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Supported Internships will provide a structured study programme for 16 to 24 year olds with learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) who have a statement of special educational needs, LDA or EH&CP, who want to move into employment and need extra support to do so.

The programme has one primary aim which is to:

wherever possible support young people to move into paid employment at the end of the programme.

However, alongside this are the following aims:

- Equip interns with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace
- Where interns do not transition into paid work, ensure relevant agencies are able to continue job searching and employment support.

The programme will usually run for one year. However, this will be flexible depending on the intern's individual needs.

We will work closely with the interns, their circle of support, and host employer to ensure optimal opportunity for successfully gaining paid employment (including, where appropriate, self-employment).

A timetable for an intern could include:

- Workplace Training with a Job Coach
- Mentoring to start a business
- Maths and English development
- Personal and Social development
- Vocational sessions
- Employability skills.

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