

FACILITIES AND ESTATES - APPRENTICE OF THE WEEK

# JOSEPH COOGAN

## LEVEL 4 BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING SENIOR TECHNICIAN

Meet Joseph Coogan  
a Maintenance Fitter / Interim Mechanical Team Leader  
at Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust.

### What apprenticeship are you studying and what does the study involve?

I am studying the Level 4 Building Services Engineering Senior Technician apprenticeship.

### Why did you want to do the apprenticeship?

To further progress myself in my career, and be able to take on more responsibilities at work.

### What is your current role?

I am a Maintenance Fitter/ Interim Mechanical Team Leader.

### How did you get into your current role?

By completing a Level 2 and 3 plumbing and heating apprenticeship whilst I was a maintenance assistant with Estates.

### What has been your proudest achievement on your apprenticeship to date?

Handing in my completed assignments.

### What do you want to do once you complete your apprenticeship?

Progress along the degree route, as far as I am capable of going. I also want to move up the management ladder within Estates.

### What would you say to someone considering an apprenticeship?

Go for it and give it a try, it is a fantastic opportunity to better yourself and enhance your knowledge. Yes sometimes it can be hard, but it is worth it in the long run. Once you have that qualification, no one can take that achievement away from you.

