



# Arjan developed teamwork skills at STERIS.



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Instrument Management Services

## AT A GLANCE

Arjan joined the programme at Project SEARCH in September 2022, his first placement was within the ISS team in Front of House Catering. Through the Job Coach a new placement area became possible with the STERIS team. Arjan had specified that he liked repetitive tasks, mixed with an element of IT work; we knew he would be a good match for the role.

## In his words:

“Straight away I was welcomed into STERIS, which made me really happy. Each day I start with a tea break and have a catch up with the staff and learn what I will be doing that day. I like working on the soft bandages with Greg, this is where we will tape up bandages for clinics and theatres and then pack them ready to go in the steriliser machine, called the autoclave.”

In work we have funny moments and I know there is plenty of help available if I need it. I like working in a team because once I have done one thing I can then move on and work with someone else to do another task”.

We have found that the whole department have taken time to get to know Arjan and had many discussions with Project SEARCH staff on how best to support him. We believe this is why the placement has been incredibly successful.

## The outcome:

During his 11 weeks with STERIS, Arjan feels like his confidence has really grown. He is extremely proud of the work he has been doing and the skills he has been learning, such as channelling his concentration into work tasks and following a sequence of instructions accurately.

This is what some of Arjan's colleagues have to say about him:

“He is pleasant to be around”, Donna

“He brightens the place up”, Paul

“He is very polite especially when answering the phone”, Karen

“He is inspiring and extremely observant and will complete any task he puts his mind to”, Greg

