

This week, we have been celebrating National Apprenticeship Week across the Excelcare family and shining a light on the people who are currently undertaking apprenticeship courses across the family.

Many people think that apprenticeship courses are only for entry level roles into an industry. However, they can also be useful to help develop team members in their existing roles.

In the case study below, we spoke to Casey, who is a Team Leader at The Willows Care Home in Milton Keynes and is currently completing an apprenticeship course to develop in her role.

Casey is a Team Leader at The Willows Care Home and is currently studying a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Adult Care. Although Casey is already excelling in her role, she decided to take on an apprenticeship to gain extra knowledge that she can put into practice and, in turn, progress further.

The course, which takes around 12 months to complete, fits in well with her working schedule. She works at The Willows for three days a week, then works separately for two days a week elsewhere completing her apprenticeship studies.

As part of Casey's role, she has to be flexible, so completing an apprenticeship course is perfect for her, as it means she can swap the days in which she works at The Willows and the time she spends studying course material.

When asked what her motivation was to take on an apprenticeship course, Casey said, "Mainly for personal development. I wanted to progress further in my role and gain more knowledge - this course has been amazing for that. It fits perfectly around my schedule and has taught me lots of things I can put into practice in my working role."



Casey is due to complete her apprenticeship course in November 2022, qualifying her as Level 2 Team Leader. She doesn't plan to stop her development there though. Casey said she wants to complete a Level 3 in Adult Care, to further progress in her career in caring.

We have lots of funded apprenticeship opportunities available across the Excelcare family, so if you are considering a career change, or progressing in your existing care career, please get in touch with info@excelcareholdings.com.