

Your Business

The Bridge Building Team is asking for local businesses to offer trail placements for a number of weeks to our clients. We believe that with our support the client could be a real assets to your team and work placements would greatly benefit them. For some of our success stories please contact our team for further information booklet.

Please find contact details for a member of our team on the back of this leaflet.



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Employment Support with Halton Community Bridge Building Team



*Expanding Horizons for Older and
Disabled People*



Halton Community Bridge Building Team

Halton Community Bridge Building Team help and support people with disabilities/ mental health issues/ older people and carers to access the community. We assist with linking people with activities and involving them in their areas of interest in the local community. The Bridge Building team also supports people in Halton with employment including voluntary opportunities, permitted and paid work.

Employment Support

Our service aims to support its clients to gain knowledge and skills needed for work in an employment setting. We work with clients over a number of weeks to ensure that they are fully equipped with the skills needed to carry out work tasks that are expected of them in their working role. The service is not long term, however we will support someone for as long as it takes for them and the employer to feel comfortable in the client working independently.

A member of staff called a Bridge Builder will work alongside the client and assist them in learning the job role. The Bridge Builder supporting the client will know the person well, and how best to support them; this will mainly be by breaking down tasks to help them better understand and remember them.

Employment Support Continued

Some clients can work independently from the start without any support, however some may need initial support and only when everyone is happy that the client is making progress and is showing signs that they can work independently will the Bridge Builder begin to phase out support. However, just because the client is working independently does not mean that our support stops. The Bridge Building team would be a point of contact for the employer and employee if there were any issues or questions. Someone would always be contactable between working hours for support and advice and more training can always be facilitated. We are also available to attend reviews and supervisions.

