

Great value procurement that creates great social value

TOTAL OUTCOMES

a minimum of

118 JOBS

created and
maintained in this
financial year

These jobs will be made
up from:

- TRAINEES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR BEING SUSTAINED
- NEW TRAINEES
- SUPPLY CHAIN OUTCOMES
- CITB CONTRACT OUTCOMES
- LOCAL EMPLOYMENT GROUP JOB BROKERAGE

FINANCE

PPH forecast for
Northwards Housing spend
through frameworks

£13,500,000

Current paid spend
on schemes as at
11th November 2020

£5,794,007

JAMES'S STORY



Prior to being referred to Procure Plus, James was not in education, employment or training due to being made redundant from his previous job as an apprentice vehicle technician. James was keen to find new a new position but found this challenging during the pandemic.

Since April 2020 Procure Plus has been working in partnership with Lyndon SGB to recruit for apprentices and trainees on the Manchester Town Hall refurbishment project as part of Lyndon's social value commitment. James was referred to Procure Plus by a friend who had already been supported in to employment with Lyndon SGB. Having spoken to one of the Procure Plus team, James was referred onto one of our Construction Skills Fund courses resulting in James attending a one day scaffolding COTS (CISRS Operative Training Scheme) course, level 1 health & safety in a construction environment and H&S touchscreen test. Having successfully completed the programme, James started work with Lyndon SGB in October 2020. James' duties currently include order picking, servicing & painting scaffolding tubes and boards, separating the fixtures and fittings and loading & unloading wagons in preparation for site deliveries. James is looking forward to developing his career in construction, working towards his blue skilled worker CSCS card and NVQ/diploma level 2 in Access Operations & Rigging

James said:

"This was a new career choice for me and it could have gone either way however, I'm please to say I'm really enjoying it. I will be due to go out on site soon which will be a big step forward for me and I can't wait. The training I have attended has also given me a good in site into health & safety in construction and given me more confidence whilst at work. I didn't know what I was going to do when I was made redundant in the summer however, I'm really happy that I have started a career in scaffolding with Lyndon SGB and I'm looking forward to starting college."

Jon Cooke – Director Lyndon SGB stated:

"The Construction Skills Fund is a good way for people to access training prior to starting work in the construction sector and a great scheme for employers to access recruitment and training support and funding. This also helps Lyndon SGB promote our vacancies and opportunities within the community and access the local employment groups which is key to the business helping bridge the skills gap in construction."