotypes surrounding apprenticeships and to celebrate the diversity of opportunity and value that they bring to the country today.

Henry Craigg said: “I am working very hard to complete my course and get a full-time job. Right now, I am attached to HRS and I am earning money while learning at the same time.”

Another apprentice Jovani Michael Teixeira who is training to be an electrician said: “The apprenticeship is giving me flexibility to learn, work and earn.”



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Zaynah Usman, an apprentice in the Corporate Affairs Department said, “. I am enjoying my apprenticeship and I cannot wait to be permanently employed. My advice to young people, no matter what background you come from there are many opportunities so struggle, strive and persevere and you will get there. Be the outcome you want to be and do not let others pick your fate because you are the one who is in control and you are the one who will determine what you will be. It is possible to work your way up so put the hard work in and you will see a huge difference.”

Over the last 13 years, National Apprenticeship Week has brought together apprenticeship supporters from across the country, with MPs, ambassadors, apprentices, training providers and top employers involved in recognising the value and importance of apprenticeships.

For Homes for Haringey apprenticeship opportunities please visit www.homesforharingey.org/about-us/jobs.

For more information about our apprenticeship scheme, email: HFHRecruitment@HomesforHaringey.org

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About Homes for Haringey

Homes for Haringey is an Arms' Length Management Organisation (ALMO), set up in April 2006 to manage Haringey's council housing.

- We manage around 16,000 tenanted and 4,500 leasehold properties and employ around 600 staff
- We have our own in-house repairs service (Haringey Repairs Service) which carries out around 60,000 repairs to council homes every year.
- While Haringey Council owns the homes and takes overall responsibility for housing policy and strategy, Homes for Haringey is responsible for the day-to-day management of council homes.
- More information about Project 2020 can be found on: <https://www.homesforharingey.org/project2020>
- Homes for Haringey had six finalists at the Women in Housing and 24housing awards:
 - **Haringey Repairs Service** – highly commended in the Repairs and Maintenance Provider of the Year category. (24housing Awards)
 - **Denise Gandy** – finalist in the Housing Professional of the Year category. (24housing Awards)
 - **Hyacinth Foster** – winner in the Improving the lives of women or communities (small organisation) category. (Women in Housing Awards)

- **Esther Campbell** – finalist in the Finance Professional of the year category. (Women in Housing Awards)
- **Denise Gandy** – finalist in the Woman of the Year: Leadership category. (Women in Housing Awards)
- **Hearthstone (domestic violence support service)** – finalist in the Team of the year: Frontline (small) category. (Women in Housing Awards)

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