

BURY EST

Employment, Support and Training

Case Study

Ben is a young man with Autism who was referred to Bury EST for support in finding paid part-time employment.

Bury EST has been working with Ben to build up his confidence, independence and employability skills.

A vacancy was advertised at The Duckworth Arms for a Cleaner. Bury EST's Placement Officer contacted The Duckworth Arms and negotiated a 4 week work trial for Ben. Ben completed his work trial successfully and was offered a paid part-time position. Ben and his employer are both happy and Ben is now working 3 days per week.



Comments from Ben:

"I feel proud and confident and know my job well. I like earning my own money and saving it. I feel confident in each job I do at the Duckworth Arms. I feel supported in my job".

Comments from James, Manager, Duckworth Arms:

"Bury EST has been a great help to us. We had been looking for a while for a Cleaner. Bury EST contacted us and provided the right candidate for the job role. We do not see Ben's disability as a barrier, it's the person we see. Ben puts in 100% on each shift he covers."