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I'm Hannah and I work for West Suffolk Council as an apprentice Surveyor. I joined the council in 2017 to complete a 5-year apprenticeship course alongside a degree. Last August I completed my degree in Building surveying and graduated in December with an Upper second-class honours. I am now working to complete my Assessment of Professional Competence and become a chartered surveyor, which will complete my apprenticeship.



What does your typical day look like?

Within my role I have responsibility for maintenance of certain sites, and I also get involved in project work which makes my job very varied and exciting. Balancing working alongside my degree was challenging but the property services team and West Suffolk Council have been supportive with this.

Why would you recommend an apprenticeship in local government to someone considering one?

I have found many benefits to taking an apprenticeship route, the biggest one being the valuable experience gained both for my job role and in working in an office environment. I would say to anyone considering an apprenticeship route to go for it, it has helped me developed my career, gain confidence in the workplace, and local government has lots of opportunities to offer and are supportive of apprenticeship roles.