



Updates



Employment and Skills



Chris Sawyer - my work placement at
Oakham Enterprise Park





Hello my name is **Chris Sawyer**

I was introduced to the garden services at the Oakham Enterprise Park by Gemma Ruigrok.

I work there on a Tuesday and a Wednesday between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

I help to cut the grass, pick up litter and keeping the site tidy.

I also tidy up different offices on site.





Before I started my role I had a tour of the premises and an induction by Ben who is the site trainer.



I was shown all the equipment and how everything works.

This includes strimmers, lawn mowers, hedge cutters, trailers and tractors.



I have been trained to use a strimmer, which I am able to use independently.



I am awaiting the training after Christmas to be able to use the lawn mower and hedge cutters.



Due to Health and Safety laws it is important to be trained how to use the equipment.

I wear personal protective equipment, this includes a safety vest, steel toe capped boots, hard hat, visor and ear plugs to help with noise.

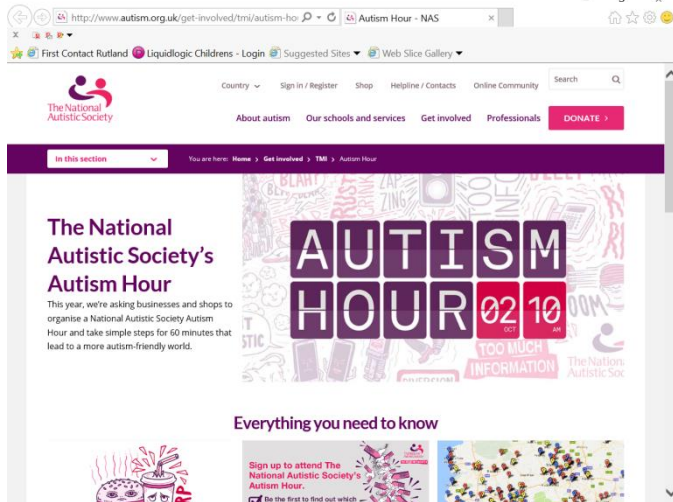


I really enjoy my work at the Enterprise Park and I look forward to the trainings that enable me to use the other equipment.

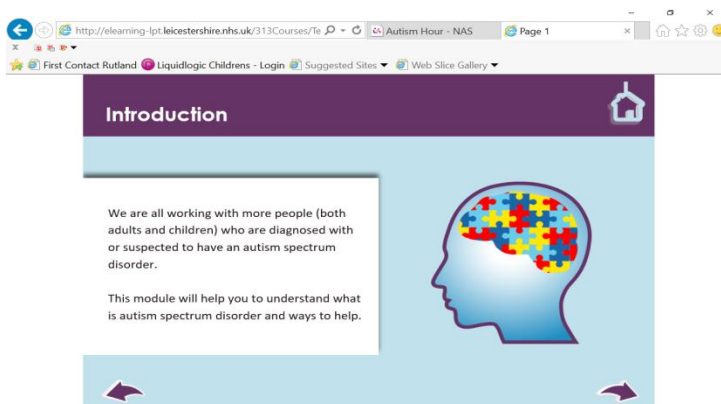


Autism Partnership Board

Vandana Ferguson, Rutland County Council



- <http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/tmi/autism-hour.aspx>



- [http://elearning-lpt.leicestershire.nhs.uk/313Courses/Test%20Are a/ASD%20Awareness/](http://elearning-lpt.leicestershire.nhs.uk/313Courses/Test%20Are%20a/ASD%20Awareness/)



Better Health Group

Sue Giddens, Rutland County Council

MENCAP

Mencap are supporting people with a learning disability to understand what health support is available in the local area. (see handouts)

Mencap are talking about:

- Learning Disability Register
- Annual Health Check
- Summary Care Records
- Accessible Information Standards

NHS

The NHS want to know more about their patients as this will help to give better treatment to people. (see handouts)

- Everyone who is registered with a doctor has a Summary Care Record. This is important information about your health.
- You can choose to have more information added to your records. For example what support you might need or how you communicate.
- If you do want to add more useful information the NHS want you to talk to your GP practice.

