



SR (Young Person)

SR did not do very well at school, he joined Power In Partnership (PIP) as part of his agreement with the Youth Offending Team, his progress was initially affected by worries about his court dates and family arguments. However with support from PIP he soon became a valued member of the learners' team.

SR achieved all his qualifications, a big part of his continuing engagement was because of the opportunity he had with Halton Housing Trust (HHT).

SR preferred to do manual work than in the classroom studying. He worked as part of the HHT team on tenants' gardens, removing rubbish and landscaping as required. He developed to become a Team Leader and mentor to other members of the team.

The staff found SR to be a good influence on the team and being one of the more experienced learners, he was invaluable to the overall project.

PIP wrote a reference to the Judge who heard SR's case and commented on how he seemed to have stabilised his offending and "turned a corner".

SR began a Level 1 in Plastering last year with PIP alongside doing his English and Maths. He passed with flying colours, he has since completed his Level 2 Plastering – PIP are helping him to obtain work following this.

As a young parent, PIP feels that SR will be able to provide for his young family for the rest of his life.

