

<b>Title</b>	Fire and Rescue Service Work Experience
<b>Local Authority</b>	Dumfries and Galloway
<b>Key Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dumfries and Galloway Council, Employability and Skills Service</li> <li>• Dumfries and Galloway Council, Education Service</li> <li>• Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Dumfries Area Command Unit</li> </ul>
<b>Project Summary</b>	<p>The purpose of the work experience programme was to provide young people from schools in Dumfries who were interested in a career in the Fire and Rescue Service as full time or retained staff the opportunity to experience various aspects of duty in a controlled, safe environment. This included developing understanding of health and safety and basic first aid as part of the wider package of dealing with road crashes, fires and developing an understanding of water rescue all as part of an effective team.</p>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>Administrative resources were provided by the Council Employability and Skills Service and delivery staff were supplied by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.</p>
<b>Good Practice and Lessons Learned</b>	<p>Positives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A common desire to assist the young people of Dumfries and Galloway achieve a very valuable work experience placement</li> <li>• Delivery of a safe work experience opportunity that followed strict H&amp;S guidelines set by Scottish FRS</li> <li>• Pre-planning in setting aims and objectives to be met and designing a course around these proved very effective</li> <li>• The delivery model is now being used for the delivery of work experience courses across NHS Dumfries and Galloway</li> </ul> <p>Lessons learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor organisational lessons learned for future delivery.</li> </ul>

<b>Third Party Quote(s)</b>	<p>From 2 pupils who attended:</p> <p>“Was brilliant, would highly recommend it for pupils to go next year. Good insight into what the fire service is actually like so if that is a career choice of theirs I would highly recommend them attending the WEX.”</p> <p>“It was fantastic! I would definitely recommend it because you get to learn a lot and you get involved and do the training that they would do. Also it helps you to decide if it’s for you or not. I had an amazing week and would go back.”</p>
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**Where to find out more...**

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