

Carrie's Story

I had been out of work for 9 months due to having an accident where I caused tendon and nerve damage to my left arm. I had been given the all clear by my Occupational Therapist and began to search for work. I applied for many jobs and did not receive one invitation to attend an interview. They say it is hard to get work when you out of work and they were right. I was helped by a company called Shaw Trust who works along side the Jobcentre Plus. Andrea from Shaw Trust had informed me about the position that had come up at the tPCT and said it would be a very good field to get in to. We sent off my CV and I was invited for an interview.



The morning of my interview, I was terrified. I came for my interview and about three days later Shelia phoned to say I had been successful and had got the job. I was really happy and couldn't believe it. Since working for the tPCT I have gained so much more confidence than I have ever had and the opportunities to train that are offered are great. I enjoy learning and have been on various training courses to help further my career. The staff has all been really supportive and encouraging and have helped me on a journey where I feel I have come out a totally different person within such a short space of time.

My employment with the tPCT is due to come to an end on the 30th March, so I have been applying for jobs (and have had quite a few interviews this time) for when that happens and thanks to the people who have encouraged, supported and help me develop in many ways I have now found full time employment within the NHS and am really looking forward to starting my new journey.

