

Employment Update – March 2020

It has been a busy start to the year with 7 new referrals for employment support. These referrals have been from across the board of my criteria, including individuals with Learning Disabilities, Autism and sufferers of mental health conditions.

2 individuals now have paid employment, which has brought our reported statistics total to higher than average for the country. This has been a steady increase over the past few years.

Staff at RCC, both Children's and Adult services have taken part in training to enable us to deliver ASDAN awards. We will be able to develop and deliver courses in appropriate skills required by our service users, such as Life skills, employment, volunteering, health and wellbeing. It will enable an individual to carry out a volunteer position and be working towards a certificated qualification, increasing their skills and knowledge as well as experience, and chances of paid employment in the future.

There is to be an Employment Taster Session at Rutland Water on Wed 18th March where young people will spend half a day working with the volunteers at various locations around Rutland Water, from the Osprey Project at Lyndon, the Shop at Sykes Lane and the Birdwatching Centre at Egleton. The young people involved are looking forward to the event, and we will provide feedback at future meeting of the partnership board.