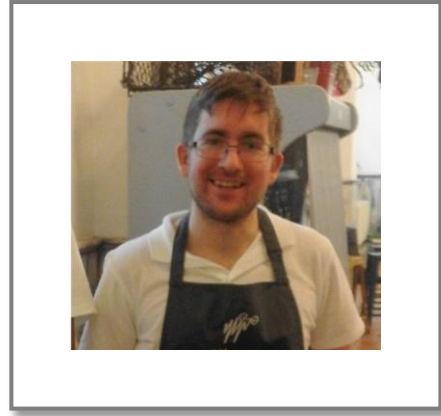




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EAT Pennines – Case Study

Jacob Watson – 23 years old from Haslingden.

Jacob is an incredibly clever and able young man, who has Asperger's Syndrome. We are continuing to work with Jacob as he is starting an apprenticeship this month at Eagle and Child, Ramsbottom our sister site.

How long were you unemployed before you started working with EAT Pennines?

I was volunteering at Buddy's in Bury when I met Gillian and was offered this amazing opportunity. I feel very lucky.

What challenges have you faced?

I have Asperger's Syndrome and I like to know what is going to happen in the future. I am very proud of myself as I have coped extremely well with all the changes and learning lots of new things.

How have we helped you?

I am more confident now and I am incredibly happy to be starting an apprenticeship after my holiday.

What have you enjoyed working with EAT Pennines?

Everything. All the different experiences have been wonderful and I'm amazed at how well I've coped!

What would you say to a young person thinking of starting one of traineeships?

I would recommend it to people. It has given me an amazing opportunity and I'm very grateful for it. I've made myself and my family very proud.