

Anna Davies

Helen Cushion – Working Links, Manchester

“Anna Davies, she left school really with no qualifications and the reason being is that she looked after her mum. She kind of got in with the wrong crowd.”

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“I ended up getting slashed and got convicted of violent disorder. So then I stopped, moved away from them group of friends after that anyway but then after I’d had my little girl then I was thinking, I need to do something with my life can’t just sit around doing nothing.”

Helen Cushion – Working Links, Manchester

“She really decided after the experience of looking after her mum that she wanted to go into sort of the care environment. You know she really wanted to become a nurse.”

Anna Davies

“So I went back to college and done my GCSEs. Everything was looking good and I was at university, I loved it.”

Helen Cushion – Working Links, Manchester

“She’d informed them of her criminal conviction and they said that would be fine.”

Anna Davies

“They’d called me in to speak to me about the conviction. When I went in they just didn’t say anything, they just said they’ve took me off the course because of it. At this time my mum had been diagnosed terminally ill. I was really upset and just didn’t know what to do.”

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“She went to a jobs’ fair where she met some consultants from Working Links.”

Graham Thame – Personal Consultant

“Once she realised that she had an opportunity, she absolutely took it with both hands, made the most of everything that was given to her.”

Anna Davies

“I’d done a course first, a CV building course, and then he said there was a care course what they do. From doing the care course that made me more positive straight away.”

Helen Cushion – Working Links, Manchester

“Anna got interviewed for a vacancy, she’d informed them about her criminal conviction in the past and they’ve just been absolutely fantastic with her.”

Anna Davies

“I’m a support worker. So I go out to people’s homes and look after them.”

Emma Barratt – Medacs Homecare

“She’s progressed in the last nine or ten months to work with, really, the most clinically complex clients that we have.”

Anna Davies

“I love it, learning. I love it, I do.”