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STAR REILTIN CASSIDY

My name is Star Reiltin Cassidy. I turned thirty years old in April 2022 and I am a mother of four beautiful children, 3 boys and 1 girl. Prior to the opportunity I have had with Princes Trust and becoming an apprentice at the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT), I had recently moved from Ireland, where I was born, to escape a lot of personal difficulties that I had. I moved to West Yorkshire on February 28th, 2022, with my partner and children.

After signing up to the Princes Trust who work in partnership with the Apprenticeship & Widening Participation team at CHFT, I was blown away by the support that I got from the first call. I was given a chance and before I knew it, I was already in the process of working towards becoming an apprentice after an initial 6 week placement at the hospital. This allowed me to gain the confidence and confirm my passion for healthcare. I now work on a ward as a Health Care Support Worker Apprentice. I love it and I am learning so much. This is the first step on the pathway to becoming a nurse"