







# The Inaugural National Supported Internship Day Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### **AT A GLANCE**

We're shining a light on an important issue - the low rate of employment for people with learning disabilities and/or autism in England. Did you know that only 4.8% of them secure paid employment? This needs to change, and we can all play a role in making a difference

# **Project SEARCH:**

Supported Internships are a work-based study programme for 18 to 24 year olds with SEND, and they can be life-changing. They provide young people with the opportunity to gain real work experience, learn new skills, and build their confidence.



# **Internship success:**

We're proud of the Project SEARCH Derby programme, 100% of the previous cohort gained paid employment after completing the programme.

### Vote of thanks:

We are eternally thankful for the commitment from the Royal Derby Hospital, particularly the Trust, ISS and Steris who have been exemplary at providing a wide range of placements for the Interns.

# We need you!

We are always open to new placements, and we strongly encourage you to see if you could offer any new placement areas to help make the programme grow.

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